

# SUMMER YOUTH SERIES 2026

## “Influencer”

### Youth Worker’s Guide

Time: 6:30-8:00

Theme: Influencer

DATE	LOCATION	THEME
June 2	Bullard church of Christ 201 E. Main, Bullard, TX 75757	You are an influencer-adding credibility to the one I serve Influence opinion and behaviors in others
June 9	North Tyler Iglesia de Cristo 9011 CR 427, Tyler, TX 75704	Are you Generating an interest in Jesus by your influence
June 16	West Erwin church of Christ 420 West Erwin St, Tyler, TX 75702	Who do I influence? (relationships- friends, family, school, youth group)
June 23	Crockett Rd church of Christ 1717 Crockett Rd, Palestine, TX 75801	How do I influence?-with my word
June 30	Rusk church of Christ 397 S. Main St, Rusk, TX 75785	How do I influence?- with my example
July 7	Palestine church of Christ 2779 State Hwy. 155, Palestine, TX 75803	Increasing my influence- following Christ closely
July 14	Appleby church of Christ 10494 FM- 941 Nacogdoches, Tx 75965	Increasing my influence-taking responsibility for my faith- take it seriously
July 21	Whitehouse church of Christ 1313 E. Main, Whitehouse, TX 75791	Increasing my influence-add these things to be effective influence (2 Peter 1)
July 28	Angelina church of Christ 2213 Tulane Dr, Lufkin, TX 75915	Increasing my influence- are you worried about the likes or worried about His like?

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We are looking forward to this year's Summer Youth Series to be great. The goal of these series is: uplift and encourage one another and most importantly to worship. The spiritual edification of our youth should be our top priority in this. As you begin to prepare for your week's lesson we ask some things for you to consider. Please understand this is an opportunity to reach the young folks' souls. The worship service should be just that. Worship.

Singing: Our voices should be brought into unison by the song leader. These songs should be what the audience knows and enjoys. We will worship in truth and spirit.

Song Leader: Please lead 7-9 songs. Singing more songs can be encouraged after the meal. Songs of clapping and turning are encouraged but those will need to be separate from worship in order for the unity of all congregations to take place under one roof.

Lesson: The lesson should pertain to the topic at hand. A length of 15-20 minutes is our aim.

Youth connection: Remember, your audience is of youth age and relating your topic to them is something to consider.

Application: The application should take no more than 20 minutes. You are tying an activity that directly connects to the lesson. You do not have to have an application and it is not a deal breaker, but it is strongly encouraged.

Meal: Your congregation will be responsible for organizing and providing the meal on the night you host. Please make sure to get a head count the week before of what congregations will be coming.

Outreach: An initial invite has been sent to congregations within a 50 mile radius of Bullard. Please see the list included. Those congregations will also be receiving a Summer Youth Series flier. Please note, it is important for you to reach out to the congregations in your area that extend beyond our initial radius. Feel free to send the web link and invite more to come.

Media: Go to [www.bullardchurchofchrist.com/summer-youth-series/](http://www.bullardchurchofchrist.com/summer-youth-series/) for graphics, schedule, and flyers.

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