

"I like having my son in student ministries because the leaders reinforce the behaviors and attitudes we teach at home. It's good for teenagers to receive Christian instruction by people other than their moms and dads."

—Cindy, mother of Senior High student

Our Mission

To win, build, and equip students and their families to become devoted followers of Christ and devoted friends to one another.

Our Vision

- A loving community of students and adults
- Passionately seeking the heart of God
- Empowered by God as agents of renewal
- Transforming the lives of family and friends



Baptism during a 2006 mission trip

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Student Ministries at Beverly Heights Church

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MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6—8

Construction Site

Students engage in learning, understanding, and applying the Word of God on Sundays at 10:00 AM.

They study the Bible through “Walk with Me” from Faith Alive Christian Resources. This curriculum is based on Reformed theology and facilitated by our skilled and devoted team of instructors.

SCREAM

Students get together to build relationships, study, enjoy games and snacks, and learn the principles of God’s Word in a relaxing atmosphere. This program meets from 6-7:15 PM on most Sunday evenings during the school year.



Middle School Construction Site

“I like the games and activities we do in SCREAM. The leaders are great. They do a lot of stuff with us.”

—Josh, Middle School student

Confirmation Class

Students in Middle School discover and confirm their personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in this class, which meets from February through March. During the confirmation process, students answer two important questions:

- What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus Christ?
- What does it mean to be a member of Beverly Heights Church?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL GRADES

Weekend Retreats

Late each fall, Middle School students go to Laurelville camp and Senior High students go to Jumonville camp for weekend retreats. Both retreats are planned jointly with other local churches through the Pittsburgh Youth Network (PYN). Students often make a first time commitment to Christ or reaffirm their faith at these retreats.

Ministry Opportunities

Some students serve the Beverly Heights community in ministries such as Children’s Ministries, Student Worship Band, Sunday Worship, Technical Support, and Creative Communications.

West Virginia Mission Trip

Students may participate in a weeklong summer mission trip to West Virginia sponsored by World Vision. Students serve families in Appalachia by participating in the summer adventure program for children and by performing hands-on construction work with a variety of individual and community re-development projects.



West Virginia Missions Trip

Lock-Ins

Students have fun bringing their friends to these overnight outreach events at the church. Lock-ins are based on a theme and centered around special events such as laser tag, bon fires, or Gymkana.

LAN Parties

At this church overnight party, students play games on networked computers. They enjoy bringing their friends because this is a fun and relaxing outreach event.

SENIOR HIGH GRADES 9—12

Construction Site

On Sundays at 10:00 AM, students study and apply the Word of God through a curriculum based on “Classical Theology.” This dynamic curriculum engages students in hands-on activities, so they discover the Bible. These activities revolve around formal study of the Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology, and Missions. This curriculum is facilitated by our skilled and devoted team of instructors led by Joe Williams, Director of Student Ministries.

LITE Team

Students who display interest in serving others may join the Leaders in Training for Evangelism (LITE) Team, which involves monthly meetings, pastoral mentoring, and service-leadership experience in Bible study and missions. LITE students make a spiritual impact in the lives of family members, friends, the Beverly Heights community, and the world.

“I come to Youth-Connect because I have a bunch of friends with similar interests. We can be open with each other and still be accepted.”

—Chris, LITE team student leader

Youth-Connect

This new Sunday evening event involves student-led adult-assisted small groups that meet in homes. Small group student leaders from the LITE Team prepare topical discussions on issues relevant to students’ lives. Students invite their friends to hear the Gospel, which is presented during this outreach event. Youth-Connect meets most Sunday evenings from 6-8:00 PM during the school year.



Youth-Connect discussion