

IMPACT Youth Group Goals 2011/2012

1. Get all students serving regularly in the church in some capacity.

Begin the year with teaching James 2:14-26 (faith without works is dead). Have the students identify three things in life they are passionate about and attempt to pair them up with a ministry the church already has or come up with a new ministry they can perform. I would like to have three photos emailed to me by them by the end of the year showing them performing in that ministry capacity. These can be official MTA areas, but not necessarily. Ideas include; youth treasurer, nursery worker, youth greeter, vehicle maintenance and/or detailing, helping people with special needs, parking cars. Every other week, hold a 'service lab' for the purpose of practice and or training. Possibly set up the corner table as the 'Coffee Talk' zone for students to come to me for help with their ministry areas. Also have DIA leaders hold them accountable.

2. Have each student actively praying for and witnessing to at least one friend who is unsaved.

Use the cause wheel. Have them keep it with them. They can easily put in a notepad document on their cell phones.

3. Have all the students in the Word at least 3 times a week on their own.

Text or email or Facebook them a passage to read each day and a question to answer. Keep records of who replies with the answer. Have a print version as an alternative. Generate a report whenever there is DIA time so that leaders can see if their students are doing the work.

4. Have every parent involved in at least one youth group activity this year.

This could be handled with a simple sign up. First come, first served.

5. Follow up with every student who visits our youth group.

The best way to do this is with the student who brought them. What would be the specific steps?