

# EDGE

## A Junior High Youth Ministry

2016-2017 Syllabus

EDGE is a comprehensive youth ministry program for all middle school youth in grades 7-8, confirmed or not yet confirmed. The EDGE youth ministry program is a non-classroom model – communicating the faith in a youth group setting that will feature games, small groups, short talks, skits, activities, worship, prayer, sacraments, fellowship, and media presentations. This model also provides us with the opportunity to eventually offer retreats, service outreach, fun activities and mission trips for middle school youth. It is a stellar program, developed by Life Teen and intended to engage all middle school youth at Good Shepherd.

EDGE Nights are at the core of the program and offer a time for the junior high youth to gather together with caring adults and older teens and discuss their faith, their challenges, and have fun in a safe and secure environment.

**Please Note:** The EDGE Night Themes may change – notice will be given in advance.

<b>Date</b>	<b>EDGE Night</b>	<b>Theme</b>
<b>September</b> Sun. Sept. 11 Thur. Sept. 15	<b>“Getting to Know You!”</b>	Social Night
<b>October</b> Sun. Oct. 9 Thur. Oct. 13	<b>“I Brought You Into This World”</b>	Issue Night (Honoring Our Parents)
<b>November</b> Sun. Nov. 27 Thur. Dec. 1	<b>“But I Still Love Technology”</b>	Issue Night (Technology)
<b>December</b> Sun. Dec. 18	<b>“You’ll Shoot Your Eye Out, Kid!” Christmas Party</b>	Social Night – ALL Sunday & Thursday Night students!
<b>January</b> Sun. Jan. 8 Thur. Jan. 12	<b>“Healthy, Happy, and Holy”</b>	Issue Night (Safe Environment Lesson)
<b>February</b> Sun. Jan. 29 Thur. Feb. 2	<b>“Words With Friends”</b>	Issue Night (Profanity and Speech)
<b>March</b> Sun. Mar. 12 Thur. Mar. 16	<b>“Modest is Hottest”</b>	Issue Night (Modesty – Appearance and Communication)
<b>April</b>	<b>No EDGE Night in April due to Holy Week, Easter Sunday, and Exit Interviews (Year 2 Only)</b>	
<b>May</b> Sat. May 20	<b>End-of-the-Year BBQ</b>	Social Night – ALL Sunday & Thursday Night students!