

Education and Spiritual Growth Team  
Meeting Minutes – July 19, 2011

The meeting of the Education and Spiritual Growth Team convened at 7:08 PM in the Christian Education office. Present were John Brown and Jeffrey Deal.

1. The name of the team has formally been changed from *Christian Education* to *Spiritual Growth*.
2. The main order of business was to provide inputs for next year's annual budget. The 2010 budget was used as a starting baseline with the following changes:
  - a. A new line item, 8218 with the title "Youth Trips" was added to provide a funding category for off-premises trips.
  - b. The "Confirmation Class" line item was raised to \$400 to purchase new curriculum and accommodate next year's class that is expected to be larger than this year's class.
  - c. The overall increase for Spiritual Growth and Education is proposed to be 2.55%
3. The youth activity titled "Table Talks" planned for the Fall may require some new curriculum also. John is considering the use of outside facilitators or presenters for some of the sessions.
4. John is tentatively planning some additional outside events such as whitewater rafting, bowling and sledding.
5. John is making plans to attend the Youth Specialties conference to be held in Atlanta this November. He is looking for other interested adults to attend with him.

The meeting closed with prayer at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey T. Deal

Education and Spiritual Growth Team  
 Meeting Minutes – July 19, 2011

Announcement / Youth Sunday Recruitment Descriptions

2011 – 2012 All Church Events

We're planning to get together one and all here at the church building and elsewhere. We'll need help facilitating activities from the Corn Roast and Line Dancing to Bowling and Lasertron.

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
Corn Roast	Babysitting	Bowling	VBS
Line Dancing	Lasertron	Church Picnic	
	Ping Pong		

2011 – 2012 Elementary Programs

We'll need all the help we can get with our kids this year. Continuing our evening Family night themes and adding a couple more things we'll need your help with meal preparation and supervision of activities during events.

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
Birthday Bash	South of the Border	Big Hair Night	VBS
Halloween Party	Grand Prix	Easter Egg Hunt	Mission Activity
Turkey Bowl	Olympics		
	Family Sledding		
	Tree Trimming		

2011 – 2012 High School Events (Junior and Senior High)

Help guide our youth on their own spiritual journey, by volunteering at one of our youth events. Junior and Senior High programs will range from Duffield retreats and Lock-in Ministry Nights to some new activities such as Floor Hockey and Whitewater rafting.

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
Lockin/OCC (JH)	Floor Hockey (JH)	Whitewater Trip	VBS
Lockin/Pies (SH)	Cornerstone	Duffield (JH)	Canoe Trip (SH)
Duffield (JH)	Shrove Tuesday (SH)	Duffield (SH)	Iona Trip (SH)
Duffield (SH)	Scrapbooking	Cornerstone	3 Day Mission (JH)
Cornerstone Manor			

2011 – 2012 Table Talks

New for this next Christian Education year, are Table Talks. The first Sunday afternoon of each month the church youth will stay for lunch and a talk about a current hot topic or spiritual issue. We could use help with discussion groups after a talk, meal preparation and guest speakers on specific issues.

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
Bullying	Depression	Wise Choices
Parents	Social Media	Devotions
	Relationships	Alcohol