

BRING YOUR ENTIRE CONGREGATION TOGETHER TO SHOW YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GOD'S LOVE.

During a Discovery Weekend, middle schoolers hear how others experience God's love, engage in small groups, participate in meaningful times of worship, and have a lot of fun. Discovery Weekend helps participants grow closer to God and to other youth and adults in the congregation. In addition to enhancing middle schoolers' spiritual formation, the weekend builds leadership skills in high school youth.

Discovery Weekend engages people of every generation in life-changing ministry.

- **High schoolers** facilitate small groups, lead worship, share their faith stories, and create an environment of love and forgiveness.
- **Parents** share gifts of love and presence, attend the Prayer Service, and can serve on the Leadership Team.
- **Youth workers and staff** provide overall leadership, direction, and supervision.
- **Sunday school classes and small groups** offer prayer support, snacks, and small gifts (Clues).
- **Clergy** work with youth who are considering baptism, assist with worship planning, help with teaching and mentoring, and are available for spiritual guidance.
- **Additional adults from the congregation** may serve on the Leadership Team, offer prayer support, or help with Clues.

As **a program** of The Upper Room, Discovery Weekend connects nicely with a variety of spiritual formation resources for adults and high school youth, supporting the ongoing spiritual formation of everyone involved. Whether it is in good conversation at our IdeaMart on Saturday, or reading more on our website, I and the team at The Upper Room are happy to talk about any questions you have. We look forward to partnering with you to help your middle school youth—and your entire church—experience God’s love.

Sincerely,



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To learn more about Discovery Weekend, join Geoffrey Parker at his workshop

Discovery Weekend: What do you do with your middle school youth?

IdeaMart Two 07 Saturday, Aug. 18th 9:45am – 10:30am

or visit

discovery.upperroom.org

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THE UPPER ROOM®

Helping **middle school youth** experience God’s love

Empowering **high school youth** to become leaders

Engaging **every generation** in life-changing ministry