



Youth Sunday School Checkup

As you plan and evaluate your ministry with this group, consider the following suggestions. Mark the boxes by items you want to do. Add to or delete actions that are appropriate for your church based on the church's mission. On a regular basis (such as monthly or quarterly), use this checkup in meetings with leaders to check your progress toward desired results. Use a scale of 0-10, with 10 being *excellent*, to evaluate how well you feel you are doing in each area. Place your evaluation on the line to the right.



WE WANT TO

EVALUATION

1. Reach Youth and Their Families

- Set and work toward enrollment and attendance goals. _____
- Enroll youth in Sunday School. _____
- Enlist a leader who is coordinating and encouraging outreach efforts to youth. _____
- Participate in and enlist youth to participate in prospect discovery activities. _____
- Develop, maintain, and use a prospect file. _____
- Participate in and encourage youth to participate in regularly scheduled outreach visitation. _____
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2. Teach Youth the Bible

- Participate in our Sunday School's preparation event or conduct our own preparation to begin the Sunday School year. _____
- Study the Bible as our textbook and use Youth Sunday School literature published by the Baptist Sunday School Board. _____
- Provide the best learning environment possible. _____
- Provide at least one special Bible study opportunity at a time other than Sunday morning. _____
- Encourage youth to bring their Bibles to Sunday School and learn to use them in Bible study. _____
- Practice total period teaching by providing one hour for Bible study each week. _____
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3. Care for Youth and Their Families

- Maintain and use records and information on youth and family members, including ministry needs. _____
- In addition to one youth care leader for up to every four youth enrolled, enlist and train one youth class leader. _____
- Pray regularly for youth and their families. _____
- Provide or participate in ministry training. _____
- Plan and implement actions to involve youth and workers in ministering to members, prospects, and families of youth. _____
- Conduct at least one parent-worker meeting each year. _____
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4. Witness to Youth and Their Families

- Participate in or provide evangelism training. _____
- Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, witness to unsaved persons. _____
- Enroll unsaved youth and encourage their participation in Bible study. _____
- As appropriate, teach evangelistically in Bible study sessions. _____
- Enlist Christian youth to join you in witnessing to unsaved youth and winning them to Christ. _____
- Promote, support, and conduct some form of Bible study to reach unsaved youth. _____
- Pray for parents, family members, and youth who have not yet made a profession of faith. _____
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5. Fellowship with Youth and Youth Workers

- Affirm and recognize workers (teens and adults) through the year and participate in a worker appreciation event. _____
- Plan and conduct at least one youth Sunday School fellowship activity for members and prospects. _____
- Create a climate of trust and acceptance among members and prospects. _____
- Provide opportunities for parent-youth-worker fellowship. _____
- Assimilate members and prospects through caring relationships. _____
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6. Lead Youth to Worship

- Model consistent worship attendance. _____
- Encourage youth to attend the church's worship services. _____
- Encourage youth to read the Bible, pray daily, and study Sunday School materials. _____
- Encourage youth to participate in personal and family worship experiences. _____
- Involve youth in prayer ministries. _____
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7. Administer

- Start additional departments or classes as needed. _____
- Enlist workers as needed, and maintain recommended worker-pupil ratios. _____
- Provide and participate in basic and ongoing training. _____
- Participate in weekly or regularly scheduled planning. _____
- Use records to monitor enrollment and attendance. _____
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