

Youth ministry in Bowie, Maryland focuses on inviting God

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Sasha D. and Josh H. head up the Youth Ministry team in Bowie, Maryland, and used the theme to focus on “inviting God.” Through their programs, they focused on ways to relate with God, as well as experience what it means to invite God into different areas of their life.



The two main programs were a middle school program and a high school program. The middle school program, DASH (DARE to SHine), focused its youth night on the theme of bringing God into different parts of their life, including school, home and relationships. After a discussion, the students created invitations to God. Their messages invited God into specific events for the upcoming week, ranging from a homework session to a sports game and a family night.

The high school program, Word Up, offered the youth multiple activities to invite and make time for God. Some of these activities included praise and worship, reflection, scripture reading, meditation and tai chi. The month was full of wonderful opportunities for growth, exploration and reflection.

Sasha reflected, “Our discussions and activities allowed everyone to find their own specific preferences in ways to invite God into their day, ultimately enhancing their personal relationship with our Heavenly Parent.”