

**NEXA**

**GEN**

**MINISTRIES**

*of First Baptist Church Hendersonville*

***Partnering with parents  
in raising our next generation  
of Christian leaders***

*I will open my mouth  
in parables, I will utter  
hidden things, things from of  
old - what we have heard and  
known, what our fathers  
have told us. We will not hide  
them from their children;  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds  
of the LORD, His power, and  
the wonders He has done.*

*Psalm 78:2-4*

# WHAT IS NEXTGEN?

The NextGen ministry at FBC is a comprehensive, spiritual discipleship plan for our children from the cradle to college as we partner with parents in raising Christ-centered children. NextGen Ministry allows our preschool, children, and student ministries to work closely together as we strive for a common goal: a definition of what we want our graduating high school seniors to be like spiritually (see ministry diagram below).

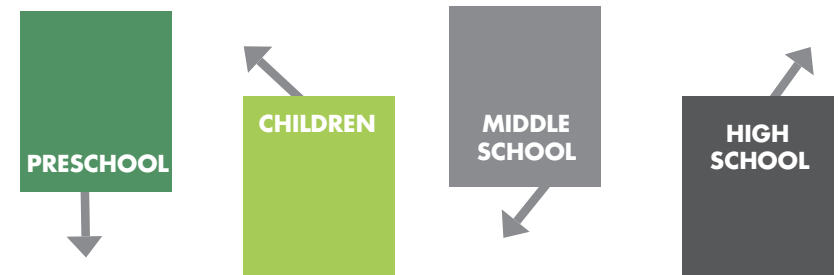
With this goal in mind, each of our ministries has established biblical learning and application goals (benchmarks) we will teach our children. These goals would include the understanding of basic Christian doctrine, being comfortable using their Bible as they develop their Bible skills and Scripture knowledge, and training in the spiritual disciplines that will daily shape their lives. Basically, we are shaping their hearts for Christ and guiding them in living out their faith.

A key element of NextGen Ministry is encouraging and equipping parents to be intentional spiritual leaders. Many of the parent workshops we offer coincide with the life stages and ages of children and will help parents guide their children through life's situations. Training will also be directed toward the spiritual development of children and how parents can spiritually nurture their children. We will guide parents through the transitions as their children advance to the next level of age group ministry and inform parents on what to expect in that ministry area.

NextGen is all about partnering with parents as we all do our best to raise children who will become young adults with a passion and vision for serving God.

## PURPOSE STATEMENT

FBC NextGen Ministry exists to partner with parents as they raise children to honor God, become faithful followers of Jesus, and serve to influence their communities and the world for Christ.



## TRADITIONAL MINISTRY



## NEXTGEN GOAL

To partner with parents to spiritually train and equip children through high school to become individuals who...

■ **ADORE CHRIST AND CAN ARTICULATE BASIC DOCTRINE**

■ **DEVELOP A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW AND A PASSION FOR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

■ **EXPLORE THEIR UNIQUE DESIGN FOR SERVICE AND EMBRACE THE GREAT COMMISSION**

## OUR NEXTGEN STRATEGY

Our NextGen Ministry plan consists of three basic areas of impact in the lives of parents and their children:

**Teaching Goals, Ministry Transitions, and Parent Equipping**

### TEACHING GOALS

Within each age-group ministry, a teaching plan has been developed that includes three C's:



### MINISTRY TRANSITIONS

As our children move from one age-group ministry to the next, we want to make these transitions as seamless as possible by preparing children and their parents. This includes **Physical Transitions** from one ministry area to the next, as well as **Life Transitions** as the child matures physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

### PARENT EQUIPPING

Partnering with parents is the key to success for NextGen Ministry. We provide a variety of learning opportunities designed specifically for parents.

# PRESCHOOL

## BABIES - PRE-K

### TEACHING GOALS CONCEPTS

#### GOD

- God is good.
- God loves and cares for me and others.
- God wants us to love Him and do what He says.
- God can do things people cannot do.

#### JESUS

- Jesus was born and had a family.
- Jesus went to church and read the Bible.
- Jesus loves me and others; He wants us to love Him.
- Jesus is God's Son.

#### BIBLE

- The Bible is a special Book.
- The stories and people in the Bible are real.
- The Bible tells about God, Jesus, and their helpers.
- The Bible tells us how to live.

#### CREATION

- God made everything (day, night, plants, sun, sky, moon, stars, animals, birds, water, fish, trees, and plants).
- God made people different from the other things He made.
- God wants us to care for the world.
- God wants me to thank Him for the things He made.

#### FAMILY

- God made families.
- Families help one another.
- God loves and cares for my family.
- My family tells me about God.

#### SELF

- God made me and I am special.
- I am learning.
- I am learning to take turns and to share.
- God loves me and has a plan for people.
- I can do what God wants me to do.

#### CHURCH

- People at church love God and Jesus.
- People at church love others and help others.
- People enjoy going to church. They sing, talk to God, listen to Bible stories, and talk about God and Jesus at church.

#### COMMUNITY & WORLD

- God made people, alike and different.
- I can help, give money, and tell others about Jesus.
- I can talk to God and ask Him to help others.
- God cares about all people.

#### BABIES -2's

- Can listen to brief Bible stories.
- Associate God and Jesus with the Bible.
- Hear the name of God and Jesus.
- Can hear Bible verses at home.
- Can hear Bible verses that relate to his/her everyday life.
- Hear that God told people to write the Bible.
- Know the Bible is a book.
- Hear the name of some of the books of the Bible.
- Can touch, hold, and turn pages of the Bible.
- Can help open the Bible to a marked verse.
- Can say some Bible words and repeat short phrases.

#### 3's-PRE KINDERGARTEN

- Know that the Bible is a book that people use at church and home.
- Hear the names of many of the books of the Bible.
- Can repeat and remember simple Bible verses.
- Can recall some Bible story people and Bible facts.
- Know that the Bible is a book that tells about God and Jesus.
- Know the name of God, Jesus, and some Bible people.

### COMPETENCIES

## CONFORMATIONS

### PRAYER

- Preschoolers can begin to understand that prayer is talking to God. Younger preschoolers will enjoy participating in prayer time and older preschoolers can learn to voice short sentence prayers.

### FAMILY DEVOTIONS

- Middle and older preschoolers are able to participate in short family devotions at home.
- Middle and older preschoolers are able to say and understand age-appropriate Bible verses/thoughts.
- Middle and older preschoolers can enjoy hearing short, age-appropriate Bible stories and applying them to their lives.
- Older preschoolers can recall and retell short age-appropriate Bible stories.
- Using weekly take-home sheets provided by each class, parents can review and reiterate Bible stories, verses, and concepts taught in Sunday School each week.

### WORSHIP

- Preschoolers of all ages can begin to develop trust, excitement, and anticipation of corporate worship, if Sunday School attendance is a family priority and maintain regular attendance.
- Preschoolers can develop a sense of community as they grow in understanding that church is a place people love and care for them and one another.
- Preschoolers who attend Wednesday evening music can learn basic concepts of worship through music and singing.

### STEWARDSHIP & SERVICE

- Preschoolers who attend Wednesday evening Mission Friends can begin to develop a concept of missions, missionaries, and our desire to “tell others about Jesus.”
- Through Mission Friends activities, preschoolers can better understand personal missions and ministry to others.
- By FBC providing “Family Friendly” church-wide opportunities for ministry, preschoolers can see missions/ministry modeled by their parents and other adults.
- By using monthly take-home sheets provided by each class, parents can review and reiterate the mission emphasis and prayer needs of our monthly mission focus.

## MINISTRY TRANSITIONS

### FAMILY DEDICATION DAY

We celebrate the new additions to our families and encourage parents to bring up their children in the “discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). The day will begin with a one-time class for parents. This class will include topics such as: Understanding Parent/Baby Dedication, The Development of Your Child, The Importance of Mom and Dad, Ways to Bless Your Child, and Biblical Foundations. At the conclusion of the class, parents, along with their immediate family members, will be our guests at a luncheon hosted by the Preschool Ministry. After lunch, families will participate in a special Family Dedication Ceremony led by our Pastor. Any special friends and other family members can be invited to join us for the ceremony at. Participating families will receive a Read-To-Me Bible, dedication photo, and certificate, along with other special gifts to commemorate the day.

# PARENT EQUIPPING

## FAMILY DEDICATION DAY

Our Family Dedication Day includes a class for parents that covers topics such as: Understanding Parent/Baby Dedication, The Development of Your Child, The Importance of Mom and Dad, Ways to Bless Your Child, and Biblical Foundations.

## PRESCHOOL PARENTING CLASS

This short-term (6-8 weeks) class is offered on Wednesday nights (and/or Sunday nights) in the fall and spring for parents of preschoolers.

## ANNUAL FAMILY TRAINING

Various workshops on parenting and marriage are offered on a Sunday morning each year. These classes would cover all children's age groups.

# CHILDREN

## GRADES K - 5

## TEACHING GOALS CONCEPTS

### GOD

- There is only one God and He created everything.
- God loves everyone and provides forgiveness for sin.
- God wants me to love Him and obey His commands.

### JESUS

- Jesus is God's Son who came to earth to teach us how to live.
- Jesus gave up His life on the cross, taking our punishment for sin.
- Jesus rose from the dead proving He was God's Son.

### BIBLE

- God guided men to write the Bible as God's Word to us.
- The Bible is our instruction manual for living for Him.
- The Bible is God's absolute truth without error.

### CREATION

- God created the world and all living things in six days.
- God gave people the job of taking care of His world.
- People are God's special creation, made in His image.

### FAMILY

- God planned for families to be led by the mother and father.
- Families are to love and respect one another.
- Families are to worship God and serve Him.

## CONCEPTS

### SELF

- I am God's most important creation.
- God has a special plan for my life.
- God wants me to love and serve Him.
- I am a sinner and need God's forgiveness.

### CHURCH

- The church is a group of Christians who do God's work together.
- We meet at church to worship God and study the Bible.
- We serve with one another using the special gifts God has given us.
- Baptism and the Lord's Supper are special events we do at church.

### COMMUNITY & WORLD

- God loves all people the same.
- God wants me to share the message of Jesus Christ with anyone I can.
- I am to treat others as I want to be treated.
- God wants me to pray for the needs of others.

### HOLY SPIRIT

- The Holy Spirit is the part of God that convicts me of sin and my need for Jesus as Savior.
- The Holy Spirit comes to live in my life when I become a Christian.
- The Holy Spirit gives me God's power to live an obedient life.

### SALVATION

- God has provided a plan of forgiveness for my sins because He loves me.
- Jesus gave His life on the cross to take the punishment for my sins.
- I can have a personal relationship with God only through Jesus.
- I receive forgiveness when I admit my sin and commit to love and live for Christ.
- Giving my life to Christ is the only way I can be a part of God's family.
- Salvation is a gift from God that I cannot earn.
- Salvation means I will live forever with God in heaven.

## COMPETENCIES

Children will learn one verse each month in Sunday School. With repetition being the key to learning, 12 verses per year should be taken to heart. (\*represents material repeated from previous year(s))

### KINDERGARTEN

Learn their 12 memory verses  
Name the two major divisions in the Bible

### FIRST GRADE

Learn their 12 memory verses  
\*Name the two major divisions of the Bible  
Locate Genesis, Psalms, and Revelation  
Name the divisions of the Old and New Testaments  
Name and locate the four Gospels

### SECOND GRADE

Learn their 12 memory verses  
\*Name the two major divisions of the Bible  
\*Name and locate the four Gospels  
\*Learn the divisions of the Old Testament  
\*Learn the divisions of the New Testament  
Learn the names of the Old Testament books in order  
Learn the names of the New Testament books in order  
Learn the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)  
Learn the Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40)

### THIRD GRADE

Learn their 12 memory verses  
\*Name the two major divisions of the Bible  
\*Name and locate the four Gospels  
\*Learn the divisions of the Old Testament  
\*Learn the divisions of the New Testament  
\*Learn the names of the Old Testament books in order  
\*Learn the names of the New Testament books in order  
\*Learn the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)  
\*Learn the Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40)  
Learn the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)  
Learn the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)



# COMPETENCIES

## FOURTH GRADE

- Learn their 12 memory verses
- \*Name the two major divisions of the Bible
- \*Name and locate the four Gospels
- \*Learn the divisions of the Old Testament
- \*Learn the divisions of the New Testament
- \*Learn the names of the Old Testament books in order
- \*Learn the names of the New Testament books in order
- \*Learn the Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40)
- \*Learn the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)
- Learn the 23rd Psalm
- Learn the ABC Plan of Salvation
- Study lesson on Bible Chronology
- Study lesson on Spiritual Gifts
- Study lesson on Fruits of the Spirit

## FIFTH GRADE

- Learn their 12 memory verses
- \*Name the two major divisions of the Bible
- \*Name and locate the four Gospels
- \*Learn the divisions of the Old Testament
- \*Learn the divisions of the New Testament
- \*Learn the names of the Old Testament books in order
- \*Learn the names of the New Testament books in order
- \*Learn the Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40)
- \*Learn the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)
- \*Learn the ABC Plan of Salvation
- Learn the Roman Road Plan of Salvation
- Learn the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Study lesson on Bible Chronology
- Study lesson on Spiritual Gifts
- Study lesson on Fruits of the Spirit

# CONFORMATIONS

## THESE CHRISTIAN LIFE-SKILL TOPICS WILL BE TAUGHT EACH YEAR:

- PRAYER
- BIBLE STUDY
- WORSHIP
- COMMUNITY
- EVANGELISM
- SERVICE
- STEWARDSHIP

## METHODS TO TEACH THESE LIFE SKILLS

- Sunday and Wednesday curriculum
- Children's Worship focus/sermons
- Special Sunday School lessons
- Precept classes
- Missions projects
- Vacation Bible School
- Children's Bible Reading Plan
- Prayer emphasis through teaching worship, prayer request boxes, etc.

# MINISTRY TRANSITIONS

## FROM PRESCHOOL TO CHILDREN (Pre-K to Kindergarten)

- **Kindergarten Parent Meeting** - This is an overview of Children's Ministry, policies, procedures, etc. and will be a time to encourage parents to be strong spiritual leaders.
- **Pre-K trip to the Children's area** to see a classroom in progress and Praise Club Worship.

## FROM CHILDREN TO MIDDLE SCHOOL (5th to 6th Grade)

- **5th Grade Summer Trip** - Middle School staff ministers will accompany Children's Ministry staff on this one-day fun trip to build relationships with the students and parents who chaperone.
- **5th Grade trip to Student Ministry** to see a Sunday School class in progress.

# PARENT EQUIPPING

## UPCOMING KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING

This is an overview of Children's Ministry, policies, procedures, etc. and will be a time to encourage parents to be strong spiritual leaders.

## PURITY CLASS FOR GRADES 4 AND 5 AND THEIR PARENTS

This 10-week class is offered in the spring and the fall. Boys and their dads, as well as girls and their moms, study together what it means to be pure in heart, mind, and body.

## LEADING YOUR CHILD TO CHRIST

This class will help parents know when their child is ready to accept Christ and train them to personally lead their child to Christ.

## HOW TO BE A STRONG SPIRITUAL PARENT

Deuteronomy 6 is the foundation for this class. Practical ways to lead in the home are given as parents are encouraged to make Christ-centered parenting a priority.

## PREPARING FOR ADOLESCENCE

This class will help parents understand the developmental changes their child will be going through and how to survive it through effective parenting.

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The Parent Link is a monthly newsletter with biblical insights, family devotionals, parenting tips, and current trends that will help parents do their best in leading their children.

## ANNUAL FAMILY TRAINING

Various workshops on parenting and marriage are offered on a Sunday morning each year. These classes would cover all children's age groups.

# STUDENTS GRADES 6 - 12

STUDENTS

## TEACHING GOALS

### THE MAP: THE GROWTH PROCESS

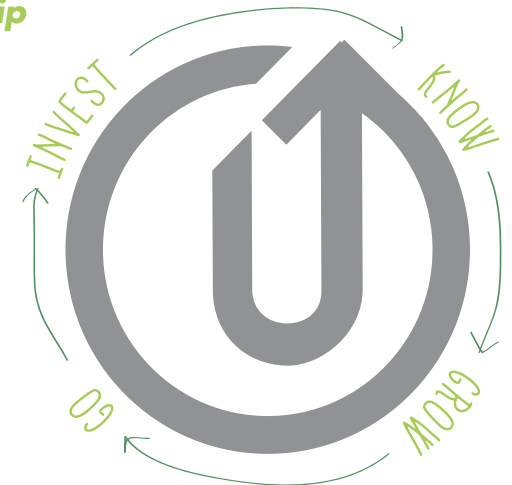
In student ministry, The Map serves as a visual tool for teenagers, parents, and leaders to see the big picture:

#### KNOW CHRIST

##### *Truth Leads to Worship*

Knowing Christ, the gospel, and God's Word sets the foundation for spiritual progress in the faith and grounds us in the gospel. Our response to this truth is falling radically in love with Jesus and worshipping Him as He deserves.

Where: Wednesday night  
Student worship services:  
Oasix, Smash, and Refuge



#### GROW IN CHRIST

##### *Community Leads to Compassion*

As we KNOW the Word, we are shaped to be more like Jesus Christ. In our growth, we begin to value a community of believers that leads us toward holiness. Our eyes are opened to the needs of people around us and a gospel-centered compassion develops.

Where: Sunday Morning Bible Study and Discipleship Groups

## THE MAP: THE GROWTH PROCESS

### GO WITH CHRIST

#### *Serving Leads to Sacrifice*

As we develop a heart of compassion, we realize that we are to GO to others with the message of the gospel. We serve others out of the love we KNOW from being in relationship with Jesus Christ.

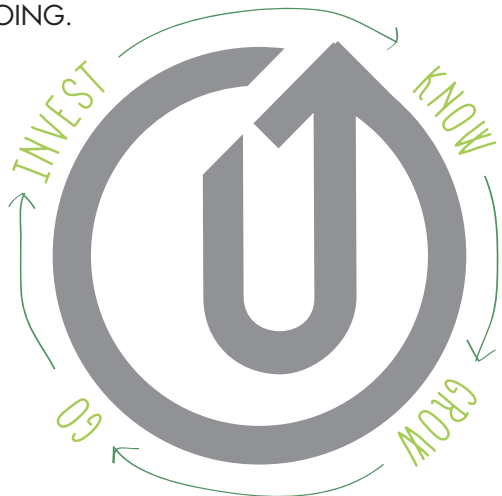
Where: Group mission trips, local mission projects, and public school campus

### INVEST FOR CHRIST

#### *Lead Others Toward Spiritual Growth*

Who are you investing in? Who is investing in you? These questions are key, as we become obedient followers of Christ longing to fulfill the Great Commission. This is where reproduction takes place versus simply checking off service hours and projects. It takes sacrifice and time. It also takes someone who is actively pursuing KNOWING, GROWING, AND GOING.

Where: Options include Wednesday nights, leadership teams, VBS/Go Week, mission trips, prayer groups, organic ministry opportunity



## CONCEPTS

These eight truths are a pillar in student ministry. Every leader should be able to communicate the main statement, explain the concept, and connect the dots for the teenagers in their small groups. In addition, parents in the home should reinforce these truths with their teenagers:

### TRUTH 1: GOD IS (KNOW)

Only one true and living God exists. He is the Creator of the universe, eternally existing in three Persons - the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - each equally deserving of humanity's worship and obedience. He is infinite and perfect in all His attributes.

### TRUTH 2: THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD (KNOW)

The Bible is God's written revelation to people, divinely given through human authors who were inspired by the Holy Spirit. It is entirely true. The Bible is totally sufficient and completely authoritative for matters of life and faith. The goal of God's Word is the restoration of humanity into His image.

### TRUTH 3: PEOPLE ARE GOD'S TREASURE (GROW)

God created people in His image for His glory. People are the crowning work of His creation. Yet every person has willfully disobeyed God - an act known as sin - thus inheriting both physical and spiritual death and the need for salvation. All human beings are born with a sin nature and into an environment inclined toward sin. Only by the grace of God through Jesus Christ can they experience salvation.

### TRUTH 4: JESUS IS GOD AND SAVIOR (KNOW)

Jesus is both fully God and fully human. He is Christ, the Son of God. Born of a virgin, He lived a sinless life and performed many miracles. He died on the cross to provide people forgiveness of sin and eternal salvation. Jesus rose from the dead, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return in power and glory.

## CONCEPTS

### TRUTH 5: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD AND EMPOWERS (GROW)

The Holy Spirit is supernatural and sovereign, baptizing all believers into the Body of Christ. He lives within all Christians, beginning at the moment of salvation, then empowers them for bold witness and effective service as they yield to Him. The Holy Spirit convicts individuals of sin, uses God's Word to mature believers into Christ likeness, and secures them until Christ returns.

### TRUTH 6: SALVATION IS BY FAITH ALONE (KNOW)

All human beings are born with a sin nature, separated from God, and in need of a Savior. Salvation comes only through a faith relationship with Jesus Christ, the Savior, as a person repents of sin and receives Christ's forgiveness and eternal life. Salvation is instantaneous and accomplished solely by the power of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. This salvation is wholly of God by grace on the basis of the shed blood of Jesus Christ and not on the basis of human works. All the redeemed are secure in Christ forever.

### TRUTH 7: THE CHURCH IS GOD'S PLAN (GROW AND GO)

The Holy Spirit immediately places all people who put their faith in Jesus Christ into one united spiritual body, the church, of which Christ is the head. The primary expression of the church on earth is in autonomous local congregations of baptized believers. The purpose of the church is to glorify God by taking the gospel to the entire world, and by building its members in Christ's likeness through the instruction of God's Word, fellowship, service, worship, and prayer.

### TRUTH 8: THE FUTURE IS IN GOD'S HANDS (GO)

God is actively involved in our lives and our future. Through His prophets, God announced His plans for the future redemption of His people through the life, death, and resurrection of His Son. With the call of the disciples, God prepared the way for the future of His church. In Scripture, God promised that Jesus Christ will return to the earth personally and visibly in glory to resurrect and judge the saved and unsaved. As the all-knowing and all-powerful Creator and Judge, God can and should be trusted today, and with our future.

## COMPETENCIES

### MILESTONES: (PARENT MINISTRY)

Each year parents will walk through a particular milestone or "Rite of Passage" with their teenagers. Each Rite of Passage is resourced with content and training videos:

- **6th Grade** - Understanding the "Changes" of my life
- **7th Grade** - I'm No Longer a Child - "The Blessing"
- **8th Grade** - Purity - What I Need to Know and Why it's God's Design
- **9th Grade** - Trust and a Driving Contract
- **10th Grade** - Money Matters
- **11th Grade** - Your Legacy - Looking back to look forward
- **12th Grade** - Manhood and Womanhood - "The Ceremony"

### SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Teenagers will learn one verse each month. Each verse will have one of the Eight Essential Truths connected to it.

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH OBJECTIVES:

#### KNOW

- Learn identity in Christ
- Learn how to study the Bible
- Learn what worship is

#### GROW

- Learn how to pray
- Design for family
- Relationships and sex
- Understand worldview
- Spiritual discipline
- Authentic manhood/womanhood

#### GO AND INVEST

- Learn your story and how to share it
- Learn the Great Commission
- Spiritual gifts
- Leadership development
- Stewardship

# CONFORMATIONS

## HOW DO I ORDER MY LIFE AROUND MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH?

- Engage in weekly worship with the church body.
- Connect in a small-group spiritual community.
- Practice different spiritual disciplines.
- Participate in local, regional, and international missions.
- Actively invite the lost to church and to a relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for opportunities to share my story and do so when those opportunities arise.
- Live a life of Christ-like character.

## THE MARKS: THE MEASURES OF GROWTH

What do we want graduating seniors to look like? A student who...

- Articulates their basic beliefs from KNOWING the Word.
- Adores Christ from KNOWING the biblical truth of who God is.
- Develops a Christian worldview from GROWING in a Christian community.
- Develops a passion for Christian community for spiritual GROWTH.
- Explores their unique design to GO serve.
- Embraces The Great Commission to INVEST in others.

# MINISTRY TRANSITIONS

## FROM CHILDREN TO MIDDLE SCHOOL (5th to 6th Grade)

- **Upcoming 6th Grade Parent Meeting** - Introduction to Middle School Ministry philosophy and adolescent development for the middle school ages.
- **5th Grade Summer Trip** - Middle School staff ministers go on this one-day trip and build relationships with the students and parents who chaperone.
- **6th Grade Open House** - Parents and students are invited the Sunday prior to promotion Sunday to see The Underground, meet the staff, and hear some details for promotion Sunday and Wednesday night.

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## FROM CHILDREN TO MIDDLE SCHOOL (CONT.) (5th to 6th Grade)

- **Oasix** - A semester-long Wednesday night worship service for 6th grade students to help them as they transition into adolescence.
- **Oasix Retreat** - A retreat designed for 6th graders and only for 6th graders!

## FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL (8th to 9th Grade)

- **Upcoming 9th Grade Parent Meeting** - Introduction to High School Ministry and a discussion of teenage culture, adolescent development, and a parent discussion panel.
- **9th Grade Transition Overnights** - Rising 9th grade boys and girls are taken for an overnighter to separate locations. The design is to build relationships, talk about high school pitfalls, and encourage them to connect in high school ministry.

## FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE (12th Grade to College)

- **Senior Progressive Dinner** - Utilize each phase of the dinner as a practical discussion on college life: spiritual, financial, social, and practical. Partner with the college minister and college team for building relationships.
- **Connect to the college minister** - The college minister visits each senior class and shares college opportunities.
- **Summer Series** - Senior Bible study groups will discuss "The Top Things to Know Prior to College" on Sunday mornings during the summer.

# PARENT EQUIPPING

## UPCOMING 6TH GRADE PARENT MEETING

Introduction to Middle School Ministry philosophy and adolescent development for the middle school ages.

## UPCOMING 9TH GRADE PARENT MEETING

Introduction to High School Ministry and a discussion of teenage culture, adolescent development, and a parent discussion panel.

## rites of Passage Experience

Parents will be equipped each year to walk their teenager through a particular “Rites of Passage” for their grade. Each grade will have a unique ceremony based on where the teen is in life at that age.

- 6th Grade - Understanding the “Changes” of my life
- 7th Grade - I’m No Longer a Child- “The Blessing”
- 8th Grade - Purity- What I Need to Know and Why it’s God’s Design
- 9th Grade - Trust and a Driving Contract
- 10th Grade - Money Matters
- 11th Grade - Your Legacy- Looking back to look forward
- 12th Grade - Manhood and Womanhood- “The Ceremony”

All the resources will be available online, with videos explaining each one. Training will also be available.

## ONLINE PARENTING CLASS

Parent training that comes directly to you right where you are. These resources and videos will prove helpful in relating to your teenager and helping to navigate through tough issues.

## ANNUAL FAMILY TRAINING AND HOT TOPIC WORKSHOPS

Parenting and marriage seminars are offered on a Sunday morning each year. These classes would cover all children’s age groups. Parent workshops dealing with hot topics will be offered throughout the year.



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