

MINISTRY QUEST

HEAR, LOVE, LIVE THE CALL



Vision

To transform lives through the power of a call. Our desire is to cultivate an ecology of calling by: partnering with the local church; inviting young people to explore God's call through community, mentoring relationships and dynamic learning experiences; and releasing them back to their congregations better prepared for future Christian leadership.

“ Ministry Quest gave me the opportunity to explore God's call for my life and discover what it is that makes me come alive. ”

Participant 2012-2013

Program

Ministry Quest is a year-long, two-stage program for high school students ages 16-18 who are curious about exploring God's call and their potential for ministry and leadership. The first stage (Charting Your Course) opens with a retreat, includes 13 mentoring sessions with a leader from your home church and three ministry observations. The second stage (Setting Your Sail) includes 13 more mentoring sessions, various leadership/gift inventories, a leadership project and a closing retreat.

Retreats

The MQ retreats, held in the summer, "bookend" the year-long program. In the first retreat MQers focus on their calling and what it means to be a Christian leader in today's world. The second retreat reflects on their gifts and talents, and considers ways in which they can live out God's call on their lives.

Mentoring

During the year, MQers will be connected with a mentor from their home church selected by the student and their youth pastor or pastor. The mentoring meetings occur about twice a month (26 total). Ministry Quest provides a basic curriculum that focuses on their growth in Christ and understanding who they are as leaders.

Leadership Project

As a way of "giving back," MQers will complete a leadership project in their home church or local community. They will assess current needs, evaluate resources, then organize, plan and direct a program or event designed to meet a specific local need.



Details

Retreats: June 23 - 28, 2013
June 30 - July 5, 2013

Stage 1: Charting Your Course
July - December

Stage 2: Setting Your Sail
January - June

Cost: \$150 per stage (student)
\$350 per stage (church)

Deadline: June 1, 2013
\$200 Early Bird Discount: May 1

Space is limited Scholarships Available

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