



ebenezer youth.

2023-24 Parent/ Caregiver guide

# Ebenezer Youth 2023-24

## Weekly ministry initiatives

\* Every third week on youth nights will be a life group night at the church

**Tuesday**- 5:30pm-6:30pm, Jr L.I.T program (Leaders in training)

**Tuesday**- 6:00pm-7:00pm, Grade 6-8, Jr youth drop in (Homework with leaders available with tutor, video games, board games, games in gym)

**Tuesday**- 6:45pm-9:00pm, Sr L.I.T program (Leaders in training)

**Tuesday**- 7-9pm, Grade 6-8 Jr youth night

(A night consists of an activity or worship music, a sermon, life group discussion, and a snack)

**Wednesday**- 6:00pm-7:00pm, Grade 9-12, Sr youth drop in (Homework with leaders available with tutor, video games, board games, games in gym)

**Wednesday**- 7-9pm, Grade 9-12 Sr youth night

(A night consists of an activity or worship music, a sermon, life group discussion, and a snack)

## Key dates/ Special events

### 2023

September 5/6-

Beginning of regular youth programming (Fall Kickoff)

September 8-9-

Youth Leaders Retreat

September 19-

Jr/Sr youth parent and caregiver meeting



September 22-24-  
Jr and Sr Youth Retreat

November 12-  
Youth leaders meeting

November 18-  
Inspire Girl Event

November 18-  
Boys only bash

December 15-  
Youth leaders Christmas party

December 19-20-  
Youth Christmas party

December 26-27-  
No youth

## **2024**

January 2/3-  
No youth

January 7-  
Youth leaders winter training

January 9/10-  
Winter kickoff



January 19-  
Ebenezer Youth and RLBC Latenighter

January 23-  
Parent/ Caregiver meeting

January 26-27-  
YWC conference (lead team leaders)

February 15-22-  
SOAR SASK

February 20/21-  
No youth due to Feb break

March 15-16-  
Inspire Conference

March 29-  
Good Friday pancake breakfast

April 2/3-  
No youth due to Easter break

April 26-28-  
Sr Youthquake

May 7-  
Parent/ Caregiver meeting

May 10-11-  
Jr Youthquake



June 4/5-

Last day of regular youth programming

June 7-8-

Leaders debrief retreat

June 25/26-

Summer kickoff bash

July 30/31-

Summer mid bash

August 27/28-

Summer end bash



# Cost of Ebenezer Youth 2023–24

Ebenezer Youth is the youth ministry of Ebenezer Baptist Church and we graciously are able to run a majority of our program at no cost for our church family and community by the generosity of those in the Ebenezer church family.

However, there are retreats/ missions trips that cost a substantial amount of money that we need to ask for payment on. For 2023–24 here is what we expect events to cost for Ebenezer Youth:

## 1. 2023 Youth Retreat

- Our 2023 Fall Youth Retreat is available for youth in grades 6–12 and will cost \$165 this year
- This fall retreat will be taking place September 22–24 2023 at The Quest at Christopher Lake

## 2. SOAR SASK 2024

- SOAR SASK is available for youth in grades 7–12 and will cost \$350 this year
- \*Note that the funds for SOAR SASK are encouraged to be fundraised as this is a missions trip
- This missions trip will be taking place February 15–22 2024 in Saskatoon

## 3. Jr or Sr Youthquake 2024

- Jr Youthquake is available for youth in grades 7–8 and will cost approximately \$160 this year
- Sr Youthquake is available for youth in grades 9–12 and will cost approximately \$225 this year
- Jr Youthquake will be taking place May 10–11 2024 at Briercrest College and Seminary
- Sr Youthquake will be taking place April 26–28 2024 at Briercrest College and Seminary



# 2023-24 Speaking at Ebenezer Youth

At Ebenezer Youth, it is crucial that we are teaching Jesus-centred, biblical, relevant, and reverent content that is able to provide discipleship in the lives of our youth.

## Here is the series plans:

**Series 1:** (Jr and Sr) Vision series 2023 (2-part series in September)

**Series 2:** (Jr and Sr) Prayer (3-part retreat series in September)

**Series 3:** (Jr and Sr) The Bible (4-part series in September-October)

**Series 4:** (Jr) Philippians (Sr) Colossians (3-part series in November-December)

**Series 5:** (Jr and Sr) Social Media and Phones (2-part series in January-February)

**Series 6:** (Jr) I don't know everything, but the one thing I know... (Sr) Haggai (3-part series in February-March)

**Series 7:** Genesis 1-3: The Beginning, (3-part series March-April)

**Series 8:** Evangelism: Explaining Jesus (4-part series in April-May)

## \*Stand alone messages will be:

- The Mission of God (SOAR night) (November 7/8)
- The meaning of Christmas (Christmas party) (December 19/20)
- Winter vision (winter kickoff) (January 9/10)
- What's next? (year-end party) (June 4/5)

