

WHAT THE YOUTH WANT:

Bible experience and maturity

Doctrinally sound

Ability to teach the Bible to teenagers

Ability to know when to have fun, kick back and play, and when to be responsible and serious. (One teenager put it this way- “Balance and access the teenage boy in himself, as well as the adult.”)

A leader and teacher

Good communicator to students, youth leaders, parents, and fellow VMC staff

Experience in establishing a ministry

Dynamic/charismatic and a “rally the troops” kind of personality

Passionate about developing youth

Skilled in managing leaders so they grow and learn – empower not micro manage

Ability to pastor the full spectrum of teenagers that come to youth group, from believers to non-believers

Mission-minded heart

Ability to partner with the middle school pastor