

“Can I work in the Middle School Ministry?”

Many adults come to me asking these two questions, "Do you need any workers?" and "Can I work in the Middle School Ministry?" My response to these questions is this:

Yes, I'm always in need of workers to invest in middle school students. The question for you is... Are you ready?

Before you answer too quickly let me qualify the question.

Are you ready... to begin spending significant time in **God's word**?

Are you ready... to **pray** privately and corporately for the students that walk through the doors of our Church?

Are you ready... to **be watched** by any middle school student or adult leader who will make decisions about right & wrong based on the example you set?

Are you ready... to answer questions that **uphold God's standards** on drinking, sex, speech, respect for authority, honoring your parents, and integrity when no one is looking?

Are you ready... & willing to **give up Christian freedoms** for the sake of Christ?

Are you ready... for **accountability** with another mature believer (leader) who is attempting to live a life-style that is **above reproach**?

I'm not asking you to be perfect... or to have lived up to every statement made above. I'm asking... **are you ready to live this way**? If you said no to ANY of these questions then maybe you are NOT ready to work with our students yet. **Please don't confuse readiness with completion.** All the leaders that work in our Middle School Ministry understand that they must accept the standards of our Student Ministry and be willing to follow them today and in the future. If you are ready for that type of change in your life... I am ready to use you in our Middle School Ministry.

Please see me soon if you are ready. Call me @ 812-518-1431 or e-mail me at msilen@cccgo.com. I would love to talk to you about our ministry opportunities.

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P.S. **If you aren't ready...** I would love to work with you and get you ready for our ministry in the future. We could set up something that would provide readiness experience. Let me know either way!