

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sundays 4-6pm
(except 7/9 and 7/16)

Down Under at CTK for students entering grades 8 and 9

Sundays 6-8pm
(except 7/9 and 7/16)

Youth Group at CTK for students entering grades 8 and 9

7/9 - 7/12

Summer Fest with CTK for students entering grades 7-9

7/25 (tentative)

Summer Stretch at CTK for students entering grades 6-9

8/1 (tentative)

Summer Stretch at CTK for students entering grades 6-9

8/8 - 8/9
(tentative)

Summer Stretch at CTK for students entering grades 6-9

SAVE THE DATES!

HIGH SCHOOL

7/12 6pm

Faith and Resistance Discussion at STA for students entering grades 9-12

7/13 - 7/16

Summer Fest with CTK for students entering grades 10 and up

7/16 4pm

Coffee & Connect at LH Dunn Bros for students entering grades 9-12

7/19 6pm

Book club part 1 at STA for students entering grades 9-12

7/26 6pm

Book club part 2 at STA for students entering grades 9-12

MIXED GRADES

7/5 6-8pm

Your Bible as Art at STA for grades 7-12

7/30 6-8pm

BBQ at STA for grades 7-12

8/6 6-8pm

Journaling as Prayer at STA for grades 7-12

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IMPACT YOUTH GROUP

GRADES 9-12

FAQ:

Youth ministry at St Thomas the Apostle empowers all young people to learn, act, and connect in order to grow and develop as disciples of Christ and as community members.

Q: What is the purpose of Impact Youth Group at STA?

We serve youth in both Christ the King and St Thomas the Apostle, and we seek to empower young people to learn, act, and connect through ministry that is:

- Gospel-focused
- Relationally centered
- Community oriented
- Outward reaching
- Multiplication empowering

Q: Why should I go to Impact Youth Group?

The people, the topics, the space we create together, they are all unique experiences. Youth group is different than sacramental preparation or faith formation in that we don't have a structured curriculum that we follow. Our events and programming are created based on direct input from students and the Core Team.

Q: What is the Core Team?

We have a peer Core Team and an adult Core Team. Both teams serve as leadership for our program and as counsel to the youth minister. Both the adult and the peer Core Team members should view their Core Team service as a prestigious and honored position that would be listed on one's résumé. Adults who serve as core team members undergo a rigorous application process. Youth peers (grades 10-12) who wish to serve on the Core Team need to complete several leadership tasks before earning their Core Team member status as a significant milestone.

Q: What should I expect at a youth group event?

The goal is to have fun and to grow as a disciple! Most events are for grades 9 and up and some events are for grades 7 and up. Friends outside of STA and CTK are most welcome to join us. The Coffee & Connect and Middle School Mugs are the least structured; they are conversational check points with Holly. For other events, here is a typical agenda:

- Welcome and opening prayer (10 min)
- Norms and community building (20 min)
- Main activity (40 min)
- Unstructured hangout time (20 min)
- Wrap up/closing (10 min)

Q: What if I don't know anyone there?

At Impact Youth Group, we boldly welcome new people and there are no cliques because we exist outside the boundaries of social hierarchies or stereotypes. But if you're nervous, feel free to bring a friend along!