

# HIGHROCK MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

## Our Mission

COMMUNITY. CURIOSITY. COMPASSION.

We desire to walk with students as they discover (or rediscover) a God who deeply loves and knows them, a community who values and accepts them, and a purpose that invites them to faithfully follow Jesus and passionately serve His Kingdom in a way that inspires others to do the same.

## Our Vision

IDENTITY. BELONGING. PURPOSE.

Our vision is for every student to have an identity taking root in Christ, a Christ-centered community of peers and adults to support and encourage their growing faith, and life-giving practices that equip them to be faithful so that they can passionately pursue opportunities to serve and share the Kingdom of God within their circles of influence.

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## Our Values (ABC's)

### AFFIRMATION (HONESTY)

Freed from shame by God's grace, we offer one another truth and our true selves, both our weaknesses and strengths by reminding one another of our true identity as God's children; we communicate acceptance and value by consistently encouraging one another with our thoughts, words and actions.

### BELONGING (HOSPITALITY)

Compelled by God's love, we remove barriers in order to welcome all people into God's community. We join in a relationship with others in a community marked by love, joy, warmth and forgiveness.

### CHRIST-CENTEREDNESS (HUMILITY)

Awed by God's grandeur and mystery, we depend on God fully while holding convictions humbly. Captivated by God's self-revelation, we seek wisdom by asking questions, wrestling with Scripture, and learning from many voices. We center our hope in Christ by trusting and obeying His Word seeking to do justice, live humbly and love mercy.

### SAFE (CURIOSITY)

We work towards building a culture of trust, transparency, and vulnerability where students can ask questions, express their doubts, and be curious in safe relationships and spaces.

### SOLIDARITY

Inspired by the passion of Jesus, we share the burdens of others, and put love into action. We actively participate in the body of Christ, using the gifts God has given to serve those in the church and outside of it.

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## Our Strategy

### BE PRESENT

Connect their faith to a community.

### CREATE A SAFE PLACE

Clarify their faith as they grow.

### PARTNER WITH PARENTS

Nurture an every day faith.

### MAKE IT PERSONAL

Inspire their faith by example.

### MOVE THEM OUT

Engage their faith in a bigger story.