

**Gospel Baptist Church
Triumphant Teens Youth Ministry
Youth Activity Dress and Conduct Standards**

Whereas the youth program activities are an extension of the ministry of Gospel Baptist Church, they are to be conducted in a manner that promotes the worship of God while providing for recreational and / or educational opportunities. To prevent the introduction of undesirable behavior among the participants, certain rules must be established and obeyed concerning the conduct and clothing by the participants: there is a need to present an image that is **not** worldly, sensual, or rebellious.

As such, the following conduct and clothing standards will be observed at all times youth activities held at church:

Ladies: Clothing must be loose fitting, but properly sized and cover the skin from shoulder to knees. No tank tops, low cut, or see through shirts will be allowed. Pants, (no jeans, sweatpants, or shorts) culottes, skirts, or dresses must be worn with the waistband at the waist and properly secures. If a belt is needed to properly secure the waistband, then a belt must be worn.

Men: We encourage the young men to wear clean pants (no jeans, sweatpants, or shorts) with a collared shirt. No earrings are to be worn by males at any time.

No headsets, radios, video games are allowed.

No smoking or possession of any tobacco products or any other controlled substance.

No foul language.

No physical contact between male and female teens.

All youth leaders are to be shown proper respect at all times.

Unless otherwise notified, all teens will ride together with the youth leaders to any and all youth activities.

When youth activities are held with other churches, the more stringent dress standards of the other churches will be observed by those participants from Gospel Baptist Church.

Being a part of the youth ministry is an awesome opportunity to learn more about God, to be a part of ministry opportunities, and to fellowship with other Christian teens. Please remember that youth ministry is a privilege and not a right. If these rules of conduct and clothing are not followed, those privileges will unfortunately be forfeited.