

YOUTH STOCK SALE

The Largest Fundraiser for Boston Avenue Youth Missions

The Golden Rule

as seen in the Abrahamic Religions:

Christianity

In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

Jesus, Matthew 7:12

Islam

Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself.

The Prophet Muhammad, Hadith

Judaism

What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary. Go and learn it.

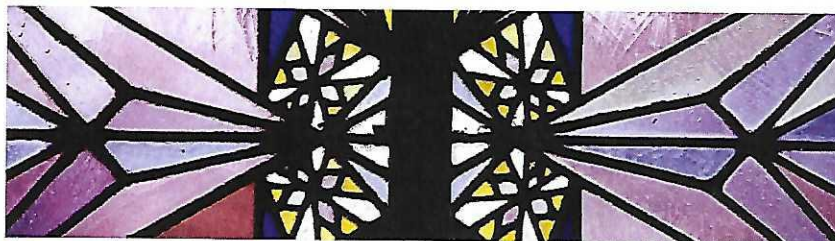
Hillel, Talmud, Shabbath 31a

The Golden Rule is at the heart many religious traditions. In Christianity, Jesus teaches us to have love and compassion for each other. Youth Missions at Boston Avenue is one way our youth demonstrate the light and love of Jesus in our community.

Is it better to give or receive?



We all hope that there is a benefit to those we help with our time and our resources. Research shows there is significant benefit to the volunteer and donor as well as the recipient. Volunteering has been shown to increase self esteem, combat depression, increase physical activity, provide senses of purpose, perspective and community, and may even contribute to longevity! At Boston Avenue, our mid-high and senior high youth have opportunities to experience this first hand. Circle of Care, Crop Walk, St. Luke's Redemption Ministry, Methodist Manor, Restore Hope, Pearl's Hope, the Community Food Bank of Oklahoma, Catholic Charities, Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless, The Lindsey House, and El Sistema, are just a handful of the local beneficiaries of Boston Avenue youth volunteerism. Your





2016 Youth Stock Sale Goal:

TO RAISE \$25,000

What:

- BAUMC members can invest in youth missions through the purchase of stock "shares"
- Common Shares: \$20/share
- Preferred Shares: \$100/share
- Challenge Shares: \$250/share

Where:

- Shares will be sold at a table in Bishops' Hall. Donors can also contact the church office at 918-583-5181 to make a contribution.

When:

- April 3, April 10 and April 17

Why:

To "Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." -John Wesley

investment dollars also have a national and international reach when our youth travel with Chapel Choir and scheduled Mission Trips. Be sure to check out the *Get Involved* section of the Boston Avenue website for more details about some of these opportunities.



(References on Altruism can be found at <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/a/altruism>)



Thank you for joining us in support of Boston Avenue Youth!

Becky and John Porter