

Youth Work Report

The youth in this generation have some interesting issues they must deal with, unlike other generations of youth in the past. The youth of today must deal with an ideology of transgender movement, which includes LGBTQ and what pronoun you want to identify as. The World today has our youth so confused on who or what they should be. I have talked with numerous teens and parents; they are so confused on what is true and the misinformation about the Bible or what the world says about other topics. It doesn't surprise me when we have someone come to the youth, they have no idea who Jesus is or what He has done. If you ask a Teen about something on social media, the latest fad, how they should feel, they can tell you without thinking. The world has them so focused on worldly acceptance and worldly pleasure, they leave no time for God. It doesn't help when other Youth Ministries pander to the world and are more worried about making Youth exciting and fun, instead of the foundation of the Gospel. We, the MBA of Texas need to really get behind the youth today. We as leaders in the Church today, need to teach and disciple the youth. To show them what it truly means to be a follower of Christ and how to live a Godly life, while living in this world, but not being of this world. Proverbs 22: 6 should be a key verse for our youth, we need to be vigilant and teach them the truth. Youth today want to have their voices heard, they are more vocal and bolder on how they see things. The World has taught them that its ok to go with the trends of the world, but that is a lie and all it does is confuse them even more. First, we need to show them the love of Christ, by showing God excepts all but doesn't condone their sins. World says you can be who you feel you are, the Bible says in John 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly". The Youth of today are headed for destruction if Satan has anything to do with it, but God has placed us in gap to be that difference in a youth's life, they are not just the future of Christ Church they are the now as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Associate Pastor/Youth Minister

Chris Cates