

HSM

High School
Student Ministry



WELCOME TO
4G HIGH
SCHOOL
MINISTRY



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Hi, I'm the high school and college Pastor at LifeSpring Church. My life purpose is to use my creativity and enthusiasm to love and encourage all people, with hope that all may become believers who grow into disciples that live on mission for the Kingdom of God. I joined the LifeSpring staff in July of 2014. I married my high school sweetheart that I met at church camp when we were freshmen in high school. Over a decade later, we have three amazing children. I enjoy playing with my kiddos, working with my hands, playing the guitar, grilling delicious meats, watching sports, and fantasy football. I am a huge fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Wichita State Shockers. I graduated from Tabor College with a bachelor degree in Christian Ministry and will soon graduate with a Masters Degree in Biblical Theology. I have been blessed to serve in the ministry for 12 years with churches in Kansas and Nebraska.



"I want to partner with you as parents to help your student(s) grow into a mature Christian adult."

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4G Discipleship Process

We exist to take the Gospel to students, Gather them in worship, Grow them to be like Jesus, and Give them fully to the cause of Christ.

GOSPEL



We want every student to hear the gospel and respond to the gospel. So through our events, worship times, and our conversations, we are always sharing the gospel and inviting students to respond to Jesus. This is the most important thing in our ministry that we do.

GATHER



We want every student to gather for worship, LifeGroups and fun events. Our main time to gather as high school students is Sunday Night 1803. Committing to gather for our main worship on Sunday mornings and attend the high school Sunday night event is the next step after making Jesus their Lord.

GROW



We want every student to grow in their walk with Christ by being a part of a weekly LifeGroup that meets during 1803. Being involved in a LifeGroup where a student can journey through life with others is one of the places where real life change, discipleship and lasting transformation takes place.

GIVE



We want every student supporting and blessing the church as well as reaching and ministering to our community as they fully give themselves away for the cause of Christ.

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

The teenage years are such a pivotal time in a persons life. Young people are bombarded every day with images from the media on how they should look, dress and talk. They are pressured into situations to compromise their faith and values. We want to come alongside students and let them know that they are not alone and we want to journey through life's ups and downs together with them. We want them to know that their is a savior out there and his name is Jesus. Everything that we do is on purpose to help students along in the 4G discipleship process. We want all students to hear the gospel, gather with others, grow to be like Jesus and give fully of themselves.





PRIMARY MINISTRIES

As a church and ministry, we strive to create a culture of discipleship rather than simply a ministry full of fun programs. Everything that we do centers around the 4G discipleship process and therefore, it's in our weekly ministries that the real life change and lasting transformation happens. Each week we strive to invest in the lives of students, speak truth, celebrate together what God has done and live out our faith in a real and tangible way.

*"Youth Ministry is helping kids move from interested observers to committed disciples of Jesus."
-Duffy Robbins*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Each Sunday morning we gather together as one church and worship together at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. We ask that students join us in our main worship at either 9:30 or 11:00. Students are welcome to sit together during the service. After, we want to encourage students as well as adults to serve for the second hour. For example, if a student comes to the first service, we would like to encourage them to serve during the second service by helping with the coffee bar, children's ministry, music ministry or other ministries around the church.



PRIMARY MINISTRIES CONT...

SUNDAY NIGHT 1803

Sunday Night 1803 is a brand new high school ministry that is jammed packed full of exciting games, authentic worship, relevant sermons, and meaningful discussion. Each night will feature all of those things and more. Something brand new about 1803 is how we do LifeGroups. Every Sunday night, after the sermon time, students will break up into LifeGroups, with caring adult leaders to discuss the nights topic and how it relates to their world. This is a huge moment for discipleship, application and accountability.

1803 BREAKOUT

On the third Sunday of every month, 1803 will breakout of the usual schedule as each LifeGroup will meet together off campus to do something amazing and fun. It could be a bowling night, game night, movie night, or roasting s'mores. Whatever the group decides to do on the third Sunday, it will be full of new memories, laughter, fellowship and connecting as a group.

EACH WEEK, EACH STUDENT

- Hears the Gospel
- Has Fun
- Knows Someone Cares
- Is Mentored and Discipled



"Youth ministry focuses on relationships, not only because of who teenagers are but because of who God is."
-Kenda Creasy Dean



SPECIAL YEARLY EVENTS

You don't want to miss any of these!!



SUPER SUMMER

Every July, hundreds of students from all over Kansas & Nebraska wake from a summer slumber to converge on Salina, KS for a week of energetic worship, crazy games, intense and relevant preaching, family group time and so much more. Super Summer is a highlight of the summer for many students and it isn't the camp food that makes it such a special week. It's the time with friends while making new ones. It's the high ropes and challenge courses. It's the lake BLOB, swimming pool, gaga ball, basketball, zip line and so much more! Super Summer is about leaving the crazy world behind and all its distractions and troubles behind for a week of connecting with God through study, worship, teaching and fellowship. It's about connecting with others in a real and lasting way and coming back home refreshed, refined and ready to grow, share and serve. Look for registration each April & May.



FALL RETREAT

The HS Fall Retreat is something new that is designed to give students time and space to connect with God and others. This retreat is a short and sweet weekend getaway at a local retreat center. Look for registration in August & September.

MISSION TRIP

The last two years, we have gone west to Denver and east to East St. Louis to serve others and demonstrate God's love to a broken world. In Denver, we served alongside Riverside Baptist Church during their VBS week in the heart of downtown Denver. While there, we ministered to those on the streets and tried to better understand what it's like to be homeless in America.

In East St. Louis we served alongside the Christian Activity Center that is actively and aggressively pushing back darkness in a community that was once known for its prosperity but is now known for its homicide rate, violence, drugs and gangs. We worked to clean up the local

area and center. We also worked with neighborhood children in the after school program that brings them in off the streets and exposes them to mentors and teachers who can help them get ahead in life. Both trips were focused on not just showing God's love through action but sharing God's love through words. Look for registration information as well as destination details in February and March.





A FEW OTHER YEARLY EVENTS

Christmas Party - December
VBS Serve - June
Graduation Recognition - May
Chris Lake Baptism - August

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

To help ensure everyone has an amazing time at all of our HSM activities, as well as keeping everyone safe, there are a few expectations we have of students and those that attend. Most are obvious and basic, but adhering to this ensure that the atmosphere at each event will be fun and safe for all.

1. LISTEN AND OBEY ANY INSTRUCTION FROM AN ADULT LEADER
2. LISTEN BY GIVING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE LEADER OR STUDENT WHO IS TRYING TO COMMUNICATE
3. NO PROFANITY
4. NO P.D.A (PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION)
5. MODEST AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING
6. NO SMOKING, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR WEAPONS
7. RESPECT GOD, EACH OTHER, AND EACH OTHER'S POSSESSIONS
8. RESPECT THE CHURCH PROPERTY OR THE PROPERTY OF THE HOST



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