



RESTORATION YOUTH

Our mission is to form lifelong disciples of Jesus by connecting teens to God, partnering with parents, embodying community, and developing leaders

OUR WEEKLY ENVIRONMENTS



WEDNESDAYS | 6-8PM

Surge is our Wednesday evening environment that meets from 6-8 at the property! We want the gospel to surge forward in our youth and community! Surge is a relational environment for students to connect, learn from the Bible, discuss the message in groups, and apply it to their lives. This environment is your typical “youth group” environment.

SUNDAYS | 11:30AM

Anchored meets Sundays in the kids building, and it is an environment specifically designed to develop and equip students for lifelong discipleship and leadership in the church. If Surge is the “front door” of the ministry, then Anchored is for the student who wants to dive deep in their walk with Christ. This environment will teach students how to think deeply about Scripture and challenge ways that they have been shaped by culture using Socratic seminars centered around Scripture.



SUMMER TRIPS: GUM + CAMP

GALVESTON URBAN MISSIONS



Every summer, the youth go on a mission trip to Galveston to partner with Galveston Urban Ministries in serving and reaching the community. This trip instills a heart of service and challenges students to lead by example! During this trip, students will minister to kids in K-5th by teaching bible lessons, leading discussions, hosting games, teaching a craft, sharing the gospel, and participating in service opportunities. The last day of the trip will be spent hanging out on the beach and making memories together!

CAMP



New to our youth group is Camp Zephyr! It is a smaller Baptist camp near Corpus Christi, Texas, where students get to have a whole lot of fun and hear a whole lot about Jesus. This camp is great for students who are newer to their faith and want an opportunity to grow closer to Christ. It is also a perfect environment for relational connection between the youth team and the students.

SEMESTER RETREATS: SURGE WEEKEND + SPRING RETREAT



SURGE WEEKEND

Our fall retreat is called Surge Weekend! This is an in-town retreat, where students stay in the homes of trusted church members and meet at the church property for worship, games, and teaching over the weekend. This year, Surge Weekend is September 25th through Sunday, September 27th.



SPRING RETREAT

In the Spring, we have an out of town retreat. We book a campsite, stay in cabins, roast marshmallows, play games, spend relational time together, worship, pray, and study the Word. The hope is to give students the space to get away from their busy day-to-day routines and refocus their hearts and minds on the Lord.

OUR IDEAL GRADUATE

How we hope to see students grow throughout their time in Restoration Youth

11th-12th grade

- Release to minister
- Provide ministry opportunities

9th-10th grade

- Plug into Sunday serve team
- Equip for ministry

8th grade

- Connect to kingdom purpose
- Connect to others

7th grade

- Establish spiritual disciplines
- Connect to God

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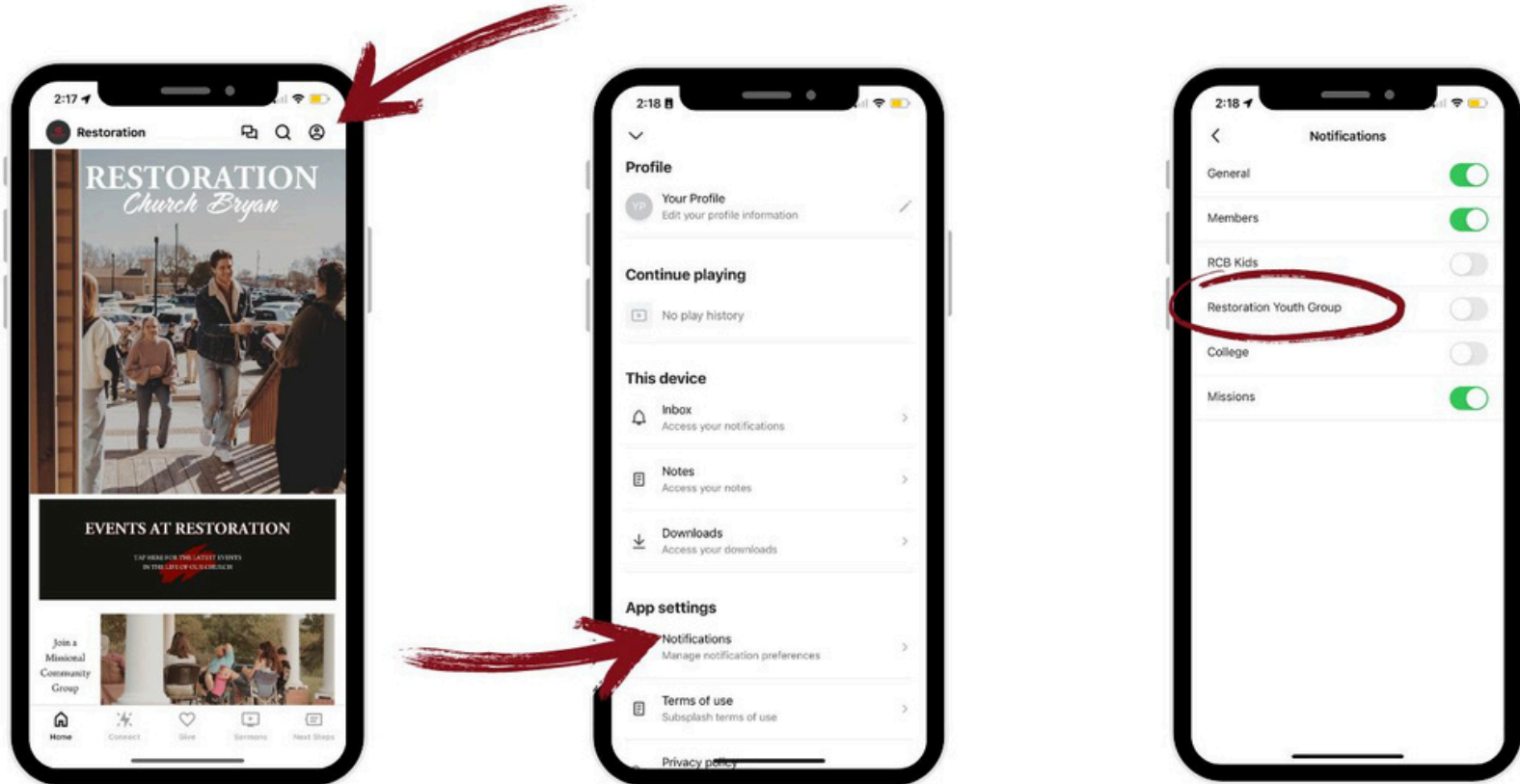
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TURN ON YOUTH NOTIFICATIONS IN THE APP!



STEP 1: OPEN OUR APP,

STEP 2: GO TO NOTIFICATIONS IN SETTINGS,

STEP 3: TURN ON RESTORATION YOUTH GROUP NOTIFICATIONS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How is youth ministry different from kids' ministry?

Middle school and high school are a time for students to begin taking more ownership of their faith! There is more independence within the youth ministry (within reason, of course) that allows students to grow and make their faith their own. This often comes with growing pains, and we give people the space to make mistakes in a safe environment full of grace and truth. Ultimately, we believe that moving into adolescence and joining the youth is a great step for your student's faith! It's a good thing!

How are the volunteers vetted?

We require each volunteer to be a member of our church, be involved in an MCG, pass a background check, complete an online Ministry Safe training, and go through an interview process with the youth staff before being allowed around your student.

Are volunteers allowed to drive my student?

With parent permission, we allow volunteers to drive students as long as they adhere to the transportation guidelines below.

What is the driving policy of Restoration Youth?

Transportation Guidelines

We only provide official rides to Surge on Wednesdays. However, if a volunteer would like to offer a student a ride to Anchored on Sundays, that's great! Here are the transportation guidelines we follow to ensure student safety:

- Gender Rule in Cars: A volunteer should never be alone in a car with a student of the opposite gender.

✗ Example: A male volunteer driving only a female student, or a female volunteer driving only a male student, is not allowed.

✓ Example: A female volunteer driving a female student, or a male volunteer driving a male student, is perfectly fine.

✓ A male volunteer may drive two female students, as long as parents/guardians are aware and give permission.

- These guidelines apply only to giving rides, not to spending additional time with students outside of programming.

What is the policy for volunteers to spend time with students?

Volunteer Interaction Guidelines:

We encourage our volunteers to build meaningful relationships with students beyond regular programming. To ensure safety and accountability, we ask volunteers to follow these guidelines:

- Rule of Three: Whenever spending time with students outside of organized activities, there should always be at least three people present (e.g., one volunteer and two students, or two volunteers and one student).
- Parental Permission Exception: If a student's parent or guardian has given explicit permission, the student may spend time one-on-one with a trusted volunteer.
- Gender Guidelines: We do not encourage one-on-one interactions between volunteers and students of the opposite gender, even if parental permission is given. For example, a female volunteer should not spend time alone with one male student.

These guidelines are to foster a safe environment for your student's spiritual growth and to protect both volunteers and students from unwanted situations.