



STUDENTS

LAUNCH

VISION + MINISTRY OVERVIEW

2026-2027





DEAR CCC PARENTS,

I could not be more excited for the 2026–2027 Student Ministry year.

At Christ Community Chapel, Student Ministry is not a side ministry. It is not a waiting room for teenagers until they become adults. It is one of the most important mission fields God has entrusted to us.

We believe the next generation matters deeply. We believe students can follow Jesus now — not someday. They can worship, serve, lead, ask hard questions, build real friendships, and develop a faith that lasts.

That is why this year matters so much to me personally.

I love Student Ministry. I believe in what God can do in and through students. And because of that, I have made a personal commitment to lead our Student Ministry team this year.

Our goal is simple and bold: we want this to be the best year of Student Ministry CCC has ever seen.

Not because we are chasing hype. Not because we want to fill a calendar. But because we want to see students love Jesus, love His church, and begin to see their lives as part of something bigger than themselves.

Our mission is to help produce the best generation of members Christ Community Chapel has ever seen — for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom. That means students who love Jesus, serve faithfully, lead courageously, and carry the gospel into the world.

And we cannot do that without you.

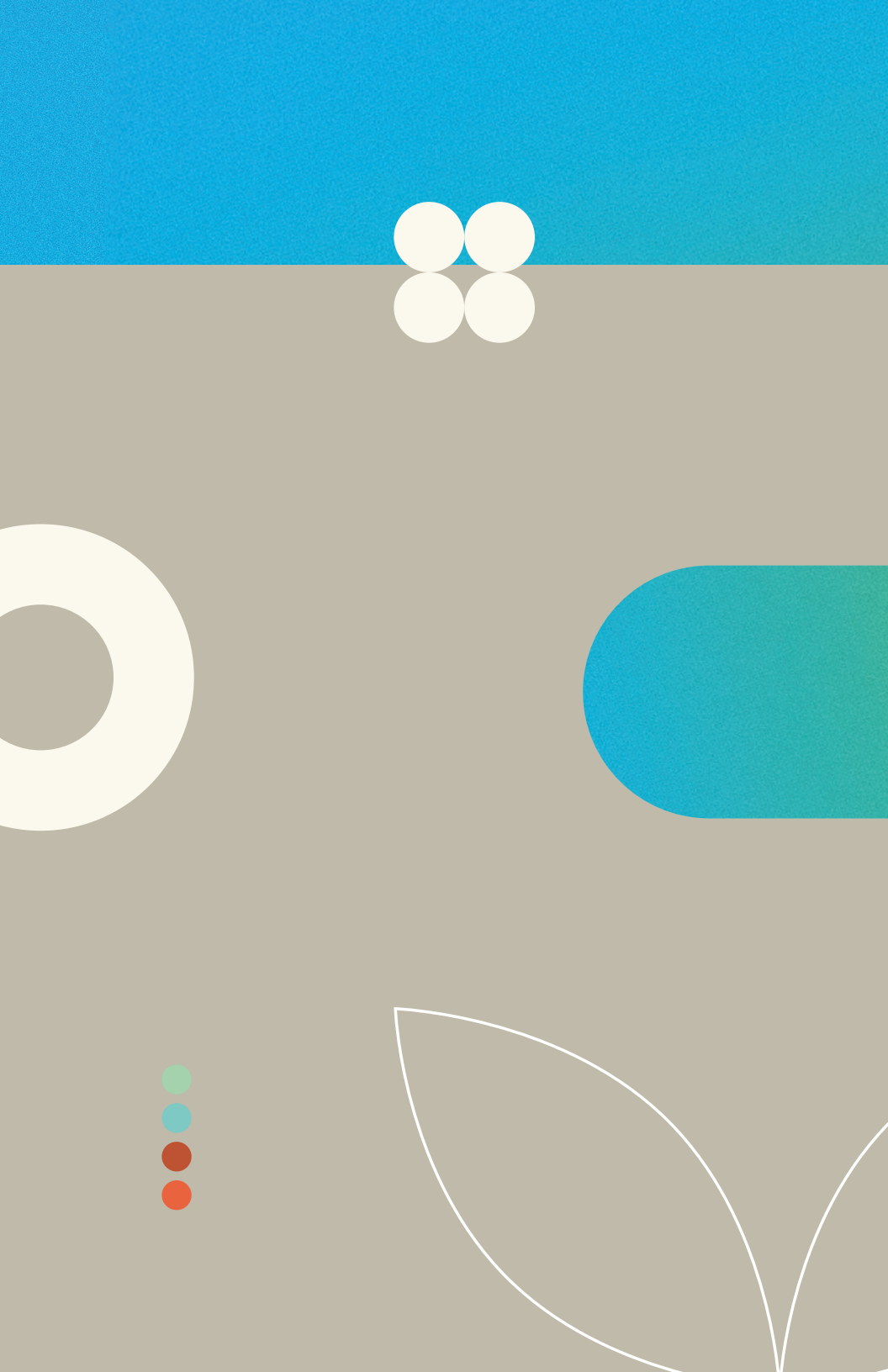
We need you to support what we are building. We need you to encourage your student to show up, lean in, invite friends, participate, ask questions, and take ownership of their faith. We need you to stay connected to our communication so that this becomes a true partnership between the church and the home.

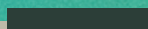
This handbook will give you the details. But the heart is simple: we are going after the next generation with everything we have.

Thank you for trusting us with your students. Thank you for partnering with us. Thank you for believing they are worth our very best.

Let's make this the best year Student Ministry has ever had at CCC. For the glory of God and the good of the next generation,

Pastor Zach





MIDDLE SCHOOL





VISION OVERVIEW

Middle School at CCC is all about helping students take their next step with Jesus, bring their friends along with them, and have an incredible amount of fun in the process. We want every middle schooler to have the opportunity to make a personal decision to follow Jesus, ultimately expressed through baptism. At the same time, we're creating a culture where students will naturally want to invite their friends to church and experience the joy of sharing what God is doing in their lives.

The centerpiece of Middle School is Middle School Sunday Nights at The Block, our weekly gathering designed to engage every kind of student. Whether they're athletic, artistic, into gaming, or simply looking for a place to belong, we've intentionally created spaces where everyone can participate and have fun. Throughout the year, we'll also host two large middle school events each quarter that are built specifically for students to invite their friends and experience unforgettable fun together. Then, each summer, students will have the opportunity to attend BigStuf Camp in Florida, a powerful week that combines meaningful spiritual growth, deep friendships, and unforgettable experiences.

Through weekly gatherings, exciting events, and unforgettable camp experiences, Middle School exists to help students follow Jesus, bring their friends with them, and have the time of their lives doing it.



CALENDAR + PRICE OF PARTICIPATION

DATE	EVENT	PRICE
Aug. 16 th	Weekly Sunday Nights @ The Block Begin	Free!
Aug. 29 th	Block Party	Free!
Sept. 23 rd	Fun n' Stuff	\$25.00
Nov. 13 th	Fall Overnight @ Camp Carl	\$80.00
Dec. 31 st /Jan 1 st	NYE All-Nighter	Free!
Feb. 14 th	Super Bowl Party	Free!
Mar. 5 th	Bowling Night @ Clutch Lanes	\$25.00
Apr. 23 rd	Block Olympics	Free!
May 21 st	Sky Zone Night	\$25.00
June (TBD)	BigStuf Summer Camp in Florida!	\$625.00
TOTAL:		\$780.00*

**Please Note: prices are subject to change closer to the date of the event.*



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY NIGHTS



DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Sunday Nights // 6:30-8 p.m. // The Block
(5374 Darrow Rd.)

Middle School Sunday Nights are the highlight of the week! A place where students can have an incredible time with friends, make new connections, and experience a community where they truly belong. Whether your student loves gaming, sports, art, creativity, or simply hanging out with others, we've created spaces where every student can connect, thrive, and be themselves! Sunday Nights are the kind of place students can't wait to return to and can't help but invite their friends. At Middle School Sunday Nights, students find a place to belong, build lasting friendships, grow in their faith, and discover the life-changing hope found in Christ.



INVITE-A FRIEND EVENTS



Middle School events are all about creating a place where students can have a blast, build great friendships, and invite others to experience the fun with them. Throughout the year, these high-energy events are designed to help students connect with Christian friends, strengthen relationships, and create lasting memories in a fun and welcoming environment.

Parents are an important part of making these events successful. One of the best ways you can partner with us is by encouraging your student to invite friends, helping spread the word to other families, and offering to carpool students to and from the event. A simple invitation can help a student discover genuine friendships, experience a welcoming community, and begin building connections that can last well beyond middle school.

Together, we can make these Middle School Events the highlight of the year for your student and the friends they bring along!

Register for Fun 'n' Stuff night here!

Price: \$0-\$25

*Some invite-a-friend nights will not require registration.



MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL OVERNIGHT



DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Nov. 13-14 // Drop-Off: Friday, 6-6:30 p.m.,
Pick-Up: Saturday, 12:00 p.m. // Camp Carl

Get ready for Fall Overnight at Camp Carl! Our time will be packed with games, adventures, late-night fun, and unforgettable memories with friends. This is the perfect event to invite a friend... or even two. Whether they're brand new or have been around for years, Middle School Overnight is designed to help everyone feel welcome, get connected, and have an incredible time together. The more friends you bring, the better the night will be. Pack your overnight bag, grab your crew, and get ready for an awesome night at Camp Carl. Trust us—you won't want to miss it!

Register here!

Price: \$80.00



SUMMER CAMP



DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

June 2027 // Panama City Beach, Florida

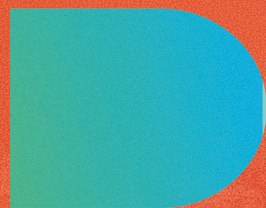


Get ready for the best week of summer! In June 2027, our Middle School Ministry is heading to Panama City Beach, Florida for BigStuf Camp for an unforgettable week designed to help students encounter Jesus, build lasting friendships, and create memories they'll never forget. Through powerful worship, engaging teaching, small group conversations, beach time, and plenty of fun, students will be encouraged to grow in their faith and discover what it means to follow Jesus in their everyday lives. BigStuf is more than just a camp, it's a week that can make a lasting impact, and we can't wait to experience it together!

Price: \$625.00

Scan the QR code to let us know if you're interested!





HIGH SCHOOL

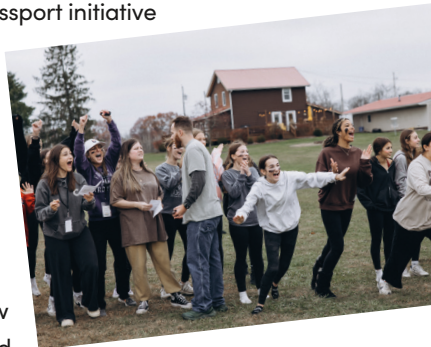


VISION OVERVIEW

High School is designed to help students move from simply knowing about Jesus to building a deep, personal faith that shapes every area of their lives. As students prepare for adulthood, our goal is to help them grow as disciples of Jesus and become active, engaged members and leaders in their local church. We want every high school student to graduate with a faith that is their own, a clear understanding of their role in God's mission, and the confidence to live out their faith wherever God leads them.

The centerpiece of High School is Brunch + Balcony, a new weekly experience launching on October 4 (or as soon as the sanctuary renovations are complete). High school students will gather for brunch during the 10:30am service before attending the 11:45am service together, where they'll have an entire balcony section to call their own. Beyond Sunday mornings, students will have opportunities to grow through six discipleship studies built around Pastor Zach's Deep Dive content, quarterly events designed specifically for freshmen, a monthly Life Prep course for seniors preparing for adulthood, fall and spring college tours for sophomores and juniors, a senior trip, and also several fun events for both our students and their friends. Throughout the year, we'll also create opportunities for high school students to join in God's mission by serving beyond our walls—including an Orchard NEO Passport initiative that encourages meaningful engagement with our church plants all around Northeast Ohio, as well as an international mission trip to Ecuador at the end of the year!

Through intentional discipleship, unforgettable experiences, and opportunities to serve God's mission, High School exists to help students follow Jesus deeply and step confidently into the life God has called them to live.



CALENDAR + PRICE OF PARTICIPATION

DATE	EVENT	PRICE
Aug. 26 th –Oct. 11 th	Discipleship Study #1 (Wednesday Morning, Thursday Night, and Sunday Morning options)	Free!
Sept. 13 th	Life Prep #1: Is Your Faith Actually Yours?	Free!
Sept. 19 th	Fireside @ The Block	Free!
Oct. 3 rd	Q-Fresh: Flour Fight	Free!
Oct. 4 th	Brunch + Balcony Launches! (Or, whenever sanctuary renovations are complete—whichever comes first)	Free!
Oct. 4 th	Life Prep #2: Love, Lust, & Red Flags	Free!
Oct. 8 th –12 th	Fall College Tours	\$0–100
Oct. 21 st –Dec. 5 th	Discipleship Study #2 (Wednesday Morning, Thursday Night, and Sunday Morning options)	Free!
Nov. 1 st	Life Prep #3: Roadside Survival	Free!
Nov. 14 th	Fall Overnight @ Camp Carl	\$80.00
Dec. 6 th	Life Prep #4: How to Look This Good When You're 67	Free!
Dec. 27 th –30 th	Senior Detour @ Hocking Hills	\$200.00
Jan. 10 th	Life Prep #5: Broke, Blessed, or Both?	Free!



Jan. 13 th –Feb 21 st	Discipleship Study #3 (Wednesday Morning, Thursday Night, and Sunday Morning options)	Free!
Jan. 23 rd	Q-Fresh: Silent Disco	Free!
Feb. 7 th	Life Prep #6: 5 Things Employers Wish Every Teen Knew	Free!
Feb. 13 th	Clue Night @ The Block	Free!
Mar. 7 th	Life Prep #7: What If I Miss God's Plan?	Free!
Mar. 10 th –Apr. 25 th	Discipleship Study #4 (Wednesday Morning, Thursday Night, and Sunday Morning options)	Free!
Mar. 19 th –22 nd	Spring College Tours	\$0–100
Apr. 4 th	Life Prep #8: The One Meal Every Adult Should Know How to Make	Free!
Apr. 17 th	Q-Fresh: Rage Room	Free!
May 2 nd	Life Prep #9: Can You Defend What You Believe?	Free!
May 20 th –23 rd	Graduation Weekend @ CCC	Free!
Jun. 2 nd –Aug. 1 st	Guy/Girl Summer Studies (Wednesday Morning, Thursday Night, and Sunday Morning options)	Free!
Jun. 5 th	Q-Fresh: Pool Party	Free!
Jun. 13 th	Discipleship Study #5 Deep Dive Watch Party	Free!
Jul. 2 nd –10 th	International Missions Trip: Ecuador	\$1,500.00 *
Jul. 11 th	Discipleship Study #6 Deep Dive Watch Party	Free!

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change closer to the date of the event.*

** The expenses of this event can either be
fundraised or paid for out-of-pocket.*

TOTAL:	\$480.00*
Freshmen	\$80.00*
Sophomores/ Juniors	\$180.00*
Seniors	\$280.00 *

BRUNCH & BALCONY



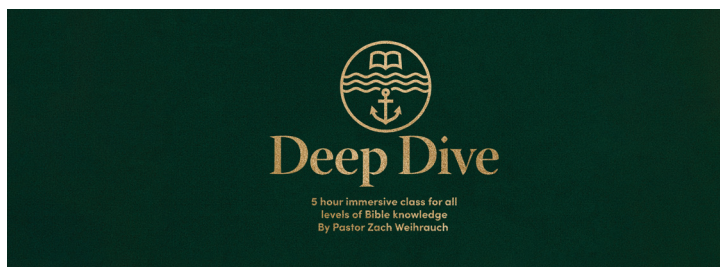
DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Sundays (Weekly) after Sanctuary Renovations // 10:30 a.m. Brunch in East Hall + 11:45 a.m. West Service Balcony



Starting this fall, we're creating a new way for high school students to connect, worship, and grow in community. During the 10:30 a.m. service, all high school students are invited to East Hall for a brunch exclusively for them. After brunch, students will head into the sanctuary for the 11:45 a.m. service, where the balcony will be reserved just for high schoolers. Following the service, the teaching pastor for that weekend will join students in the balcony for a Q&A session, giving them an opportunity to ask questions and engage more deeply with the message. This intentional space is designed to help students build relationships over a meal, worship together as one high school community, and continue growing through meaningful conversation. Come hungry for brunch—and hungry to worship!

DISCIPLESHIP STUDIES



DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Twice a Quarter // 6-Week Studies

GIRLS:

- Wednesday mornings 7:30-8:30 a.m. at The Block
- Thursday nights 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Students' Office (Room 19)
- Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Students' Office (Room 19)

GUYS:

- Wednesday mornings 7:30-8:30 a.m. at The Block
- Thursday nights 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Room 16
- Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Pastor Zach's Office



Discipleship Studies are a place for high school students to grow in their faith, build genuine friendships centered on Christ, and pursue Jesus together. Together, students work through content from Pastor Zach's Deep Dive sessions, ask honest questions, and encourage one another as they learn what it means to follow Jesus more faithfully. Whether you're just beginning to explore your faith or have been following Jesus for years, you'll find a welcoming community committed to growing together. Don't miss it!

Price: Free!



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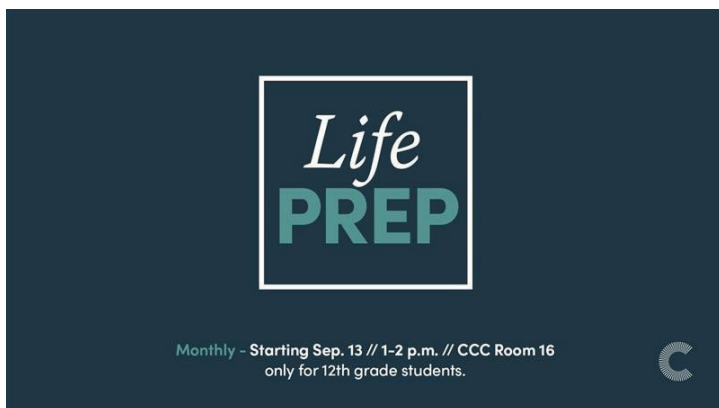


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LIFE PREP



DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

First Sunday of the Month from 1-2 p.m. in Room 16
(starting Sep. 13 due to Labor Day)



Life Prep is for high school seniors who want to be ready for what comes next—growing in faith and leadership, but also sharpening life skills like creating a budget, cooking a meal, or changing a tire. We meet once a month on Sundays from 1-2 p.m. Each time, you'll hear from a guest speaker with real-world experience, and we'll keep it practical and relevant. Plus, there's always food!

Register for the first Life Prep here!

Price: Free!



ORCHARD NEO PASSPORT



Ready for an adventure? Your Orchard Passport is your ticket to discovering what God is doing across Northeast Ohio! Visit Orchard NEO church plants, meet incredible pastors, invite friends, serve, give, and complete challenges to collect initials at each church plant. Every set of initials brings you closer to exciting prizes—from Orchard merch to gas gift cards, free oil changes and car detailing, and even the chance to earn a FREE Ecuador Student Ministry Mission Trip! Most importantly, you'll get a front-row seat to God's work of planting new, gospel-centered churches and changing lives throughout our region. So grab your passport, start exploring, and see where God leads you!

Note: Connect w/ Canaan Coffey (canaan.coffey@ccchapel.com) or Alyssa Majkrzak (alyssa.majkrzak@ccchapel.com) to get your passport!

INVITE-A-FRIEND EVENTS



DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Fireside: Sept. 19 // 6–8 p.m. // The Block

Clue Night: Feb. 12 // 9–11 p.m. // The Block

Consider these “invite-a-friend” nights! The heartbeat behind Fireside and Clue Night is to create an event that would be appealing for someone who has never attended CCC. There will be food, games, and plenty of time for high schoolers to purely connect and form relationships. At Fireside, we will have solo stoves, s’mores, music, and fall-themed games. At Clue Night, students will form teams to solve a mystery together—just like the classic board game Clue. Both Fireside and Clue Night are THE events to bring a new friend to—take advantage of these opportunities!

Price: Free!

Note: no registration required for these events.

Q-FRESH EVENTS



F R E S H

DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Oct. 3 // 6–8 p.m. // Flour Fight // The Block

Jan. 23 // 6–8 p.m. // Silent Disco // The Block

Apr. 17 // 6–8 p.m. // Rage Room // The Block

Jun. 5 // 6–8 p.m. // Pool Party // TBD

Q-Fresh is a quarterly experience created just for freshmen and their friends as they begin their high school journey. Each event is designed to help new students build strong friendships, find community, and feel at home in Student Ministry from the very start.

Throughout the year, freshmen will enjoy fun, engaging events while also receiving encouragement and practical teaching to help them navigate the opportunities and challenges of high school with confidence and faith. Our hope is that Q-Fresh equips students to grow in their relationship with Jesus, connect with other students, and build a strong foundation for the next four years.

Price: Free!

Note: no registration required for these events.



COLLEGE TOURS



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DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Fall // Girls: Oct. 8, 5 p.m.–12 a.m.

Guys: Oct. 9–12 // Depart CCC @ 5 a.m. // Return Oct. 12 @ 5 p.m.

Spring // March 19–22



Calling all sophomores and juniors! Explore two different college paths this year. In the fall, girls will visit local public universities and experience on-campus ministries, while guys tour Christian colleges throughout the Midwest (Grace College, Indiana Wesleyan University, Taylor University, and Cedarville University). In the spring, the experiences flip: girls tour Christian colleges, while guys visit public universities and explore their campus ministries. Discover possible next steps for your future! *Each tour is limited to 13 students.

Register here!

Fall Price: Girls: \$0 / Guys: \$100

Spring Price: Girls: \$100 / Guys: \$0



HIGH SCHOOL FALL OVERNIGHT



DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Nov. 14-15 // 2:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m. // Camp Carl

Get ready for an unforgettable night at Camp Carl! High School Overnight is your chance to get away, stay up way too late, make some incredible memories, and connect with people who could become some of your closest friends. Whether you've been coming to Students for years or you're checking it out for the first time, this is one of the easiest nights to jump in, meet new people, and be part of the community. With games, competitions, camp activities, late-night hangs, and plenty of moments you'll be laughing about for months, you won't want to miss it!!

Register here!

Price: \$80.00



SENIOR DETOUR



DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Dec. 27-30 // Depart CCC @ 5:30pm // Hocking Hills State Park
Return Dec. 30 at 1 p.m.

SENIORS! Graduation is approaching faster than any of us would like. Before schedules change, friends move away, and this chapter comes to a close, we want to create one last adventure together. That's why we created Senior Detour — a 72- hour trip to Hocking Hills, Ohio, where we'll spend three days hiking scenic trails, exploring local restaurants, relaxing in cabins, and enjoying meaningful time together as seniors. Whether it's the conversations on the trail, the late-night cabin hangouts, or the stories we'll be telling years from now, this trip is all about celebrating the end of high school together. Limited spots available. Registration required.

Register here!

Price: \$200.00



CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2021

GRADUATION WEEKEND

MAY 20 & 23

May 20/23 Weekend Services // CCC

Graduation Weekend is a special weekend to celebrate the seniors who have called Christ Community Chapel their home! This will be an intentional weekend to recognize what they have accomplished, who they have become, and to commission them out of student ministry and into what is next.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS TRIP



DATE/TIME/LOCATION:

Jul. 2-10 // Ecuador



Ready for an experience that could change your life and impact someone else's? Join us for our High School International Mission Trip to Ecuador, where students will have the opportunity to serve alongside a local church, build relationships with students from another culture, and be part of what God is doing around the world. We'll partner with students from Cumbaya Church in Quito to serve together in ministry and make a lasting impact in the local community. Throughout the trip, you'll build friendships, grow in your faith, experience a new culture, and discover how God can use you to share His love with others!

Price: \$1,500.00*

**The expenses of this event can either be fundraised or paid for out-of-pocket.*

Scan the QR code to let us know if you're interested!







FAQs

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1. WHY ARE WE GOING A NEW DIRECTION WITH STUDENTS MINISTRY?

Every generation of students faces unique opportunities, challenges, and questions. As we evaluated our Students Ministry, we became convinced that a significant shift was needed to better disciple and engage today's students. This new strategy reflects our desire to meet students where they are, help them develop a lasting faith in Jesus, and connect them more deeply to the life of the church. While we are grateful for the ways God has worked through our previous ministry model and the lives that were impacted through it, we are excited about this new direction and the opportunities it creates for students and families. Our hope is that this strategy will be so fruitful, transformative, and effective that, before long, people won't be looking back at what we used to do—but celebrating all that God is doing now.

2. MY STUDENT ATTENDS CVCA. WHY SHOULD THEY PARTICIPATE IN STUDENTS MINISTRY AT CCC?

CVCA, and many other parachurch organizations, are important and valuable partners to CCC. At the same time, we believe God has uniquely designed the local church to be the primary community for Christians to worship, grow, serve, and live out their faith together. Through involvement in a local church, students discover and use their gifts, participate in God's mission, and build lasting relationships within the body of Christ (Hebrews 10:24–25; 1 Corinthians 12:12–27; Acts 2:42–47). For these reasons, we encourage students to complement what they experience through parachurch ministries with active participation in the life of their local church.

3. WHAT ARE SOME BEST PRACTICES FOR ME AS A PARENT TO ENSURE I AM ENCOURAGING MY STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MINISTRY?

Student ministry is most effective when the church and parents partner together. To that end, encourage your student to attend consistently, engage them in conversations about what God is teaching them, and make regular participation in student ministry part of your family's rhythm. Consider inviting your student's friends along by offering to carpool, and if you're looking for an even greater way to invest, consider serving as a volunteer in our ministry. Finally, follow us on Instagram (@ccchapelstudents), as we are shifting our social media focus from students to parents, and stay connected through the CCC app for announcements, upcoming events, and other important information.

4. WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

For any questions about programming, events, or Students Ministry in general, feel free to reach out to students@ccchapel.com!





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