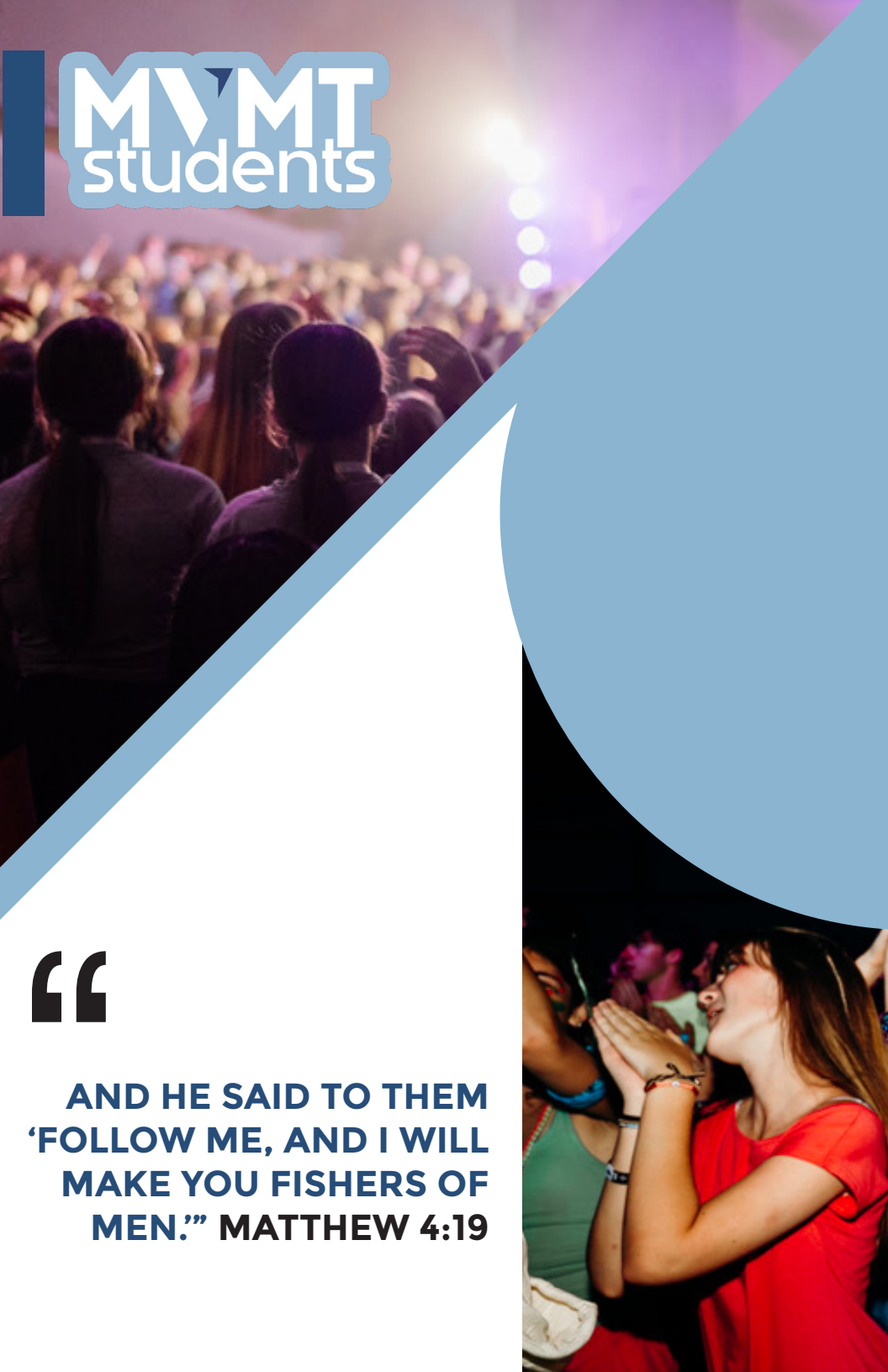


PARENT BOOK

# MVMT students

Moving towards Jesus.  
Moving towards Others.





**MVMT**  
students

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**AND HE SAID TO THEM  
'FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL  
MAKE YOU FISHERS OF  
MEN.'** MATTHEW 4:19



# PARENTS,

Welcome to MVMT Students at First Baptist Trussville, where we're witnessing an exciting transformation! Formerly known as First Baptist Student Ministry, MVMT Students embodies our commitment to move towards Jesus and others. Over the past five years, we've experienced God's incredible work in our midst, and we're eagerly anticipating even greater things ahead. Our passion is to see God move powerfully in Trussville and across our nation, believing that transformation begins with our students. Through prayer and dedication, we're hoping to see a revival where hearts are turned towards Jesus and lives are impacted for eternity.

At MVMT Students, our mission is clear: we're about moving towards Jesus and moving towards others. This means fostering deep relationships with Christ and extending His love to everyone we encounter. As we stand on the brink of a new chapter, our focus remains steadfast on creating a community where students can grow spiritually, connect authentically, and serve passionately. We invite you to join us on this journey of faith as we anticipate God's movement in unprecedented ways. Together, let's embrace the call to be a generation that seeks after God wholeheartedly and impacts our world with His love and grace.

The Student Ministry Team



# MEET THE TEAM



## **Spencer Jones** High School Minister

**Family:** Adele, Lindy, Lambert

**Hobbies/Interests:** I enjoy running, Braves baseball, ultimate frisbee, traveling, mascoting, Mexican food, Taco Bell, eating cereal and popcorn late at night.

**Favorite thing about Student Ministry:** Watching students fall in love with Jesus and then watching them run with their own faith and not the faith of their parents.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** “Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.”  
Colossians 3:2



## **Matt Dickey** Middle School Minister

**Family:** Rachel, Levi, Luke, Joseph

**Hobbies/Interests:** Basketball, golf, playing with my boys, coaching

**Favorite thing about Student Ministry:** Seeing students take ownership of their faith and grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord. My favorite thing about student ministry to memorialize this is getting to baptize students!

**Favorite Bible Verse:** “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2



## **Mary Catherine Galloway** Student Ministry Associate

**Family:** Matt, Ruthie, Lottie

**Hobbies/Interests:** I love shopping, decorating, playing games, taking care of my girls, listening to podcasts, and spending time with friends and family.

**Favorite thing about Student Ministry:** My favorite thing about student ministry is watching students give their life to Jesus and learn to walk in His ways. I love discipling girls and watching them grow in their own personal relationships with the Lord.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** “Now to Him who is able to do abundantly more than we could ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.” Ephesians 3:20





## Olivia Romano

### Creative Developer

**Family:** Nick, Vanessa, Caroline, and Nicholas

**Hobbies/Interests:** Hanging out with friends and family, being outside, disc golf, and playing board games.

**Favorite thing about Student Ministry:** Watching kids come to know Jesus and becoming invested in growing closer to the Lord. It is awesome to watch students lead and encourage their peers to grow closer to the Lord.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** “And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17



## Barrett Willingham

### Student Ministry Associate

**Family:** Carrie Anne, Massey, Elizabeth, Meredith

**Hobbies/Interests:** I love hanging out with my friends, working out, playing flag football, and the Samford Caf.

**Favorite thing about student ministry:** Seeing the gospel transform students’ lives in radical ways, while they grow with one another in their faith.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us” Ephesians 3:20



## **Caraline Cox** Student Ministry Associate

**Family:** Mike, Melanie, Cevannah, Corey, Connor

**Hobbies/Interests:** Animals, being outside, playing any kind of sport or game, hanging out with friends and family.

**Favorite thing about student ministry:** Getting to see the Lord work in the hearts of my little brothers and sisters in Christ. I love being humbled and in awe every day by the Lord's faithfulness to His children, and I love watching young people have their hearts set on fire for God.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39



## **Nicole Stanbery** Student Ministry Assistant

**Family:** Scott, Bobby, Lilly

**Hobbies/Interests:** Spending time with my family, playing games, being outdoors, shopping and trips to the lake.

**Favorite thing about Student Ministry:** I love to see the Lord work in students' lives, growing in their faith, encouraging one another and watching these relationships grow in the church and the community.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT INFORMATION

Wednesday nights are the best night of the week! They are designed to be a place where everyone can feel like family, learn about Jesus, and bring their friends. Every Wednesday, we teach from the Bible on topics relevant to students. Our hope is that every Wednesday night exposes students to who Jesus is and helps them fall more in love with Him.

## **Middle School**

Hangout: 5:15-6:00 PM (High School Space)

Worship 6:00-7:00 PM (High School Worship Room)

## **High School**

Hangout: 6:00-7:00 (High School Space)

Worship: 7:00-8:00 (High School Worship Room)

High School Space

## **Sermon Series for this Year**

Join us Wednesday nights as we embark on an exciting journey through the foundational stories of the Bible! In this series, we'll begin our exploration from Genesis all the way to Revelation. These narratives are not just tales from ancient times; they are timeless lessons that shape our faith and understanding of God's plan for us. Whether you're new to the Bible or have grown up hearing these stories, we invite you to discover their depth and relevance to our lives today. Get ready to delve into the rich tapestry of God's Word and uncover truths that will inspire and transform us as we walk through these pivotal stories together.





# LAUNCH GROUPS

Launch Groups are a pivotal part of our student ministry!

One thing we seem to hear often from students is that they don't "feel close to God."

While there may be multiple reasons for this feeling, we know that Biblical illiteracy and lack of spending time with God is a major factor in them not feeling like they have a close and flourishing relationship with God. Therefore we want to challenge students to launch into God's Word, and then launch into the world in 2024.

Here are the details you need to know about Launch Groups:

## **What is a Launch Group?**

Launch groups are discipleship/Bible reading groups that meet 10-12 times per launch. Also, there will be 2 "Launches" per year (Fall and Spring). The purpose is to help students read the Bible with accountability to keep them engaged in the Word. Students will be asked to read 3-4 chapters from the Bible each week and to journal in their Launch Group book that we will provide them with.

## **When/Where do Launch Groups meet?**

Launch groups will meet on Wednesday nights in the MS and HS spaces. MS groups will meet from 5-5:45pm; HS groups will meet from 6:00-6:45pm.

## **Who leads a Launch Group?**

Leaders for groups will include our student ministry team, adult leaders for older students, and 10-12th grade students for younger students (6th-9th). All 10th-12th grade students will be interviewed before stepping in as group leaders.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings are a time for us to gather in smaller, intimate groups where we delve deeper into the Word of God. Classes are divided by grade and gender, fostering environments where we can grow together in our faith journeys. Each group is dedicated to studying the Bible and cultivating spiritual disciplines like personal Bible study, prayer, accountability, and scripture memorization. Beyond just a class, joining Sunday School means becoming part of a supportive family where we encourage and uplift one another in our walk with Christ.

**The first Sunday of each month is Breakfast Sunday. Be sure to bring your favorite breakfast item!**

## Middle School Students

9:15- Hangout

9:30- Large Group

9:45- Small Group

10:30- Dismissal

Middle School Space

## High School Students

9:15- Hangout

9:30- Large Group

9:45- Small Group

10:30- Dismissal

High School Space

## SPIRITUAL CHARACTERISTICS

### 6th-Identity

We want students to know who they are as a young man or a young woman in Christ. We want students to know they are created in God's image.

### 7th-Relationships

We want students to use wisdom in choosing friends to help foster God-honoring relationships. Build UP, not Bring DOWN

### 8th-Faith

We want to equip and inspire students to develop a faith of their own. We want students to know who they are in Christ as they enter HS

### 9th-Boldness

We want students to lead with boldness, knowing that age does not determine their capacity to live out their faith.

### 10th-Trustworthy

We want students to live in a way that honors the Lord and establishes trust in their relationships. As students gain independence in driving, school, etc., they need to grow in their need to be trusted.

### 11th- Intentional

We want students to not just coast through life, but to be intentional in how they live for the Lord and invest in others.

### 12th- Influence

We want students to leverage their influence to make an impact for the Kingdom of God in their schools and the student ministry. Disciple-makers

# STUDENT EVENTS

**AUG** 11th- Promotion Sunday  
(EARLY BIRD MVMT WKND REGISTRATION OPENS UP)  
14th- MVMT NITE KICKOFF - MVMT Nite theme  
18th - Launch Group Lunch  
21st- Launch Groups Begin

**SEPT** 4th- MVMT NITE - College Team Night  
8th- EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR DNOW  
15th - Big/Little Reveal (HS Girls)  
18th- Paint War

**OCT** 2nd- MVMT NITE - Hawaiian Night  
13th-14th - Leadership Retreat (8th & 12th Grade)  
30th- Costume Party

**NOV** 6th- MVMT NITE - USA Night  
20th- Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal

**DEC** 4th- MVMT NITE - Tacky Sweater  
9th- Family Christmas Festival  
13th- Giving Hope Dinner

**JAN** 2nd-4th- Passion Conference (Seniors Only)  
8th- MVMT NITE - Neon Night  
17th- 19th - MVMT WKND  
26th- Launch Group Lunch

**FEB** 2nd- Galentines  
5th- MVMT NITE - Superhero Night

**MAR** 5th- MVMT NITE - Country Night  
2th- Dodgeball Tournament  
21st- 29th- England Mission Trip (Seniors)

**APR** 2rd-MVMT NITE - Jersey Night  
16th - Car Bash  
20th - Easter

**MAY** 7th- MVMT NITE - Fiesta Night  
14th - Tribe Reveal Night  
18th- Graduation Sunday  
23rd- 28th - MVMT Missions

**JUN** 10th-14th - Camp Ocoee  
27th-30th - Camp Shocco





# FAQ PAGE

## Where is the Student Ministry Office?

The Student Ministry offices are located on the bottom floor of Building D. If you have any questions or need to set up a meeting, please email [nicoles@fbctrussville.org](mailto:nicoles@fbctrussville.org)

## How do I register for an event?

The best way to sign up for events is to visit the church website: [www.fbctrussville.org](http://www.fbctrussville.org)

## What is the best way to know what is going on in the student ministry?

Make sure that you are signed up for the REMIND text system and our weekly parent emails. If you would like to be added to our email list, please email [nicoles@fbctrussville.org](mailto:nicoles@fbctrussville.org)

## How do I get involved as a parent volunteer?

Your best involvement is in encouraging and challenging your son/daughter to be involved in the ministry of the church. We would also enjoy having you involved in the following ways:

1. Praying fervently for students in the ministry and the student staff.
2. Serve as a greeter on Wednesday nights.
3. Serve in a small group.
4. Be available for all big events.

## How can I get my son/daughter more involved in church?

When a student is connected to other students, they will be involved. Our first suggestion is to encourage consistent attendance in their Sunday school group. Through this venue students connect with other students of the same gender and grade.

Second, encourage your student to attend Wednesday night activities. This is a laid back way for them to meet new friends and grow deeper in the word of God.

Finally, there is no better place for students to get connected than coming to DNOW, Summer Camp, and Mission Trips. This allows students to bond with other students in a setting outside of Sunday School and the normal church building.



BIG

# EVENTS

## MVMT WKND

January 17th-19th

Cost: \$80 (Aug 11- Sept 7)

\$100 (After Sept 7)

Speaker: Nate Hilgenkamp

Band: Landon Wolfe



## Car Bash

April 16th

Church Parking Lot

FREE!

## Camp Ocoee

June 10th-14th

## Paint War

September 18th

FREE!

## Camp Shocco

June 27th-30th







## REMININD MESSAGE



Send a text to 81010  
Text this message:

### Middle School:

6th grade boys: @6msguys  
6th grade girls: @6msladies  
7th grade boys: @7msguys  
7th grade girls: @7msladies  
8th grade boys: @8msguys  
8th grade girls: @8msladies

### High School:

9th grade boys: @9hsguys  
9th grade girls: @9hsladies  
10th grade boys: @10hsguys  
10th grade girls: @10hsladies  
11th grade boys: @11hsguys  
11th grade girls: @11hsladies  
12th grade boys: @12hsguys  
12th grade girls: @12hsladies

# SERVE TEAMS

We are now introducing Serve Teams in our Student Ministry. This is a way for students to serve and lead within the church. Teams will be available for all ages to join. Teams will meet together every Sunday to discuss plans and pray over their ministry. We have four different teams that can utilize your gifts.

## Creative Team

**Leader - Olivia**

- Help with Tech (Slides, Sound, Lights, etc.)
- Take pictures on Sundays and Wednesdays
- Edit pictures for Social Media

## Greet Team

**Leader - Barrett**

- Greet at Main doors of the church
- Greet in student space
- Work first time guest table
- Work coffee and donut stand

## Next Gen Team

**Leader - Mary Catherine**

- Work Extended Care and nursery
- Children's Worship (Skit, host, and helpers)
- Special Needs Buddies

## Prep Team

**Leader - Caraline**

- Help set up for Sunday morning big group
- Make sure classrooms and big room are clean
- Clean up the big room after Sundays & Wednesdays
- Help set up and clean up for big events
- Pass our Pizza on Wednesday nights



**SCAN HERE  
TO SERVE**

# 12 WAYS TO PRAY OVER YOUR STUDENT

- 1.** I pray that my child will communicate openly with me.
- 2.** I pray that my child will resist negative peer pressure.
- 3.** I pray that my child will not fall into temptation through outside influences.
- 4.** I pray that my child will not be attracted to the wrong types of friendships.
- 5.** I pray that my child will be inclusive and not exclude others.
- 6.** I pray that my child will focus in the classroom and grow in wisdom through God's Word.
- 7.** I pray that my child will respect teachers and authority in a Godly way.
- 8.** I pray that my child will work up to his or her potential.
- 9.** I pray that my child will develop confidence in the Lord.
- 10.** I pray that my child will discover and develop his or her gifts.
- 11.** I pray that my child will think before acting.
- 12.** I pray for physical and emotional protection for my child.

