

"TRUE VINE" PODOWON YOUTH GROUP MISSION-VISION-CORE VALUES

OUR MISSION STATEMENT "Making disciples of Jesus bearing Christlikeness and good fruits!"

OUR MISSION What we believe God has called us to do

We believe God has called us, in partnership with parents, to:

- <u>ENCOURAGE</u> the youth to be RELATIONAL. Invite our students to participate in grace-based opportunities and fellowships that are safe for all to ask questions and pursue to know God without fear of embarrassment, rejection, or shame. Moreover, to ensure our students see and love people as Jesus did. Teach them to understand that God created us to live in a community with one another, which means each one of us should contribute to creating environments where people could desire to build relationships with God and others.
- <u>EDUCATE</u> the youth to be **TRANSFORMATIONAL**. Challenge and support our students to become more like Christ by knowing His message and meaning through creatively teaching the Bible. Moreover, encourage them to strive for a life-long process of pursuing God through practicing to live out the His Word.
- <u>EQUIP</u> the youth to be **MISSIONAL** Christians and disciples of Jesus Christ. Teach and train our students to continue what Jesus started (God's redeeming work) in extending grace, mercy, and love to people in their daily lives—leading and guiding them to participate in possible local, regional, and foreign missions.

OUR VISION

We pray and hope God will work through us as we are faithful to the mission

Our vision is for every one of our youths to be:

- Passionate for Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:58)
- **Y**ielding themselves to the Holy Spirit (Galatian 5:16-25; Romans 6:13)
- **G**ospel-driven (Acts 1:8)
- Transformed and transforming (Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Visionary of God (Matthew 6:33)

OUR CORE VALUES

How we believe God would have us accomplish the Mission

In order to accomplish the "vision" God has given us, the "mission" will be guided by the following core values:

ENCOURAGE

- 1. **Time** We commit to encouraging our youth by spending both quality and quantity time with them.
- 2. **Love** We commit to encouraging our youth by loving them unconditionally, cheerfully, and faithfully and expressing that love in appropriate and relevant ways.
- 3. **Prayer** We commit to encouraging our youth by praying for and with them faithfully.
- 4. **Mentoring**—We commit to encouraging our youth by mentoring them through their questions of faith and daily experiences in "one-on-one" or small group settings.

EDUCATE

- 5. **Teaching** We commit to educating our youth in the core doctrines of the Christian faith based on the Bible in ways that creatively engage their hearts and minds.
- 6. **Modeling** We commit to educating our youth by being and remaining passionate and exemplary followers of Jesus Christ.
- 7. **Challenging**—We commit to educating our youth by challenging them to live for Christ with all of their hearts and to join us in taking "faith-filled risks" for Christ.

EQUIP

- 8. **Training**—We commit to equipping our youth by instructing and training them to grow in faith and live spiritually healthy, wise, and fruitful lives.
- 9. **Mobilizing** We commit to equipping our youth with an igniting passion for loving/serving Christ and others in need (spiritual/material) by seeking to create opportunities for them to worship, serve the Church, minister to the needy, and evangelize (missions).