

## **Coming of Age**

In this program, junior high youth explore and articulate their own ethics, values and beliefs, culminating in a Credo Statement that is read during a Coming of Age Service. This program prepares youth for the leadership opportunities they will encounter in high school youth ministry, and for living their faith in action in the world and for the rest of their lives. Vision quests, outings and overnights are touchstones of the year long program, which is facilitated by mentoring volunteers.