

# **BBC Youth Policies 2011/12**

## **Money / Events**

Students and parents will be made aware of costs and deadlines well in advance of any event. All money and forms are due by the given deadline. If money is not paid or forms not turned in by the deadline, a ticket will not be purchased for that student. If a student signs up for an event, but chooses not to attend after tickets are purchased, then the student is still responsible to pay the ticket price unless he or she can find a replacement person who can pay. No student can go on a youth trip without parents or legal guardians completing a 'BBC Youth Release Form' (available at [www.bethelbiblechurch.org](http://www.bethelbiblechurch.org)).

## **Small Groups**

The purpose of small groups is for an older, more mature believer to invest his or her life into a younger, less mature believer. Small group meetings will definitely have a relational aspect, but must also focus on the spiritual development of the student. As a general guideline, small groups should strive to meet twice a month, and small group leaders should strive to take their small group out for something special twice per year. Groups may meet more or go out more, but these are the general guidelines. Small group leaders will meet for a brief recap meeting once a month. The purpose of the meeting will be to hold the small group leaders accountable and to see what is working and what is not.

Students will have a choice of whether or not to join a small group. Every student will be encouraged to join, but no one will be forced. Students who choose not to join a small group will be offered a chance to join on a regular basis. The purpose of this is to that students who wish to grow will not be held back by those who do not, and so that students who do not wish to join to do not feel forced into something.

## **Financial Assistance**

A small percentage of the youth budget has been set aside for financial assistance (helping families who cannot afford youth group events). That money will be used on a first come-first served basis according to need. In most cases, the family being helped will be asked to contribute some portion of the event expense. Financial assistance will only be granted for events that are for the purpose of Growth, Service, or Outreach.