

Youth Group Guidelines 2023/24

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The following is a list of rules and guidelines for Reality Student Ministries. We are called by Christ to have high standards and we want to see those active in our ministry and in your life. This list of guidelines is not exhaustive but should give you an indication of what we expect. We ask you to please adhere to this list during any Youth Group sponsored event either at church or off campus.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor John

1. All cell phones and other equipment are switched off during lesson times. If you are found using your phone, we will take it until the service is over.
2. We dress modestly! Here's our dress code...

Dress code:

Remember the 4 B's: no breasts, butts, boxers and bellies visible.

In addition...

- no spaghetti straps (no bra straps showing)
 - for guys: t-shirt stays on unless in the pool/ocean
 - girls: bathing suit options: one piece, tankini that covers belly or bikini with a colored shirt overtop. (We will provide a shirt if you are unprepared.)
 - no short shorts
 - no mini skirts
 - no tight clothing.
3. Some other standards that we would like you to follow in our youth ministry:
 - Keep a positive attitude. Remember that you are an ambassador for Christ and this church and, as such, your actions and words provide either a good or bad example.
 - Show respect for everyone you come in contact with, by your actions and your words. This means that making fun of others and cutting each other down is not acceptable.
 - Respect your brothers and sisters in Christ. (e.g., do not speak when someone else is speaking.) Gossip has no place in our fellowship during meetings or outside of meetings - we can either build each other up or tear each other down (follow Matthew 18 principles and go directly to anyone that you have issues with- and then bring a leader if not resolved).
 - Respect the facilities. (e.g., do not throw or kick balls at the doors or walls, no standing, walking or running on church furniture or chairs, clean up after yourself.)
 - No obscene language.
 - No drugs, alcohol, or any tobacco use.
 - No Weapons
 - Public displays of affection while at church functions are inappropriate. This detracts from our purpose as we meet together. Youth leaders will model appropriate behavior.
 - Rule of three. Students and leaders should always be in an open area with at least two other people. Do not disappear into vacant rooms, bathroom or walk the woods.