

# STUDENT MINISTRY OVERVIEW



**Vision:** A Biblical Community that is Enjoying and Magnifying God

**Mission:** Empowering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to live a GC<sup>2</sup> (Great Commandment/Great Commission) lifestyle

**Strategy:** Through the transformational journey of CONNECTING to Christ, GROWING in Him, equipped to SERVE Him, and Shepherding others in the same process.

## **Foundations:**

Love God: A Prayerful Dependence, Communication of the Word, & Proper Concept of Christ.

Love Others: An Atmosphere of Love, A Biblical Group Image, & A Consistent Contacting Ministry.

## **Characteristics of a Fully Discipled Person:**

W orshipper of God (Corporately & Individually – practicing disciplines)

O bedient to God and a Discipling Lifestyle

R elationships (genuinely Loving God & Loving Others)

L earner (Scripture & Culture)

D ependent/Directed by Prayer

S erving in area of Giftedness

## **Events & Purposes:**

Ministry Focus – FUEL 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> (Peer Care) & JOURNEY 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> (Peer Share)

### CONNECT:

- Tailgating/Other Community Service – Share God's love in to our Community.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Quarters/Socials – To communicate and *CONNECT* students to the hope in Christ.
- Game nights – To facilitate students *CONNECTING* to a loving community & to *CONNECT* to Christ as Savior.
- Summer Camp - To facilitate students *CONNECTING* &/or *GROWTH* in Christ, while developing “community” among their “everyday” friends.

### GROW:

- Large Group – To provide an atmosphere conducive for *GROWTH* in students in their walk with Christ as Savior & Lord by creative teaching of God's word while creating a Biblical Group Image of connected and loving relationships.
- Small Groups – Develop deeper relationships; *GROWTH* in Christ as Lord in all areas of life by being held accountable to: Individual Quiet Times & study & Modeling of peer care & peer share.
- All-Church Worship – To facilitate learning and adoration of God through a variety of methods and styles of worship among the whole church family.
- Back to School Retreat –Challenge Student *GROWTH* in relationship w/ Christ & each other!
- 30 Hour Famine/Winter Retreat –Challenge Student *GROWTH* in relationship w/ Christ & each other while learning about and *SERVING* the needs of others locally and globally.

### equipped to SERVE:

- “Ministry Team” – To empower students to do the work of the ministry by imparting skills and disciplines necessary & holding accountable to *SERVING* in giftedness to strategically impact others.
- Missions Trips – To empower students to bring the Love of Christ by *SERVING* people outside our group. Local (30hr. Famine, etc), & abroad (Spring Break CUMCITO & HS Mission Trip).



# CAMPS & RETREATS FOR 2017-2018



## School Year

### **Back to School Retreat – Warsaw, MO (FUEL & JOURNEY) – August 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Purpose:** To facilitate MS & HS students' *GROWTH* in relationship w/ Christ & each other & empower them to be "Difference Makers" as they head back into their schools.

**When:** 3:30 pm Fri. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> by 6:30pm.

**Cost:** \$65 dollars (non-refundable) by **Sun. July 30<sup>th</sup> for EARLY BIRD PRICE**; it's \$100 after that.

### **30 Hour Famine/Winter Retreat – Camp Chippewa (FUEL & JOURNEY) – Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Purpose:** Challenge Student *GROWTH* in relationship w/ Christ & each other while learning about and meeting the needs of others locally and globally.

**When:** Fri. Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Sun. Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$50 (non-refundable) by **Sun. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> for EARLY BIRD PRICE** or \$75 after ☺

### **Camp CUMCITO Missions Trip – Warsaw, MO (FUEL & JOURNEY) – March 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Purpose:** To facilitate an entry level missions event for MS & HS students *GROW* in their faith while *SERVING* the needs of others by building, cleaning, and/or preparing the camp for summer activities.

**When:** We meet at 8:30 am on Friday, March 10th, Return 12:30pm on Mon. March 13th

**Cost:** \$50 (non-refundable) + snack money to and from. Money is due by **February 26<sup>th</sup> for EARLY BIRD PRICE**, after that it's \$75

## Summer

### **Branson Go-Kart Trip (FUEL) – June 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**Purpose:** To Facilitate a fun getaway to help welcome the incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders – departing 8<sup>th</sup> graders and help them *CONNECT* while building community in our group.

**When:** Thu. June 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri. June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Cost:** \$65 (non-refundable) by **Sun. May 21<sup>st</sup> for EARLY BIRD PRICE** or \$100 after ☺ + \$ for 3 meals (lunch, dinner, & lunch)

### **Branson Go-Kart Trip (JOURNEY) – June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**Purpose:** To Facilitate a fun getaway to help welcome the incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders – departing 8<sup>th</sup> graders and help them *CONNECT* while building community in our group.

**When:** Thu. June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri. June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Cost:** \$65 (non-refundable) by **Sun. May 28<sup>th</sup> for EARLY BIRD PRICE** or \$100 after ☺ + \$ for 3 meals (lunch, dinner, & lunch)

### **“SUPER Summer” – Salina, KS (FUEL) – June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Purpose:** To facilitate FUEL (incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade – outgoing 8<sup>th</sup> grade) students *CONNECTING* with Christ & Help students *GROW* in relationship with Christ & each other!

**When:** We meet at 8:30am on Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>, Return 5:00pm on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>

**FINAL DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SUN. May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Cost:** \$225 (non-refundable) early bird price (includes deposit) \*\*Limited availability for this trip. Spots cannot be guaranteed  
\$75 (non-refundable) deposit is due by **May 7<sup>th</sup> to guarantee the EARLY BIRD PRICE**, after that the price goes up to \$275  
Remaining Balance is due by Wed. June 14<sup>th</sup>!

### **High School Misison's Trip (JOURNEY) – July 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Purpose:** To facilitate HS (current 8<sup>th</sup> grade – graduating Seniors) Student *GROWTH* in relationship w/ Christ & each other by being equipped to *SERVE* in the inner city!

**When:** Sun. July 9<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$75 (non-refundable) deposit

\$200 (includes deposit – non-refundable) due in full by Sun. June 25<sup>th</sup>

Sign up begins May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am – First come first serve - the first 15 students with deposit turned in will be able to go!