

Anglican Church of the Resurrection
Intergenerational Children/Youth Family Ministry

EMERGING VISION: September 2015

Here is an emerging vision of fruitfulness for our ministry to children, youth and families

Authentic Faith: Children, youth and families are consciously choosing to commit the critical areas of their lives to Christ's care and control. i.e. They are trusting God to guide their daily lives. They are celebrating God's presence and honoring Him with the overflow of His love and grace from their hearts.

God's Vision and Plan: Children, youth, and families are developing the ability to "hear the voice of God" and "see God" working out His plan. They are making healthy choices for their lives through developed use of the Spiritual Disciplines such as: consistent reading of scripture, prayer, self-examination, discipleship with mentors.

Healthy Relationships: Children, youth, and families are developing healthy and deeper relationships with others of all ages. They are learning to resolve conflict with siblings, peers, and adults in ways that restore and enhance authentic relationships in community. **Moral Boundaries:** Youth are developing an understanding of why purity paves the way to intimate, lasting relationships. They are establishing and maintaining godly, respectful, moral boundaries in their relationships.

Respect for God's Authority: Children, youth, and families are developing an understanding that maximum freedom is found under God's authority and oversight. They are honoring and yielding to the authorities God has placed over them.

Spiritual Gifts in Ministry: Children, youth, and families are developing and applying their interests, gifts, and strengths as they sacrificially serve others in ministry and engage in missional opportunities that enhance spiritual formation/transformation in community. They are putting the needs of others ahead of their own and addressing the needs of family, friends, and others in love.

Outreach: Children, youth, and families are developing the ability to share the good news of God's vision and reconciling plan for all people. They are comfortably sharing what Jesus means to them and are inviting friends to youth events. They are engaging in transformational, needs-based ministry in our local community.