

## Crossroads Glossary-

Ok so we realize that here in the high school ministry we throw some terms around that don't mean anything in real life! Here is your easy guide to what we are talking about!

**Crossroads-** this is our blanket term for high school ministry at First Pres. We also use it to refer to Sunday night activities.

**Crossroads Con Carretta-** On nights where we don't think we will have lots of people coming (spring break, MLK weekend, etc) we have Crossroads Con Carretta that means we all meet at La Carretta on Coliseum Drive for dinner together at 7 PM instead of having church. It's all about fellowship, hanging out, and QUESO DIP!

**Church Safari-** happens in the spring we invite our juniors and seniors to join us in visiting another church once a month. The purpose of this is to help our graduating students discover what it is they are looking for in a church, and realize that walking in as a stranger in a new church isn't as intimidating as it may seem.

**Dgroups-** these are what we call the high school small groups. We meet in these small groups 3 Sunday nights a month.

**Dinner and Dgroups-** One Sunday night a month we all meet together and eat dinner before we break into small groups. We call it dinner and dgroups. We still meet at the same time and place, we just eat too!

**Destination Unknown-** This is our annual mystery road trip that happens each spring. We break the students into two teams, and no one but staff people know where we are going, and at each stop, the students compete in wacky, crazy games! No trip is ever alike, but it's ALWAYS fun!

**God @Home-** our annual summer mission trip where we stay here in town and see what God is doing in our own community! We sleep at the church, shower at the RUSH, and spend each day working at a different local service organization. Each night we eat somewhere wild and wacky, and see how much fun we can have on \$6 or less!

**Montreat-** This is our annual, all youth retreat that happens in late September. We always go to Montreat Conference Center, hence the name.

**Pioneer Plunge-** This is our annual rustic trip to the mountains of NC. We usually have it in November. We stay in a log cabin without electricity or plumbing, cook our own food, chop our own firewood, and have a great time!

**PieFest-** the day before thanksgiving we gather together and bake 25 pumpkin pies for the soup kitchen! We also try to work on at least one other service related project outside of the kitchen, so we aren't too crowded. All the while watching a Disney movie marathon and singing along!

**SLT-** Student Leadership Team our by application only leader team that helps us brainstorm, plan events, and act as ambassadors for the youth group. We meet once a month after church.

**Ultimate Egg Hunt-** the Saturday before Easter we have an annual event where we play crazy, somewhat Easter related games. It could be Ultimate Frisbee played with raw eggs, a scavenger hunt, or whatever else we come up with!

**Plugged In-** code word for Youth Sunday School