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The Gate Youth Association

Mission/Vision

The Gate Youth Association is a 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation whose mission is to demonstrate Christ's love to the youth of our community through academic, social, and spiritual activities. Our vision is a community where future generations experience, follow, and serve Christ.

Programs and Activities:

- After School
- Quiet Space
- Late Night
- School Year Clubs
- Mentor Groups
- High School & Middle School Youth Group
- Thursday Lunch Bible Study
- Tuesday Lunch
- Summer Activities
- Auto Mechanics

Key Details:

- During the school year, we are open Monday through Friday from 3:15-6:00pm for recreational programming.
- We offer gym access, gaming of all kinds, crafting and cooking opportunities, plus snacks! Staff interact with students as they socialize, seek advice, play games, get homework help, use available computers, and hear short inspirational talks.
- Middle school youth group is from 6-7:30pm on Tuesdays. High school youth group is from 6-8pm on Thursdays. High school lunch bible study on Thursdays.

Ask About:

- How the Gate got started
- Summer programs
- Their upcoming Gala

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DALE COLLVER: THE GATE

Dale was born in Forest Grove Oregon and raised in the Willamette Valley for most of his childhood. Dale and his wife of 26 years have 3 adult daughters and 1 son. He was a youth pastor at Church on the Hill in McMinnville for 10 years and 3 years at Praise Assembly in McMinnville. Dale joined The Gate as the Discipleship Director in February 2023. He believes, "Our students have many negative voices that speak very loudly in their lives. We have a mission to speak life into them, bring them hope, and help them find their purpose." This community has become close to his heart as he invests in the next generation of leaders.

DEREK CONN: THE GATE

Derek Conn comes to The Gate with diverse experience and education. He has a master's degree in counseling/psychology where he worked as a youth & family therapist. He has been on pastoral staff at a church and has had a private counseling practice. For the last 13 years before coming to The Gate, Derek was a high school educator. He is excited to create opportunities to connect young people in our community with positive adults.