

RBC Youth Work Vision

Finding Purpose, Being Transformed, Growing Together

1. Purpose:

That with our guidance young people would **meet** with God and understand his love for them.

That through god they will discover their purpose and identity in Christ and the church, and that this would shape their perception of themselves as young people.

Based on John 4: 13-14. Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again and again. Anyone who drinks the water I give will never thirst—not ever. The water I give will be an artesian spring within, gushing fountains of endless life."

2. Transformation:

That they would develop a strong, meaningful relationship with God, through the Holy Spirit, and that they would learn to **honour** and **serve** him according to their gifts.

That through their faith they would be recognisably changed, and that they would be **equipped** so their lives and attitudes are moulded by their faith.

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Based on Psalm 114: 8- "Who turned the rock into a pool of water, the hard rock into springs of water?"

3. Together:

That through Jesus they would **connect** as a group to create one, diverse, accepting community, where they can encourage and support each other in their faith, as part of the church family.

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-14. ¹² For as the body is one and has many parts, and all the many parts of that one body are one body, so also is Christ. ¹³ For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we are Jews or Gentiles, whether we are slaves or free, and we have all been made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴ the body is not one part, but many.

The Five Purposes of Youth Ministry from Doug Fields Purpose Driven Youth Ministry

Meet - Evangelism

Honour – Worship*

Serve - Ministry

Equip - Discipleship

Connect - Fellowship

*Please note the word worship encompasses all of the following – music, prayer, communion, giving, meditating, baptism etc.

