

# *Lead Team Ministry*



A Lead Team is a group of students and adults who volunteer for a specific activity or event for which they assume responsibility. (*Parents of teens gain a greater sense of ownership by becoming involved in a Lead Team Ministry*)

The idea behind “Lead Teams” is to provide a sharing or ownership of the youth ministry among a broader base of people and create a more dynamic ministry activity or event because of the specific concentration of a group of people on that activity or event. A youth minister or leader on his/her own can only do so much promotion, so much enlistment, so much registration and so much whatever...

but through developing Lead Teams he/she multiplies the ministry opportunities, multiplies the work force necessary for carrying those ministries out, and multiplies the reaching, teaching, and effectiveness of those ministries.

Putting together “Lead Teams” is simple.

Make a list of the youth ministry activities or events that your church plans to do for the calendar year, such as...

*DiscipleNow, True Love Waits, Priority Week, Super Summer, Youth Missions Trip, Falls Creek, Youth Evangelism Conference, Back to School Bash, Fall Retreat, 5<sup>th</sup> Quarters, Lock-Ins, etc.* Promote

within your church that you will be hav-

ing a Youth Ministry Fair where adults and students can sign-up to be a part of a ministry team that will be responsible for a specific youth ministry event or events.

At the Fair describe each event or activity by giving general information about it, so that those in attendance will know from what there is to choose. After people have signed up for one or two teams (*signing up for more than two may defeat the purpose of having Lead Teams*), collect the information and determine a chairperson for each team. Have the teams meet according to the needs and date of the events. The youth leader should meet with each lead team if possible, to give guidance, helps, and full support.

