

# YOUTH details

## GCPC Youth Information

### **Sunday Morning Classes**

All youth classes meet downstairs in the east wing at 10:00 am.

- 6th and 7th Grade – meets in Room 19B.
- 8th Grade / Confirmation - meets in Room 18B.
- 9th – 12th Grade - meets in Room 19B.

### **Youth Group**

Meets on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm and for special events (outreach events, mission work, music programs) at other times during the year.

Led by Youth Director Miles McDonald and a team of caring, committed Youth Advisors.

### **Confirmation**

Meets on Sunday morning and twice per month on a weeknight. Youth are confirmed on Pentecost Sunday. For most youth, but not all, Confirmation takes place during their 8th grade year.

### **Youth Music Programs**

Youth at all musical levels have many opportunities to participate in music ministry, including singing in choir or smaller ensembles, playing handbells, participating in Youth Band, or playing a musical instrument during worship services.

### **Peer Ministry Program**

The peer ministry program teaches youth skills to reach out and support their peers through a variety of experiences and situations. This program is led by adult educators and professionals equipped to teach students how to be compassionate, caring listeners.

### **Trips, Events, Special Activities**

GCPC has many special events and activities for youth throughout the year. The Mission and Music Trip is for 8th-12th graders and travels to a different location in the country each year. Montreat is a Youth Conference for high school students located in North Carolina. Massanetta Youth Conference is for 6th-8th grade students located in Virginia. The International Mission Trip is for 11th grade and older students.

GCPC also hosts a yearly canoe trip to Missouri as well as a ski and winter activity trip to Estes Park, Colorado.



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