



Welcome to SUMC's youth group!
Our Director of Student Ministries is Chris Mixer. He has 20 years of experience; and surrounds himself with a fantastic team of Gospel-minded Leaders.

(Q1.) Where should we start?

(A1.) We have three different weekly programs during the school year. Each has a different purpose:

Sunday School (upstairs, Building C)

We meet Sundays 9:00 am through 09/03; Then 9:50-10:50 am for the rest of the year.
Goal: to build a working Biblical knowledge by studying scriptures together.

'LIVE' (upstairs, Building C)

We meet most Sundays, 6:00-7:30 pm.
Goal: to build Christian community, and participate in dynamic worship.

'REFUEL' (upstairs, Building C)

We meet Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, after a community dinner at 5:30 pm.
Goal: to engage in discipleship, and accountability through small groups.

(Q2.) Do we have to be members?

(A2.) No. All our activities are open to friends. Let us know if you're new!

(Q3.) Do you separate the Jr. & Sr. High?

(A3.) We think there is value in providing both combined and separate events. 'LIVE' is together; but Small Groups & retreats are separate.

(Q4.) Can parents participate?

(A4.) You are always invited to visit, and witness our programs for yourself; but before any adult becomes a regular-leader, we will want to do a background check, etc.

(Q5.) Do you need more adult help?

(A5.) Always. The main needs are:
** Sunday Night Chaperone
** Sunday School Teacher
** Small Group Facilitator
** Youth Council Member
** Prayer Partner
** Event Driver

(Q5.) What is Confirmation?

(A5.) Closely related to baptism; the word "confirmation" literally means "to make firm."

Confirmation is a 12 week class that teaches the basics of the Bible, and invites hands-on participation. On Sunday, Sept. 10 we will host an 'open house' to share more.

Our old website (**Simpsonwoodyouth.org**) is being retired. We are making the transition to put our calendars & retreat forms on our Church site: **SimpsonwoodUMC.org**

Social Media is our favorite communication tool. Our Facebook, Instagram, & Youtube channel is named: @ **Simpsonwoodyouth**
Our Twitter is: @**Swodyouth**

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