

# Youth

The youth group at EBCG is devoted to discipling youth ages 11-17 and providing opportunities for fellowship, discussion, growth and service.

The youth are divided into Sunday School classes for students age 12-14 and 14-17, but they participate in social and service activities together.

Weekly small groups have been organized to accommodate the students schedules and to provide a more intimate atmosphere for learning and growth.

Students are also encouraged to attend community-wide youth events including Rock Solid—a youth group at John XXIII for 11-13 r year olds, Fat Friday—the youth group at Cross Roads in Ferney-Voltaire and Youth for Christ service projects.

Most importantly, the youth group at EBCG is centered around Christian community and relationships. It is a place where youth can explore their faith and face the challenges of being teenagers in a safe and positive environment.

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EBCG Youth Ministry

For Youth Ages 11—17

A vertical black and white photograph of four young women of diverse backgrounds, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are arranged in a vertical line on the right side of the page, with the text 'For Youth Ages 11—17' written vertically to their right.

## Next Generation Prayer Meeting

On the last Sunday of each month, parents and teachers gather together in prayer for the children, youth and university students of our church. This is a vital part of children and youth ministry, and we would love for you to join.

We meet from 10:00am to 11:00am upstairs either in the office or in the room next door.

## 10 Plus Club

A new Sunday school class for 10-11 year olds has started. This class serves as a transition from children's Sunday school into the youth group.

This class meets every Sunday of the month except Communion Sunday. They leave the service when the children do, but they do not attend the "opening" with the children.

## Contact Information

For more information about joining small groups, participating in service or social activities or receiving emails about upcoming events, please contact:

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## Small Groups, Social Activities, Mentoring, Retreats and Ministry

### Weekly Small Groups

We have weekly small group Bible studies that meet in homes or in Starbucks for an hour each week. These groups are divided either by age, gender or school, so that they can learn and discuss topics relevant to their lives. Although we do not meet in the summer, small groups for the 2008-2009 school year will include: a mixed group of guys and girls from LGB ages 15-17 who meet at Starbucks in Rive on Mondays from 5-6pm; a group of girls ages 11-13 (time and place not decided); and a group of girls ages 13-15 from various schools who meet Friday from 5:30 to 6:45 at Katie Wilkinson's flat near the gare. If there is not an existing small group that meets your needs, we'll be more than happy to start a new one!

### Social Events

In an effort to build community and provide the youth with the opportunity to develop close friendships with Christians, we play Laser Tag, go paddle boating, watch movies, take an annual trip to Aqua Parc, go bowling, have talent shows, eat lunch together, go ice skating, etc throughout the year.

### Mentoring

Each youth has the opportunity to have a mentor (an adult of the same gender in his or her 20s or 30s) with whom they meet once a month and/or an adoptive set of grandparents with whom they meet once a month. The mentors and grandparents build relationships with the youth and serve as Christian role models.

### Retreats

The youth have their own activities during the annual EBCG church retreat the first weekend of October, and they also have weekend retreats divided by age and gender throughout the year.

### Ministry Opportunities

The youth are welcome to serve in church ministries such as crèche, sound, projection, refreshments after the service, worship team, etc. Contact Katie for more info.