

Dear Parents

There is an old proverb, **“It takes a whole village to raise one child”**. Well, Urban Christian Ministries is part of that village. As you know the streets are claiming our youth at an alarming rate. Every day we hear about another young person being wounded or killed. We have to do something to help our children! The Teenage Alternative ministry was designed to give our teens ages 13-18 a positive outlet. Our goal is to give them alternatives to the streets and negative activities. Through Teenage Alternative, our teens will receive job readiness training, financial seminars, conflict resolution training, violence prevention activities, tutoring, bible study, mentoring, exposure to cultural arts and many activities that will expose them to a life outside of their normal environment.

We meet every Monday and Wednesday from 4pm – 9pm and some Friday evenings to give our teenagers something positive to do. This is not the cure to all of our problems but it is an alternative for some.

Registration is taking place now, space is limited so hurry! There is no cost for the program; however, **we are asking each youth to bring \$1.00 each time they come to help with the cost of field trips and food for dinner.**

If you have any questions please give me a call @ 716.882.9472 Monday-Friday 10am-5pm or on my cell @ 716.335.4336.

Humbly Serving,

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