

TEENS



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Extreme Reality Youth Ministry

Teens today are being raised in a society where there is no standard of truth and no moral absolutes. Reality is whatever you make it. As a result, a majority of teens today struggle more than ever with their identity, making good choices, and discerning right from wrong. Though the world spins a grey, foggy haze, Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. . . . I am the way, the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father except through me". . . Jesus said, "you will know the truth and the truth will set you free!"

Our goal is to introduce teens to Jesus and life as it was meant to be. What does this mean for a teen? It means knowing: "I matter to God;" "God loves me;" "Jesus was cut for me, so I don't have to cut myself;" "The decisions I make and the actions I take have eternal value;" "I belong and I am loved." This means God can give teens the power to live and the love to live in. Only 4% of teenagers claim to be born-again Christians. Our goal is to Raze the Haze of meaningless, truthless living so teens can be Radically Changed, Radiantly Loved and Rescuing Friends for Jesus.

Sunday Nights - Wild and crazy fun!

Sunday nights are a time of fun, games and sundry madness for everyone to enjoy.

Guy stuff-Come on Sundays, retreats and other events to experience paintball, capture the flag, underground Christian, marshmallow guns, exploding Mountain Dew bottles, assassin, mafia game, campfires, county-wide scavenger hunts, movie night, concerts and more!

Girls stuff- Okay, okay, some of you like the guy games, too. But for those of you with a gentler side, try our Girls Daily Grind time, shopping trips, sleep-overs, long conversations, make-overs, concerts and more.

Sunday nights are so much fun you don't want to miss out! Come worship God with our live Extreme Reality Worship band. We're always developing new musicians, so let us know if you are interested in getting training for the band. Next, let's unlock the secrets of the Bible as we work verse by verse through Romans. We're all about putting the sword of God in your hand and heart! Don't worry about getting lost in the crowd. WE LOVE NEW PEOPLE! We have special small group time to hash out those questions that are burning inside of you. Also, do you have issues you are struggling with? We love to see God's power unleashed in someone's life through prayer. There are peers available at your request to pray with you and encourage you. Finally, top it all off with wild and crazy games and you have an Extreme Reality Sunday night!

True ministry and growth

We believe in equipping teens to do the work of God. Paul told Timothy, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity." Our purpose is to train teens to be confident in their faith and for it to shine in their lives. Believers have opportunities to study the Bible, learn to pray, share their faith and grow in their faith. Through the grace of God, Extreme Reality is growing steadily as teens share their faith with friends. It

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is exciting to see so many new teens being affected for the kingdom of God. Teens who were failing in school are getting good grades; teens are coming off of depression medication and surrendering unhealthy habits to Jesus. Teens are committing to purity, fighting temptation, and bringing their families to Christ. If you want to experience God's love and to grow in an exciting environment, then come be a part of Extreme Reality ministries. How do you measure ministry? Measure it in changed lives!

Get involved

- For information on Sunday nights and other youth group happenings call 540-955-4068 and ask for Mary or 540-550-7534 and ask for Briana.
- Beauty for Ashes Girls Group. Call Briana at 540-550-7534 .
- Extreme Reality Worship Team. Call Erin Gum at 540-837-2038.
- Creation Music Festival.
- Missions trip opportunities.
- Outreach.
- Discipleship groups.