

Find ToDei's Youth on FACEBOOK!

Check out what people are saying about Agape Groups:

"It's really fun—totally the highlight of my week!"

"Agape is a place where everyone accepts you."

"My faith has increased dramatically because of my Agape Group."

"AGAPE: Awesome—Great—Amazing—Perfect—Exciting!"

"Agape is what I look forward to each week."

"I'm now comfortable talking about my faith and God outside of church."

"I think Agape Groups are the most important program we have at Gloria Dei."

ToDei's Youth Ministry Goals

- † Provide faith-sharing experiences that foster strong Christ-centered relationships.
- † Equip Biblically literate youth to share the relevance of God's Word in their lives.
- † Grow in discipleship and in love for our neighbor.

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Agape Groups

...a small group ministry for high school students

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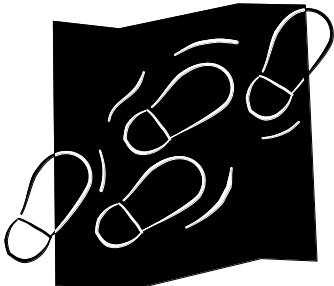


What Are Agape Groups?

Agape Groups are made up of eight to twelve youth in a similar grade level who meet Wednesday nights in the homes of adult leaders. *This past year we have also offered one mixed-grade level Agape Group on Tuesday and will do so again (on Tuesday or other day/night) if there is interest.*

Agape Groups are small groups designed to nurture high school students as they grow in their love of God, of each other, and of themselves.

Agape Groups provide a safe and caring environment for youth to challenge, question, express, and walk together in faith.



Why Agape Groups?

Because youth need a place where they can:

- Talk openly & honestly about faith
- Mentor one another
- Discover God's presence in the issues youth deal with every day as well as the issues that face our world today
- Pray with and for each other

Because according to the Search Institute, youth need at least three significant relationships with adults other than their parents in order to be healthy and be able to succeed. Having strong adult faith mentors will support them as they develop a mature faith.

Because we live in a culture that makes matters of faith seem like private matters only. Youth need a community that will support their decision to live as children of God and serve God in all they do.

Agape Group Registration

For those returning to an Agape Group and those new to Agape Groups to complete.

Name: _____

Grade '11/'12 (please circle): 9 10 11 12

School: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Texting (please circle): YES NO

COMMUNICATION:

please circle how often you check the following:

Facebook: Everyday Sometimes Never

Email: Everyday Sometimes Never

Other: _____

***Due to scheduling conflicts on Wednesdays, I would be interested in an Agape Group meeting at another time. I prefer:**

Another Week Night

Sunday Night

Please complete the Agape Registration form, detach this portion and return to Gloria Dei.

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