



FALL KICK OFF – PARENT MEETING

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Welcome

If you are new, my name is
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Student Ministries Pastor

I have an Admin Assistant:

Erin Tornell – She is an admin by day and
leader by night.

2 aims for Student Ministry

- 1) Help all students who are far from God to become healthy followers of Jesus who know and love Him in every part of their lives.
- 2) Help you disciple your teen by being a support to how you are already Disciplining your teen.
 - No matter where you are at in helping your teen foster a love for Jesus, we want to be a part – whether that means you are new to following Jesus or you are a seasoned follower of Jesus.
 - Here is how we have begun to do that

Recap

Last year we focused on lay some foundation.

We did this by:

- * Teaching basic Bible Doctrine
- * Help create a sense of togetherness through small groups.

Purpose:

- * Help us find out where students are at spiritually
- * Find direction for the years to come.

We believe God has given us a focus for how to build on last years foundation...

3 year Focus

Create a culture of discipleship

Stages of discipleship (spiritual development)

- Feed them food
- Teach to feed themselves
- Teach them to prepare their own food
- Teach them to feed others

This Year

Year 1

- Follow Me Series
- Reading their Bibles – weekly devotions
- Learning to follow Jesus together through small group
 - Read together, obey together, accountability together

Goal: Create a culture where following Jesus is not a solo act. Help students see relationship with Jesus is meant to be done together.

An atmosphere of grace and family is what we are after.

Flow of Sunday Nights

TSM Nights: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Announcements

Worship

Message

Small Groups

- Read together
- Application -- obey together
- Accountability – Help each other obey
- Pray – During small group and outside small group

Sunday School

Sunday mornings we teach students practical skills to help them live out their faith in the everyday stuff of life. This year we will focus on three skills over the year:

- Studying the Bible
- Prayer
- Sharing the Gospel with others.

Closer Curriculum

- The curriculum using is called CLOSER.
 - The goal is to help students understand what it means to be a disciple and what kind of life it creates.
 - This is complimentary to what we are looking to achieve on Sunday Nights
- Sunday nights is learning and growing together in community
- Sunday mornings is learning the skills to grow together in community.

Mid-Week Connection

There are two options for mid-week connection.

- Awana – Help the children with the various activities in Awana
- Informal Hangout
 - Student are looking for opportunities to connect with their friends during the middle of the week.
 - We have told them that they are free to connect with their small group outside Sunday Nights
 - Open up your home to the possibility of your teen inviting their friends over.
 - Gives you opportunity to be involved in the discipleship process and know what is going on in their friendships.

Help Create Culture: Part 1

Help us help you:

- Help us create this culture by reminding them to do their devotions for the night.
- Do the devotions on your own with them and ask them what God is teaching them and how He is asking them to obey.
 - Psalms 34:8 – “Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
- Remind them to pray for their small group and leader
- Remind them to check in with the other people in their small group
- Offer to do these things with them.

Help Create Culture: Part 2

Volunteer

- Refresh Café
- Events and Fun Night
- Tech Team
- Video/Picture Crew
- Set up/Clean Up Crew
- Information Table
- Hall Monitor

Sign Up

- Sign Up Sheet at your tables for REFRESH.
- Sign Up sheet for other opportunities. Indicate on the sign up sheet what you are signing up for.

Challenge 2018

This summer of 2018:

- We are going to challenge.
- Registration started August 30th – ends October 23rd
- Team Building Time to prep for the trip
- 4 Fundraising events to help
- Challenge week: July 2-7
- More info? See Challenge Packet

Handouts

Follow Me series

Devotions

Calendar of events

- If you have any questions, please let us know.

Challenge Packet

Here is where you can find us...

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