

FLAT SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sanford, North Carolina

Policies Manual

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Yearly Elected Committee Members	Date of Revision: 12/13/2015	Level of Revision: 2

I. Purpose

The Youth Committee will focus on the church's goal to glorify God, guide others to Christ, grow in our faith, and give of ourselves.

II. Definitions

- A. The Youth Committee is to be made up of at least six persons.
 - 1. One Deacon Representative – appointed by the deacons.
 - 2. A Chairperson – appointed and voted on by the committee
 - 3. Church Members – elected by the Nominating Committee
 - 4. Associate Pastor of Family Ministry – ex officio

III. Procedure

- A. Committee members to serve from September 1 through August 31 of each church year.
- B. The Youth Committee will serve as a mentor to the youth.
- C. The Youth Committee is to work closely with the Associate Pastor of Family Minister.

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IV. Responsibilities

- A. The Youth Committee is asked to model Christ-like behavior. The committee is asked to be there to hear any concerns of the youth and to help provide boundaries that allow the ministry to operate efficiently.
- B. The Youth Committee consists of youth leaders who invest their time into the lives of the youth to promote spiritual growth. This is achieved through consistent participation in leader meetings, youth meetings, trips, camps and events.
- C. The Youth Committee will work with the Associate Pastor to plan and implement Bible studies, events and experiences. This will provide the youth opportunity to grow in their understanding of how to love God with all their heart, mind and soul and to love their neighbor as themselves. (Matt. 22:37-39)
- D. The Youth Committee is to evaluate all programs, materials, activities and budget as needed. The evaluation will be accomplished through personal prayer, personal Bible study and personal discernment and be prepared to discuss at meetings. The evaluation will also help determine the best way to move forward for the next church year.
- E. The Youth Committee will be presented an annual budget by the Associate Pastor for input and approval before presenting to the Finance Committee. This should be done in writing at least one week prior to the Youth Committee before discussions begin. The Associate Pastor will be responsible for day to day ministry expenses and makes sure to stay with that parameter. The Associate Pastor will keep written records of all expenditures and regularly communicate with the Youth Committee and Treasurer.
- F. The Youth Committee will be presented an agenda of youth meetings by the Associate Pastor one week prior to the meeting date. This will provide opportunity for each member to contact the Associate Pastor in advance for any questions or clarifications. The next meeting will be scheduled by the end of each current meeting. The Chairperson or Associate Pastor may call a meeting as needed.

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- G. The Youth Committee shall be available to step in for the Associate Pastor to lead and/or teach in their absence.
- H. The Youth Committee will ensure that all leaders, teachers, and chaperones exemplify a Christian lifestyle that is conducive for youth to follow their example. The Youth Committee has the right to allow or disallow leaders', teachers' and chaperones' participation within the ministry (further discussion with the Pastor and Diaconate if necessary) if a leader exemplifies unsatisfactory behavior that compromises his/her example to the children or other leaders.
- I. The Youth Committee has the first right to chaperone any trip or event within the youth ministry. Any parent, leader or person that wants to chaperone the trip needs to be at least 20 years of age. In order to chaperone one must be actively involved in the youth ministry. Younger chaperones may be asked to adhere to the title of "assistant chaperone" in order to clarify responsibilities.

V. Related Documents

VI. Supersedes Document

Revisions

<u>Revision Level</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Revision Made By</u>
0	Original 9-9-12	
1	8 /11/2013	Associate Pastor/YC
2	12/13/2015	YC –Reviewed & Revised