

WHY DO WE HAVE ADULT-LED, SAME-SEX SMALL GROUPS?

- They neutralize two great obstacles to reaching and discipling young people: first, distraction with the opposite sex and second, conformity to peer standards.
- In the small group setting it is easier for new students to “fit in” and find their niche, i.e., where they belong and are cared for.
- Quiet kids are more prone to participate and when someone misses, their absence is noticed.
- Positive peer pressure helps foster an atmosphere of accountability to live by God’s standards.
- Small groups give adult leaders an avenue of access to be used by God to influence young people.
- The groups allow our student leaders to have a real and effective ministry to their friends.



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JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

**VISITOR
INFO**





A FEW
DETAILS
YOU MIGHT NEED

1 THE CALENDAR

The Underground calendar is what you will need to navigate Friday nights. It is published every month and is available at www.foothillsyouth.com, in the church office, or in several places on the church campus. Look for the black bins on the wall of the youth lobby and church lobby.

2 THE COST

Small Group events often require a few dollars; check the calendar for specifics.

3 CLOSED CAMPUS

On Friday nights, Foothills is a closed campus which means once your student arrives, he/she is only allowed to leave with you, or with a Small Group Leader.

4 CHOOSING A GROUP

Choosing a small group is easy! Groups are separated by sex and most are separated by grade. On the first night, a student is welcome to choose whichever group's activity sounds more inviting (of his/her grade and sex). Or, if a student was invited by a friend, he/she is welcome to attend that friend's small group. If the group fits, that becomes the student's Small Group. OR, on the next visit, the student may attend the other group of his/her grade or sex. In that case, once the student has visited both groups, he/she must choose one group and stick with it.

5 SWITCHING GROUPS

Switching Small Groups is only allowed under certain circumstances.

6 DRESS CODE

We have a dress code. God calls us to present our bodies as living sacrifices and not to be conformed to the world's standards. Our intention is not to become dress police, but to maintain an environment for spiritual growth. Therefore our dress code is as follows:

WELCOME TO THE **UNDERGROUND**

Our Youth Ministry exists to **WIN** young people to Christ and **CONNECT** them to other Christians, to **TRAIN** them in Christ-like living, to **SEND** them to minister to others, and to help them grow in their ability to **WORSHIP** God.

DRESSED & LOOKIN' TO CODE & GOOD

- No undergarments showing (bra straps & underwear) or lack thereof.
- Swimsuits: Girls can wear one-piece only. Boys cannot wear shorts too low.
- No midriffs exposed.
- No ungodly t-shirts.
- No clothing that is too tight.
- No short shorts; must be at least to the fingertips.