

The Young People (YP)

Reid Temple A.M.E.

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Welcome

As Reid Temple A.M.E. Church enters into a new season, an important aspect of this upcoming season involves reaching youth and teens of the 7 - 17 age demographic. With the threats that present and future generations of our youth suffer, with injustice, crime, and violence on the rise, we have the unique opportunity to create a safe haven where young people can find strength, courage, wisdom, and faith in God.

The Young People (YP) created with youth ages 7-17 have a place in the main sanctuary. In the future, YP may be invited to sing at Teen Church in addition to the main sanctuary. The possibilities are endless. Presently, we sing on 2nd and 5th Sundays at the 11:15 AM service, rehearsing on the Saturday before 2nd and 5th Sundays. We're excited that you have decided to join us.

Every Blessing,

Richard C. Odom

Associate Minister of Music

Director of YAC & YP



Goals

1. **Enhance music ministry in Teen Church & Main Sanctuary:** There's a lot of young God-given talent in Reid Temple; talent that can be used in kingdom building. Previous members should be encouraged to return. As 'The Young People' attract other young people, attendance should increase in Teen Church & Main Sanctuary
2. **Promote Teen Church Awareness:** Although Teen Church has been in effect for years, a lot of teens are still apprehensive about attending the services. Collaboration between this new choir and Teen Church will bring well deserved attention to Teen church, and increase service attendance.

Specifications

Rehearsal:

- Day(s): TBC
- Time(s): TBC

Performance:

- Day: 2nd & 5th Sundays (Main Sanctuary),
- 3rd, 4th Sundays (Teen Church)

Milestones

1. The Segway

In an effort to become more familiar with the teen church team, my first step would be to assist the current Teen Church band. This would require me to assist the current team with pre-production, cultivating new ideas to enhance the teen praise team songs, as well as any additional responsibilities in areas you believe I best fit.

2. Pushing Teen Church (Recruiting)

Last Sunday, we received between 15-20 new recruits eager to join The Young People. Beginning with the first rehearsal, expected to happen in November, Teen Church will definitely be promoted, along with its scheduled events. In efforts to stay current, I'll make sure the kids AND parents are aware of all Teen Church's announcements. I'll even encourage the parents to not just drop the kids off, but to bring them and experience the worship service as well possibly once every quarter. An alternative to quarterly parental attendance could be sponsoring 'Parent Sunday' instead. Any other suggestions that you would like for me to do to promote Teen Church are absolutely welcomed, and I will make sure to see that it happens.

3. Pushing "The Young People (Recruiting)

The key to getting young minds involved in anything is by always having fresh ideas and by keeping them involved. The musical style and brand of 'The Young People's' style of music will be biblically based, LIT, energetic, powerful, and ORIGINAL! We will create a new sound of relative gospel music targeted towards Millennials and Generation Z.