

# Kid's Ministry Expansion 2024

**Maturing Faith**  
Birth to Young Adult



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

	Pre-K	K - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	High School
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	<b>WARNING:</b> 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."