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REACH

Oneighty exists to REACH in to the Northern Virginia teenage community with the message of the Gospel through big events, activities, and an atmosphere and service that will be attractive and meet their needs to belong and be accepted. We strive to equip and challenge our teenagers to REACH OUT in service and relationship both at Oneighty and in their every day world.

RELATE

Oneighty exists to RELATE the Bible and the person of Jesus in to the every day world our teens find themselves and unveil these mysteries in a way that is exciting, attractive, and able to be understood. We strive to help our teens desire to read the Bible on their own and equip them to relate this important book into their world resulting in a Christian who can feed themselves and others.

RENEW

Oneighty exists to see young people RENEWED each week. We expect to see young people brought to the saving knowledge of Jesus each week. Because of that, we will offer God's plan of salvation to those that have yet to receive Him. We also desire to see young people RENEWED in areas of hurt, desperation, addiction, and weakness through the preaching of the Bible and small group ministry. We strive to build an atmosphere of expectation to our young people that God WILL renew an area in their life THIS WEEK!

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Our plan to express our Vision PRACTICALLY is by focusing on these three areas:

Outreach

Oneighty will offer 6-7 Big Events each year that will allow our young people to feel comfortable and excited about bringing their un-churched friends. These Outreaches will be fun and non-threatening activities that will take culturally attractive items and make them available with a high level of excellence. Our focus in doing this is to present the Gospel in a clear and complete way, introduce people to Oneighty, and give us an opportunity to follow up with these first time guests and their families in an extensive way.

Discipleship/Spiritual Growth

Oneighty is focused on offering an extensive discipleship track that will equip our teens in spiritual growth no matter their current spiritual level. We currently offer The Next Level, a three tiered class that will take a young person through the foundations of the faith in a way that will both challenge and equip them practically to be the best Christian they can be every day of their life.

101 – 8-week course focusing on why we believe what we believe. This course will cover temptation, why Jesus is the only way, importance of the Bible, power of words, importance of authority, etc.

201 – 8-week course that takes 101 and goes much deeper. This is more of a Bible study where we discover Biblical answers to questions regarding the Holy Spirit, grace, importance of the church, the Bible, etc.

301 – 6-week course focusing on COMMUNICATING your faith. In this course, you will write down your testimony, and piece together a plan to SHARE your faith...your Testimony PLUS the Gospel!

Missions Trips

Oneighty promises to make MISSIONS TRIPS available to our students every summer. We believe that our teens need continuous opportunities to be stretched through new challenges and scenery and are committed in offering one international trip and at least one domestic trip each summer. This, plus service opportunities with local homeless shelters and food bank ministries will allow our teens opportunities to give away what they've been given.

CONNECTION and FAMILY

Oneighty exists to help our teens connect with God and with their peers through our Wednesday night services. We work very hard to give our teens a mid week service that will connect them to God through creative and practical series, broadening their knowledge of the Bible, and deepening their relationship with God. Likewise, we aim to connect them to their peers with consistent small groups that will open avenues of relationship, connection, and support both with teens and with adults. Each month we will have an O2 service that will be COMPLETELY SMALL GROUP FOCUSED!

SMALL GROUP TIPS:

REMEMBER...

Kids respond to Power and Authority while TEENS respond to...

Relationships Builders...TIME and TALKING

When teens think of talking to adults, they often think the following:

ONE WAY

Serious Topics

Don't ask questions when you DON'T WANT TO LISTEN!

Listen with your heart
Best questions don't have a question mark
 "Tell me what you think..."
To tell them your story...they'll probably tell you theirs
To let them know your not perfect and they'll talk your ear off!
SMILE MORE...it relieves the tension!
PRAISE them as often as you can...don't wait for perfection
 Praise without manipulation...trying to get them to do something
 It takes 6-8 praises to negate one criticism
 Don't praise the 4 NORMS...praise for character traits
 Appearance, Academics, Athletics, Arts

Small Group Breakdown:

Personalities within your GROUP:

Talker

May help to give them a role to do...help run group
Affirm gifts...great quality to have
Remember, not as confident as you think
Give them their own "talking time"

Thinker

Make sure you call them by name
Don't linger to long with them

Know it all

Give them opinion questions
Play devils advocate with them
Go beyond Christian answers

Distracter

Give them a task to do and accomplish
Get their opinion

Crisis Producer

How to work your Group:

Make sure you're as CLOSE as possible...closeness breed's laughter
Get in a circle
6 people is best...8 tops
Get your Thinker to sit across from you...he/she is going to want to sit next to you...safest place...get you loudest one to sit next to you.
Make sure you ask names and a non-threatening question at the beginning
When you ask your question, count to eight before you say a word
Make sure you are VERY engaged when they're talking
Try pairing them up two by two and allow them to present findings

CONFRONTATION...how to do it:

- Step 1 – Quietly ask student to be quiet
- Step 2 – Ask again with the addition of student speaking to Pastor Kore
- Step 3 – Student speaks to Pastor Kore – Warning given that Parent meeting is next stop if change of attitude doesn't occur.
- Step 4 – Parent Meeting
- Step 5 – Further Discipline implemented...one month out of Oneighty, etc.

Please Note:

- While correcting, make sure you keep your cool and do everything PRIVATE!
- PLEASE DO NOT YELL – Do not correct in public or the group as a whole
- Do your best to keep intensity of young person down...make sure there is an atmosphere that negates any embarrassment

When confronting, make sure you:

- EYE...look at the student in the eyes
- NAME...use their name
- TOUCH...touch their shoulder to disarm any tension
- GESTURE...use hand gestures to continue to relieve any tension formed

PLEASE NOTE – During Oneighty, a designated MAN will be the individual that all confronting will go through.

Script for Confronting:

S = Situation – “What Happened...”

- Get their view of what occurred

O = Options – “What are the options you have in this situation...”

- Let them give you all the options...as good, bad, ugly as they want to take it

D = Disadvantages – “What are the negative things that could happen...”

A = Advantages

S = Solution – Make sure you SIMULATE the proper solution