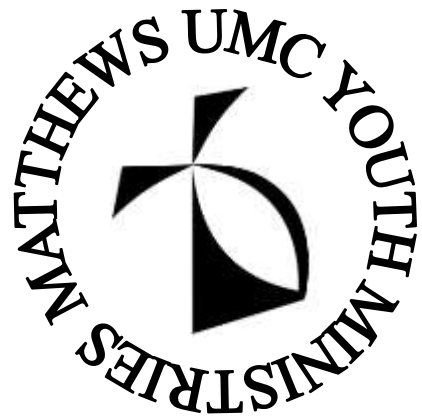

Want to join an
Accountability Team?

*Fill out the form on the other
side of this panel and return it
to the Youth Office by
Wednesday, September 14, 2011.*



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Accountability
Teams

10th - 11th - 12th
Grades

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Accountability (“A”) Teams

A-Teams are designed for youth who desire and need more than the program time on Sunday night. This is a commitment to consistently be involved in a small group (1 adult - 7 students) to further discuss the program topic, dive into Scripture for more understanding and mostly a commitment to step up to **Christ’s call to live as a “new creation.”** A-Teams will offer support and accountability as you face choices and decisions and walk as a disciple in all areas of your life. You will discuss these things weekly. Confidentiality is most important! This is a 9 month commitment (September - May). This is NOT for everyone!! If you are not ready for this step in your faith journey, then do not feel pressured to join a group.

“A”-Team Covenant

A-Team members will be expected to:

- have the desire and strong commitment to be a faithful disciple
- attend worship service on a regular basis
- commit to attend Youth Fellowship and “A”-Teams on a consistent basis
- have the desire to build a support network of Christian friends
- bring your Bible each week
- have personal daily devotions
- be accountable for your lifestyle choices
- be willing to be open, honest, and keep confidences
- pray daily for others in your group
- be **willing to help “mentor”** younger teens

“A”-Team Covenant

If you wish to be on an “Accountability” Team, complete this commitment card and return to Laurie by Wednesday, September 14, 2011.

I, _____, make a commitment to be involved in an A-Team to deepen my walk with Christ and to bring accountability to my lifestyle and the choices I make. I understand the expectations and agree to make them a priority.

Youth Signature _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ I have read the description of A-Teams and understand the commitment my teenager is making.