

HUCC Youth Ministry

“Love in Action”

Provisional Mission Statement: To guide young people and their families in a lifelong process of putting love in action.

Provisional Vision Statement: HUCC guides people of all ages to be spiritual persons who act on their love for:

- Themselves
- God
- Family
- Creation
- Neighbor.

Pastor’s three-year goal: To build a sustainable and embedded congregation-wide approach to youth ministry that will last beyond staff/leader turnover.

Benchmark Year 1: Program year 2020-2021 is fully staffed with volunteers, and intentionally formulated with parental input and collaboration.

Benchmark Year 2: Congregation engages with volunteers, parents/caregivers, and youth themselves in a broad and inclusive visioning process for HUCC youth ministry.

Benchmark Year 3: Faith formation team formulates and owns their new three-year goal.

HUCC Core Values: (from church website)

We courageously embrace innovation and open minded conversation, where inclusion is expected and people of all walks of life are welcomed and encouraged to seek God and progress on their own spiritual journeys. We recognize God in the life and teaching of Jesus, in concert with an appreciation for the diverse religious traditions of our world.

Organizational Chart

Life Stages of Children at HUCC	Programs	Core Learning	Leaders
			Transitional Faith Formation Team: Kate Palmer, Roger Lamoni, Laurie McBride, Rev. Chelsea Page

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Blessing (Ages 0-8)	Nursery Care Sunday School: "Circle Time" Children's Chats Children's chapel communion services first Sunday of month Christmas pageant Preschool Sunday and Children's Sabbath worship services Our Whole Lives K-1 (sexuality education) Rite of passage: End of second grade – God is Still Speaking gifts.	"We know that God and the people of the church love us."	Council Reps: Laurie McBride, Ava Foulke, Shelley McCall (emeritus) Amy Spratling, Becky Burrage, Martha Bale, Michelle Weeks, Chris Osburn, helpers
Storytelling (Grades 3-5)	Sunday School: "Bible Study" La Foret and Camp Fellowship summer camps Compassionate Action Team's intergenerational	"We know the Bible's story."	Trent Parkhill, Jeanne Goldstein, Shelley McCall, Linda Hilton

	<p>events (ex. Sock It To Me, Undie Sunday)</p> <p>Children’s musical performances in worship</p> <p>Our Whole Lives 4-6</p> <p>Rite of passage: Graduate into youth group.</p>		
<p>Belonging (Grades 6-8)</p>	<p>Sunday School: “Fun Style”</p> <p>Middle school youth group (grades 6-8)</p> <p>La Foret fall and spring retreats, Camp Fellowship summer camp at Pinecliff, La Foret summer camp</p> <p>Youth Sunday worship service</p> <p>Utah state mission trip</p> <p>Our Whole Lives 7-9</p> <p>Rite of passage: Readiness to undertake confirmation journey.</p>	<p>“We relate and connect with each other and God.”</p>	<p>Kate Palmer, Kyla Asmar, Chris Gamble</p>
<p>Following Jesus (Grades 8-9)</p>	<p>Confirmation Journey</p> <p>Field trips</p> <p>Mentorships</p>	<p>“We do as Jesus did.”</p>	<p>Jen and Shane Smith</p>

	<p>Salt Lake City service projects</p> <p>Rite of passage: Confirmation Sunday and eligibility for New Member Sunday.</p>		
<p>Changing the World (Ages 14-22)</p>	<p>High school youth group (grades 9-12)</p> <p>Young adult group (post-confirmation, ages 16-22)</p> <p>Sunday worship services, meditation classes with congregation</p> <p>UCC Regional and National Youth Events</p> <p>Our Whole Lives 10-12</p> <p>La Foret fall and spring retreats</p> <p>Music Art Drama Dance summer camp at La Foret</p> <p>Rite of passage: High school graduation and sending.</p>	<p>“We are part of God’s mission in the world.”</p>	<p>Roger Lamoni, Sara Schneider, Chris Gamble</p>