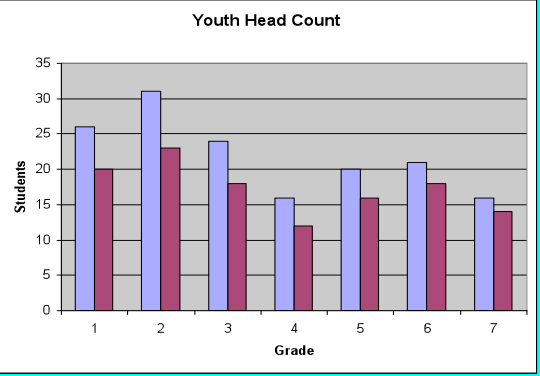


Ministry: Youth

Leader: Jerry Yang

Vision: *To lead CCCNJ teenagers to be passionate followers of Jesus Christ, to equip them with solid biblical foundations, to live a godly life and to serve God. To educate parents to raise their children according to the will of God and to mobilize them to participate in the youth ministry.*

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<p><b>Headcount:</b> 150 (total), 120 (S.S.), 90 (FN), 33 (baptized, 20 in G11-12)</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Youth Head Count</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th> <th>Total Students</th> <th>S.S. Students</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>26</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>31</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>24</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>16</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>20</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>21</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>16</td><td>14</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade	Total Students	S.S. Students	1	26	20	2	31	23	3	24	18	4	16	12	5	20	16	6	21	18	7	16	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More passionate followers of Jesus.</li> <li>▪ Higher attendance of outside seekers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Evangelistic events twice a year.</li> <li>▪ Outreach events, personal life testimonies.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Coworkers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Council (8)</li> <li>▪ Sponsors (5-8)</li> <li>▪ S.S. Teachers (10-14)</li> <li>▪ Dedicated Parents (10+)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Work together towards understanding different perspectives.</li> <li>▪ More mature sponsors who can be role models and draw the youth closer to God.</li> <li>▪ More S.S. teachers who can deeply impact students with the Word of God.</li> <li>▪ More parents to be involved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emphasize that both the youth and parents are equally important.</li> <li>▪ Mentor existing sponsors, get help from college students, recruit adults and train student leaders for the future.</li> <li>▪ Invite people from other congregations to co-teach S.S.</li> <li>▪ Mobilize parents by presenting a clear vision and improving communications.</li> </ul>																								

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<p><b>Closer Walk with God:</b> Through weekly Sunday School classes, Friday night fellowship programs (with their own worship) and other special spiritual events (Winter retreat, Senior retreat, Church retreat...)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Youth with a deeper understanding and greater interest in biblical principles.</li> <li>▪ Youth with passionate hearts to follow Jesus through Christian disciplines.</li> <li>▪ Youth who are able to find friends and spiritual companions in CCCNJ.</li> <li>▪ Youth who are well mentored.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue to enhance the S.S. curriculum and encourage teachers to get training for more effective results.</li> <li>▪ Provide well-prepared, purpose-driven events instead of event-driven activities.</li> <li>▪ Provide discipleship to serious followers.</li> <li>▪ More one-on-one caring mentorships.</li> </ul>
<p><b>To serve God and the world:</b> Through worship services, church clean-ups and special events such as summer mission trips, VBS, World Impact, 30 Hour Famine and other outreach events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Youth with fervent heart to serve in God's house and the world with the right attitude.</li> <li>▪ Have the opportunity to, and know how to, serve.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide opportunities, training with clear goals.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parenting:</b> Parents care very much about the spiritual status of their kids but can't help them much. Parents also tend to have high academic expectation for kids that leads to most conflicts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parents who raise their kids through life-examples and fulfill God's expectation for them spiritually and academically.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Educate parents through sermons, adult S.S., PTA, email and visitation.</li> <li>▪ Emphasize the power of prayer.</li> </ul>