



# Hybrid Small Group Model

## Parish:

St. Gabriel, McKinney

## Contact:

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

## Audience:

High School and Middle School Youth

## Delivery Systems:

Virtual only

In person only

A hybrid of the two

## Estimated number of youth:

Over 100 participants in each program

## Designated Space Used (if in person):

Large Meeting Room (holds up to 500 people)

## Content Used:

Creating their own and using Life Teen/Edge/Purpose

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## Details:

In the fall, Youth Ministry will meet once in person and three times virtually. We will create small groups consisting of 5 youth and 1 adult. On Wednesdays, these predetermined groups will rotate between meeting in-person at the Church and meeting virtually via Zoom or Teams.

### For example:

- Week One: Groups 1-8 meet in person. Groups 9-32 meet virtually.
- Week Two: Groups 9-16 meet in person. Groups 1-8 and 17-32 meet virtually.
- Week Three: Groups 17-24 meet in person. Groups 1-16 and 25-32 meet virtually.
- Week Four: Groups 25-32 meet in person. Groups 1-24 meet virtually.

### In Person Description:

- Focuses on building community to support their virtual experience with a similar outline of the youth nights before COVID.

### Virtual Description (Two Options):

- **First Option:** A small group leader facilitates and hosts the virtual meeting with a parent volunteer as an observer. Youth Ministry provides content that might include videos for teaching, games, small group questions and a simple prayer experience.
- **Second Option:** The St. Gabriel Youth Ministry facilitates and hosts the entertainment and teaching portion of the Zoom meeting. The remainder of the time will be spent in small groups for discussion and prayer.

### Special Accommodations:

- Group 33 will be for youth who can only meet virtually
- Group 9 will be for youth who only can only meet in-person