

The INTERIM plan for Student Ministry
Parkside Baptist Church
2025

Main Goal- to relationally reclaim and reach new students and their families for Christ through thriving Middle School and High School opportunities here at Parkside.

Leadership

- Jennifer Smith will become Director of Preschool Ministries.
- Middle Schoolers, who are and used to be here, were a part of our Kids Leadership led by Kathy Lovell. Kathy will lead the efforts in 2025 that will seek to reclaim and grow our ministry to Middle Schoolers and their families. (A stipend will be given to her for coordinating this)
- High Schoolers, who are and who used to be here, were a part of our Student Leadership led by Jason Young. Jason will lead the efforts in 2025 that will seek to reclaim and grow our ministry to High Schoolers and their families. (A stipend will be given to him for coordinating this)
- To accomplish this, we will need to double our army of volunteer leadership in this area. Each person who does their small part well is essential for us to make a BIG impact.

Timeline

- In the remainder of 2024, we will be meeting with students, parents, and student workers to get a great understanding of the plan that we will execute in 2025.
 - Nov 6- Jason will meet with HS Sunday School leaders and Kathy with MS Sunday School leaders to make sure they have what they need for the Sundays left in 2024.
 - Nov 10- The INTERIM plan will be presented to the church on Sunday night
 - Nov 13 (W)- All Youth, Parents and Workers are invited to a combined gathering, in the Worship Center, where we can pray, discuss, and fine-tune the INTERIM plan.
 - Nov 17 (S)- Sunday morning SS, High School Juniors and Seniors pizza lunch at Jason's house (3805 Iron Ore Dr.) after second service, Sunday night VB gathering at THF outdoor courts at 4:30pm
 - Nov 20 (W)- 6:30PM gatherings... Kathy with MS (Room A115), Jason with HS (Youth Room), and Jeff with PARENTS (Room A117)
 - Nov 24 (S)- Youth Sunday School/No Sunday Night for Youth, 4:30pm meeting for all student workers and potential workers
 - Dec 1 (S)- Youth Sunday School, No Sunday Night activities
 - Dec 4 (W)- Normal Wed Night gathering for 7-12 graders
 - Dec 8 (S)- Youth Sunday School, 3:30pm meeting for 2025 Youth Workers
 - Dec 11 (W)- All Youth, Parents, and Workers are invited to a combined gathering, where we can pray, discuss and share the finalized 2025 plan
- Jan 2025 will begin the plan of reclaiming and growing
- Jan through June we will closely monitor the data, to see how the plan is working
- June 2025 will allow us to begin deeper conversations to see how the plan is working and what needs to be done in 2025, to maximize our efforts
- October 2025- Report to the church our findings and recommendations for future leadership regarding Student Ministry.