

**AYM Mission:** To honor God by training spiritual young men, women, and families, through scripture, leadership training, character development and personal relationships.

**Vision:**

**Scripture:** Bible classes, bible studies, devotionals, bringing bibles to church. Building a foundation of scriptural knowledge and understanding for the youth to use in everyday life, and look to for absolute truth.

**Leadership Training:** Taking an active role in leading others to Christ, being Christian leaders in life, taking responsibility in knowing that we are all part of the whole body of Christ.

**Character Development:** An understanding of the Biblical standards and actions that are expected of not only the youth but those that influence the youth. (Learning and creating a standard or expectation for what you need form a church body; Thoughts words, actions, right vs. wrong, etc.)

**Personal Relationships:** Understanding and building like minded relationships, through mentoring with adults and peers within the church; Building an understanding of what a healthy, supportive, Christ centered relationship is, and how to apply that to their friendships outside of church.

**Belief:** We believe that the word is truth and that God is absolute authority. All souls are valuable regardless of age, race, gender, or warts. A successful youth program comes from the youth having healthy relationships with the people around them; families, friends, and mentors. We believe that a lifelong faith comes from a strong foundation created within a productive and healthy youth program.

**Goal:** Our goal is to show the youth their importance within the church body. “That their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God’s mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Colossians 2:2-3) Ultimately Andrews Youth Ministry wants to prepare our youth to live and maintain a Christian life when they leave Andrews, Texas.