



## **Youth Group Expectations**

### **Our Goals**

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Youth Group is a safe place. Our goal is to become more like Christ. The ultimate purpose for every activity our group does is to help teens fall more in love with God. We will succeed as a Youth Group if we create an environment where everyone gets to be who they are. To do this we will need to maintain certain boundaries so that fun times are fun for everyone and more serious times are shared by everyone.

### **Purpose for the code of conduct**

To support a safe and enjoyable environment for all members of our Youth Group.  
To provide clear and explicit expectations for social behaviors in all Youth Group settings.  
Provide leaders, and students with appropriate actions that address student behaviors.  
Parents, guardians and caregivers who have any questions or concerns are encouraged to contact any of the youth group adult leaders (numbers listed on this form).

### **Our Expectations**

#### **Be responsible...**

Clean up after yourself before going home.  
Everyone present at youth group is expected to participate in planned activities.

#### **Be respectful...**

Always treat fellow youth members, visitors, leaders, and any guest speakers with dignity and respect.  
Student-to-student harassment is prohibited at youth group. Verbal and physically harassment of any kind will not be tolerated. This may take many forms and can be physical, verbal or written. Examples of sexually harassing behavior include stalking, dating abuse, making obscene gestures, making rude sexual comments, remarks or insults, stalking, pressure for sexual activity, spreading rumors of a sexual nature.

All perspectives are to be listened to carefully and responded to in a courteous fashion. At no time should derogatory comments be made about anyone or her/his opinions.

Do not physically or verbally abuse others. This means that under no circumstances should you bully, hit, gossip about, throw something at, or make fun of another person.

Words do matter...we follow the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

All cell phones/electronic devices should be turned off during all activities unless otherwise stated. If phones become an issue they will be taken up and be given back at the end of the activity.

### **Be safe...**

At no time should a youth group member wander off or leave the premises without adult supervision or prior permission.

Alcohol, vapes, drugs, tobacco, weapons, and/or fireworks are never allowed at youth group events.

Try to stay in groups of two or more.

### **Be respectful to group leaders...**

Youth group members are expected to recognize the authority and responsibility of all youth group leaders by obeying instructions and following proper respect. Before most events, general guidelines will be laid out for the group.

### **Note to Parents / Guardians**

Please understand that the youth group is being led by volunteer adult leaders who are by no means trained professionals. However, we promise that we will do our best to spiritually feed your youth member and to allow them to have fun.

Youth group adult leaders will maintain a proper student to adult ratio at all times for safety.

Youth group leaders will ensure that all precautions will be made for COVID concerns and events may have to be rescheduled and/or postponed.

### **Dress Code**

No revealing tank-tops, midriffs, spaghetti straps, low-cut, or excessively tight shirts or dresses. No short-shorts, or short hemlines. No exposed underwear. No t-shirts or logos representing ungodly philosophies. No 2-piece swimsuits. (Tankinis for girls are allowed if top & bottom meet). We ask parents to help us encourage your youth members to abide by these simple rules so that we can keep our focus on learning about God.

## **Planned Events**

**Regular Girls Events or Guys Events** – events with only girls or only guys that will give leaders a chance to have fellowship. These events will include but are not limited to food, games, devotional time, and fellowship.

**Monthly Missions** – we plan on having a monthly mission event. This mission could include but is not limited to participating a Soup Kitchen, helping other church members, participating in NC Baptist on Mission, South Mountain Baptist Camp, and much more.

**Fundraisers** – we are planning on doing several fundraisers to assist parents with event and camp costs. These will include but are not limited to a BBQ event, car wash event, Valentine’s Day strawberries, and Valentine’s Day Dinner.

## **Transportation Needs**

Should any youth member have transportation needs for any event, please contact a leader and arrangements will be made. Please give as much notice as possible.

## **Leaders Contact Information**

Josh Marshall 205-7182

Jacob Mayfield 448-9735

Kristi Marshall 205-7160

Alex Mayfield 390-1101

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

\*\*\*Starting 8/30, Youth will meet on Sunday nights will now be 5:30 until 7:00\*\*\*

PE Day 9/2 1130-1330 bring lunch and come play games with other youth members

Boys Camping at Church Picnic Grounds 9/11 at 7 pm, pickup at 9 am on 9/12

Girls Weekend at the Mayfield’s House 9/11 at 7 pm, pickup at 9 am on 9/13

PE Day 9/16 1130-1330 bring lunch and come play games with other youth members

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Mission Trip to Lumberton 10/9-11. \*\*More details to follow\*\*

PE Day 10/14 1130-1330 bring lunch and come play games with other youth members

Drive-thru Trunk or Treat 10/31 at 6 pm