

The Arc of Formation

High School, ages 14-18, Redeemer Youth Program

Worship

- Demonstrate familiarity with the Bible and be able to identify where certain books of the Bible can be found.
- Recognize the various ways Scripture is used during the course of the Liturgy (Old Testament, Psalm, Epistle, Gospel)
- Demonstrate ability to think critically about sermons and how they illuminate Scripture readings
- Understand and describe in detail the order of the Liturgy and participate fully in worship
- Serve as acolytes and choristers
- Serve as Lectors (after Confirmation)
- Assist in Children's Chapel and understand how one might communicate the Gospel to young children in thought, word, and deed.

Formation

- Develop a faculty with theological language
- Begin to reflect on sermons and various interpretations of Biblical texts
- Begin to talk about their own faith
- Begin to study Biblical texts in small groups and do some introductory exegesis
- Begin to enter into a Biblical text with depth and sophistication
- Begin to explicate some theological concepts like grace, redemption, and salvation

Fellowship

- Participate in age appropriate fellowship and worship opportunities to deepen their connection to and comfort with The Redeemer community (peers and elders alike)
 - Participate in weekly Sunday morning gatherings
 - Attend twice monthly afternoon gatherings
 - Annual High School Retreat
 - Acolyte (Jr. Verger)
 - Attend Good Friday Service

Outreach

- Participate in Outreach events to begin to recognize that the Church works on behalf of others.
 - Mission Trips (local and international)
 - Participate in Christmas Food Basket Program

Resources

Opening the Bible by Roger Ferlo

A Theology of Worship by Louis Weil