

# Welcome to Ebenezer Youth!

We are so excited that your grade 9–12 is potentially going to join in on the fun we have at Ebenezer youth. We hope that your kid will find a safe place to have a lot of fun, find a genuine community, explore the biggest questions in life, and have a personal relationship with Jesus. Our vision is to see youth who join our community to know and follow Jesus generations after they are out of youth in a practical and authentic way. We say that because we want to equip your youth with the proper tools not just while they are young but long after when they get older! The grade 9–12 age group is such a critical age category in an adolescent's development, and we want to ensure that you are entrusting your child to the right place in this extremely crucial time of your child's life. Nonetheless, below is some vital info to know!

## What does youth look like in a year?

Here is a small crash course of what a year looks like at Ebenezer youth:

- Wednesdays @7–9pm, we meet every week either at the church for a large group gathering or various locations based on gender and age for a life group gathering!
- Weekly bible studies, we have weekly bible studies outside of Wednesdays for girls and boys, times vary!
- Youth drop in, we are unveiling an after school drop in program this fall... more details to come!
- L.I.T program, we are going to start our L.I.T program for our grade 9–12 kids who want to take that next step of leadership, there will be careful and intentional investment of leadership development for these youth!
- Retreats, we do 2–3 retreats a year for our youth, we will be sure to send you those dates ASAP so you can plan with us accordingly!
- Short-term missions trips, we are going to be going on short terms mission trips either local or global. These will likely occur yearly rotating between local and global.



## How do I stay connected?

There are a couple essential things to do to stay connected!

First, we have a weekly parent email you can join. If you are not on this email list, just email [youth@ebenezerbaptist.ca](mailto:youth@ebenezerbaptist.ca) requesting to do so, and we will get you connected!

Second, we have a youth Instagram page you can stay connected with. Our handle is [@ebcyouthsk](https://www.instagram.com/ebcyouthsk)

## My contact info!

Here is my contact info for you:

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## Last things

We want to humbly walk alongside you as you do the hard work of parenting. We want to love your youth and help point them toward Jesus as we genuinely believe He offers us the best way to live :)

We look forward to hopefully investing in your youth-aged kids, and we hope that this guide is helpful for you!

Please do not ever hesitate to reach out to us for anything you may need!