

# Temple Students 2024

Parent Vision Meeting



# Ministry Model

EPHESIANS 4:12-13 | MATTHEW 28:19-20

## PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Temple Students exists to grow disciples of Jesus Christ within the context of an age-specific community. We strive to provide solid biblical teaching along with opportunities to grow in authentic relationships.

## COMING ALONGSIDE OF YOU

We recognize that biblically, we cannot be the main source of discipleship in a students' life; that role belongs to their parents. Our staff and leadership team desires to grow in partnership with you so that our ministry to your students can be increasingly effective as we supplement what they are already receiving at home.

## WE STRIVE TO GROW DISCIPLES WHO-

**Worship God**  
**Pray Continually**  
**Live by the Bible**  
**Serve Others**  
**Share Joyfully**  
**Meet Together**  
**Make Jesus Known**

We believe that the Lord calls each of us each of us to be growing in these attributes. All of our events will be for these goals and purposes.



# Curriculum & Spiritual Growth

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WE RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF BEING ON THE SAME PAGE WITH YOU, AND WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU IN THE SPIRITUAL FORMATION OF YOUR STUDENTS.

## 2024 CURRICULUM

Beginning in 2024, Temple Students will be embarking on a sermon series teaching chronologically through parts of the Old Testament. Our main goal is to show that the whole Bible is one big story of redemption from beginning to end, all pointing to Jesus as the main character.

## BIBLE READING PLAN

As we teach through our 2024 curriculum, we will be pointing students to read parts of the Old Testament as a community.

Because part of our desire is to support your family in spiritual growth, we want to invite you to take part in this journey as well, and encourage you to go through the reading plan as a family.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. -1 Timothy 4:12 [ESV]**

In 2024, we want to give students an increased role in the ownership and stewardship of their ministry. We recognize that the Lord has specifically gifted our students, and that them utilizing their gifts is essential to the ministry's growth and health.

Students interested in being on the team will go through an application/interview process, and will commit to a monthly discipleship meeting where they will be trained and equipped in a biblical model of spiritual leadership. Throughout our various Temple Student events and gatherings, these students will have specific roles and responsibilities.





# Weekly Gatherings

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## TEMPLE STUDENTS SERVICE [SUNDAY MORNINGS 9-10:30AM]

Each Sunday morning, our goal is for students to engage in:

- Opportunities to build relationships and form connections with their peers
- Worship through song led by our Student Worship Team
- Hearing solid Biblical teaching creatively and effectively delivered in a way that is applicable and relevant
- Age and gender-specific Small Groups led by adult leaders in order to further break down what they are learning

## MIDWEEK GATHERING [WEDNESDAYS 6-8PM]

Midweek Gathering is for the whole family!  
6:00- Family Service in the Worship Center (including Student-led worship and Biblical teaching)  
7:00- Small Groups (All adults go to their rooms, and students report to the Student room for games, hang time, and small group discussion)



### VIRTUE FOCUSES:

Meet Together | Worship God | Live by the Bible





# Monthly Gatherings

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## D-NIGHTS [DINNER & DISCIPLESHIP]

D-Night is a monthly High School Gathering intended to provide opportunities for high schoolers to gather and build authentic and genuine relationships with each other. The goal will be to provide a meal and gear teaching/discussion around current needs of our high schoolers, as well as to provide a space for high schoolers to invite their friends and introduce them to our community.

## STUDENT LEAD TEAM MEETINGS

Students accepted onto our Student Lead Team will be committing to a monthly discipleship and equipping meeting, where they will be discipled by adult leaders through a series on biblical leadership. The purpose of these meetings is to equip our Student Lead Team to serve healthily in the specific roles and responsibilities that they'll fill within our student services and future events.



## VIRTUE FOCUSES

D-Nights:  
Meet Together | Live by the Bible

Student Lead Team Meetings:  
Meet Together | Live by the Bible |  
Pray Continually



# Special Events

## WINTER JAM

February 9th, 2023 | Raleigh, NC

**Tickets \$15 at the door (total cost TBA depending on below info)**

-Option to stay in a hotel in Raleigh or drive back late that night (pending parent preference)

## SUMMER CALENDAR [JUNE-AUGUST]

The goal of Summer 2024 will be the same as it is all year long: to create and cultivate disciples of Jesus Christ that are actively growing in the seven virtues of a Kingdom Seeker. However, summer is a unique opportunity for us to grow as a ministry in an even more condensed way, as students are off from school, and there is sometimes more freedom and flexibility to meet. Like last summer, **we will greatly value your parental feedback** on the best times and places to meet, and will also be coordinating with your students to **gather ideas about the things that they want to do**, as well as praying through **specific opportunities** that the Lord may desire for us to explore.

## Options & Ideas-

### SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE: DANIEL

Date: TBA | Lancaster, PA

The largest faith-based theatre in the entire country, Sight and Sound is dedicated to putting on incredibly high-level production that are centered around biblical stories.



## VIRTUE FOCUSES

Winter Jam:

Worship God | Meet Together

Summer Calendar:

Worship God | Live by the Bible |

Pray Continually | Meet Together |

Share Joyfully | Serve Others

Sight & Sound Theatre:

Live by the Bible | Meet Together

# Spring Break Mission Trip

APRIL 1-5 | 9TH-12TH GRADE



SERVE OTHERS | SHARE JOYFULLY

## APPALACHIAN MINISTRY OF THE SMOKIES

Temple Church has had the privilege of serving alongside AMOS for over 20 years, and we are prayerfully considering taking our second group of high schoolers to serve next Spring Break. Located in the Appalachian Mountains, AMOS serves families living in substandard living conditions and provides resources to combat locational poverty.

Our main focus as a group would be construction work on the home(s) that we are assigned. Some students who are unable or uncomfortable doing that sort of work may have opportunity to serve within the Ministry Center, which takes in and organizes supplies and food to bless the surrounding community.

## DETAILS

**Location:** Sevierville, TN  
**Estimated Cost:** \$375\*\*

## STUDENT FUNDRAISING\*\*

Similar to the first time we executed this trip, the goal will be for students to fully fund this trip by sending out support letters to their families and communities. We will be working with the high schoolers on the team to equip them in this process.





# Summer Retreat

MEET TOGETHER | WORSHIP GOD | LIVE BY THE BIBLE

## 01

### Student Life Flex Camp

June 24-28  
[Sevierville, TN]



Program Cost: \$339 with  
lodging (and waterpark); \$509  
with all meals included\*\*\*



## 02

### Student Life Rec Camp

July 1-5  
Liberty University  
[Lynchburg, VA]



Program Cost- \$369 with all  
lodging and meals included\*\*\*



\*\*\*The prices listed are the fees that would need to be paid to the various camp organizations and are NOT necessarily indicative of overall trip cost after including transportation and miscellaneous expenditures.



# Summer Retreat

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## 03

### FUGE Camp- Ridgecrest

June 30- July 4  
[Black Mountain, NC]



Program Cost- \$320 with all  
lodging and meals included\*\*\*



## 04

### Camp Vandemere

June TBA  
[Vandemere, NC]



Estimated Cost: \$225  
(based on last year)



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# Fall Retreat

## IN-TENTS

MEET TOGETHER | WORSHIP GOD | LIVE BY THE BIBLE

### INTIMATE & CLOSE TO HOME

For 2024, we are bringing back a well loved retreat: In-Tents. Students will be camping in tents (hence the name) for an amazing and intense (also hence the name) experience with their youth group. This retreat is a great option for all students, especially those who may lean towards desiring closer to home events. Students can expect a weekend full of opportunities to unplug and grow their relationships with both the Lord and their peers, hear solid Biblical teaching, and to process through what they're learning with other students.

### THE DETAILS

**Estimated Cost: \$75-\$125 per student**  
(cost will depend on where we end up doing this retreat)

**Possible Locations:** The Father's Refuge, a backyard/host home, the church, Camp Vandemere (we've done this a few different ways with various pros and cons for each!)

**Date:** As soon as the 2024-2025 school calendars are released, we will be looking for a long weekend that works the best in conjunction with our church calendar.





# Communication

EPHESIANS 4:12-13 | MATTHEW 28:

## WEEKLY EMAIL/TEXT

Each week, we send out a Parent Email that includes upcoming events and announcements, as well as a text that lets you know when the email has been sent. If you are not receiving this communication, please let us know so that we can solve this problem and get you connected!

## FACEBOOK PAGE

Our 'Temple Students' Facebook page is another place where events and updates are regularly posted.

## CONNECT WITH US-

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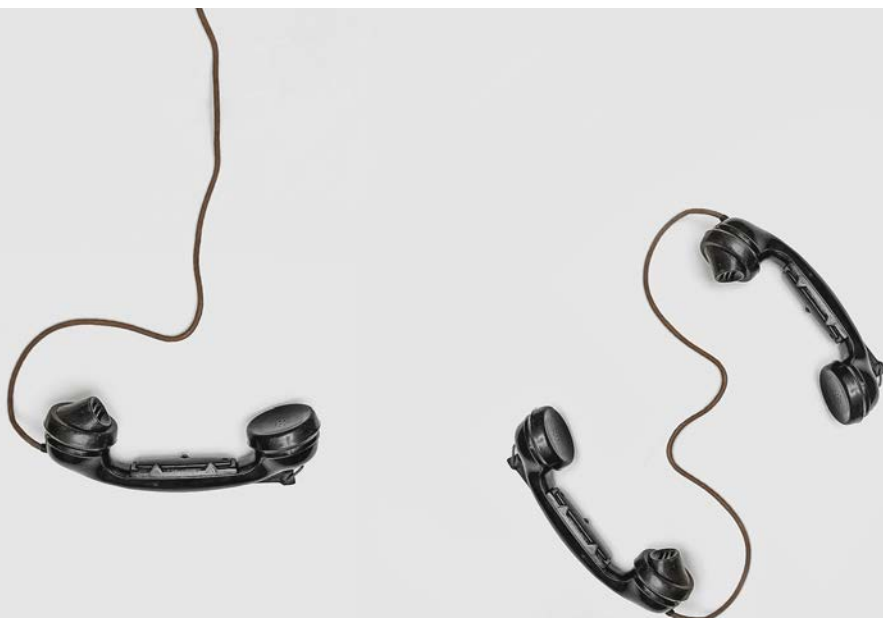
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We understand and acknowledge that we will not always be able to accurately anticipate you and your students' needs, and even recognize that there may be seasons where the Lord is wanting to grow us through your feedback. We welcome you to please reach out to one of us with any issues, frustrations, suggestions, and even encouragement! We can minister the best when we're unified with you.



# Volunteer Opportunities

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WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE LORD HAS GIFTED YOU IN SPECIFIC WAYS THAT HE MAY WANT TO USE TO GROW TEMPLE STUDENTS, AND WE ASK YOU TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER WHERE HE MAY BE INVITING YOU TO PARTNER WITH OUR MINISTRY IN SERVICE NEXT YEAR.

## EVENT/TRIP CHAPERONE

**Need:** Adults to join us and help facilitate a special event or larger trip

## EVENT/TRIP FOOD TEAM

**Need:** Adults to help coordinate and facilitate food prep for events & trips

## EVENT

### PLANNING/COORDINATION

**Need:** Adults gifted in administration who may want to help plan/coordinate a large or small Student event alongside the staff

### SMALL GROUP LEADER

**Need:** Adult leaders able to serve Wednesday evenings and/or Sunday mornings, with a focus on relationship building with students of a specific age group

## HOST

**Need:** Adults willing to open up their home/backyard for Student events/retreats

## DRIVER

**Need:** Adults with larger vehicles willing to volunteer to drive for various events

## MINISTRY SPONSOR

**Need:** Adults who may not be able to volunteer their time or ability, but may be in a financial position to sponsor student costs for retreats/events, or to cover specific ministry expenses





Please follow our QR code in order to submit  
valuable feedback on our plans for 2024.

