

City Calvary Chapel

Senior High School Ministry

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Plan and Goals for the 2011-2012 Academic Year

I. Vision and Purpose: Equipping, Community, Outreach

- a. We seek to incorporate each of these elements into the high school ministry at City Calvary Chapel but believe that the primary purpose of this ministry is to equip the students. We will make this our primary goal.
- b. Goals for this year:
 1. Communicate the vision to other adult leaders, parents, and students
 2. Design a ministry based around this vision
 3. Use this vision as an evaluation tool for the success of this ministry

II. Leadership

- a. Current leadership includes:
 1. Greg and Jenny Newbloom (Youth Ministry Directors)
 2. Ian Evans
 3. Shar Thomas
 4. Doug and Nicole Custer
 5. Lisa LaRosa
- b. Immediate Action Points
 1. Gather leader information packets on each leader and ensure that criminal background checks are on file for each leader
 2. Clearly define the commitment level and role of each adult leader
 3. Clearly define baseline expectations for all adult leaders
- c. Goals for this year:
 1. Add 1-2 couples (or 2-4 individuals) to the adult leadership team
 2. Establish a network of parent partners willing to assist as chaperones, drivers, and to play other support roles in the ministry

III. Student Leadership

- a. The student leadership team is on hold for this year. However, we still seek to cultivate the leadership abilities we see in individual students as well as give students develop a sense of ownership in the ministry through playing various critical roles.
- b. Goals for this year:
 1. Involve students in the planning process for certain special events.
 2. Solicit ideas from the students for youth events

3. Support Connor as the student worship leader through providing training as well as adult oversight.
4. Identify students with leadership ability and approach individually about ways they can use their abilities to serve in the youth group.

IV. Communication

- a. Communication is a vital part of any healthy ministry. This year we seek to improve communication between leaders, students, and parents to ensure that everyone is aware of what is happening in the ministry and is able to plan for ministry events.
- b. Immediate Action Points
 1. Host a parent meeting in September
 2. Send weekly emails to students, parents, and leaders
 3. Establish a monthly adult leadership meeting to discuss the students as well as plan ministry activities
 4. Publish a monthly calendar to be emailed and distributed at Wednesday night meetings
 5. Compile current contact information for all students, parents, and leaders
- c. Goals for this year:
 1. Find someone who is willing to keep the website and facebook page updated
 2. Find someone who is willing to keep a database of student, parent, and leader emails and create a mailing list for easier email communication
 3. Make a student directory with pictures of all students in the high school ministry
 4. Make regular personal phone calls to all current high school students, especially those who are not regularly attending youth group.

V. Prayer

- a. We believe prayer is a crucial part of any successful ministry and seek to make it a greater part of the high school ministry at CCC this year.
- b. Goals for this year:
 1. Adult leaders meet regularly for the purpose of praying for the ministry
 2. Develop a prayer team for this ministry
 3. Develop a system for students to make leaders aware of various prayer needs in their life, possibly through filling out a prayer card on Wednesday nights

VI. Ministry Activities

a. Bible Study

1. Meet weekly on Wednesday evenings
2. Incorporate elements of worship, fellowship, Bible study, small group discussions, and prayer
3. Lead students through an inductive Bible study on the book of Romans, using a primarily discussion-based teaching method
4. Use small groups to promote deep relationships between leaders and students, create a space for students to have accountability, and disciple students in the area of prayer

b. Fellowship

1. Plan a monthly fellowship event outside of Wednesday nights
2. Have additional casual fellowship opportunities (movie nights, student special events, concerts, etc.) as there is time and opportunity
3. Plan three overnight fellowship opportunities this year
 - i. Lock-In (September)
 - ii. Winter Camp (February)
 - iii. Mission trip and retreat (Summer)

c. Outreach

1. Plan quarterly outreach events for students to practice reaching out to those outside of the church body
 - i. Fall (Sept-December): Christmas Caroling
 - ii. Winter (Jan-March): Project with Union Gospel Mission
 - iii. Spring (April-June): Project with a community agency
 - iv. Summer (June-Aug): Mission Trip
2. Partner with Outreach Director to involve students in outreach events and equip students for outreach to those in their own spheres of influence

d. Ignite as a part of CCC

1. We seek to help the students realize their role in the church body as a whole by sponsoring some events for the entire church body at CCC
 - i. "Change-a-Life" fundraiser (October-November) to raise money for thanksgiving meals through Union Gospel Mission
 - ii. Pancake breakfast fundraiser (January) to raise money for Winter Camp
 - iii. Spring event to be determined
2. The students will also be encouraged to continue to serve in other ministries at CCC such as children's Sunday school and ushering.
3. The students will continue to work in the coffee bar, with sales raising funds for youth ministry events