



YOUTH MINISTRY MADE SIMPLE

Guide 7 - Involving teens in congregational ministry.

After watching video 7, work through this guide with your team. It's most helpful if your team consists of people who are currently involved in your teen ministry, those interested in being involved in your teen ministry, and your pastor.

These guides are meant to help you initiate discussion, apply what you heard to your setting, and develop specific plans to implement any changes to your youth ministry.

Have your teens fill out a time and talents survey.

Using the results from the surveys, provide leaders with a list of teens interested in serving in their area of ministry.

Which ministry teams would benefit from teen participation?

Develop a list of guidelines and expectations to clarify how teens will serve on each ministry team.

Choose a coordinator who will organize and work with teens and ministry teams to get teens plugged into serving.

Develop a plan to communicate with the ministry groups, to share guidelines for involving the teens serving with them, and to get feedback from the teens.