

"The current generation of young people is surrounded by destructive influences and negativity in multiple forms on a daily basis. Without positive Christian reinforcement, guidance and structured activities, many youths are falling victim to objectionable behaviors and illegal activities. Through mentoring, helping youths become self-aware and by teaching youths how to overcome everyday obstacles, we teach them how to stay on the right path and make positive changes to become productive members of society." ~KB



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# Navigating ur Way

*"Navigating our way through today's storms to tomorrow's glory"*



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## Mission:

To educate, enlighten and empower youths aged fourteen to twenty to reach their full potential and become well-rounded, productive, Christian members of society.

## Goals:

- To present youths with the essential tools needed to succeed regardless of their situations
- For youths to be heard and understood
- For youths to learn how to face and make difficult decisions
- For youths to feel good about being themselves, no matter their circumstances
- For youths to realize they have the power to pursue and achieve all of their dreams
- For youths to be able to effectively communicate with parents and other adults
- To aid youths in their Christian journey through open discussion and Bible-based instruction

## How N.O.W. Works:

Through activities, role play, instructional workshops and self-assessment

## Discussion Topics:

- Media Influence
- Peer Pressure
- Body Image/Attitude
- Communication
- Rumors/Gossip
- Bullying
- Self-Harm
- Suicide
- Abuse
- Drugs
- Love/Sexual Identity
- Sexting
- Relationships

Q & A:

## Who can come?

Any youth who is 14-20 years old

## When?

Sessions are held every Friday from 7:00-9:00pm

## How long is the program?

Eight weeks (starting January 6<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012)

## Where?

Largo Community Church Banquet Room

## How do I sign up?

Registration forms can be found on the Church website and on the Youth Events table in the hallway leading to the Youth Education Wing. Completed forms should be given to Khili' Benston, Larry Crider or Judy Cox

## Is there a cost?

No, the program is **FREE**. Donations and Love Offerings are accepted, but not required

## Anything else I should know?

What we discuss in the breakout sessions is *completely confidential*. Also, there will be a licensed therapist on hand for one-on-one sessions

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