

Dear Parents,

What is a baked potato without a steak? French fries without a juicy hamburger? Salad dressing without a salad (for those healthy eaters)? It is incomplete and somehow lacking. The same goes for the spiritual teaching in our teenager's life if we as parents don't become actively involved. **The youth ministry was never intended to be the sole source of spiritual training.**

Ask yourself this question. Who do I depend on to teach my teenager the precepts of God? This question is often easy to answer but very hard to admit. You don't need a degree in theology to have confidence in teaching your teenager about who God is and what you believe. You just need His confidence. It's called God-confidence.

I encourage you to watch this month's video regarding your role vs. the role of your youth ministry in the spiritual education of your teen. It will give you a good idea on how to become involved: <http://vimeo.com/parentministry/review/62786302/51734c2974>

Walking this journey with you,

**Glenn**