

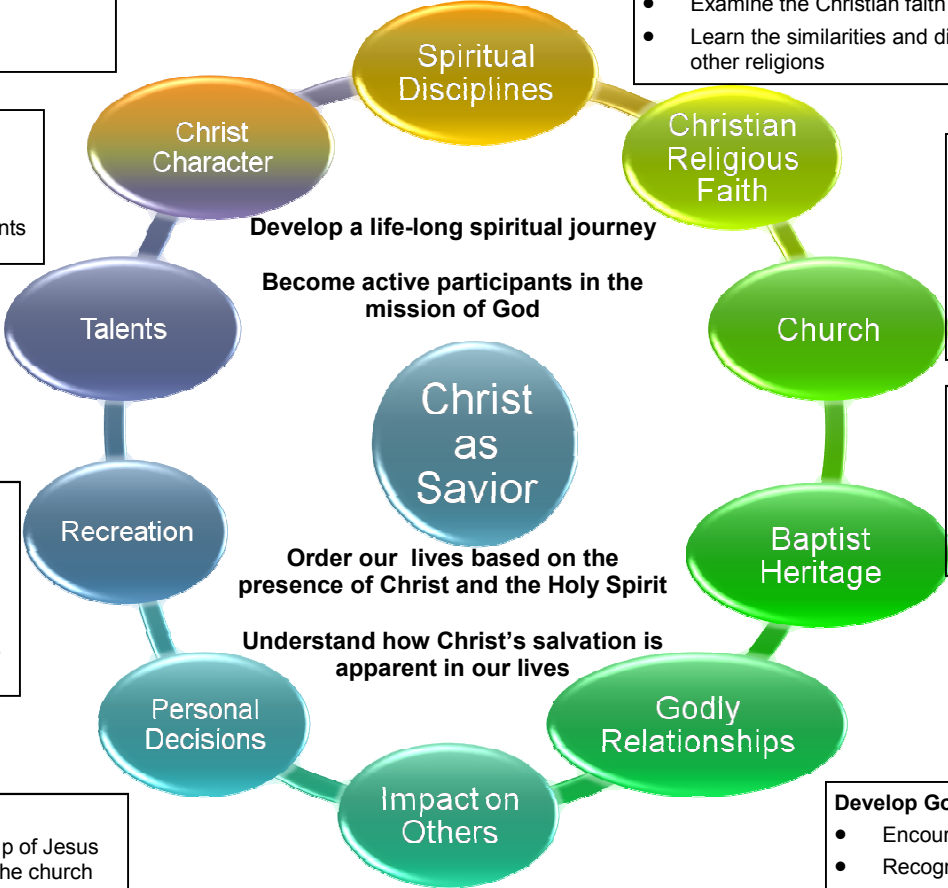
# Trinity Baptist Youth Ministry Goals

- Develop and demonstrate Christ's character**
- Know the story and mission of Christ's life
  - Discover and embrace our identity in Christ (physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and intellectual)
  - Demonstrate Christ-like character

- Practice spiritual disciplines**
- Identify and value life habits that help us grow closer to God
  - Develop skills for both personal and corporate spiritual disciplines
  - Examine one's journey to be who God has created us to be

- Construct and shape a foundational understanding of the Christian faith**
- Learn the Jewish background of Christianity as described by the Old Testament
  - Examine the Christian faith from a critical perspective
  - Learn the similarities and differences between Christianity and other religions

- Use talents to honor God**
- Discover our own individual gifts and talents
  - Worship God through music, art, and other talents
  - Assist others in worship through music, art, and other talents



- Define the role of the church**
- Describe key events in church history that helped to shape our faith
  - Identify ways that the church participates in the mission of God
  - Define the seasons of the church calendar
  - Understand the church's use of symbols

- Explore avenues of recreation as a means of developing a holistic lifestyle**
- Discuss and develop one's personal interest
  - Pursue sports and recreational activities that create healthy lifestyles
  - Discover sports and recreational activities as a means of creating friendships

- Understand what it means to be Baptist**
- Describe major events in Baptist History
  - Define the Four Freedoms of the Baptist Faith
  - Learn to become active participants in Baptist life

- Make wise decisions**
- Affirm the authority of scripture under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, as central to the life of the individual and the church
  - Apply Scriptural principles to daily decisions
  - Assume responsibility for our decisions
  - Develop disciplines for responding to temptation

- Develop Godly relationships**
- Encourage and minister to fellow believers of all ages
  - Recognize our role in response to authority
  - Cultivate relationships with non-Christians
  - Practice Christ's love and grace in their families

- Make an intentional impact on others**
- Become active participants in the Mission of God
  - Regularly participate in mission and ministry actions
  - Tell the story and mission of Christ's life and their relationship with Christ as savior