

**Antioch Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Apostle Cleveland Hayes, Pastor**

**God's Anointed New Generation (G.A.N.G.) Teen Ministry**

Mission Statement: The Teen (13 - 19) Ministry of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church is designed to help train teens spiritually, mentally, and physically in a Godly, caring, and fun-filled atmosphere, through Teen tutoring, Teen Talk, Monthly Group Activities and through Monthly Teen Group Meetings. (Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 KJV)

**6:00 - 6:30 Teen Tutoring (Wednesdays, snacks provided)**

1. Develop useful problem-solving skills and study habits.
2. Complete homework assignments satisfactorily.
3. Be adequately prepared for tests, quizzes, etc.
4. Provide a positive teen motivator and encourager.
5. Renew interest in schoolwork and in their future.
6. Provide individual attention and help to increase their motivation to learn.
7. Provide a caring atmosphere for each teen.
8. Reinforce skills taught in school.

**6:30 - 7:00 Monthly Group Meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday only)**

1. Get updates on issues and concerns with "What's on your mind?"

**6:30 - 7:00 Teen Talk ( Wednesdays )**

1. Develop an appreciation for the Bible and apply it to problems encountered.
2. Realize God's love for them and His unconditional acceptance of them.
3. Build self-esteem and a sense of adequacy and worth.
4. Help Teens feel that the church cares about them and appreciate them.
5. Help deal with tough issues and life-changing decisions.
6. Help each Teen set Goals for the future.
7. Provide biblical principles and ethics that will help them to reach their Goals.

**Saturdays - Monthly Teen Group Activities (time/place/date to be decided)**

1. Provide Teen Group activities on weekends (play ball, talent shows, Games, cooking contests, wash cars and other activities).
2. Invite guests to speak on issues, education, health, jobs and testimonies.