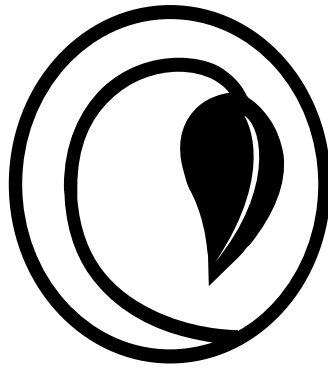


the VINE

I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing.

JOHN 15:5

a community growing
and abiding in Christ



Parents of The VINE,

We are so excited about how God is going to move this year in the VINE Student Ministry. We trust and believe that when it comes this time next year, none of us will be the same. Our students, our leaders, our parents, and our church will be in awe of the work God has done.

We believe that God has called us as a ministry to greater things this year. That means greater expectations for all of us as leaders and for you as parents. As a united team, we truly can do more. We are pushing for excellence in everything we do this year, not because we believe we can do it on our own, or because our students “deserve” it, but because our God is worthy of honor in everything that we do.

We have great youth staff that serves as small group leaders, Sunday School teachers, Wednesday night volunteers, worship team members, and regular game leaders, but your role as parent is vital to our efforts. We know that as pastors we cannot effectively disciple around 100 teenagers, their families, and their friends on our own by just being with them 2 or 3 hours a week. That impossibility becomes a reality with constant prayer, parents committed to living out their faith at home, and with our amazing youth staff.

We pray that this year is pivotal in the life of your family. We pray that you will grow in your love and your faith as you decide to intentionally walk together. Know that your Pastors to Students and Families, both Junior High and Senior High, are on your team. We believe that when we decide together to remain in Him, to dwell in Him, our goals and dreams for this Student Ministry and your family will be blown out of the water.

Get ready for an adventure...we can't wait to get started!

Grace and Peace,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'Jake Edwards' and the second is 'Malorri Seamon'.

Jake Edwards & Malorri Seamon

our mission

a community growing
and abiding in Christ

As a student ministry, we do not exist as an isolated group within our church. We join into the mission of our larger body, of Central Church of the Nazarene. Below you will find our goals as a whole church this year. We believe that as a student ministry, it is vital that we join into the fulfillment of these goals.

What can we do this year as a ministry to Connect to God, to Each Other, to Our Community, and to Our World?

BETTER disciples

Connecting To God

The Church-Wide Goal...

80% of regular attendees individually seeking God through prayer and Bible reading 4-7 days a week by July 2014

Connecting To Each Other

The Church-Wide Goal...

80% of regular attendees in a Sunday School class or small group by July 2014

MORE disciples

Connecting To Our Community

The Church-Wide Goal...

80 people baptized by July 2014

Connecting To Our World

The Church-Wide Goal...

80% of regular attendees giving in support of global missions and 15% of the congregation participating in a mission trip by July 2014

LIVING our mission

Our mission cannot be accomplished without the Spirit of God at work in our hearts and lives. Together as students, leaders, and parents, we learn to listen to and obey His Word in our lives. We believe that intentional moments spent together give us opportunities to do just that, then we can live out our mission together.

These are the 4 specific ways that we connect throughout our year:



Authentic discipleship is more than just one hour a week together. It means doing life together, rubbing off on each other, and learning to walk in the ways of Christ together.

Students are placed in mentor groups led by one of our volunteer youth staff who is passionately committed to loving and guiding them all year long.

Discipleship occurs in our small groups as well as outside of the church as youth staff attend games, go to students' events, and spend time with their families.



Worship is so much more than singing songs together. It's living a life that honors God and gives Him praise 24/7.

We come together on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm to learn that together. Through preaching of the Word, music, games, and small discussion groups, we grow together.

Wednesday nights are not a show and they're not about entertaining our students. They are shaping moments we're sent from to live true lives of worship in our communities and homes.



We truly believe that we must love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Did you catch that? Your brain is included!

We meet for Sunday School on Sunday mornings to grow in the knowledge of who Christ is, what His Word says, and what our beliefs are all about. Students attend grade-based classes from 10:00-10:45 am.

Sunday School enables students with opportunities to learn how to truly articulate their faith and how to think with the mind of Christ.



Crazy events are a part of our student ministry but they're not without purpose. We need time spent together to learn to love and grow with each other. Plus we like to have fun!

There are great events throughout the year that we participate in as junior high, senior high, the whole student ministry, with the district, and with our denomination.

Other awesome events to look forward to include summer camp, retreats, and mission trips. Though these events may cost more, we believe they change lives!

JOINING our mission

If you are interested in becoming a part of our youth staff, or simply interested in what our selection process is, here are the steps needed to take to become an official member of the VINE Youth Staff:

- 1) Complete our Sexual Misconduct Policy Training.
(after being at Central for a minimum of 6 months)
- 2) Speak with Jake or Malorri about your interest in youth ministry and what area of ministry you would like to be a part of. If you are unsure we can talk about trying different areas until you fully connect.
- 3) Observe 2 Wednesday night services to get to know some of the students and see them in "their" environment.
- 4) Sign a one-year commitment to the VINE Student Ministry.
- 5) Have a follow up meeting with the youth pastors to see how things are going in your area of ministry.

Expectations of Youth Staff

- 1) Be at Youth Worker Equipping Times—during second service once a month followed by a meal together
- 2) Connect with students:
 - Notes, Cards, & Letters
 - Phone calls, Texts, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.
 - Be at events and services (sit with the students rather than other sponsors)
- 3) Be ready to go before you arrive
 - Pray for
 - Pastors/Speaker
 - Hearts of the students
 - Worship Teams
 - God's Spirit to move
 - Anticipate
 - What you are going to need
 - What others will need to know
- 4) Please talk with Jake or Malorri about any praise reports, or problems in your area of ministry.
 - We want to celebrate with you but also to walk with you through difficult times and situations. You are not alone!
- 5) Have a personal and growing relationship with Christ.

“Spiritual growth in our kids requires that we be pacesetters and models. If we’re trying to lead them to heights that we ourselves have never attempted to reach, we’ll become only modern-day Pharisees.”

- Paul Borthwick (veteran youth worker)

“So much of spiritual maturity is taught by modeling. I don’t see how a leader could avoid reproducing his or her own shallowness.”

- Duffy Robins (author & youth pastor)

life with the VINE

Regular Connections

Wednesday Nights
7:05-8:15 pm

A highlight to our week is our midweek service. Each week we may enjoy a variety of games, small group discussions, great worship and music, creative video, drama, a relevant message from God's Word, and an opportunity to meet new friends. You won't want to miss this connecting time. All students start in the Student Center and then the junior high moves to the Fellowship Hall for our teaching time.

Sunday Morning Discipleship
10:00-10:45 am

At the VINE Student Ministries, we understand the importance of knowing God's Word and applying it to our lives. During the hour of Sunday School we explore Biblical truths that affect each of us where we are.

Age specific classes are offered:

- 7th & 8th Grade Guys—Raymond Seamon
- 7th & 8th Grade Girls—Malorri Seamon & Beth Berger
- 9th Grade Class—Tiffany Morris & Candace Tahmasian
- 10th Grade Class—Travis Zehr & Gary Hartke
- 11th Grade Class—Mike & Lynnet Asselta
- 12th Grade Class—Joel Seifert

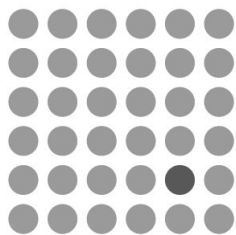
Sunday Night Small Groups
6:00-7:00 pm

We need moments to be real with each other. Moments to not just talk about life, but to talk about life and look at God's Word together to see how we respond to life's situations. We also need moments simply to cry, to pray, and to be with each other. Small groups provide that opportunity for our students every week with a regular group of their peers and a committed leader.

life with the VINE

Other Connections

- **One Heart, Many Hands**
This summer we will join with our denomination for the cross-cultural trip. We will work in the city of Indianapolis with other Nazarenes from around the country, being the hands, the feet, and the heart of Jesus in their community.
- **Summer Camp**
This year, our district will be attending camp at Sky Ranch Cave Springs in Quapaw, Oklahoma from July 8-12. Camp is an incredible week spent apart from the regular schedule of life to reflect on God and connect with friends. Camp can be a transformational time in any student's life.
- **Fall Retreat**
We travel each year during the school year as another moment to step out of the regular flow of life and be still. This year we'll travel to Sky Ranch Cave Springs in Quapaw, OK from November 2-4. These are great moments as a student ministry together where we grow deeper in Christ and with each other.
- **Burger Bash**
This is our back-to-school event that gives students a glimpse of who we are as a ministry and gives them an opportunity to invite new friends to join us. Burger Bash always has great food and lots of fun!
- **Monthly Service Days**
Each month, a different service project will be available for students to participate in. We don't have to travel hours away or go on a mission trip to live out the mission of God. We are called to live it out right here in our own community.
- **Leadership Corp.**
This is a group of students who serve basically as the youth ministry council. Students apply to be a part of this ministry with parental permission. They will learn important leadership skills and hopefully create positive peer pressure in the student ministry.
- **Fan Club**
We have many students who participate in school, home, and other events and activities outside the church. Whether it is a football game, band concert, quiz meet, or anything else, we want to know about it so we can attend and encourage one another. Imagine the impact we could make as a wave of love and support flows over our students and their friends and teammates witness it!



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LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN A POST-CHRISTIAN WORLD

2012-2013

Teaching Calendar

5-Sep	Split Services Begin	Early Church Leaders (Theology/History)
12-Sep	Ordinary Time	Early Church Leaders (Theology/History)
19-Sep	Ordinary Time	Early Church Leaders (Theology/History)
26-Sep	Ordinary Time	Early Church Leaders (Theology/History)
3-Oct	Ordinary Time	Mark (Book Study)
10-Oct	Ordinary Time	Mark (Book Study)
17-Oct	Ordinary Time	Mark (Book Study)
24-Oct	Ordinary Time	JH: Fear Factor/ Mark (Book Study)
31-Oct	Ordinary Time	No Services
7-Nov	Ordinary Time	Mark (Book Study)
14-Nov	Ordinary Time	All Church Revival Service
21-Nov	Ordinary Time	No Services
28-Nov	Advent	Christ in Exile (Advent)
5-Dec	Advent	Christ in Exile (Advent)
12-Dec	Advent	Christ in Exile (Advent)
19-Dec	Advent	Christ in Exile (Advent)
26-Dec	Christmas	No Services
2-Jan	Epiphany	Resident Aliens (Topical Study)
9-Jan	Epiphany	Resident Aliens (Topical Study)
16-Jan	Epiphany	Resident Aliens (Topical Study)
23-Jan	Epiphany	Resident Aliens (Topical Study)
30-Jan	Epiphany	Combined District Service
6-Feb	Epiphany	Resident Aliens (Topical Study)
13-Feb	Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins	All Church Service
20-Feb	Lent	Exodus (Book Study)
27-Feb	Lent	Exodus (Book Study)
6-Mar	Lent	Exodus (Book Study)
13-Mar	Lent	Exodus (Book Study)
20-Mar	Lent	Spring Break, No Services
27-Mar	Holy Week	No Services
3-Apr	Easter	Minor Prophets (Character Study)
10-Apr	Easter	Minor Prophets (Character Study)
17-Apr	Easter	Minor Prophets (Character Study)
24-Apr	Easter	Minor Prophets (Character Study)
1-May	Easter	Minor Prophets (Character Study)
8-May	Easter	Minor Prophets (Character Study)
15-May	Easter	Minor Prophets (Character Study)
22-May	Ordinary Time	Senior Night
29-May	Ordinary Time	Combined District Service

2012-2013 Events

SEPTEMBER

9/5/2012	7:00-8:15	Fall Kick-off: First Split Junior High/Senior High Services
9/7-9/8/2012	7:00 pm-1:00 pm	Youth Staff Retreat
9/8/2012	9:00 am-4:00 pm	District Fun Quiz - Matthew 1-4
9/9/2012	7:00-8:00 pm	Fall Parent Meeting
9/16/2012	11:00-1:00 pm	Youth Staff Equipping Mtg. and Lunch
9/30/2012	7:30-9:00 pm	Junior High SNAC

OCTOBER

10/5-10/6/2012	7:00 pm-10:00 am	30 Hour Famine
10/13/2012	9:00 am-4:00 pm	District Quiz #1 - Matthew 1-9
10/14/2012	11:00-1:00 pm	Youth Staff Equipping Mtg. and Lunch
10/24/2012	7:00-8:15 pm	Fear Factor
10/31/2012	7:00-8:15 pm	No Service, Equip Families to Utilize Halloween

NOVEMBER

11/2-11/4/2012	5:00 pm-12:00 pm	Fall Retreat
11/3/2012	9:00 am-4:00 pm	District Quiz #2/Olathe Tourney - Matthew 1-12
11/18/2012	6:00-7:30 pm	Pie Auction Fundraiser
11/21/2012	7:00-8:15 pm	No Service

DECEMBER

12/8/2012	9:00 am-4:00 pm	District Quiz #3 - Matthew 1-16
12/8/2012	6:00-9:00 pm	Teen Christmas Event
12/9/2012	7:30-9:00 pm	Youth Staff Christmas Party
12/31/2012	7:00 pm-12:00 am	New Year's Eve Parties

JANUARY

1/12/2013	9:00 am-4:00 pm	District Quiz #4 - Matthew 1-20
1/13/2013	7:30-9:00 pm	Junior High SNAC
1/20/2013	7:00-8:00 pm	Spring Parent Meeting
1/25/2013	8:00 pm-12:00 am	All Youth Group Snow Tubing
1/27/2013	11:00-1:00 pm	Youth Staff Equipping Mtg. and Lunch

FEBRUARY

2/9/2013	9:00 am-4:00 pm	District Quiz #5 - Matthew 1-25
2/10/2013	11:00-1:00 pm	Youth Staff Equipping Mtg. and Lunch
2/17/2013	7:30-9:00 pm	Junior High SNAC

MARCH

3/2/2013	9:00 am-4:00 pm	District Quiz Finals - All Matthew
3/10/2013	11:00-1:00 pm	Youth Staff Equipping Mtg. and Lunch
3/18-3/22/2013	All Day	Spring Break for Students
3/20/2013	6:00-9:00 pm	Junior High Movie Night at Ray and Malorri's
3/30/2013	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Top 20 Quiz Off

APRIL

4/14/2013	11:00-1:00 pm	Youth Staff Equipping Mtg. and Lunch
4/18-4/20/2013	All Day	MAX
4/19/2013	6:00 pm-12:00 am	Nazarene Night at Worlds of Fun
4/28/2013	6:00-7:30 pm	Grad Night

MAY

4/4/2013	5:00-9:00 pm	Youth Staff Cookout
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Scholarship Questions & Requirements

1. Is there a limit a student can receive in scholarship per year?

There is a limit to one major event per year. We will not give scholarships out for minor events, which are events under \$50.

2. What is required of the student?

The student must participate in fundraisers and fill out the application to be turned in on time. They can also do fundraising outside of our formally organized options.

3. What is the deadline for scholarship applications to be turned in?

The deadline for scholarship applications to be turned in is 1 month prior to the event.

4. Does the student ministry offer multiple family member discounts?

We cannot offer these types of discounts because our cost is determined by the number of students attending each event. We do encourage those families with multiple children in the youth ministry to apply for scholarships for each child as needed.

5. Aren't other families more in need?

I often hear people say, "There are other people that need the scholarship more than my family." This may be true to some point, but if your student will not be able to attend an event without help, then there is no need that is greater.



Scholarship Application

Please complete the following and return to the youth ministry office.

Student Name _____

Parent's Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Event Name _____ **Date** _____

The total cost of this event is \$_____ We are requesting help with \$_____
(Normal maximum is 50%)

Please describe your student's involvement at Central Church of the Nazarene:

Why do you believe it is important for your son/daughter to attend this event?

Please describe the situation that causes your need for assistance at this time.

Please be as detailed as possible: _____

Staff use only: Approved _____ Staff Name _____



Scholarship Application

To be filled out by the student:

Please state why you would like to be a part of this event/activity, how you feel it will benefit your spiritual journey and any other reason you are wanting to attend this activity. (no longer than 1 page)

**Central Church of the Nazarene
Student Application &
Parent Consent to Treat a Minor Form**

September 2012-September 2013

Student Name: _____

Being the parent or legal guardian of _____ (minor's name printed)
I _____ (parent/guardian's name printed) do consent to any x-ray, anesthetic,
medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment that may be deemed necessary for my minor child. Further, I
understand that all efforts will be made to contact me prior to treatment. In the event I cannot be reached in an
emergency, I give permission to the activity leader to make the decisions necessary for treatment. Should there be
no activity leader available, I give permission to the attending physician to treat my minor child. I further
understand that the doctors, dentists and other providers attending to my child will take all reasonable safety
precautions during their care.

Further, as parent or legal guardian I am responsible for the health care decisions for my minor child and agree
that my insurance plan is the primary plan to pay for the dental, medical, or hospital care or treatment that is given
to my child. Any policy of the church or organization sponsoring the event will be used as secondary coverage.

Minor's date of birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____ T-Shirt Size (Adult S-XXL): _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

PHOTO & VIDEO WAIVER

I understand that my student's likeness may be photographed or videotaped by Central Church of the
Nazarene in the course of church activities. I hereby give consent for the church to use my student's
photos on likeness in promotional materials, publications, or on the internet.

I Grant Permission / I Deny Permission

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Student's Full Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone (mother): _____ Work Phone (father): _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Individual #: _____ Group #: _____

Please answer all of the following questions and give any other pertinent medical information:

Is your student presently under treatment for any medical problems? _____

Do they take any medication routinely? Yes / No If yes, list medication and dosage schedule

Has your student ever been unconscious, or had any head injuries? (please explain) Yes / No

Is your student allergic to any medication, certain types of food, or insect bites (bee stings)? Yes / No

Have they ever had or do they presently have asthma, hay fever, hives, eczema, or seizures? Yes / No

Do they have a history of diabetes/heart disease/rheumatic fever? _____

Have they had any recent illness, skin rashes, or sore throats? (please explain) _____

Do they require any type of injection (allergy or other) on a regular basis? (please explain) _____

Date of student's late tetanus shot: _____ / _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____