

## **BMC Buddies for Jr Youth**

### **“BMC Buddies”**

- A specialized merging of the idea of mentor and sponsor where a “Buddy” or “Buddies” are matched to a family that has one or more Jr youth

#### Goals:

- To support the ministry with Jr youth at BMC
- To connect with Jr youth and their families in the context of their busy lives and as they engage in the life of the church
- Encourage Jr youth to develop relationships with others in the church
- To foster an environment that helps to grow faith

#### Who can be involved:

- Individuals 18 yrs or older
- Couples
- Families

#### Time commitments:

- 1 year commitment
- Attend Jr Youth Ministry Team Meetings twice a year
- Attend Jr youth sponsor meetings twice a year
- Participate in at least 2 Jr youth events a year
- Host, attend an event or connect with the Jr youth and/or their family at least once a month

#### Expectations:

- Get to know the Jr youth and their family
- send/give birthday or encouragement cards
- occasionally attend sports or events that the Jr youth is involved with
- occasionally host or connect in some way with the Jr youth and/or their family
- share your faith story and/or encourage dialogue and questions
- abide by BMC’s safe church guidelines and supply a current police record check as per volunteers at BMC