

**Parent Information Meeting January 2010**

**Parent Form**

**General Information**

Name: (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_ (To minimize scheduling conflicts) Best Time to Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)s Name(s)	Birthdates	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What Topics/Subjects do you feel are most important for us to cover with your child?

Please indicate all that apply. (Circle your top 5)

- Person of God     Jesus Christ     Holy Spirit     Character     Friendships
- Dating     Dealing with Parents     The Bible     Dealing with Siblings
- Sexuality     Purity     Addictions     Other Religions     Denominations
- Cheating     Creation vs Evolution     Abortion     Disorders
- Self Esteem     Biblical Tools     Missions     Service     Evangelism
- Leadership     Worship     Personal Devotions     Scripture Memory
- Prayer     Accountability     Work     Discernment     Biblical Survey
- Peer Pressure     End Times     Baptism     Church     Bible Translations
- Sensitivity     Creativity     Stewardship     Biblical Survey (Bible Overview)
- Christian Disciplines     Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Communication

Best Way to receive information:

Flier Church Newsletter Parent Letter Email Text Message

Please rank these 1-5 (1 being the most important to you, 5 being least important)

Communicating with my child about their spiritual development \_\_\_\_

Communicating with my child about social concerns \_\_\_\_

Communicating with my child about current topics and weekly messages \_\_\_\_

Communicating with staff about upcoming events \_\_\_\_

Communicating with staff about current topics \_\_\_\_

Communicating with my child about family concerns \_\_\_\_

Communicating with staff about family concerns \_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Connectivity

Options to connect with your child as well as with the staff and group as a whole.

Please indicate all that interest you.

\_\_\_ Driving \_\_\_ Chaperoning \_\_\_ Cooking \_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_ Attendance \_\_\_ Finances

\_\_\_ Girl's Events \_\_\_ Guy's Events \_\_\_ Games \_\_\_ Safety Patrol

\_\_\_ Church Membership \_\_\_ Small Group Leading \_\_\_ Sunday School Assisting/Substituting

\_\_\_ Mailings \_\_\_ Phone Tree \_\_\_ Prayer Team \_\_\_ Data Reproduction (Copying, Messages, Pictures)

\_\_\_ Group/Event Photography \_\_\_ Video Editing \_\_\_ Internet Uploading

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Consumables

Please indicate any of the following you would be interested in assisting in supplying:

\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_ Drinks \_\_\_ Snack Items \_\_\_ Meals \_\_\_ Paper Goods \_\_\_ Plastic Goods

\_\_\_ Games \_\_\_ Game Supplies \_\_\_ Prizes \_\_\_ Mission/Service Supplies/Equipment

\_\_\_ Loaning Vehicle for retreats and long term events \_\_\_ Boat (Lake Day) \_\_\_ Cabin (Mini Retreat)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Agenda:

- Sign in
- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- Ministry Overview
- This Year's Goals
  - Church – “Next Steps”
  - Student Ministries – “Digging Deeper”
  - Specific Ministries – Jr High: “Foundations”, Sr High: “Relationships”, College: “Leveling Up”
- Main Calendar Events
- Needs and Concerns
- Questions and Answers
- Close

### CEFC Student Ministries Overview

Main Ministry Goal: to provide opportunities and tools for students to connect with God and each other.

Real, Relevant, Relational

Biblically Based, Christ Centered, Personally Practical

Denomination/Association= Evangelical Free Church of America

Evangelical –Not afraid to purposefully and intentionally share about Christ

Free – Congregation has the freedom to choose governmental format within the church

Buffet Model:

- Multiple programs to cover as many needs as possible. Not every program will address every need. (Relationship Building, Evangelistic, Beginning Discipleship, Advanced Discipleship)
- Multiple approaches to address multiple perspectives.
- Multiple presentation styles to meet multiple learning formats.

Adult Leaders:

- Interviewed
- Application Process
- Lifescan Screening
- Background Check through Volunteer Central

Student Leaders:

- Interviewed
- Application Process
- Student and Adult Supported
- Required to maintain a tight standard
- Parents are ALWAYS given the freedom to check and withdraw.

Events and Activities:

- Fit in at least one of the following categories (Relationship Building, Evangelistic, Discipleship)

Primary Communication Formats:

- Churchwide Newsletter
- Parent Letter
- Calendars
- Fliers
- Website = CEFCYouth.com