

FUMC Youth Ministries – Core Values

A place where every youth can:

Have Authentic Relationships with Significant Adults

Youth are **SEEK**ing a place to belong. We all are. We aim to create a safe place where youth can authentically **RELATE** with adults and other youth. When they know specific adults who are "on their team," they have a web of support to catch them when they fall and keep them connected to faith for the long haul.

- **Youth Group**
- *"I matter when I'm here."*

Be Equipped to Own Their Faith

Youth need faith ownership that lasts beyond high school and college; that endures through hard times. We aim to create faith-forming experiences and gatherings that **EDUCATE** youth to **VALUE** God above all else and to connect them to a God that is active in their every-day lives.

- **Sunday School**
- *"My faith becomes real to me here."*

Be in Ministry, Right Now

Youth want to make an impact on the world; to feel a part of something larger that is transforming the world around them. The church should be that place for them. A place where youth can **EMBODY** Christ-likeness; a place where they can be in ministry, right now.

- **Youth living out the mission statement in service.**
- *"I can make a difference right now."*