

Village Green Baptist Church – Youth Dress Guidelines

Realizing that one's appearance has nothing to do with a person's worth, the Student Ministries Team at Village Green Baptist Church wish to glorify God with all we do, including our dress. We also realize that a person's attire can also become a stumbling block for others in the youth ministry. Therefore, we need guidelines that can be addressed by the leaders.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to sin are bound to come, but woe to that person through whom they come. It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck than for him to cause one of these to sin. So watch yourselves." Luke 17:1-3

For the men in our youth ministry we encourage: no sagging/slack pants, no midriff shirts (shirts that don't cover their abdominal region), muscle shirts (shirts where the arm pits and sides of the body and part of the back is exposed), and no Speedo/swim team swimming suits.

For the ladies, please make every effort to clothe yourself modestly. These guidelines call for: no short shorts (all shorts must be deemed appropriate by the pastoral staff and youth leaders), no midriff shirts or shirts that expose your navel, no plunging necklines, no two-piece/low-cut, French cut swimwear. Appropriate under-garments should be worn at all times.

For all youth, no inappropriate or crude language, no gang related dress, no pro-racial or anti-racial clothing, no advertising of businesses that are questionable, and no clothing where the location of a company logo is in a questionable position.