

DAYS PRING



STUDENT MINISTRY







SEEK JESUS. SERVE OTHERS. SHARE THE GOSPEL.

This is the heartbeat behind everything we do as a ministry.





CLAY WYATT

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Clay has been a part of the Dayspring community since July of 2020 and serves at the Student Pastor. He is passionate about ministry to teenagers and longs to see them walk in a relationship with the Lord. Clay especially enjoys the opportunities to teach the Word, take students on mission trips, and develop leaders. In his free time, you can catch Clay on the golf course losing golf balls, traveling, reading, rooting for the UGA Bulldogs, and spending time with his wonderful wife, Bailey.



MATT STEFIN

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Matt has served at Dayspring since the fall of 2018 as a student intern and student/college resident. Matt currently serves as Student/College Associate Pastor. Matt has a heart to see students grow deeper in the Word of God and take ownership of their faith! He enjoys hanging out with students, staying up to date with what is going on in their lives, and engaging with students at camps, mission trips, or in the occasional Fortnite squad. Matt is married to his beautiful wife, Hayden and they enjoy life with their 2 cats (Hayden's choice) and dog (Matt's choice). Matt also enjoys spending time with his friends whether it's on the golf course or having them over for dinner!



OUR VISION

Calling students to the greater life of seeking Jesus, serving others, and sharing the gospel.

VISION IN MOTION

SEEKING JESUS

Our entire ministry is centered around Jesus. We desire for students to grow in Him and embrace the life He has called us to. We do this by consistently bringing students back to the gospel on Sundays & Wednesdays. Our summer camp, Seek Week, is specifically designed to take students deeper in their faith.

SERVING OTHERS

The student ministry provides opportunities for students to go on mission specifically to serve others. However, we teach serving others is a way of life in how we interact with our neighbor.

SHARING THE GOSPEL

We recognize fear is a big factor in preventing students from sharing. We combat this by teaching them how to share their faith and challenging them to the task.

SUNDAYS

SMALL GROUPS | 9:15 - 10:30AM

We believe every student needs a small community of consistent friends and leaders that are challenging them to connect with God, a biblical community, and a caring adult so they can develop an everyday faith. Our student ministry accomplishes this through Small Groups -- a biblical community where students can be themselves, share doubts, ask questions, and admit struggles. These small groups are led by caring adults who desire to see each of their students **KNOW CHRIST** and **MAKE HIM KNOWN**.



WEDNESDAYS

MDWK | 5:45PM - 7:30PM

MIDWEEK is our middle of the week worship gathering for students! Pastor Clay and Pastor Matt lead this time together. Their messages are constructed in a way to address relevant topics from a biblical worldview. Wednesdays are a little more laid back so expect to have a blast, build community, and sharpen your faith!





2023/2024 STUDENT CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 6th -- The Launch
- 30th- Crew Night

SEPTEMBER

- 23rd -- College Football Party
- 27th -- Crew Night

OCTOBER

- 1st- YLC Registration begins
- 20th -- The All Nighter
- 25th -- Crew Night

NOVEMBER

- 11th -- Paintball

DECEMBER

- 13th -- Christmas Crew Night





JANUARY

- 12th-14th -- YLC
- 31st -- Crew Night

FEBRUARY

- 28th -- Crew Night

MARCH

- 27th -- Crew Night

APRIL

- 13th-18th -- High School Mission Trip
- 24th -- Crew Night

MAY

- 19th -- Senior Commissioning
- 31st - June 1 -- The Rising (6th grade only)

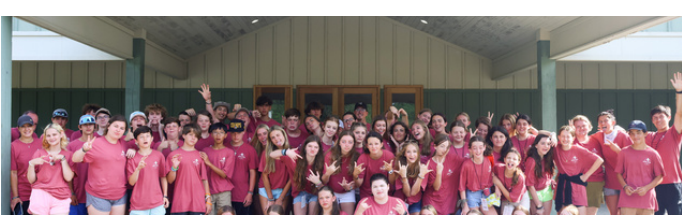
JUNE

- 23rd - 27th -- Wired Mission Trip (7th-12th)

JULY

- 15th - 19th -- SLU 201
- 16th - 19th -- SLU 101
- 29th - August 2nd -- Seek Week





YOUNG LIONS CONFERENCE



JANUARY 12-14, 2024
EARLY BIRD: \$70

YLC is a Friday night through Sunday morning experience where students will join forces with other student ministries from across the city to lift up the name of Jesus! This event takes place in downtown Mobile at the Mobile Convention Center. Students will stay in their small groups throughout the weekend and will spend the night in host homes on Friday and Saturday. The event wraps up we gather for smalls groups and worship on that Sunday morning. YLC is an epic event that involves intentional moments throughout the week for students to grow in faith and community.



THE RISING

MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2024 | COST: TBD
(FULL PAYMENT DUE AT REGISTRATION)

The Rising is a two day event for 6th graders only! On May 31, we will work with a local missions partner for the day. On June 1, we will travel to OWA to spend the day at the waterpark! This will not be an overnight event so timelines of those two days will be given closer to the event time. The price of registration includes transportation, lunch both days, along with an OWA ticket.



SUMMER CAMP

Seek Week is one of the best weeks of the whole year! Our students can escape from their normal environment and experience a week of biblically based teaching, incredible worship, and lots and lots of fun. This summer, our students will be going to camp in Gulf Shores and will be staying at Gulf Shores Beach Retreat. This trip is open to all 6th-12th graders and will be staffed by our incredible small group leaders and parent volunteers.



SEEK WEEK

July 29 - August 2, 2024

Gulf Shores Beach Retreat

EARLY-BIRD PRICE: \$250



VEGAS MISSION TRIP

"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered, it is a command to be obeyed."

— Hudson Taylor, Missionary to China

APRIL 13-18, 2024 | COST: TBD
(\$100 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION)

Las Vegas sees nearly 40 million people visit its city each year. The mission field is ripe and our former student pastor, Joseph Gibbons, has responded to God's call to plant a church there. Students will have the opportunity come alongside Favor City Church this week to help in a variety of ways. This trip is open to any high school student who is a part of our ministry.

WHAT THE COST INCLUDES:

- Flight, Travel & Lodging
- Most of your meals during the trip
- Fun day



WIRED MISSION TRIP

JUNE 23-27, 2024 | COST: \$200
(\$50 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION)

The student ministry will travel to Dothan, AL to participate in WIRED. This week will consist of worship sessions in the mornings and evenings. During the day, students can select what type of ministry they would like to serve including kid's clubs, sports camps, evangelism, social ministry, construction, and more. Students will stay at a host church this week and will work besides students in our ministry along with other student ministries. This trip is available for all completed 7th-12th grade students!

WHAT THE COST INCLUDES:

- Travel & Lodging
- Meals during the trip



SLU 101

JULY 16-19, 2024 | ORLANDO, FL
COST: \$600 | NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT \$100



Student Leadership University, or SLU for short, provides a year's worth of leadership development in just four days. This dynamic experience allows attendees to learn from world-class thought leaders in creative and participatory environments inside and outside of the conference room. SLU teaches each student practical and relational life skills to change the way they think, dream, and lead at the feet of Jesus. This is open to all current high schoolers.

PLACES STUDENTS GO:

- Sea World
- Islands of Adventure
- Universal Studios

WHAT STUDENTS EXPERIENCE:

- All-Inclusive 4-Day/3-Night Stay in a Business Hotel
- Exclusive Behind-the-Scenes Experiences at Sea World
- Rules and Tools of Leadership from World-Class Communicators
- Worldview Development from Leading Christian Apologists
- An Afternoon of Roller Coasters at Renowned Theme Parks
- Business Leadership Lessons from Top-Level Executives
- Personality Assessment and Time and Goal Management



PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

WHO HAS THE GREATER INFLUENCE?

As a parent or guardian of a student, you will have around 3,000 potential hours this year to influence the life of your teenager. Our student ministry will only have around 50 hours with your student. Based on those numbers, who do you think has the greater potential impact?

God has called you as the parent of your teenager to be the main discipler of your student. If that feels overwhelming, don't worry... HE DID NOT EXPECT YOU TO DO IT ALONE. This is why we desire to partner with you in building up strong sons and daughters of God.

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

Parents of Students Small Group -- Every Sunday morning this group meets at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall to dig into the Word and discuss issues revolving around parenting. This would be a great place to plug in if you are looking for somewhere to plant.

Parent Workshops -- Throughout the year, we try to host a few learning sessions for parents that cover a wide range of parenting topics. Visit our website for these dates and times.



STAY INFORMED

DON'T MISS AN ANNOUNCEMENT OR AN EVENT

We know life can get pretty hectic, but we don't want you to miss out on any of the awesome things happening in our student ministry. So, we've got a few ways to keep you in the loop!

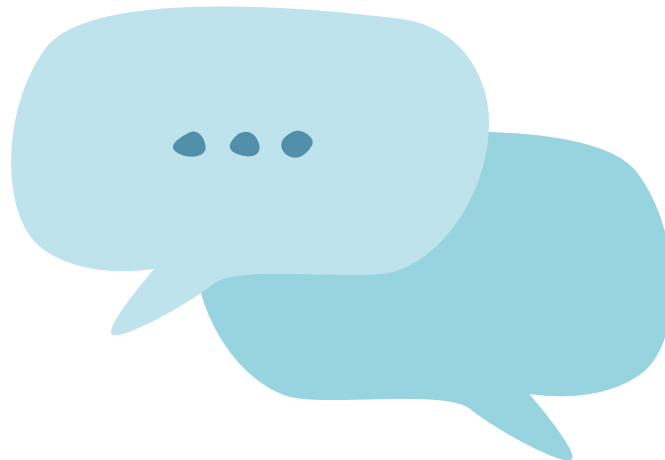
COMMUNICATION METHODS

BIMONTHLY EMAILS

We send out a number of informative emails every month, containing details about upcoming events, registration pages, and other relevant information. If we have your email in our database, you should receive these!

TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

Stay on top of important updates and never miss a beat. Sign up for our text message reminders for major events and general reminders. All you have to do is turn on "Students Parents" notifications in the Dayspring app.





STUDENT MINISTRY WEBSITE

To register for events and find details about things happening in our ministry, visit our student ministry website.



dayspring.church/students

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Our social media pages are the perfect spot to catch a glimpse of all the exciting things happening in our ministry.



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