

YOUTH MINISTRY AT HOPE



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Youth Ministry Intern

Greetings Youth and Parents!

My name is Ryker Hampton and I have the honor of being the Youth Ministry Intern here, at Hope. I'm very excited to meet and get to know each of you in the coming year. If you haven't met me yet, please come up and introduce yourselves. If you have already met me, come up and say "hi" anyway - I'd love to say "hi" again. I've only been here for a few weeks but I can already tell that Hope is an incredible place! God is doing some really cool things here. Just a few facts about me that everyone should know upfront. I'm a dork. I love video games, Marvel, movies, music, reading, and puzzles. I'm

completely unashamed of that. I also love sports, though they have never liked me as much I've enjoyed them. If you have any other questions for me please don't hesitate to ask.



Ryker as "Clark Cavern"
during the VBS opening program.

Parents, I would like to start off with three promises to you.

- 1) I commit to wholeheartedly loving your kids and striving to teach them more about Jesus every day.
- 2) I commit to keeping you in the loop about your kids and upcoming youth events in an appropriate timeframe.
- 3) I commit to continual improvement. I'm new at this job, I will mess up. I can only ask for your forgiveness and promise to try again. Some of my ideas won't work and it'll be a horrible mess. Others will truly benefit the church and your child. I will continually strive to learn and improve the youth program here, at Hope.

Youth, here are three promises for you.

- 1) I really want to get you know you. To that end, tell me what you like doing. Are you big on music, sports, Netflix, or something I've never heard of? Let me know!
- 2) I want to help answer your questions. All of them. Even the ones you're not sure if you should ask. Doubt isn't a bad thing, unexpressed doubt is a bad thing. Unexpressed doubt lingers even when there is probably an answer to the question. I won't always know the answer, but I'd be happy to search with you.
- 3) I will mess up. I'm far from perfect, but I hope when I do mess up you'll forgive me and we can work through it together.

I am really looking forward to this next year and getting to know everyone. I ask that you would pray for me and for the youth program at Hope.

Yours in Christ,

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Ryker teaching the kids about Jesus' love during a Children's Message.