



707 Leader's Guide

Reach. Equip. Send.
For The Glory of God

About *Us*

The Gathering Place is a community-based student leadership development organization that has served the youth of the south-east since 1981. Annually, The Gathering Place reaches thousands of Middle School, High School, and College age students through a variety of programs such as mentor groups, large outreach events, and internships. The ministry of The Gathering Place pursues Christ-centered unity and unites churches, para-church ministries, schools, and other community groups around one cause: to raise up strong Christian leaders who will have an impact on their communities and the world.

Mission & *Vision*

Our Mission

The Gathering Place exists to **REACH** students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **EQUIP** students to be effective Christian leaders, and **SEND** students to impact their communities and world for the Glory of God.

Our Vision:

To see generations of students transformed by the love of Christ so that they live and lead for the benefit of others.

Stay *Connected*

Follow us on Instagram @gphq and Facebook @TheGatheringPlace for live updates and content to help point you to Jesus!

Text 707 to 912-528-5959 for text updates that will help remind and keep you in the know about all things 707.



Dear *Leader,*

Thank you for your dedication to your students and to the 707 program!

707 Groups are a great way for students in our community to grow in their faith, build friendships, and have 707 leaders as mentors throughout their middle and high school years. The 707 program is transforming the lives of hundreds of middle and high school students in our community, but it would not be possible without all of you!

Please remember that the GP staff is here to help and support you in your ministry to these students. As the primary contact for 707 groups, please feel free to contact me for assistance or ideas. Thank you again for being the hands and feet of this ministry!

Sincerely,

The Gathering Place Staff

What is a *707 Group?*

A 707 is a small group of students between 6th and 12th grade that meets at 7:07 AM with two adult leaders who facilitate the group. **According to Barna research, students need seven positive adult Christian influences for their faith to last. This program provides students with two of those seven positive adult influences!**

707 groups are made up of either all girls or all boys in the same grade. Ideally, the groups meet weekly during the school year until students graduate from high school. The dynamics of these groups may vary and change over the years, but the consistent factors in all 707 groups are faith, mentorship, and community.



Practical Steps for Starting Your Group Off Well



After you have completed your training, The Gathering Place staff will give you a list of all your students, including their contact information and their parents' information.

Get to know your co-leader. Either you signed up with someone you already know, or The GP staff has matched you with a co-leader. Talk about your hopes for this year and start planning together.

Send an email introducing yourself and your co-leader to the parents of your 707 students.

Call all your students to remind them when and where your group meets. We recommend sharing your cell phone numbers so they can contact you if something comes up.

Recruit your point mom (The GP can help). Ask her to line up car-pools or breakfast rotations if needed for your group.

During your first meeting, have students write down their cell phone numbers, emails, and a parent's number. Compare them to the list from The GP and update any information as needed. Please share any changes with the 707 contact person on staff to help keep records up to date.

Have an ice-breaker or game ready to start each week. For more on ice-breakers, see "Reaching the Students in Your Small Group." Students may be shy the first couple of weeks, so ask multiple ice-breaker questions to create an open atmosphere.

Communicate changes. If you need to change your meeting time or location, communicate with all students, parents, and the 707 Director. The point mom can assist in these situations.

Set expectations during the first meeting:

Be on time.

Know your transportation after group.

Bring a Bible (unless provided at the meeting place).

Keep cell phones in book bags during group time.

Build trust. Personal stories shared in meetings should be respected and not shared outside the group. Leaders—if a student shares something that makes you believe they are in danger, inform The GP staff immediately. See the section "Protecting Your Students" for more details.

Relax and enjoy the time! You are not there to impress your students but to build relationships. Focus on connecting rather than the details.



Reaching Your Students In Your Group

It's normal to be nervous about your first meeting. Teenagers can be challenging to reach, but they want your attention and guidance. The best way to connect with your students is to create an atmosphere of honesty.

Be open and encouraging during meetings. Your students will feed off your energy—if you are closed off or shy, they may be too. If you are engaging and intentional, they will respond and speak more openly.

Fortunately, you will probably meet over breakfast, which helps ease tension in any awkward situation!

Getting to Know Your Students

When starting your group, some healthy first-year goals are to know your students' parents by name, whether they have siblings or pets, what sports they play, and what they like to do in their free time.

We recommend starting your group with ice-breakers. Begin with general questions such as:

“What’s your favorite movie?”

“What was your favorite birthday?”

As you get to know your group, these ice-breaker questions can become deeper:

“Who is one of your heroes and why?”

“I wish someone would have told me _____ before I started middle school.”

Towards the end of the school year, ask questions about feelings:

“What are you most afraid of?”

“How do you want to be remembered?”



Beware Not to Over-Share

In a small group setting where you are the leader, over-sharing can be detrimental to the growth and unity of your group. Students don't need to know if you and your spouse are fighting.

If something is happening that will impact your involvement with the group, share a brief overview. This is important to discuss. For major life events, it's appropriate to talk about them, but be sure to tie your experience into Scripture.

Sharing your experiences is a great way to show your group how to incorporate God into all areas of life—just remember to do so in moderation.

Partner With Parents

Our goal is to partner well with parents so that the responsibility doesn't all fall on you.

This partnership mainly comes through food and transportation—encouraging parents to work together, rotate who provides meals, and share carpooling for school and events.

Another area where this has worked well is in providing materials for students for devotionals and Bible studies. While parents play a key role in helping with these needs, we are always ready to step in and provide support in situations where students may not have the means to get what's required.



Helpful Tips for Small Group Meetings

Don't Answer Your Own Questions

Nothing ruins communication faster than answering your own question. A better approach is to ask the same question again in a different way. Don't be afraid of silence—eventually, one of your students will speak up!

Even if they get the answer wrong, encourage them. Phrases like, "You're almost there! Does anyone else have an idea?" help keep the conversation going or let the student rethink through it!

Keep Them Searching

Have your lesson prepared, but if something major happens, feel free to address it instead. Divorce, disasters, sudden death, or health problems are all reasons to set aside your lesson for the week and discuss the matter at hand.

Try not to preach at your students or judge them for struggling with smaller issues. Ask open-ended questions and allow them to find the answer, even if you need to continue the topic next week.

There's Always One

No matter what, you will always have one student who dominates the conversation or one who doesn't speak at all. These situations can be frustrating, but stay calm.

Privately encourage the talker to let others share, or the non-talker to speak up. These behaviors are typical when students are nervous—just be patient!

Community Service

Community service opportunities are a great addition to your small group time. We encourage every group to aim for two community outreach projects per year. Some options include adopting a family to buy gifts at Christmas, volunteering at the Humane Society for an afternoon, serving at Manna House, or packing bags of toiletries for the Salvation Army. Exposing your students to the needs of people around them gives them tangible ways to serve and opportunities to live out their faith.

Important: Please do not transport students in your car without a Parental Consent Form. These forms are available on our website.

Contact The GP for additional service project ideas!

They Can Teach Others About God's Love!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
— Matthew 28:19

You are making disciples in your 707 group, but it is also important to teach your students how to do the same. When you love your students well, they learn how to love well. By showing respect, openness, and mercy, they begin to reflect those qualities in their own lives.

We must encourage our students to serve faithfully within the community where God has placed them. Teach them how to handle their classmates, and encourage them to speak up and defend their beliefs. The most important life skill you can equip a student with is the ability to effectively communicate their faith.

If they know who they are in Christ, they are more likely to live that out day to day. This is what outreach is all about: you reach the students in your group so they, in turn, can reach others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Your Spiritual Growth Matters to Us

Your Growth = Their Growth

It is vital to the growth of your group that you are actively growing in your faith as well. You can only give what you have to offer, so if you are spiritually dry, your lessons and group time will reflect this. Our desire is that you know Jesus personally and experience Him as the one constant in your life through all the ups and downs.

No Leader is a Superhero

What we desire from our 707 leaders is authenticity and vulnerability. When you are struggling, we want you to know where to go for help. Below are some great resources to support you in times of need. Use them as necessary, and please communicate with us if you need to take a break from your group. We have volunteers who can fill in until you are able to return.

Counseling Centers and Resources

CENTERED FOR LIFE

Christian counseling for individuals and families, support groups
Debbie Temmer
(912) 268-4488
2487 Demere Rd, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

LIVING WELL MINISTRIES

Christian counseling through small groups and classes
Karla Mason
(912) 279-0480
2023 Norwich St, Brunswick, GA 31520

YOUR CHURCH COUNSELOR OR PASTOR



Resources for Group Time

The most commonly asked question from new group leaders is: “What do I teach?” That’s a great question—and we’re here to help!

Please email wayne@thegp.org or katie@thegp.org with your thoughts, and we’ll help you find the perfect study. You can also check out the list of resources in the Resources tab of your group in Church Center.

Tie In With Their Youth Group

Don’t forget to contact the youth pastor of the church your students attend to see what they have been teaching. You can use their ideas and build upon what is already being taught. Reinforcement helps students learn.

Uncomfortable Topics

When reading the Bible, you may encounter passages that feel challenging or uncomfortable. Focus on pointing students to the hope of the gospel and the person of Jesus Christ. Create a safe space for questions, emphasize God’s love, justice, and grace, and remind students that all Scripture points to Christ. Encourage them to continue these conversations with their parents or their pastor at church. If you’re unsure how to respond, it’s okay to admit it and seek clarity together through prayer, study, or guidance from trusted leaders. Our goal is to help students see Jesus more clearly and grow in faith.

Biblically Sound

We require that what you teach lines up with The GP’s statements of faith. Our 707 Standards and Commitment can be found on our website. Please refer to them for our policies on certain topics.

The *Shock* Factor

One of the most challenging aspects of leading a small group is learning how to respond to the surprising things your students may say, otherwise known as “The Shock Factor.” Inevitably, one of your students will share something shocking. Sometimes students say outlandish things to get a reaction. By remaining calm, cool, and collected, you enable real and honest conversation.

If a student shares stories of abuse or expresses desires to hurt themselves or someone else, The GP staff must be informed immediately so appropriate measures can be taken. Please see the section "Protecting Your Students" for guidance on addressing and reporting abuse.

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Protecting Your Students



What must be reported in abuse situations:

Deliberate physical injury of a child

Sexual molestation

Abuse, neglect, and/or abandonment

Causing pain or allowing great bodily harm, death, unjustifiable physical pain, mental suffering, or danger to health

Exploitation of a minor, child pornography, or prostitution

We are in a position of privilege by leading these students, and with that comes the responsibility to address possible abuse situations. We are considered mandated reporters if we fall into any of the following categories:

Public/private workers: Employees of public and private schools, child-care personnel, resident and day-camp employees, social workers, peace and probation officers, members of clergy and other youth ministry practitioners, child-welfare supervisors, and certified personnel.

Anyone with reasonable grounds: Some states require anyone who has reasonable grounds to believe a child has been or is likely to be abused to report it.

When You *Suspect* Abuse

Reporting procedures are as follows:

As necessary, stabilize the immediate abusive situation and separate the individuals involved.

This is a complicated and sensitive matter, so before taking any further action, immediately contact The GP's Executive Director for guidance on how to proceed. Leave questioning and analysis of the situation to the proper authorities.

Any abusive situations you observe or become aware of must be reported immediately. Failure to report an abuse situation may result in immediate dismissal from employment or volunteer positions with The GP.

**Please fill out an abuse report form, available through
The GP, by calling our office immediately at (912) 264-3474.**

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Safe Sanctuary Policies

At The Gathering Place, we strive to maintain best practices in youth ministry, aligning with the "Safe Sanctuary" training program provided to all new leaders. To provide and maintain a safe, transparent atmosphere where students feel secure and parents feel comfortable, please adhere to the following policies:

Make sure you have signed permission forms from parents before transporting any students.*

Never transport a student alone or meet with one student privately.

Permission forms are required for all students participating in any community outreach event or special outing.*

It's always preferable to hold 707 meetings in public places. If a group meets in a leader's home, at least two adults must be present: either both co-leaders or a leader and a chaperone.

* All permission forms can be found at <http://thegp.org/707groups>

Standard of Conduct

Failure to abide by the 707 Standards and Commitments (available at <http://thegp.org/707groups>) will be considered grounds for dismissal as a 707 leader. Please carefully consider your ability to follow these standards before committing to this role.



707 Ministry Commitment



I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with Him.

I am committed to growing and maturing my relationship with God through personal times with the Lord, attendance, accountability, and discipleship training in a local church.

I acknowledge and am committed to remaining in submission to those who are in authority over me in my family, church, and community.

I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both godly and "above reproach," knowing that my lifestyle is a model for the students I work with.

I am making a **minimum 3-year commitment** to being a 707 leader.

I will attend periodic fellowship/training meetings held for 707 group leaders.

I commit to being a responsible steward of time and preparation for this ministry.

I understand that the local church has final responsibility for the discipleship of believers and agree to:

Operate under the authority of a local church.

Actively participate in that local church.

Personally submit to involvement in discipleship through that local church.

2025 -2026 School Year

Each group will open the Word of God every morning.
Each group will enjoy spending time together.
Each group will share meals together.
Each group will pray together.

We would love to see each age group of leaders partnering together during teacher workdays or school breaks to plan something fun.



707 Needs for 2025

We need your help in recruiting additional leaders for the upcoming fall. As you go through this year, we ask that you be in prayer over one person who might say "yes" to serving with 707 next year.

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707 Starter Kit

First Steps

- 1.** Start a group text with the parents/guardians of your group. This will help keep everyone in the loop!
- 2.** Sign-up Genius for meals and carpooling – Parents are more than willing to support you in organizing this.
- 3.** Come with a plan – Use a worksheet or work through a devotional. Having something to keep their hands and minds engaged is very helpful for keeping them focused during the short learning time.

Memory Makers

Build connection and bonding by hosting a couple of fun social events throughout the year:

Annual kick-off get together, Friendsgiving, Christmas cookie or Secret Santa exchange, Service event in the spring, and a End-of-year retreat or party.

These events are some of the core memories that you will create and connect with your students over.

707 Sample Schedule *or* Flow

6:50–7:00 | Arrival

I would encourage you to get to your meeting spot before the first student arrives, grab a space, and set it up for your group.

7:00 am - 7:10 am | Free time to catch up, eat breakfast, and clean up

The first 10 minutes are the best time for students to get settled with their food and begin eating breakfast. We encourage you to use this time to catch up and build connections.

7:10–7:15 am | Ice Breaker or Game

Ice breakers or fun games are a great way to get students thinking and moving. “Highs and Lows” is an effective activity to engage them in talking about their week, and a card game can help get the energy flowing.

7:15–7:40 am | Bible Time, Worksheet, activity, and prayer requests

This is the main reason we are here: to help students discover and grow in their relationship with God through His Word, teaching them the truth in a way that they can understand.

7:45–7:50 am | Dismissal and carpool pick-up

I recommend determining what time the students need to leave to arrive at school on time and setting that as a firm end time, out of courtesy and respect for the parents and drivers.

Discovery Bible Method

1. Pray – Ask God to teach you through His Word.

2. Read – Read the chosen Bible passage together (sometimes twice, in different translations if possible).

3. Retell – In your own words, retell the passage as if you were explaining it to someone who hasn't heard it before.

4. Questions – Work through these key questions:

What does this *teach us about God*?

What does this *teach us about people*?

What do I need *to obey or change*?

Who can *I share this with*?

5. Obey & Share – Each person makes a simple “I will” statement (something they’ll do in response to the passage) and identifies someone they can share it with during the week.

6. Check-In (next time) – When you gather again, start by asking:

How did you obey what God showed you last week?

Who did you share it with?

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Memory Makers are things you can do for your students that really take 707 to the next level. These can be from small moments that create a memory or to out side events you could host.

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707 *Standards & Commitment*

Biblical Expectations **for 707 Leaders**

You are a member of the body of Christ, having received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (Romans 12:5; Ephesians 2:8-9).

You are a member, in good standing, of a local church and have placed yourself under its leadership (Acts 2:42).

You live a life of personal integrity and moral uprightness, publicly and privately (Ephesians 5:3-12; 1 Timothy 3:2,7).

Romans 13:13-14: "Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts."

You seek to fulfill The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

You desire to do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and for His glory (Colossians 3:17).

The prayer of The Gathering Place staff is that these expectations become the norm for all of our lives. If these expectations seem unreasonable, please contact a staff member to discuss concerns.

Other Expectations **Related to a 707 Group**

Communicate with your group about changes in schedule or meeting location.

Communicate regularly with the 707 Director/Associate Director about group needs or updates.

Attend 707 Leader Gatherings for training and fellowship.

Set a date, time, and place for your group. Most meet once a week before school at 7:07 am, but some meet in the afternoon or evening at schools, restaurants, churches, or other locations. Contact The GP Office for help finding a location.

Every group must be led by two adults, and the meeting time and place must be communicated to the Director to ensure student safety.

Build relationships with your students. Periodically contact students outside of meetings (calls, letters, activities) to show you care.

The Gathering Place **Points of Agreement**

We Believe:

The Scriptures: All Scripture (Old and New Testament) is inspired by God (II Tim. 3:16-17), inerrant, and the supreme authority in faith and life.

God: One true and living God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each is distinct but of the same essence, worthy of worship, confidence, and obedience.

Jesus Christ: Jesus Christ is the Son of God, eternal, became incarnate by the Holy Spirit, was born of the virgin Mary, shed His blood on Calvary as a vicarious substitute, was buried, rose bodily, and ascended to the Father. He is the only way of salvation (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).

Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is fully God, co-existent with the Father and Son, the chief agent of regeneration, convicts of sin, comforts believers, and indwells all who are saved.

Humanity: Humans are created in the image of God. Adam sinned, resulting in physical and spiritual death for all, leaving mankind with a sin nature.

Satan: Originally created perfect, Satan rebelled, became the Devil, and leads a host of fallen angels. His ultimate doom awaits the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Salvation: By grace, through faith, all who repent and receive Jesus Christ as Savior are born again by the Holy Spirit. Salvation cannot be earned, but true faith produces good works (Titus 2:11-14; Ephesians 2:8-10).

Second Coming and Judgment: Jesus will return visibly and personally, judging the living and the dead. The righteous inherit eternal life; the wicked face eternal punishment.

Local Church: The New Testament Church is a local body of believers, with Christ as its head and the Holy Spirit as guide.

Standards **of Conduct**

The Gathering Place expects staff members and volunteers to act with Godly character as modeled by Jesus Christ.

Our witness in the community is deeply affected by the actions and words of the men and women who are affiliated with The GP. Below is a list of some items that provide guidance in handling various situations related to potential problems.

Behavior **Policy**

Any offensive activity or any type of abuse, whether sexual, physical, emotional, or neglect, will not be tolerated in any Gathering Place activity.

Any offensive or abusive conduct or allegation will lead to immediate removal of the individual in question from Gathering Place activities until review by proper authorities is conducted.

Social **Media**

Please make sure that what you post is God-honoring. Watch your language and the content of the pictures you share as well. Students don't miss a thing. Your reputation with your group is a valuable thing!

If your social media accounts include questionable content from your past or present, please consider editing or deleting things you do not want your students or their parents to see.

God Desires His Children to Lead Pure Lives of Holiness.

While upholding God's standard of holiness, we strongly affirm God's love and redemptive power in the individual who chooses to follow Him. Our desire is to encourage individuals to follow Jesus and turn away from any impure choices. The Bible is clear in its teaching of sexual sin, including sex outside of marriage and homosexual acts. This lifestyle is not the best that God has for us, and all GP volunteers and staff are expected to live by these Biblical guidelines.

Romans 12:1 | "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship."

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 | "Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such were some of you; but you were washed, sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 | "Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body."

Ephesians 4:17-19 | "So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness."

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 | "For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; and that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; and that no one transgress or defraud his brother in this matter because the Lord is the avenger in all these things, just as we also told you before and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in sanctification."

Romans 1:21-32 | "For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man, birds, four-footed animals, and crawling creatures. Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error."

Hebrews 13:4 | "Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge."

1 Corinthians 10:13 | "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."

2 Corinthians 5:17-20 | “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

Galatians 6:1-3 | “Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.”

While upholding God’s standard of holiness, we strongly affirm God’s love and redemptive power in the individual who chooses to follow Him. Our desire is to encourage individuals to trust in Jesus and turn away from any impure sexual activity.

Preventing Offensive Activities, Abuse, & Allegations

Be aware of what you say. Check your conduct carefully to ensure you are not the cause of verbal, physical, or negligent abuse. Refrain from idioms or vernacular that could be viewed as negative or suggestive.

Watch what you do. Be cautious of and avoid inappropriate touching. Physical contact in group settings is okay and can be positive, but avoid any actions that could be misleading to students or observers.

Do not put yourself in a compromising situation. Be careful where you meet. No one-on-one contact between students and adults in private. Always meet in a public place in plain view of others.

Do not rely solely on your good reputation or put yourself in a position where it is your word against another individual’s. Use the “buddy system” in private settings as standard procedure when counseling, transporting, or working with students.

Be aware of any fantasy relationships. Refrain from spending an inordinate amount of time with any one student that could lead to misinterpretation of your intentions. When expressing concern, ensure students know you mean Christian love.

Focus on these spiritual guidelines while working with young people:

1 Thessalonians 5:22 | “Avoid every kind of evil.”

Philippians 4:8 | “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

James 3:8-10 | “...but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God’s likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.”

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Thank *You.*

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