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Transformers Youth Ministry Handbook

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Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
— (NIV) Romans 12:2

Welcome! We are excited that you are interested in Transformers Youth Ministry of First United Methodist Church. We are committed to helping the youth of our community grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus Christ. We want to help them develop into mature young people who will serve their peers in response to the love they have received from God through this ministry. We are also committed to the safety of our children and youth, as well as the adult volunteers and the staff of our church. We are thorough in our screening process, and we are dedicated to procedures and guidelines that will most effectively serve this ministry.

As you explore this handbook, you will find information about our programs and policies, as well as the many opportunities for you to get involved in this ministry. We want to help you understand the purpose of the ministry and how it operates. We know this handbook cannot address every question or concern you may have. Please contact me at anytime for more information or to address any concerns.

Most importantly, we hope this handbook will encourage you to get involved in this ministry. Although many people feel they lack the skills to be effective in youth ministry, God will use your willingness to serve and your gifts to further His kingdom. A couple of hours each week will make a lasting impact on the youth ministry and First United Methodist Church.

This ministry and its leadership share a passion for young people. We look forward to working with you as you share your gifts with our church.

Sincerely,

Bryant Johnson
Director of Youth Ministries

Youth Ministry Policies

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. — (NIV) Galatians 5:22-23

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

“A central tenet of the Christian faith is the inherent value and worth of all children, youth, and adults. Children and youth are least able to protect themselves in our society and are particularly vulnerable to abuse and neglect. First United Methodist Church of Melbourne is committed to protecting the youth and children who participate in the life of this congregation.

In implementing these policies and procedures, we recognize that:

Our Christian faith calls us to offer both hospitality and protection to the little ones, the children. The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church states that “...children must be protected from economic, physical, and sexual exploitation and abuse.” Tragically, churches have not always been safe places for children. Child sexual abuse and exploitation occurs in churches large and small, urban and rural. The problem cuts across all economic, cultural, and racial lines. God calls us to make our churches safe places, protecting children and other vulnerable persons from abuse.”

In compliance with the Child and Youth Protection Policy of First United Methodist Church, we will thoroughly screen all volunteers in the youth ministry. To complete the screening process, volunteers must complete a volunteer application and undergo a background check, which includes fingerprinting. All volunteers must agree to abide by and adhere to the Child and Youth Protection Policy. This policy is always available in the Youth Ministry, Children’s Ministry and church offices.

PARTICIPATION IN TRIPS AND EVENTS

The Youth Ministry hosts many trips, events, and retreats throughout the year. Some of these events include: Summer Camp, Rock the Universe, the High School Winter Retreat, and the Jr. High Retreat. Some are age specific, while others are open to everyone. Although there are additional costs for most of these trips, we want everyone who would like to participate to attend regardless of the cost. The youth ministry offers various opportunities to offset these costs including fundraisers, youth accounts and scholarships.

All upcoming trip information is available online at the youth ministry website, www.transformeryouth.org. In addition, we will make weekly announcements at each program activity. It is the responsibility of each youth member to communicate information about upcoming events to their parents.

All events will have registration and payment deadlines. Youth members are expected to be on time with payment and registration. Missing a deadline may mean missing out on an event or forfeiting a spot to another person.

Please remember that youth members represent the church through their actions and language when participating in any off-site activity. Your interactions with others, use of outside facilities and your concern for the environment should exemplify Christ-like behavior. While disciplinary actions are rare, we will do our best to handle behavior issues as they arise. If we cannot resolve an issue or if the problem involves drugs, alcohol or weapons, we will send the student home immediately at the expense of his/her family. The Youth Director has discretion in determining disciplinary actions.

CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

All youth must have a Consent and Release Form on file to participate in any offsite event. This form must be signed by parent(s) and notarized. This form grants permission to participate in offsite events and gives us permission to provide transportation to these events. It also gives us your medical history and permission to seek treatment in case of an injury during an event. The Consent and Release Form must be updated each year to insure all medical and treatment information is current. The forms are available online at the youth website, www.transformeryouth.org, and also in the youth ministry office or youth room.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

The church owned vehicles are insured by the Florida United Methodist Conference. Each driver is approved and insured through First United Methodist Church. The church will provide buses for weekly programs, events, trips, and retreats that require transportation. Youth are not allowed to drive themselves and/or other students to any of these activities. If there are not enough seats on the church vehicles, other arrangements will be made by the Director of Youth Ministry. No food or drinks are allowed in the church vehicles. This helps reduce the trash in the vehicles and in the church. The vehicles should be kept clean and trash should be picked up after each use. The driver of the vehicle will remind everyone to pick up trash when exiting the vehicle.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

Youth shall refrain from any behavior that concerns the following:

- Illegal activities
- Use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs on any youth event
- Any inappropriate sexual contact
- Any physical, psychological, or mental abuse
- Anything in violation of the current policies and procedures

All disciplinary issues should be referred to the Director of Youth Ministry.

CELL PHONE USE

During youth activities use of personal cell phones by youth is discouraged. It is the goal of the youth ministry to have students focused on building relationship and spending time in the activities that are occurring. Youth may use cell phones to call for transportation, or after the conclusion of youth activities.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUTH AREAS

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."—Mark 9:35-37

It is the shared responsibility of each person in the youth ministry to maintain all spaces and to keep all facilities clean, neat, and orderly. The appearance of the youth area creates an important first impression for new youth, their families, and our church. Volunteers and Student Leaders are expected to set an example by picking up trash after each meeting and encouraging others to do the same. The areas that are used regularly are the youth room; Celebration's Café, the gym, the hallways, and the church vehicles.

It is easy to neglect these routine responsibilities or to expect someone else to handle cleaning chores; however, we need to commit to cleaning after every youth activity. It is the sign of a true servant leader when a youth member or volunteer stays behind to help at the end of an event.

YOUTH ACCOUNTS AND FUNDRAISING

Youth members who participate in fundraisers within the youth ministry may earn funds towards upcoming trips or events. Money will be deposited into an account and kept there for up to one year. The money raised from a fundraiser is held in this account to assist with the cost of upcoming trips. The funds will be applied automatically to the next trip or event.

If the funds have not been used one year from the date they are earned, the money will be transferred to the general youth account and/or scholarship account for the benefit of another youth member. The money raised through fundraisers must be deposited in the youth account. It cannot be redeemed for cash or refunded.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We would like to give everyone the opportunity to attend trips, events and retreats regardless of cost. For students who require financial assistance, we have scholarship funds available. Please request a Scholarship Application from the Director of Youth Ministries. Information will remain confidential and will be maintained within the youth ministry and pastoral staff as required for accounting purposes.

In addition to youth accounts and scholarships, there may be work available in the church or in a church member's home. Please contact the Director of Youth Ministries or another volunteer in youth ministry if you need assistance.

Program Information

Our vision is to be a community of believers in Jesus Christ, reaching out to help all people experience the joy and fullness of God's presence. — FUMC Vision Statement

In accordance with its vision statement, First United Methodist Church strives to offer growth opportunities in five main areas: worship, outreach, fellowship, discipleship, and service/missions. We strive to incorporate these same five areas in our Youth Ministry programs.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

NOTE: We expect all youth to be present for the duration of youth events. Anyone who needs to leave early should notify a volunteer or the Director of Youth Ministries. We discourage students from coming and going during our programs. In addition each of our program opportunities are designed to help each student to go deeper in the study of the Bible.

J.I.V.E. Team

The J.I.V.E. team meets each Sunday morning, at 11:00am in the Youth Room. This committed group of students meets each week to pray for each other, the ministry, other students, and the community. In addition to sharing successes and failures, the JIVE Team provides a wonderful source of accountability - helping each member to remain strong throughout the week.

Sunday School

The Sunday School class meets at 9:30 a.m. inside the youth room. Sunday School studies many varied topics while taking time to discuss scripture related to it.

Junior High Program

The Junior High Program meets every Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. The youth share fellowship, dinner and Bible study, as well as a variety of fun games and activities. Our Bible lessons and messages encourage the youth to think more deeply about God and how to apply Scripture to their lives.

Junior High Program Schedule:

5:00 p.m. – Gym and youth room open

5:30 p.m. – Group games

5:55 p.m. – Announcements*

6:00 p.m.– Youth and volunteers leave for dinner (the youth select from the mall food court or other local fast food restaurants)**

7:00 p.m.– Return from dinner, begin group Bible lesson

8:00 p.m. – Program ends

*Parents, please note that we do not leave for dinner before 5:45 p.m. If you choose to meet the group at the Mall or restaurant after 6:00 p.m., please make sure there is seating available for the trip back to Church. Once available seats are full, we cannot transport additional students.

**Students need to bring enough money for their dinner.

High School Program

The High School Program meets every Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The youth share fellowship, dinner and Bible study, as well as other activities. Our Bible lessons and messages encourage the youth to think more deeply about God and how to apply Scripture to their lives.

High School Program Schedule:

6:00 p.m. – Gym and youth room open

6:25 p.m. – Announcements*

6:30 p.m. – Youth and volunteers leave for dinner (the youth select from the mall food court or other local fast food restaurants)**

7:30 p.m. – Return from dinner, begin group Bible lesson

8:30 p.m. – Program ends

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Small Groups

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. —Matthew 18:20

Our small group program meets every Sunday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Small groups are essential to spiritual growth. Our small groups encourage meaningful conversation and in-depth study -- giving youth a more intense opportunity to explore their faith and interact with others. The evening begins with dinner in the Café'. We move into a time of worship led by our student band. From there youth move into a small group with their peers. The small groups provide a wonderful opportunity for prayer, personal discussion and accountability. It is our hope that students will leave with renewed spiritual strength to meet the challenges of the week. We encourage everyone to

join a small group. Small groups provide greater accountability and the opportunity to form powerful relationships.

Small Group Schedule

5:30 p.m. – Dinner in the *Cafe*

6:00 p.m. – Worship led by our Worship Team and student band.

6:30 p.m. – Small group session (three groups: 7th and 8th grade, 9th and 10th grade, 11th and 12th grade)

8:00 p.m. – Dismissal

*They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,
so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*
—Psalm 145:11-12

Praise Band

The praise band leads worship on Sunday nights and occasionally leads worship on Sunday mornings. Practice is held each Sunday in the Youth Room from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. New musicians are welcome. If interested, please see Bryant Johnson or Angelyn Cater. This group requires a strong commitment and the ability to attend practice regularly. Duties include running the sound board and the computer for presentations.

Youth Council

The Youth Council is made up of the Student Leadership Team and Youth Ministry Volunteers. If you serve in either area you are part of Youth Council. The Youth Council meets on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. and generally includes dinner. The Youth Council is involved in planning, organizing, and implementing the many youth ministry programs. Because the input of every member is vital to the future growth of the ministry, we encourage all members to attend each meeting. The meetings may take on a variety of formats. In addition to standard business meetings, we often break into smaller groups for brainstorming sessions and we schedule a more comprehensive Planning Retreat near the end of the summer to plan programs for the next school year.

Student Leadership Team

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes... —Romans 1:16

LEADERSHIP TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

Members of the Youth Leadership Team represent the youth ministry as a whole. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak for the entire youth program. To accomplish this, Youth Leadership Team members should be in touch with the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of the entire group and spend time with everyone, including adult volunteers.

It is the responsibility of the Youth Leadership Team to attend monthly Youth Leadership Team meetings, monthly Youth Council meetings, and the Fall Planning Retreat. We discuss programs, events, trips and the needs of the group at these meetings, as well as long-range planning. To be successful, we need a unified team. Everyone must be present and participate in the discussions. Members of this team should keep the Director of Youth Ministries informed about any conflicts or problems.

Student Leadership Team members lead ministry teams, retreats and other programs. Team members may be asked to teach, lead games, make announcements and perform other duties as needed. In addition, team members are expected to set a Christ-like example inside and outside of the youth ministry.

Reaching out to others is an important role of the Student Leadership Team. Team members will meet and welcome new members to our church and ministry. In addition, members should be comfortable calling other youth, sending e-mails and staying in contact with others. It is through these contacts that leaders will get to know other members, discern their needs and formulate goals for the ministry.

Youth Leadership Team members should attend worship regularly. Loving God means worshipping God both in Church and during private devotionals. Team members should regularly attend the following programs: SNL (Sunday Night Live), JIVE (Jesus Is Very Exciting), and High School Programming on Wednesday evening, as well as the Junior High Program on Tuesday. Some Student Leaders will be asked to take a regular role in leading on Tuesday evening. Finally, team members should maintain a positive attitude and follow through on their commitments acting as a leader inside and outside of youth ministry.

LEADERSHIP TEAM BENEFITS

Members of the Youth Leadership Team will plan future trips and events and will put together the yearly calendar. Team members also participate in setting policies and procedures for the ministry. The work, thoughts, and opinions of the Leadership Team will help guide the ministry in the near future and for years to come. Finally, Youth Leadership Team members have priority when signing up for trips, events, and retreats and will also be invited to special Student Leadership events.

Serving as a leader is a challenge, but it provides tremendous opportunities for spiritual growth. Leaders will improve their communications skills and develop their spiritual gifts through their service within the various ministries. Most importantly, team members will enrich their spiritual lives and deepen their commitment to God.

We ask anyone interested in the Student Leadership Team to prayerfully consider their involvement after reading the responsibilities and expectations outlined above.

APPLYING FOR THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Youth members must fill out an application to join the Youth Leadership Team. Applicants should already be active in the youth ministry, show leadership ability, attend worship regularly and be a member of JIVE. Once we receive a completed application, the Director of Youth Ministry will set up a meeting to guide applicants through the process of becoming a part of the Student Leadership Team.

Volunteering in the Youth Ministry

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. —Colossians 3:23-24

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Becoming a volunteer in the youth ministry is a large responsibility, but one with tremendous rewards. God has a purpose for each volunteer and He will use the talents and gifts of all volunteers to bless others. The primary role of volunteers is building relationships with students. It is through relationships that Jesus Christ shared God's love with the world and it is through relationships that we share God's love with others. Many teenagers come to know Christ because of the relationships they have established with

people they trust. We need volunteers to serve with a loving spirit that will cause others to ask, “Why do you care for me the way you do?” The response is Jesus Christ.

Our youth ministry membership is large and growing. To build relationships with these students, we need others who have a heart and passion for teenagers to get involved. We want every student to grow and develop spiritually within the life of our church.

Our volunteers are vital to the success of this ministry. God is always at work, blessing the efforts of dedicated volunteers. Although it can be difficult to see the fruits of our labor, most volunteers are amazed to find that they receive far more than they give.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

The Youth Ministry will uphold and adhere to the standards set by the United Methodist Church for all volunteers. Each volunteer is required to be active in our church before they are screened and approved as a volunteer. All volunteers will be screened. To complete the screening process, volunteers must complete a volunteer application and undergo a background check, which includes fingerprinting. All volunteers must agree to abide by and adhere to the Child and Youth Protection Policy. This policy is always available in the Youth Ministry, Children’s Ministry and church offices. Volunteers are eligible to serve one year after high school graduation.

VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS

The primary goal of our ministry is building relationships with the youth so that they may experience Christ’s love through our love. Take the time to talk with the students, get to know them, find out about their week. It is through these connections that volunteers will help the youth to know, understand, and accept who Christ is and what He means to their lives.

Although we understand the importance of fellowship between the adult volunteers, please remember that a volunteer’s primary focus is the youth. While it is tempting to chat with the other adults, volunteers should take the initiative to immerse themselves with the youth each week. Join in a game, invite someone to play Ping-Pong or talk to someone who looks like they need a friend.

Youth Safety

As volunteers, we must guarantee the safety of the youth. Adult volunteers must supervise every area (youth room, gym, halls, etc.) at all times, always being vigilant to step in and cover an area that needs additional supervision. Youth should never be left unsupervised.

We count on volunteers to fulfill their commitments to the ministry. Many of the events, trips, programs, and classes can only function with volunteer involvement. We need

volunteers to be on time and to be prepared. We also need them to be flexible. Youth ministry can be full of surprises, and we need volunteers who can adapt to changing circumstances. Most importantly, we need volunteers who care about the youth and who will make every effort to uphold their commitment to serve.

Absences

We understand that unforeseen circumstances or emergencies may arise. Please contact the Director of Youth Ministries as soon as possible to notify him of any conflicts or problems. We would greatly appreciate your willingness to find a replacement whenever possible. Please remember that without prior notice of an absence, an event or program may be cancelled.

Screened volunteers have the first priority for trips, retreats, and events. There is usually about a 1-7 to a 1-10 ratio of volunteers to students on any off-site event. To sign up for an event, please contact the Director of Youth Ministries. This can be done as soon as a trip has been published. There are a limited number of volunteers needed depending on the number of students registered for an event. All spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Adult Membership on the Youth Council

We encourage and welcome volunteers to be a part of the Youth Council. The Youth Council meets on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The Youth Council is involved in planning, organizing, and implementing the many programs that happen within the youth ministry. Each volunteer is invited to be a part of this team, along with the Student Leaders. The viewpoints and insights of volunteers are extremely valuable and affect both the short-term and long-term vision of the ministry.

In addition to the monthly meeting, there are quarterly volunteer training meetings. It is imperative that each volunteer attends this training regularly. It is at these meeting that we learn about and discuss new techniques, styles, youth culture, and skills to implement into the life of the youth ministry. It is an opportunity for the volunteers to come together as a team, to get to know each other, to grow and to pray together. Volunteers should also regularly visit the volunteer page at www.transformersyouth.org.

Finally, volunteers are leaders in our church and should exemplify Christ-like behavior at all times. The youth look to the volunteers to set the tone of the ministry and to determine boundaries for their behavior. In addition, volunteers should lead the youth in maintaining the youth areas and completing routine cleaning chores. Set an example as a servant-leader that always pitches in to pick up trash, to put away materials and to leave all of our rooms neat and organized.

The Youth Ministry, the parents and the church truly appreciate our volunteers. It is a tremendous gift to serve, and it is our hope that you will also be blessed by the experience.

VOLUNTEER ROLES

Small Group Leader

Small groups are essential to spiritual growth. Our small groups encourage meaningful conversation and in-depth study -- giving youth a more intense opportunity to explore their faith and interact with others.

For more information on the small group program.

Small Group Leaders facilitate the curriculum for the small group. The Director of Youth Ministries, in conjunction with the Youth Council, selects the curriculum. The leader should be prepared for each week's lesson. This means taking time during the week to read through and develop an understanding of the lesson. There are multiple leaders in each small group and the volunteer is encouraged to teach in a rotation with the other leaders. Please take the time to get to know the other adult leaders in the group and work together to create a leadership plan. The leader who is not facilitating should also be prepared to ask questions, facilitate discussion, and offer input.

Deeper discussion often takes place in these small groups. Use this opportunity to ask more personal questions. Ask the student how the lesson impacts him/her directly and how what they have learned that will affect their life. There should be a time set aside for prayer -- to share joys and concerns. Each person should be encouraged to lead the prayer on a regular basis.

It is each small group volunteer's responsibility to follow up with students during the week. Continue to develop a relationship with the youth through phone calls, emails, and even with an encouraging letter. When a member is absent, let them know that they were missed and that you are excited for their return.

Junior High Volunteer

The Junior High Program is held on Tuesday evenings from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The goal of the Junior High program is fellowship and outreach. We encourage the youth to invite their friends. We want everyone to experience Christ's love while having fun and listening to a Christian message. This is an outreach event and students from all walks of life and points of view participate. Please remember that no matter who they are and where they are in their walk with Christ, God loves them as they are just as God loves you.

Volunteers should get to know each student and welcome new students. Volunteers should be involved in games and activities and engage the youth in discussion about the week and what is going on in their lives. Adults should spread out among the youth. There should always be a minimum of at least one volunteer in the youth room, gym, and hall at all times.

Once approved and insured, we will ask volunteers to drive church vehicles and occasionally personal vehicles to dinner. Each week upon arrival, the youth select a fast food restaurant and vehicles are assigned. While at dinner, volunteers should supervise the youth at all times. Please always be aware of how many youth you are transporting. Finally, we ask for your understanding in the selection of restaurants. Please remember that although we try to accommodate the food preferences of the adult volunteers, we need to give first priority to the youth.

After dinner, volunteers are expected to join the group in the youth room for the lesson. Please spread out among the group. This helps reduce unwanted discussion and enables volunteers to more effectively participate in the discussion.

All disciplinary action must be discussed with the Director of Youth Ministries. The Director of Youth Ministries will make the final decision on all disciplinary actions.

At the end of the evening, all trash must be picked up before everyone leaves. Volunteers should take the lead to get the youth involved with cleaning and other organizational tasks.

Volunteers should never be alone with any student of the opposite sex. There should always be one male and female volunteer present until all students have left the building.

High School Volunteer

The High School Program is held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This is the main event each week for high school students. The goal of this program is fellowship and outreach. We encourage the youth to invite their friends. We want everyone to experience Christ's love while having fun and listening to a Christian message. This is an outreach event and students from all walks of life and points of view participate. Please remember that no matter who they are and where they are in their walk with Christ, God loves them as they are just as God loves you.

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Sunday School Teacher

Our Sunday school classes provide an opportunity for discipleship and Bible study. The Director of Youth Ministry will work with the Sunday School Teachers to choose a curriculum based on the teacher's interests and the interests and needs of the entire group. To effectively prepare for a Sunday School class, please communicate the number attending, the number of books required and other materials needed to the Director of Youth Ministry.

Please be prepared each week. If you need copies for handouts, they can be printed ahead of time in the church office. Please contact Pat Norris or Karlene Adkins.

There are currently three classes on Sunday morning; Jr. High FUEL at 9:30a.m., High School at 9:30am, and Sunday SMASH at 11 a.m.

Other Volunteer Roles

Volunteers fill many other important roles. The following are just some of the roles that volunteers fill:

- ◆ preparing and serving Sunday night dinners*
- ◆ preparing the Parent Line (monthly newsletter) each month
- ◆ organizing the Graduation Banquet
- ◆ serving as ministry Team leaders
- ◆ staffing the Cafe with small groups
- ◆ mentoring students in the confirmation class
- ◆ serving and organizing the pancake breakfast

- ◆ assisting with the Christmas drama
- ◆ assisting with The Pumpkin Patch and other fundraisers
- ◆ serving as chaperones on youth trips or retreats (volunteers must be screened)
- ◆ organizing and working the School's Out Party

*Each week a family (or two) will provide the main course and an additional family (or two) will provide the dessert and drink for SNL. Please be sure to save your receipt so that we may reimburse you. The church will reimburse you with a check or from the cash proceeds collected at dinner.

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas or another not mentioned here, please let us know. We understand that parents are busy and burdened with work, family and other volunteer obligations, but it is our hope that we can pool the resources of many adults to accomplish the goals of this ministry. Please prayerfully consider how you may serve. We ask God's blessing on all of our volunteers, parents and youth and pray that everyone may be blessed by their involvement with this ministry.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
—Matthew 6:33
