

MADE Mentoring

Invitation



Dear parents,

I am writing to invite your children to participate in our exciting mentoring program for Youth. MADE is a program in the McDermott Road Youth Ministry that we use to help grow your children into who God made them to be. There are many influences in a young person's life that help make them into the mature adults they are becoming... The family of course is #1! We desire to come along side you and provide additional influence from Christian adults who love young people and have a desire to impart wisdom to them. We believe that it is vital for your children to have the right people in their lives to give them a godly perspective and a picture of their potential. With this program we have 6 basic goals we're trying to accomplish.

1. **D**emonstrate balance
2. **I**mpart knowledge
3. **G**ive a vision of potential
4. **G**ive godly perspective
5. **E**nable their gifts
6. **T**rain them to be disciples of Christ

MADE is designed for students who are ready to be encouraged into a deeper, active relationship with God. Encouraging them to be a part is important; making them be a part should be avoided. This will be an activity where your teens will have a chance to be mentored by our youth leaders and other volunteers. We're planning meetings that will challenge your teens to be MADE into who God wants them to be. This will not be another sermon or class, but rather a time where the teens can be mentored by other Christian adults who care. *Please see the attached documents*; these need to be turned in by **January 8, 2012**. Please encourage your kids!

In 2012, our first 3 meetings will have all new mentor/mentee pairs together in one place to create a groundwork for the rest of the year. The dates are February 27, March 26, and April 30... all Mondays, and the last Monday of the month. After our April meeting the pairs will find a time at least once a month to meet. Times and places are up to the mentors and mentees. Below are some details your will need. Hope your children can be a part.

- a. The first 3 meetings will go from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at a church member's house.
- b. A meal will be provided for the students. No cost.
- c. We will have different locations for JH (6-8) and HS (9-12) students.
- d. All participants need to decide for themselves they want to be a part, just encourage them.
- e. Each participant is committing to this program for all of 2012. All meetings, projects, and assignments.
- f. Must turn in the commitment form before the program starts. Due January 8.

For Him,

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