

EXILES

WAITING.WALKING.WITNESSING.



YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

WHAT'S OUR GOAL?

Our high schoolers face many challenges and changes today. We are encouraged to live for ourselves and for this world. Yet God's purpose for us is still the same. In 1 Peter 2:9, it says:

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

We want our youths to be exiles in this world as they live for and point people towards the better world to come. We want to be lights in a world of darkness as we seek to bring people into the light. We want youths to be waiting for Jesus' return, walking like Jesus and witnessing about Jesus.

HOW DO WE ACHIEVE OUR GOAL?

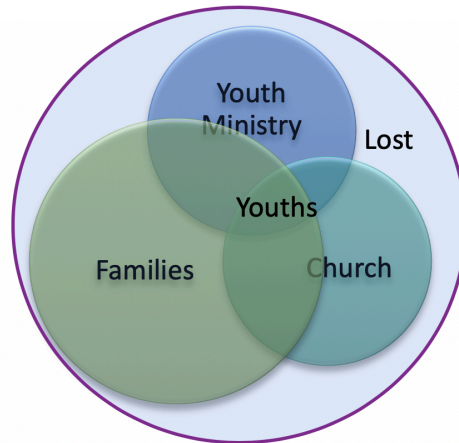
We aim to achieve this by:

1. The prayerful and passionate proclamation of God's Word (2 Tim 3:15-16).
2. Having good, gifted and godly leaders who shepherd people by their life and love (1 Tim 4:16).
3. Encouraging youths to make and mature disciples who then make and mature other disciples (Matt 28:19-20).
4. In partnership with the Church and families (Deut 6:4-8).
5. Having programs & activities which are relational, relevant and engaging (1 Cor 9:22-23).



WHO IS INVOLVED WITH ACHIEVING OUR GOAL?

We all, especially the families of our youths, have an essential role to play. The Youth Ministry and the whole Church support our families who love and encourage our youths to seek and save the lost. This can be represented in the following diagram:



WHAT HAPPENS?

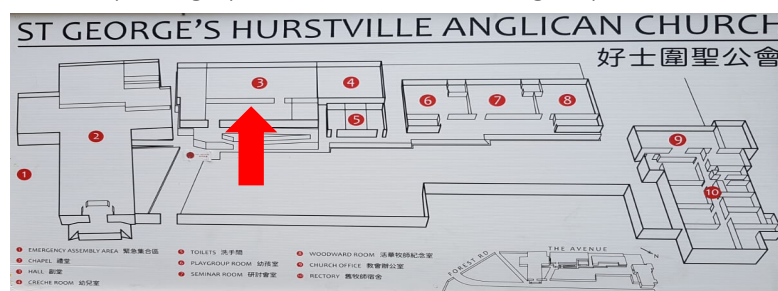
FRIDAY YOUTH

This is a great opportunity for people to have some fun, meet friends and have food in a safe environment as they find out more about Jesus. We have our Afternoon Club (4pm) which is then followed by our Exiles Youth Group (5:30-7:30pm). The usual line-up looks like this:

4pm	Afternoon Club (e.g. food, fun, friends, facilitation of homework, free internet etc)
5:30pm	Exiles Youth Group (encouraging youths to wait, walk and witness etc)
5:35pm	Games
6:15pm	Songs
6:25pm	Family News (announcements)
6:35pm	Family Fun (e.g. praying, testimonies, celebrating birthdays etc)
6:45pm	Bible exploration and encouragement in small groups
7:00pm	Dinner (every fortnight)
7:30pm	Mingle
8:00pm	Pack Up
8:30pm	Leave (or stay in the Foyer)

LOCATION

We gather at location 3 before splitting up into different smaller groups.



LINKS

Website: <https://stgeorghurstville.org.au/youth-group>



WhatsApp: <https://tinyurl.com/exileswhatsapp>



Instagram: [exiles.youth](https://www.instagram.com/exiles.youth)

