

Kid's Ministry Expansion 2024

Maturing Faith
Birth to Young Adult



Kennonsburg Church

Our Goal:
Intentionally use the power and love of Jesus Christ to develop mature Christian young women and young men.

| | Pre-K | K - 2 nd Grade | 3 rd - 5 th Grade | 6 th - 8 th Grade | High School |
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| FAITH is ... | FEELING | BELONGING | DECISION & COMMITMENT | PERSONAL | CHALLENGED & MATURED |
| Growing in Faith | | | | | |
| | Imitate adults | Relationships | Think and apply what is read | Faith not dependent on achievements or abilities. | Challenge their own previous decisions & commitments |
| | Obedience teaches wisdom | Curiosity | Deep conversations | Service opportunities | Mature through critical reflection |
| | "Sorry" leads to repentance | Conversational prayer | WARNING: Perfectionism may cause disconnect from the church | Challenged by peers & physical changes | Respect others raised differently |
| | | May want to participate | | Need adult role models living their faith authentically | |
| Desired Outcomes | | | | | |
| | Rooted in attitudes & feelings that can mature into special relationships. | Experience results of active trust in God - faith is reasonable and real. | Real relationship with God. | Personal faith built on God's grace. | Spiritually mature behavior. Formal commitment to a Christian Community. |
| | Building blocks for commitments and decisions. | May grasp forgiveness and want to accept that gift from Jesus. | Personal decision for baptism. | Seek God's will for decisions. | Decisions based on God's will. Rebound from poor choices. |
| | | | Participation in local church community. | Role model for peers and younger children. | "I am who Christ says I am." |