



YOUTH MINISTRIES REPORT

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Dear Board and Members of Lowell Assembly,

Halfway through 2017, we came into leadership in the Youth Ministry. Our first year leading the youth has been an exciting and memorable one. Our primary focus was to establish and build relationships with the teens and to gain an understanding of where they are in their faith. Since we have come into leadership, **we went from 8-10 teens on a Wednesday night to 18-22, doubling in size!** In the middle of last year amongst renovations, we moved our meeting room to the



old Infant Nursery. Towards the end of last year/beginning of this year, we realized we have already outgrown that room, making that a total of **two rooms we have outgrown in about 6 months.** We have also maintained and recruited new leaders and are **establishing student leadership** with our new youth service called, “Youth Connect.” This is our new service on Sunday mornings where our adult leaders are able to lead a devotion and prayer group and where students also give their own devotions. In the past year, we have also planned a mission’s trip to **LA** during which **6 of our youth will be ministering to people on Skid Row in the upcoming August.** Additionally, we have empowered the talents of the youth, having them **serve in**





ministries around the church such as worship, greeting, media, and children's church. Finally, I was able to be a part of **baptizing two of our youth** who have committed their lives to serving Jesus. Many of the great things that God has been doing in our ministry is mostly due to the team building events we have had throughout the year.

These events include Youth Con, Girl's Day, Six Flags Youth Day, Paint Night, "The Wrap Session" Bonfire, and Game Nights. Our favorite event was "The Wrap Session" Bonfire: we all sat around a fire and shared the different struggles we were going through and had the opportunity to pray for one another. God showed up to this event and moved powerfully in the hearts and minds of these teens. 2017 was a year to remember, and I know with confidence that God is going to continue to move in our ministry. I am thankful for the opportunity and the amount of blessing that God has showered over us during this time. We feel privileged to be able to guide teenagers in their walk with Christ, and we work hard to be worthy of the term, "role model."



Your Youth Leaders,

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