

FUSE '19-'20

student ministries

Sundays @ 10:30am

- Fellowship/Discipleship
- Teaching the Word
- Small Groups/
Prayer

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

- Worship Team (5pm - 5:40pm)
- Discipleship (5:45-6:20)
- Want to GROW, let's GO!
- SERVE (6:30-8pm) -teens
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- Community
- Time Together

Monthly Fun

"It's the responsibility of every generation to reach their generation for Christ!"
Jack W.

- To see students CONNECT, GROW and SERVE Jesus / His Church
- A ton of FUN in AUTHENTIC relationships

What's the goal

DID YOU KNOW? You can earn FREE CAMP! Yep, 100% free... it'll require hard work, but you can do it.

- Pray for our students
- Volunteer
- Encourage your student to plug in!

How to help

- To be here as often as possible
- A Word of Life Quiet Time (\$10 investment)

Students Need



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Connect students to Jesus.
Grow students in the faith.
Equip students to **serve**.

The Plan for Wednesday Nights

GROW / SERVE

WORSHIP PRACTICE - (Starting September 4)

Youth worship team will rehearse with Pastor Caleb on Wednesdays from 5pm - 5:45pm

GROW - 5:45pm - 6:25pm we'll meet in the fuse bldg to review quiet time progress, memorize Scripture and pray for one another.

SERVE - 6:30pm - 8pm here's your chance to use your talents while you're young and get in the game. You are at the perfect age to pour into the younger generation of kids here at FBC. Hey, lots of people have helped you get where you are... it's your turn! Yes, you can also earn 'points' toward your Discipleship Goal! Let's do this!

Areas YOU can MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



1-2 students needed each week



Ages 2 and 3

2 students needed each week



Ages 3-4

3 students needed each week



8 students needed each week



Grades 3-6

8 students needed each week



2 students needed each week



10+ students needed each week



Because kids matter to God.

CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP

Developing healthy spiritual habits is a crucial step toward spiritual growth for every follower of Christ. The Creative Discipleship Program is an incentive program designed to encourage your students in the development of Spiritual disciplines. It is NOT intended to be used simply to earn rewards. Help your students use this program as a platform to grow their faith and remain faithful to these spiritual disciplines even if they reach the maximum points for the program.

Church attendance - 40 possible points - Hebrews 10:24-25

Hebrews 10:24-25) What we believe affects every area of our lives. Since God has made us interdependent to work together in one body, His church, attending a local church is vital for the study of and instruction from the Word of God. Students can earn points for the first 20 student ministry meetings that they attend. TWO POINTS will be awarded for each student ministry meeting attended. In order for any scholarships to be awarded, a student MUST attend a minimum of 20 student ministry meetings in their local church. A fill-in-the-blank style page is available for every lesson to encourage interaction with the lesson each week.

Daily Quiet Time - 200 possible points - 1 Peter 2:2

(1 Peter 2:2) Quiet Time builds an intimate relationship and fellowship with God. Every follower of Jesus Christ should consistently spend time in God's Word and in prayer. Students can earn points for the first 200 days of quiet time that they complete in a Word of Life Quiet Time Journal. ONE POINT will be awarded for each day completed. Students are encouraged to work with a small group leader to establish a goal for having a consistent quiet time with God throughout the year. Quiet Time devotional books are available for purchase at wolstore.org.

Scripture Memory - 120 possible points - Psalm 119:11

(Psalm 119:11) One of the key ways to remain pure and articulate faith in Jesus Christ is to have several key verses of Scripture committed to memory. Having a systematic approach to memorizing Scripture will help you sin less and witness more. Students can earn points for the first 24 verses memorized. FIVE POINTS will be awarded for each verse memorized. To demonstrate that a verse has been memorized, students can write out or quote the verse to any student ministry staff member of the church. CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP All verses can be accessed digitally through the FREE Quizlet App. Using the Quizlet App, click on the magnifying glass in the top right-hand corner of the App and search for "WOLLCM." (WOLLCM = Word of Life Local Church Ministries). You do not have to join a class to access the verses. Printed verse sheets are available for purchase at wolstore.org.

Service - 80 possible points - Matthew 22:29-37

(Matthew 22:37-29) Since every believer is uniquely equipped and called by God's love to serve and meet the needs of people around them, we want to encourage you to get into the habit of serving. We have developed a list of creative ideas you can be involved in as you glorify God through evangelistic and service opportunities. Students can earn points for the first 16 service items completed. FIVE POINTS will be awarded for each service item. Students are encouraged to connect with a small group leader to set a goal for serving others this year. Several service ideas are listed in this book and on the Multiply App.

Reading Books - 60 possible points

One good way to allow the lives of other Christians to help develop our character is by reading about their challenges and victories in Christ. Students can earn points for the first 3 books read. TWENTY POINTS will be awarded for each book read. Reading the entire New Testament will count for 2 books. Students are encouraged to set a goal to help develop their character by reading three Christian books this year. A list of approved books can be found in the Resource Section of lcm.wol.org. If a book is not in the "approved list," any non-fiction book with a specific Christian theme can be used if it is approved by the church's youth ministry team.

Bringing Friends - 40 possible points - John 1:41-42

(John 1:41-42) A great way to introduce students to Jesus is to have their Christian friends bring them to an event in your student ministry at church so you can begin the conversation with them about Jesus. God wants us to reach our friends with the Gospel. Students can earn points for the first 2 friends that they bring to a student ministry meeting, student ministry event, church service, or church event. TWENTY POINTS will be awarded each time a different friend attends. When awarding points for bringing friends, please consider that the purpose of bringing friends is to help them understand how to begin a relationship Jesus Christ.

Gospel Conversations - 60 possible points - Acts 1:8

(Acts 1:8) Word of Life's founder, Jack Wyrzten aptly said, "It is the responsibility of every generation to reach their generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ." The most effective way to engage every student with the Gospel of Jesus is for students to have personal Gospel conversations with their friends. Making disciples who make disciples is the ultimate cause and it begins with having Gospel conversations. Students can earn points for their first 6 Gospel Conversations. TEN POINTS will be awarded for each Gospel Conversation. A Gospel Conversation is defined as sharing the Gospel with someone who is not a follower of Jesus Christ. Make it your goal to have at least six Gospel Conversations this year, but don't stop there. Join the cause. Make Gospel conversations a part of your daily activity.

Requirements for scholarship:

If a student earns 500 points in the Creative Discipleship program within a ministry year, (June 1st–May 31st) that student will earn the several scholarships for Word of Life Camps and Bible Institute.

Word of Life Awards and Scholarships

Word of Life offers the following three awards for every student who reaches a minimum of 500 points in the Creative Discipleship Program in one year:

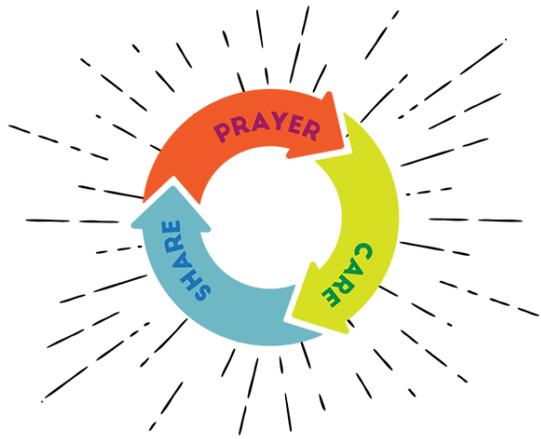
1. One FREE ticket to one Word of Life Reverb event.
2. One FREE week of Word of Life Summer Camp OR one weekend of Word of Life Snow Camp (New York) or Pursuit Camp (Florida).
3. A \$500 Scholarship for the Word of Life Bible Institute in Pottersville, New York or Hudson, Florida. For a list of other colleges that honor this scholarship, go to <http://lcm.wol.org/discipleship/>.

IMPORTANT: For students to be eligible for Word of Life Awards and Scholarships, all requirements must be completed on or before May 31st of the award year. The Creative Discipleship Record Sheet or Multiply! App must be completed with all requirements achieved by May 31st.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS The Word of Life Bible Institute has other scholarships available, up to a potential of \$8,000. To find out more about these scholarships, please go to: <https://wordoflife.edu/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships/>

For more information

If you have any questions about how this incentive system works, please contact Pastor Bruce at 330.421.2111. Our small group leaders will be happy to help any student who wants to show some effort. While incentives are pretty awesome, they are not the complete goal. Remember that growing in your faith and your relationship with Jesus should be the #1 priority of all our lives!



You have 100 times more influence on your friends than a stranger does! THE Cause Circle is a simple tool that will help you be more intentional about sharing Jesus' message with your friends. It's built around three simple priorities that Jesus lived out during His earthly ministry. These same priorities will help you effectively share your faith: Prayer. Care. Share.

Gospel Conversations - Here's how it works:

Prayer. It all starts with prayer! Jesus often took time away so He could be alone with His Father in prayer. He knew how important it was to talk to God about people, before He talked to people about God...and the same is true for us. When we start by praying for the people we are seeking to reach with the gospel, it prepares their hearts to hear the good news of Jesus.

Care. Jesus also modeled how important it is to care for people's needs. Jesus often healed the sick, feed the hungry and helped the hurting. He cared for the whole person, not just their spiritual needs. In the same way, we must love those we are trying to reach. We do this by listening to them and caring for them. They are not projects, they're people!

Share. After prayer and care, we must lovingly share the gospel message clearly and confidently. When we invite someone to put their faith in Christ, we are inviting them to make the biggest and best decision of their entire lives. A restored relationship with God is the absolute best news on the planet, so don't be afraid to ask them to put their trust in Jesus! If they say "no" or "not now," continue the Prayer, Care, Share process. And if they say "yes," celebrate! Then get them plugged into a good church, help them grow deeper in the faith and challenge them to begin their own Cause Circle of Prayer, Care, Share with their own friends.