



BACK ROADS YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Covenant • 2026–2027 School Year

Youth group is more than a place to hang out. It is a place where we can grow in our relationship with God, grow in our relationships with one another, ask questions, encourage each other, and learn what it means to follow Jesus. This covenant is an agreement about the kind of group we want to build together.

Our Commitments

1. **Grow Together.** We will use our time together to better grow our relationship with God and with others. We will come ready to learn, participate, ask questions, and encourage one another.
2. **Be Kind & Respectful.** We will treat our leaders and everyone in the group with kindness, respect, and patience. We will remember that everyone deserves to feel welcomed and valued.
3. **Listen & Participate.** We will listen when someone else is speaking. We will not blurt out or talk over others the entire time; when we would like to speak, we will raise our hand and give others a chance to be heard.
4. **Phones Away.** When youth group begins, we will turn our phones in as directed and leave them put away until youth group is finished. This helps us be present and engaged with God and one another.
5. **Speak Life.** We will speak kindly and encouragingly to others. We will not use our words to tear people down, embarrass them, exclude them, or make them feel unwelcome.
6. **Honor Our Commitments.** When we commit to attending a youth group event, we will make every reasonable effort to attend. We understand that our commitment matters because others are planning and counting on us. If something comes up, we will communicate with a leader.
7. **Give Grace & Receive Grace.** We know none of us will do everything perfectly. When we mess up, we will take responsibility, apologize when needed, and give others the same grace we hope to receive.

Our Goal

Our goal is not simply to have a list of rules. We want to create a youth group where students can be known, encouraged, challenged, and comfortable growing in their faith. We are choosing to make these commitments together so that our time as a group can be meaningful and centered on Jesus.

By signing below, I understand these expectations and agree to do my part in making youth group a place where we can grow closer to God and to one another.

Student Signature

Student Name

Date
