



GC Student Ministry
Green Guide
Parent Edition
2015

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“Everybody Matters”

Vision – Help students realize they are known, valued and loved by God and by us.

Mission – That the lost are found, the fringe experience belonging, and the known grow deeper.

GC Students – Greenwood Christian Church is rebranding to fit a more holistic approach to church ministry. In August, our student ministry will change from Crosswalk Student Ministry (CSM) to GC Students.



ELEVATE

Student Worship

This service is designed to be a springboard for Students to ELEVATE the name of Christ throughout the week.

Middle School Service (6th – 8th Grade)

Sundays, 9:30 -10:30am

Middle School Lifegroup Leaders are encouraged to come!

High School Service (9th – 12th Grade)

Sundays, 11:00am - Noon

High School Lifegroup Leaders are encouraged to come!



2nd Hour Students

We offer options for students who plan to stay for both services.

eMERGE (5th – 8th Grade)

Sundays, 11:00am – Noon

Students meet in the gym for games and then break up into groups for learning and discussion.

Electives (9th – 12th Grade)

Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30am

Students meet in room 409 (Across from Student Center) for a class on a variety of subjects throughout the year including finances, worldviews, student DEEP classes and more.

Check online for the current elective being offered.

Volunteer

Students who stay both hours are encouraged to volunteer one hour in a variety of locations including GC Kids, Café or DEEP Service Communion.

DEEP Service

Students are encouraged to attend the DEEP Service.

Events

Throughout the year, we offer a wide range of events.

February 20 – 21 – CIY Believe

MS Winter Retreat
Registration Closed

February 27 - UNITE (New Hope Church)

A great night of worship, teaching, serving and prayer
7pm – 9pm (Doors open at 6pm for games)
MS & HS Students and Leaders
Free (No Registration Required)

March 14 – GAME NIGHT “March Madness”

7-9pm – Fun & Games at GCC
MS & HS Students and Leaders
FREE (Must register online)

March 29 – April 3 – Appalachia Mission Trip

A Work trip to Maytown, Kentucky
MS & HS Students and Leaders
\$400 (Leaders are Free)

April 12 – Ghana Mission Trip Registration Opens

HS Mission Trip set for Wednesday, June 29 – Friday, July 8
\$3,000

April 24 – Middle School 7eleven

A night of fun and games (7-11pm)
More info to come

May 31 – Recognition Sunday/6th Grade Orientation

A chance to recognize and congratulate 8th grade and senior graduates
A meeting for parents of incoming 6th grade students @ 11am

June 7 – Promotion Sunday

5th grade students move to middle school
8th grade students move to high school

Every Tuesday in June & July – Lunch Bunch (excluding June 9)

MS & HS Students

Eat lunch, hang out and play ultimate frisbee

At Freedom Park

NO SWIMMING ALLOWED

12:00 – 1:30pm

June 7-13 – BigStuf

HS Students

A week of worship and teaching

Panama City Beach, Florida

Registration Closed

June 8-12 – CIY Mix

MS Students

A church camp experience

Windermere, Missouri

\$300

August 1 – GAME NIGHT “New Names”

7-9pm – Fun & Games at GCC

MS & HS Students and Leaders

FREE (Must register online)

September 12 – Mess Fest

A chance to get a little messy with slimy games

MS & HS Students and Leaders

7:00 – 8:30pm

\$10 (Guests are FREE)

(Everyone must register online. No Walk-ins)

September 13 – Lifegroups Resume

The Lifeblood of why we do what we do

Grade & Gender based discipleship groups

November 29 – Christmas Party

Decorate the Student Center and play games

MS & HS Lifegroups with leaders

6:30 – 8:30pm

ORANGE Philosophy

The church has approximately 40 hours a year to influence a child, while parents have about 3,000 hours a year.

When the church (Yellow - Light) partners with family (Red - Love), we create a brilliant Orange.

By leveraging the influence of parents and finding ways to partner with them in leading their child's spiritual development, we are able to show kids who God is more effectively than each of us could do alone.

Orange Strategy

Create A Safe Place.

1. Value acceptance — (celebrate everyone equally)
2. Value confidentiality — (what's said in the group stays)
3. Value honesty (encourage real answers)
4. Respect the process (let them be kids)
5. Guard the heart (look for opportunities to let the Spirit lead)

Be Present.

1. Show up predictably (be consistent)
2. Show up mentally (be ready)
3. Show up randomly (be where they are)

Move Them Out

1. Move them to someone else (they need other leaders)
2. Move them to be the church (they need to feel significant)
3. Move them to what's next (they need to be ready)

Safety Concerns

Medical Release Forms

Every student in your group participating in any event MUST have a medical release form on file.

Contact Becky (bmunger@greenwoodchristian.com) to check the status of students.

Print a form at www.walkyourcross.com.

The 3 Hurts

1. Hurting Themselves

If a student is inflicting self-harm (cutting, suicidal thoughts/language, addictive behavior, emotional harm), inform John and/or Matt. If it is an emergency, promptly contact the parent and/or authorities

2. Hurting Others

You must put an immediate end to any form of bullying. We must create a safe place. Bullying can be seen in language, social media, or physical behavior. Please inform John and/or Matt about the incident.

3. Being Hurt

If you notice abuse, contact John and/or Matt immediately. This can be seen in bodily injuries or emotional pain through conversation.

Please feel free to contact us anytime.

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