



# about us

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# program

## our room

*the place to be*

God has given us a tremendous facility, designed and designated for the teens of our church. The teen room is located on the second floor of the gymnasium. It is equipped with a kitchen, worship area, sound system, and fun stuff! [ pool, carpet ball, foosball, air hockey, ping pong, & Nintendo Wii ]



## our leaders

*there for you!*

Paul O'Bradovic is the Youth Pastor at Monclova Road Baptist Church. He and his wife, Tatianne, have dedicated their lives to working with teenagers and have a Godly passion to see each teenager grow in Christ. They have worked hard to develop an exciting atmosphere and a dynamic program that will challenge us to live our Christian lives to the fullest. In addition to the O'Bradovics, there are several individual leaders that choose to invest in the lives of teenagers each week. They serve as role models, encouragers, and accountability partners in a small-group setting: girls with girls, and guys with guys. The Teen Department is geared for teens in grades 7-12.



## sunday morning

Sunday School is held every Sunday at 9:30am in the Teen Room. Teens of all ages start out together for singing and announcements. After the opening session, we split into groups. Teens in grades 7th-9th make up the MRBC 8:53 Group, and teens in grades 10th-12th make up the MRBC 11:50 Group. When Sunday School ends at 10:30am, we all head over to the main auditorium for the 10:50am worship service.

## wednesday night

Our Wednesday evening teen service runs year-round. We use curriculum provided by Word of Life International, which encourages practical growth and ministry specifically geared for teenagers.

During the school year, the program begins at 6:45pm. Upon arrival, you will enjoy singing, announcements, snacks, ice breakers, share time, and practical teaching from the Word of God. After the main message, you'll have the opportunity to be involved in a small Cre8ive Discipleship group. This provides an atmosphere for discussion and accountability among the teens and leaders. The MRBC 8:53 Group (grades 7th-9th) meets in the Library, located in the original church building. The MRBC 11:50 Group (grades 10th-12th) meets in the Teen Room, located on the upper level of the gymnasium.

Our summertime program begins at 7:00pm. It includes small Cre8ive Discipleship groups, snacks, share time, a character study or topical study from the Word of God, and a big game event or theme night. All Wednesday evening events end at 8:15pm.



## quiet time

As you become a part of the teen group, you will be encouraged to purchase a personal Quiet Time Manual. This vital resource contains a yearly quiet time, a prayer journal, a calendar, sermon notes, Scripture memory cards, a Cre8ive Discipleship Reward Card, and the Lifelines Manual, which is used each Wednesday night to follow the lesson for the evening. This manual is packed with tools that will help you to live Godly in this present world.

## scripture memory

We encourage each teenager to memorize small portions of the Word of God. Twenty-four verses of Scripture from the twenty-four main doctrinal lessons of the year are printed on pocket-sized verse cards and given to you when you purchase a Quiet Time Manual. Why hide God's Word in our hearts? That we might not sin against God.

## christian service

As a teen of MRBC, you'll be challenged to participate in some form of Christian service that parallels your spiritual gifts and natural abilities. Various services are available, such as Teen Choir, drama team, puppet team, preaching, teaching, singing, instrumental solos, kazoo team, community service, nursery, and Monday night teen visitation. Mid-way through our yearly program, we strongly encourage you to participate in Teens Involved (T.I.). This event is a way for us teens to try new areas of ministry or to develop those that we are already a part of. At T.I., we're all involved in different ministry categories and are judged to help us improve. Teens Involved is also a great chance for us to encourage and cheer for one another!

## summer camp

Every year, we travel as a teen group to a Christian summer camp for an amazing week of fun and Spiritual growth. Camp gives teenagers the opportunity to escape the distractions of daily life and allow God to speak to them individually. One week of camp could change you for life! Plan now to attend this incredible event with us this summer.