

What is a Confab?

A Confab is an informal gathering of our 7th-12th grade students and youth leaders. Most often a parent or youth leader opens their home and provides food for everyone. Occasionally we may meet at Berean or another location.



Confabs create a welcoming, warm space for students and leaders to enjoy being a youth group family by having fun together and eating together.

At times we hear a 5-10 minute truth or word of encouragement from God's word from a parent, youth leader, or student.

Depending on the night, sometimes we do an interactive group game. Other nights simply involve casual conversations and smaller groups of students playing and interacting together.

When are Confabs?

Confabs typically are from September-May on the first Sunday of the month from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Transportation to the Confab is provided from church at 5:30 p.m. and returns at 8:00 p.m. Parents and students are also welcome to go directly to the location.

Why do we do Confabs?

Confabs help us cultivate an environment of trust and collaboration among our students, youth leaders, and parents. Confabs are excellent opportunities to build and maintain healthy friendships. We just like being together...especially when there is food.

Why call it a Confab?

Youth have been gathering on the 1st Sunday Night of the month for many years. The name confab was given by Andy Jacobs back in the 1980's. Confab is taken from the word confabulate which means: *"to talk informally."* (Merriam-Webster)

