

## Standing Here As Young Disciples

(In honor of the 2014 Confirmation Class of Towson United Methodist Church, Towson MD, and Samuel Robert Crider and his 2014 Confirmation Class of Hickory Grove UMC, Charlotte NC)

*“Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, your faith, and purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12 TEV (Today’s English Version)*

Standing here as young disciples

we profess our faith in Christ.

As we promise, Lord, to follow

give us purpose throughout life.

Though we do not know the future,

we believe You will be there,

as we love and praise and serve You,

helping neighbors everywhere.

Thanks for those who cheered us onward

to this moment filled with grace.

Pointing us to noble choices

which will guide us everyplace.

Now, your Church which we inherit

calls on us to help it grow,

so salvation blesses others

in Your Body, here below.

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