

"The Passion Of The Christ"

Consent

220 Student Ministry HS Parents,

The Movie "*The Passion of the Christ*" is a biblically and historically accurate, yet graphic depiction of the events of the last twelve hours of the life of Jesus Christ on Earth. The movie portrays the brutal treatment of Jesus at the hands of the Roman guards as He was beaten and crucified.

This consent form allows your son/daughter to view Mel Gibson's film, "*The Passion of the Christ*", which is rated *R*. The "*R*" rating is because of the graphic nature of the affliction of Christ and the crucifixion. We believe this film will encourage and challenge our Youth in their faith, the way in which they share their faith with others, and the manner in which they understand the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. This movie goes beyond our weekly study, and helps bring the passion that Jesus has for us "alive." However, we understand that you, the parents, are the best judge of whether the film would be appropriate for your child at this point in their development.

I will be available before, during and following the film to help the students process what they experience in this film. I encourage you to contact me for more details if needed, further conversation, or clarification about our intent to view this film as a group experience.

You are invited to view the movie with us as well on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this. Please have your youth bring their consent form with them when they come.

Peace in Christ,

Jeff Dyson
Youth Minister

Name of Youth: _____

_____ Yes, I give my son/daughter permission to view *The Passion of the Christ* with MCC on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m.

I understand the movie is rated R (for graphic violence).

Name of Parent: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Parental consent is needed to view this movie because of its R rating, even if the Youth is of age (17) to view an R rated movie.