



STUDENT MINISTRIES
KING'S HARBOR CHURCH

2017-2018

6TH GRADE

ORIENTATION



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Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.

WELCOME PARENTS!

Welcome to the Student Ministries family! Whether you are a first time parent of a Middle Schooler or a veteran family to Student Ministries, we are so glad to be a part of your family's lives. We know this can be a challenging time as a parent and as a student entering into a new season of life and we are blessed to be a part of that journey with you.

Here at King's Harbor Church our mission is to Love God, Love People and Make Disciples. In Student Ministries, we live that mission out through our Sunday worship services and small groups within our Wednesday Night Youth Groups. It is such a joy to invite the students to join us as we walk out our faith. Again, I just want to say how excited we are to have you and your students join the Student Ministries family!

Sincerely,
Andrew LaBree
Middle School Director

Today our goal is to educate you on the in's and out's of Student Ministries, particularly Middle School Ministry. In this packet we will give you an overview of:

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*"Because we **loved you so much**,
we were delighted to share with you not only the
Gospel of God but our **lives** as well."
- 1 Thessalonians 2:8*

SUNDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICES

Almost every Sunday at the 9am and 11am services we have a service tailored specifically for your Middle Schooler. In this service we play a fun game or have a group activity then dive into the Scripture with a middle school relevant teaching. To finish up our time we usually end with some small group discussion to go over how to apply the biblical and theological concepts we are learning in everyday life and pray for one another. In order for you to easily engage with your kids, we align our teaching series with the main adult services; just with a different approach that is appropriate and relevant to their age.

These services begin roughly at 9:30 and 11:30 AFTER the main worship set. This means you should bring your kids into the Sanctuary with you until the Meet and Greet time. The Emcee will dismiss the Middle Schoolers to head over to the Harbor Room where we will be waiting for them. There is no formal check-in or check-out process at these services but we try to end at the same time as the regular adult service.

A Family Worship Weekend is the only weekend that Middle School Services will not be available. Family Worship is scheduled around major holiday weekends. We remind you when these weekend are scheduled through our KHC weekly newsletter and the Student Ministries weekly email.

“
Therefore be **imitators of God**, as beloved children; and **walk in love**, just as Christ also loved you and **gave Himself** up for us, an **offering** and a **sacrifice** to God as a fragrant aroma.”

- Ephesians 5:1-2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday nights are our big nights! We gather for an evening of faith, fun and friendships. In Middle School, we play super fun game all together, have a short teaching then divide into small groups and end with a collective time of worship. Youth Group is a safe space (physically, emotionally and spiritually) for students to explore and develop their faith. Our team of adult volunteer leaders are trained to create a fun and safe environment in which to share the truth of the Gospel and the love of Christ. All in all, this is an amazing opportunity for your Middle Schooler to connect with other students their age and engage in Christ-centered community.

A typical Wednesday Night Youth Group looks like this:

UNOFFICIAL START TIME 5:30PM

5:30-6:30PM - Dinner/Hang out (\$2 sandwiches, \$1 chips, drinks and candy)

OFFICIAL START TIME 6:30PM

6:30-7:00PM - Game

7:00-7:10PM - Teaching

7:10-8:10PM - Small Groups

8:10-8:30PM - Worship

*“Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to **obey everything I have commanded you**. And surely **I am with you always**, to the very end of the age.”*

- Matthew 28:19-20

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship is a huge part of our identity at King's Harbor which is birthed out of the "Great Commission" found in Matthew 28. In Student Ministries, everything we do is seeped in the gospel and making disciples. Whether your kids have had a relationship with Jesus for years or have yet to jump in and make that commitment, there is a place for them here. However, we do believe the main responsibility of discipleship lies on you, the parents. Therefore, we want to work with you as we lovingly point your kids towards Christ. Please don't hesitate to contact with us if you have any questions, concerns or just need prayer. We know it can be tough to raise a teenager and we are here to partner with and support you in any way we can.

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are the backbone of our ministry. This is where students grow and deepen their faith the most. Each small group consists of students of the same grade and gender and are ideally fitted with 2 adult Small Group Leaders. We vet and train these leaders to create a safe environment for your kids and promote faith, fun and friendships. Small Group Leaders make a commitment to spend the entire school year with a small group.

HUME LAKE SUMMER CAMP

Every summer we attend Hume Lake Christian Camps. Hume is an incredible opportunity for students to experience a week-long retreat to connect with God and other believers. Tucked away in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Hume is in a safe and beautiful location that is perfect for getting away from the every day distractions. The camp provides a multitude of fun outdoor activities, recreation games as well as fantastic worship and challenging speakers. Please consider sending your kids to camp with us. We promise you won't regret it! Find out more about Hume Lake at hume.org.

CODE OF CONDUCT

GENERAL

- No weapons of any kind will be allowed on campus
- No tobacco, alcohol, or drug use on campus
- Refrain from using course and/or demeaning language
- Appropriate Public Displays of Affection (PDA) will be limited to married couples only
- No males in female only areas and vice-versa
- No fighting
- Please remain in "Main Area" of the church while at Youth Group (Harbor Room, Sanctuary, Foyer, Patio); Children's Ministries wing is off-limits except for during small groups
- Dress appropriately and modestly
- Please show respect to others

STUDENT SPECIFIC

- Your presence during all activities (games, sermons, small groups, worship) while at Youth Group is expected unless excused by Staff
- Follow direction from all leaders
- No "goofing off" during sermons and worship times

PARENT SPECIFIC

- The only adults allowed on campus during Youth Group hours are: KHC Staff, Student Ministries Leaders, and Parents whose students are on currently on campus
- While on campus please be conscientious of small groups and other ministry related activities happening around you so as to not disturb or distract students

LEADER SPECIFIC

- Never be alone with a student of the opposite gender in a private place
- If taking a student home, call parents first to confirm and get permission
- No hanging out with any students alone without their parent's permission
- Use discretion when communicating through and posting on social media to be above reproach with students
- If a student needs to be confronted for any reason, this should be done in the presence of a third party

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

In the event of any disciplinary action needing to be taken against a student, parents will be contacted and informed of the situation. Student Ministries Staff and parents will work together to come up with a reasonable and supportive consequence.

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JUNE

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 5 | 6 | 7 YG: GRAD NIGHT | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 12 | 13 | 14 YG: GAME NIGHT | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 19 | 20 | 21 YG: WORSHIP NIGHT/ 6TH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 26 | 27 | 28 YG: FAMILY PARK NIGHT (POTLUCK) | 29 | 30 | |

JULY

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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 FAMILY WORSHIP | 3 | 4 | 5 YG: BOWLING NIGHT | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 10 | 11 | 12 NO YOUTH GROUP (RFKC) | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 17 | 18 | 19 YG: WORSHIP NIGHT | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 24 | 25 | 26 YG: HIKE | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 31 | | | | | |

AUGUST

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| | | 1 | 2 YG: BBQ/ POTLUCK | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 FAMILY WORSHIP | 7 | 8 | 9 NO YOUTH GROUP (HUME LAKE) | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 14 | 15 | 16 YG: WORSHIP NIGHT | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 WEEKEND MS SERVICES | 21 | 22 | 23 YG: OFFSITE SMALL GROUPS | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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WEEKEND MS SERVICES

(6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/13, 8/20 & 8/27)

This is a service designed for Middle Schoolers. Students are dismissed during the greeting time (after worship) to the Harbor Room (incoming 6th graders can start attending on 6/18)

FAMILY WORSHIP (7/2 & 8/6)

No Weekend Middle School Services

YG: GRAD NIGHT (6/7)

6:30-8:30PM at KHC

YG: GAME NIGHT (6/14)

6:30-8:30PM at KHC. Welcome the incoming 6th Graders!

YG: WORSHIP NIGHTS (6/21, 7/19 & 8/16)

6:30-8:30PM at KHC. These nights will be dedicated to worship and prayer

6TH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION (6/21)

5:30-6:15PM in the Harbor Room. Incoming 6th grade parents are encouraged to come to this orientation before youth group

YG: FAMILY PARK NIGHT (POTLUCK) (6/28)

6:00-8:00PM at De Portola Park. Please bring a main dish or side to feed 4+

YG: BOWLING NIGHT (7/5)

6:30-8:30PM at PV Bowl. More details TBA

YG: HIKE (7/26)

6:00-8:00PM at Del Cerro Park. No dinner provided. Bring water! Make sure to be on time!

YG: BBQ & POTLUCK (8/2)

6:30-8:30PM at KHC. We will provide the main items for dinner, bring a side to share!

YG: OFFSITE SMALL GROUPS (8/23)

We will meet at different locations and times (info will be included on weekly emails make sure you've subscribed!)

YG: FAMILY BEACH NIGHT & BAPTISMS (POTLUCK) (8/30)

6:00-8:00PM at the Vista Del Mar ramp in Redondo Beach. Please bring a main dish or side to feed 4+