"BOYS TO MEN CONFERENCE"

MISSION STATEMENT

"The need is great for a strong attractive and very involved organization for boys and young men. The Baptist church must be that strong arm providing the right Bible instruction and activities for boys and young men to follow. Through Christian training and hands on activities, we can make a tremendous difference in the lives of our boys and young men."

PURPOSE

Boys and young men are to be taught from the Bible. The King James Bible or the Authorized Version will be used for study and teaching principles for living God pleasing, clean, successful, courageous Christian lives. They must be taught the importance of: applying Bible principles in their lives, the importance of their prayer privileges, and sharing the gospel with lost persons. And above all, boys and young men must be taught <u>not</u> to make the <u>fatal mistake</u> of dying without accepting Jesus Christ as their Saviour. This in effect ignores God's provision for salvation. For, there has not been, is not, and will not be a recovery from such a fatal mistake! Accepting Jesus, God's Son, is the only way to be saved.

"Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word" Psalm 119:9

GOAL

"To teach, mold, and reaffirm the worth of our sons to make sure that they become productive Christian members of our society".

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Acquire Bible knowledge
 - a. Conduct regular Bible studies
 - i. Study the Book of Proverbs
 - ii. Study the Book of Psalms
 - iii. Conduct Bible Bowls
 - iv. Study the Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John
 - b. Relate current events to Bible principles
- 2. Develop baptized Christian believers
 - a. Teach the Biblical plan of salvation
 - b. Teach the Roman Road to salvation
- 3. Develop individual potential
 - a. Provide tutoring in: English, writing & speaking
 - b. Provide opportunities for young men to be tutored
 - c. Participate in oratorical contests
 - d. Participate in math and science fairs
 - e. Expose young men to subject matter experts
- 4. Acquire economic knowledge
 - a. Provide mini-economic seminars
 - b. Highlight money issues
 - c. Teach principles of money management
- 5. Acquire health knowledge
 - a. Tutor on health principles
 - b. Teach on nutrition principles
- 6. Develop articulation capability
 - a. Sponsor debates on pertinent issues
 - b. Sponsor oratorical contests
- 7. Develop desire for current event knowledge
 - a. Sponsor current events Q & A sessions
 - b. Provide recognition awards

