

FELLOWSHIP Students



2025-2026 MINISTRY YEAR



**JOINING GOD'S MISSION TO
DISCIPLE ALL PEOPLES FOR
THE SAKE OF HIS NAME**





Mission

Joining God's mission to disciple all peoples for the sake of His name.

God is about the business of making His name great by drawing unto Himself worshipers of every tribe, people, and nation. God has charged His church to join Him in that mission by making disciples.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:19-20

Vision Passage

*"I'm chewing on the morsel of a proverb; I'll let you in on the sweet old truths, Stories we heard from our fathers, counsel we learned at our mother's knee. We're not keeping this to ourselves, we're passing it along to the next generation— God's fame and fortune, the marvelous things he has done. He planted a witness in Jacob, set his Word firmly in Israel, Then commanded our parents to teach it to their children so the next generation would **know**, and all the generations to come— Know the truth and tell the stories so their children can **trust** in God, Never forget the works of God but **keep** his commands to the letter." -Psalm 78:2-7 (Msg)*

What do we want to see our youth become 20 years from now?

- Adults who are in love with Jesus Christ.
- Adults who possess a biblical worldview and can read their Bible from a God-centered perspective.
- Adults who are living their lives for the glory of God with a God-centered orientation to all of life.
- Adults who are Bible-saturated, possessing a thorough understanding of God's Word and who are rejecting worldly values and are living with biblical values.
- Adults who understand the sovereignty of God and whose faith won't crumble when they face adversity, heartache and persecution.
- Adults who can correctly handle the Bible
- Adults who are involved in discipling the nations
- Adults who are extravagant givers of their God-given resources for the kingdom of God.
- Adults who say ***"My parents were the greatest spiritual influences in my life."***

Partnering In Discipleship

Part of the key building blocks for the vision we have for the Youth Ministry is 'Discipleship begins with the next generation.'

The task to disciple the nations begins with the discipleship of our own children. (Deuteronomy 6:5-7, Proverbs 22:15) Parents hold the primary responsibility for teaching and modeling God's truths to children. We understand that this can be challenging. Fellowship Students Ministry does not look to replace the parents, but partner with them. We want to come alongside the parents to help and equip them.



Here is our plan:

We will send out information to parents of the youth weekly via email. This will include information about events coming up. But we will also share with you what we are studying in our weekly youth group gathering. This gives the parents and youth opportunities to challenge and grow with each other.



We will also have meetings with the parents throughout the ministry year to talk about how the year has been going. These meetings are a chance for the parents and Youth Leadership to talk about what is going on in their students' lives as we seek to jointly disciple them toward spiritual growth.

Adult-Facilitated, Youth-Led Teams

Youth Leadership Team

Part of Fellowship Students, we want to train the next generation of leaders. This team gives students the opportunity to have some ownership in the youth ministry, which comes with responsibilities. We will also have more time with these students for discipleship as well.

This team will meet regularly to discuss with them how things are going for youth group. This gives the Youth Ministry Leaders some insight on what is going well and what isn't in youth group. They will also be a big part of planning events for the youth as well. This team of students will have the chance to use their creativity and have ownership in setting up these events. With the guidance of adult leaders, they will be able to make these events something that they know will be enjoyable to their peers and hopefully be inviting to new students.

We will also ask them to take on some responsibilities on youth group nights.

This will also help us equip these students to minister to others, especially their peers. We will be able to meet more with the students and go deeper in learning God's Word and serving Him than what we do in the youth large group times. We will help the students learn what it takes to lead by serving. Servant Leadership Training.

Requirements: Students must be saved and baptized. They must regularly attend youth group gatherings and Sunday morning services. Looking for and taking opportunities to lead and disciple others. Being the best example that they can be as a follower of Christ in and outside of the church. We will ask that they attend every meeting that we have for the Youth Leadership Team. Open to senior high students (9th – 12th grade) only.

Youth Serve!

*"Just as each one has received a gift,
use it to serve others, as good
stewards of the varied grace of God."
- 1 Peter 4:10*

Throughout the year we will be giving the Youth a chance to serve. It will be scheduled to be at least once a month. This teaches the youth how we can bless others with what we have been blessed with. While serving we want to teach the youth how to display the life of Christ that we have in us and share with others.



We will be seeking to serve the various ministry partners of Fellowship Community Church. Some of the Youth Serve days might also include serving alongside Fellowship members through church-wide events or serving opportunities. Examples include serving a Sunday morning breakfast, Fall Clean Up, Spring Spruce Up, Outreach Events, etc.

There will be pieces involved in the Youth Serve! days. We will include a time of prayer for the people we are serving. Praying for God's leading and that His light will shine through us. We will also include time to debrief with the students and time for reflection.

Podcast Team

"Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God." - Romans 12:2

- Youth of Fellowship Community Church using different ways to reach out to their community.
- We keep everyone up to date on events coming up for the Fellowship Students.
- We spend time digging into God's Word and finding answers to different topics that we will discuss.

Students that are interested in being on the podcast will be given a topic with some study material for that topic. They will take what they have learned and share it on this public platform. From there they will be able to encourage friends to check it out. It is an outreach tool that we can use to reach students that are both church and un-church to share the gospel and encourage growth in their walk with Jesus.

This will be a way to teach the students that they have a voice. They are capable of sharing the Good News with others just as much as anyone else.



You can find Fellowship Students Podcast on Apple Podcast, Spotify, and Google Podcast

Facepainting Team

This team will learn the skills they will need to do face painting. As they learn and practice these skills, we will take this team to different events in our local area and offer free face paintings. This encourages opportunities for the students to have conversations with others and share their faith while offering this fun gift to children in our community.



T-Shirt Team



We have a new team starting up this year for the youth. The Students T-Shirt Team! This team gives our students an opportunity to use their talents to make new designs and create new t-shirts. This team will design and assemble shirts to sell. All proceeds will go back into the youth ministry.

Student Gathering on Sunday Evenings

6-8th Grade students will meet from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

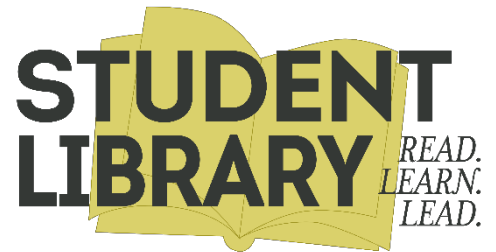
9-12th Grade students will meet from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

*Senior high students are encouraged to serve at 
on Wednesday nights from 6:20 pm – 8:00 pm.*

For more details on volunteering through Awana, please contact Heather Gibson at hgibson@fellowshipnorwalk.org or 981-0699. Policy: Students who choose to serve at Awana are also expected to attend youth group on Sunday evenings.

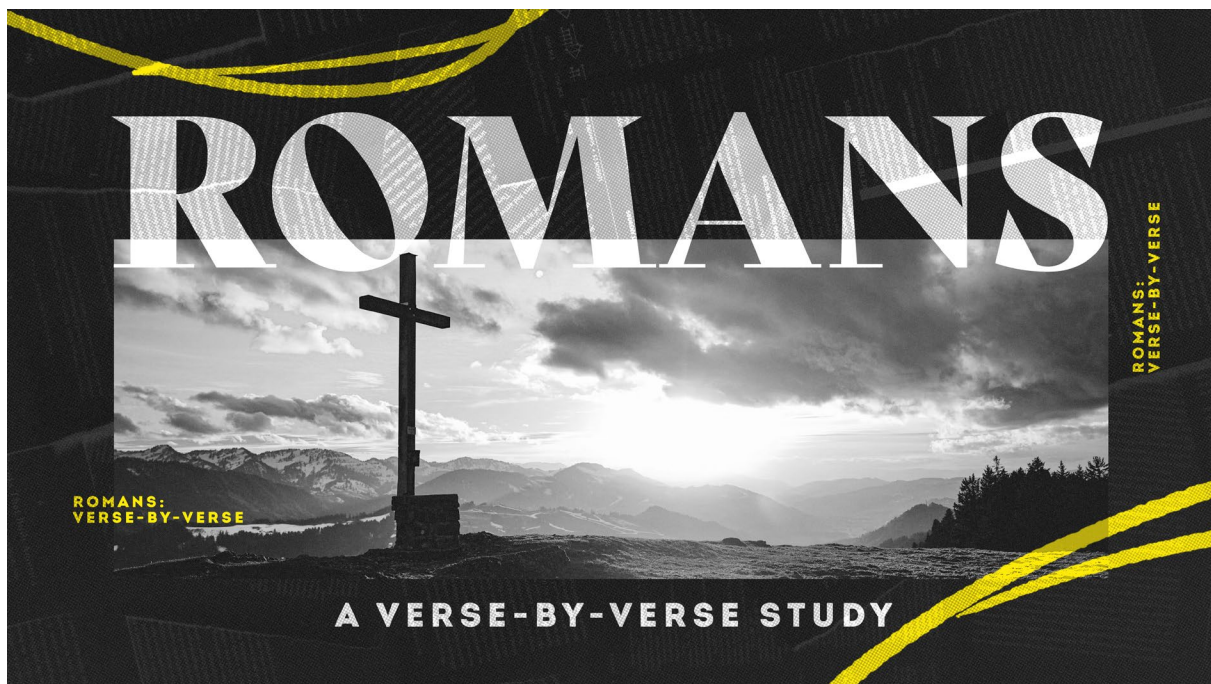
Student Library

Students are encouraged to check out the resource library in the Youth Room (201 upstairs). We look forward to growing and expanding the books and materials offered to our youth as the year progresses.



Curriculum

This Fall, we are excited to study verse-by-verse through Romans.



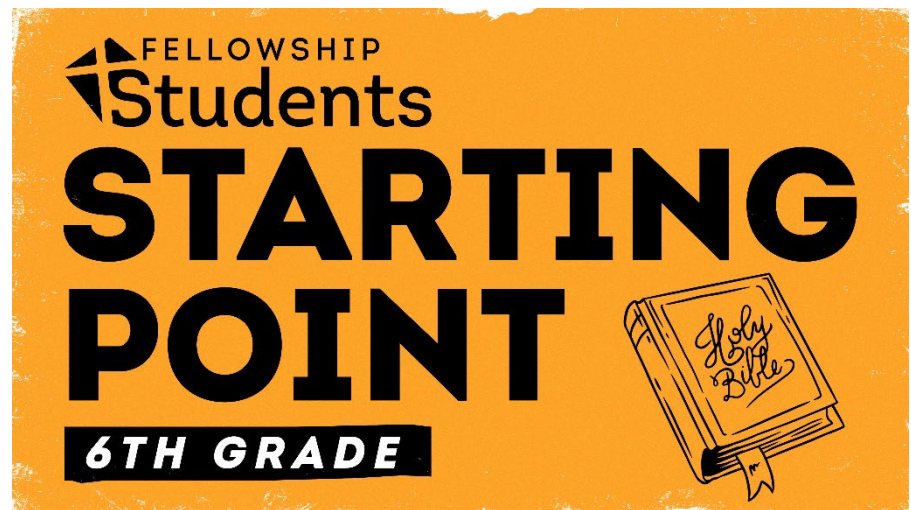
Equipping Our Youth Classes

Starting Point

Sometimes, we just don't know where to start when reading the Bible. This class will equip our students with the know-hows on reading and studying the Bible.

6th Grade Students:
Sundays at 9:00am in
Student HQ (Room 201)

- September 14th
- October 5th
- November 2nd
- November 30th
- December 14th



- January 4th
- February 1st
- March 1st
- April 12th
- May 3rd
- May 31st



Bible Instruction Course (BIC)

This study is designed to challenge youth to study God's Word and gain a better understanding of it's precepts. The contents will help students with: Basic Bible Doctrine; A Survey of the Scriptures; Important Aspects of Christian Living.

8th Grade Students:
Sundays at 9:00am in The Student Commons (Room 203)

- September 14th
- October 5th
- October 19th
- November 2nd
- November 30th
- December 14th

- January 4th
- February 1st
- March 1st
- March 22nd
- April 12th
- May 3rd
- May 31st



Christian Belief

Scripture is very clear on certain areas of doctrine. There should be absolutely no budging off of God's Truth. There is so much that we could cover. This class will help our students major on the majors when it comes to the teachings from Scripture.

11th & 12th Grade Students:
Sundays at 9:00am in The Student Commons (Room 203)

- September 21st
- October 12th
- October 26th
- November 9th
- December 7th
- January 11th
- February 8th
- February 22nd
- March 8th
- April 19th

2025 - 2026 CALENDAR

****DATES & ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 	6
7 	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 	22	23	24 SEE YOU AT THE POLE	25	26 	27
28 	29	30				



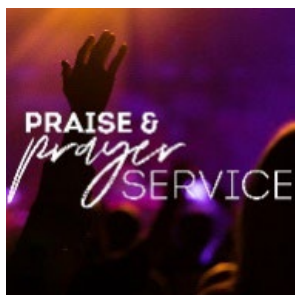
Student Gathering on Sunday Evenings

6th-8th Grade students will meet from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

9th-12th Grade students will meet from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3  5 th QUARTER OUTREACH	4
5 VISION DESSERT All Youth @ 5:00pm	6	7	8	9	10	11 
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 	20	21	22	23	24	25 YOUTH  SERVE!! FALL CLEAN UP
26 	27	28	29	30	31	



Praise & Prayer Services

5:00 pm: Dinner for 6th-12th Grade students

6:00 pm: Students will join the adults for the service

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 	3	4	5	6	7 	8
9  PACKING PARTY	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23  30 	24	25	26	27 	28	29










Manic Monday & Friday Frenzy

A 'no school' day for Norwalk High School students. All 6th-12th grade students are invited to this fun-filled outing!



December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 	6
7 	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 	22	23 	24 	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27
28 NO YOUTH	29	30	31			




Flapjack Friday

1st Fridays of The Month (2nd Friday in January)

7:00-8:00am at Fellowship

Serving pancakes to students on their way to school Friday morning!

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 CrossCon	3 CrossCon
4  CrossCon	5	6	7	8	9 	10
11 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 	19 	20	21	22	23	24 
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31



Biblical Parenting Class

Saturday, October 11 • Saturday, January 24








Saturday, March 28 • 8:00-10:00am at Fellowship

Open to all parents that have kids from infant to high school! This free class will help equip parents in Biblical Parenting. Breakfast and childcare for infants-5th grade is provided with your registration.

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	5	6 	7
8  SUPER SUNDAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 VISION DESSERT All Youth @ 5:00pm	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4	5	6 	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13 IGNITE	14 IGNITE
15 	16 N SPRING BREAK	17 N SPRING BREAK	18 N SPRING BREAK	19 N SPRING BREAK	20 N SPRING BREAK	21
22 	23	24	25	26	27	28 
29 	30	31				

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 EASTER NO YOUTH	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 	20	21	22	23	24	25  SPRING SPRUCE UP
26 	27	28	29	30		

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 NEXT GEN SUNDAY	18	19	20	21	22	23
24  HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION	25	26	27	28		