

FAQs

who's involved in leading the youth ministry?

all our leaders are committed young adults from the church, and all undergo fortnightly training in the areas of working with minors, communication and leadership. all leaders are required to have undergone the NSW Commission for Children & Young People's "Working with Children Check".

what about small groups (Bible Study)?

we have a number of small groups that are age and gender specific that meet at various times during the week. all information about these groups can be found at www.revolutionyouth.org.au

please feel free to contact me at any time throughout the year about absolutely anything.

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our vision

"learning from one another to be more like Jesus."

our 2009 theme

Throughout 2009, we will be exploring the various facets of Jesus' life, largely based around the five colours of the 'Jesus beads'. More info can be found on these at our website.

our areas of focus

discipleship - through small groups

mission - local and global

connecting - in meaningful relationships



the low down for 2009



youth in 2009

our programs

the youth ministry of Gymea Baptist Church is known as "Revolution", and the majority of what happens, occurs on a Friday night at the church. three separate groups meet together:

Friday 5:30– 7:00

Years 5 and 6 known as "Across The Way"

Friday 7:30 - 9:30

years 7-9, known as "impact";

years 10 - 12, known as "yiewth";

our time is spent hanging out, sharing the message of Jesus and being a Christian community.

some of the others things we get up to in the year include weekly lunch groups at both Gymea and Kirrawee High Schools, and a camp at the beginning of each year where we head away together for the weekend to get to know one another more, to look at our theme and to grow in our understanding of who Jesus is and what it means to live for him.

communication

our means of communicating with parents and the youth comes in many forms:

with the youth

send and receive SMS: 0421 260 703

email: info@revolutionyouth.org.au

visit www.revolutionyouth.org.au for such things as info on upcoming events, photos, and devotions

term programs are available at the information desk at the back of the church, on the noticeboard in the courtyard, each Friday night at Revolution, and online

with parents

term programs are available at the information desk at the back of the church or on the youth notice board.

a monthly newsletter in the church bulletin is available on the first Sunday of each month.

visit www.gymeabaptist.org.au and proceed to the youth section

parent involvement

there are a number of ways in which parents can be involved in the youth ministry of Gymea Baptist Church:

pray for the ministry (in your own time with God and/or in your small group).

encourage your child(ren) in their walk with God through spending time talking about *your* relationship with Jesus, asking them about theirs, and encouraging them to be regular in their attendance at Revolution.

being an advocate for the role of the church in the life of your family with your friends who aren't connected in with a church.

