



Dear Parents of House of Faith Christian Center

The bible says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it". Prov. 22:6. This translates to me that the training that a child receives is designed to expand over a lifetime.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry – Mindset of being young and youthful, but having the understanding that they are to transition into young adults, so when you drop off your youth, you are not just dropping them off at children's church, but a suitable Christ-minded interactive learning environment.

Therefore, as the Teachers here at House of Faith Christian Center, our desire is to see every youth and young adult ignited by the Word of God and equipped to impact family, friends, and the world around them, so we are taking our curriculum up a notch, with two phases, the first phase I want to share is the IMPACT PHASE, Improving Ministry (Youth) Involving Parents, Affirming Christ's Truths.

Our IMPACT phase involves the youth being challenged to search the scriptures to find answers to questions formulated during our lesson by the teacher, or by another youth because they have been so inquisitive that many times we don't have time to answer all of their questions, which is why we believe God is leading us in this direction, to extend our hands and join with you, the parents because we want to foster/support family bible study in the home and so we ask that you assist us to help and encourage them in finding the answers, so that when we gather we are connecting the dots. We're not calling it homework, but BPC (Being Part of the Committed). We want to inspire and motivate, so where there is challenge, there is a reward, so we ask that everybody do his or her best!

So officially parents, starting this *Sunday, July 25, 2021*, and bi-weekly following, you are asked to assist. Youth will be responsible to write the questions down during class, teachers will assist younger ones or parents can get them off of our Kingdom Kids website, and be ready to present his and her answers the following ministry gathering unless instructed.

Our second phase called our INVITE PHASE, which is not an acronym (at this time) but a cordial invite for you to come and visit, be a part of our ministry time. The goal is that you'll see the power of what God is doing and help us keep that momentum going all throughout the week, so that our invite phase will grow into an expression of the truth through preaching, praise and worship, dance and so much more to the glory of God before the body Christ for the Kingdom of God. There is an African saying, which says "It takes a village to raise a child." and we must see ourselves as a village of believers and together raise our children to love and serve God, so that when they get old, they will not depart from it.

Thank you,

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