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MINISTRY TEAM
Application

To see unbelieving students become
committed followers of Jesus Christ.

PARKSIDE CHURCH

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YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6 -8)



Meets on Tuesday nights at 7pm at the Warehouse (31200 Solon Rd., Solon). The focus of this ministry is for middle school students to grow as committed followers of Jesus Christ and to introduce their friends to the message of the Gospel. Relevant Bible teaching, games, multimedia, and music are vehicles which encourage students to grow closer to God and to one another.



Meets at 9:45 am on Sundays in Room L33 & L34. Middle School students sing, pray, and learn how to practically apply God's Word to their lives.



Middle school students meet once a month in small groups in local homes at 7pm with an Adult Ministry Team leader. These groups focus on Bible study, discussion, relationship-building and prayer.

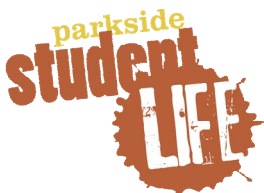
HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)



Meets on Thursday nights at 7pm at the Warehouse (31200 Solon Rd., Solon). Our ministry focuses primarily on growth and outreach. Our growth events use worship, prayer, fellowship, and teaching to help students become committed followers of Christ. Our outreach events use multimedia, team competition, dramas, and testimonies to expose high school students to Jesus Christ.



Meets at 9:45 am on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall. High School students worship together and learn how to practically apply God's Word to their lives.



High school students meet twice a month in small groups in local homes at 7pm with an Adult Ministry Team leader. These groups focus on Bible study, discussion, relationship-building, accountability and prayer.



Informal get-togethers at students' homes on occasional Sunday evenings for the purpose of building relationships.



Students are equipped to minister to other students within our group and to their friends outside of our group. Meetings occur once a month.



Leader Profile:

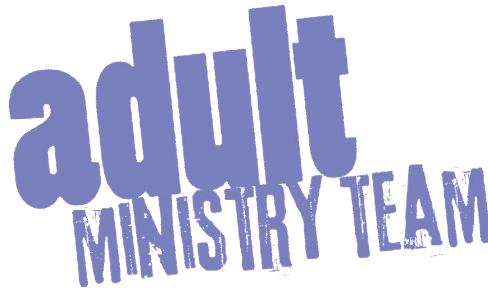
At the most basic level, we are looking for individuals who are willing to invest themselves in the lives of middle school and high school students for the sake of the Gospel (1 Thess. 2:8). This involves:

- a. Individual spiritual preparation, growing in your own relationship with Christ that you might lead and set an example for others
- b. Purposeful relationship building with students, that you might either introduce them to Jesus or disciple them in their Christian development
- c. Faithful participation in small groups, midweek groups, retreats and activities, that the student-leader relationship has an opportunity to develop
- d. Service to the ministry, involving planning, set-up, clean-up, and tear down
- e. A teachable attitude that is willing to learn together about how best to minister to students

Time Commitment:

Adult Ministry Team members are asked to make a significant time commitment, but the rewards of faithful involvement are immense. Being an AMT Leader involves:

- a. **High School:**
 - a) Student Impact: 6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m on Thursdays
 - b) Adult Ministry Team Meeting: once a month
 - c) Student Life: twice a month on the 1st Monday and 3rd Thursday
 - d) One event/retreat a month
- b. **Middle School:**
 - a) Club JV: 6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. on Tuesdays
 - b) Adult Ministry Team Meeting: once a month
 - c) Powerhouse: once a month on the 1st Tuesday
 - d) One event/retreat a month



Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____)_____

Evening Phone: (____)_____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parkside Church Member: Yes No

Personal References:

Name: _____

Phone #: (____)_____

Name: _____

Phone #: (____)_____

4. Are you currently involved with other ministries at Parkside Church? Please list them.

5. Why do you want to be involved in the youth ministry?

6. Have you read the Parkside Church doctrinal statement (see attached)? Do you agree with all the articles?

Parkside Church Doctrinal Statement:

What We Believe

We accept the scriptures as our only authority in matters of faith and practice and our interpretation of Bible doctrine leads us inexorably to believe:

1. The scriptures of the Old & New Testament as being verbally inspired by God and inerrant and infallible in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority.

2. In one God eternally existing in one essence, yet co-equal persons, the Trinity: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

3. That Jesus Christ was begotten by God, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born to the virgin Mary.

4. In the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, who convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment. He is the life of the believer and He empowers the preaching and teaching of the Gospel.

5. That mankind was created in the image of God, sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but spiritual death, which is separation from God, and that human beings are born with a sinful nature.

6. That the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the basis of His shed blood.

7. In the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, His ascension into heaven and His present life there as High Priest and Advocate for us.

8. In the blessed hope, which is the personal, visible and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

9. That all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again by the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God and heirs of eternal life.

10. In the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting conscious suffering of the lost in hell and the fellowship of the saved in heaven.

11. In the existence of a personal devil, who is still working in the world to destroy the souls of men and that he and all his angels and all who do not receive Christ as their personal Savior will eternally perish in the lake of fire.

12. In the Church, whose mission it is to preach the Scriptures to all the world, all of its endeavors being guided by multiple leadership and supported by the wise stewardship of God's people.

13. That the ordinances of the Church, given by the Lord, are Baptism and the Lord's Table (Communion).

Applicant Notification/Release of Information:

The purpose of this form is to notify you that an Investigative Consumer Report will be conducted on you in the course of consideration for serving at Parkside Church.

Please print using black ink:

Name: _____		
Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____	S. S. No.: _____	
Other Names Used (<i>maiden, married, etc.</i>):	From (mo/yr):	To (mo/yr)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Have you ever been convicted of a crime (excluding minor traffic violations)? Yes* _____ No _____ <i>(If yes, answer a & b)</i> <i>(Answering 'yes' will not necessarily disqualify you from consideration of volunteering.)</i>		
a) Location (city, county & state): _____ Date: _____		
b) Nature of conviction: _____		
* If you have been convicted of more than one crime, please use reverse side to provide details of all records.		
Residences (within the past 10 years, beginning with current) *	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)
Street _____	_____	_____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
Education (within the past 10 years, beginning with current) *	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)
College attended: _____	_____	_____
Location (city & state): _____		
College attended: _____	_____	_____
Location (city & state): _____		
High School attended: _____	_____	_____
Location (city & state): _____		

* Please use reverse side of form if additional space is necessary

Employers (within the past 10 years, beginning with current) *	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)
Current Employer _____		
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	_____	_____
Previous Employer _____		
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Previous Employer _____		
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Previous Employer _____		
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* Please write below if additional space is necessary

I hereby authorize your organization or any agent of your organization to contact any and all corporations; former employers; law enforcement agencies; city, state, county and federal courts; and military services to release information about my background including, but not limited to, information about my education, criminal records, and general public records to the person or company with which this form has been filed. This releases the aforesaid parties from any liability and responsibility for collecting the above information. This release shall remain in effect for the length of my volunteering. I understand I have the right to obtain a free copy of this consumer report if: (1) any adverse action/ decision is made based on the information in the consumer report, and (2) if the request is made in writing within 60 days of the adverse action. I believe to the best of my knowledge that all information I have provided is accurate, true, and correct and that I fully understand the terms of this release.

I hereby authorize procurement of a consumer report/investigative consumer report from a consumer reporting agency, Myers Research & Consulting Inc.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____