



STUDENTS

Parent Packet for the 2026-2027 School Year

Who We Are

The Student Ministry of Centreville Baptist Church serves students in grades 6-12 and their families. Our goal is simple: **Proclaim, Partner, Prepare!**

Our aim as a student ministry is to proclaim the gospel, partner with parents, and prepare teenagers to follow Jesus with all of their lives, for all of their lives.

These three objectives shape who we are and what we do as a Student Ministry.

First, we are passionate about proclaiming the gospel. Our greatest need is that we are sinners in need of a Savior. All of us are born in Adam with hearts that are dead in sin. The antidote isn't entertainment or lessons on morality, but the gospel proclaimed through the Word of God and the work of regeneration done by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, our ministry is committed to purposefully scattering the seed of God's Word (Matt. 13:1-23) and praying that the Lord will bring about genuine heart transformation to teenagers in a pivotal stage of life.

Second, we are intentional about partnering with parents. The Bible calls parents to be the primary disciplers in the lives of their children (Deut. 6:6-7; Josh. 24:15; Ps. 78:4; Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4). A faithful Student Ministry seeks to support and partner with parents in this calling, not replace them. Our ministry is committed to equipping families for discipleship to continue in the home beyond Sundays.

Third, we are committed to preparing teenagers to follow Jesus with all of their lives, for all of their lives. We aim to teach on a variety of topics in a variety of environments, with the goal of maturity in Christ (Col. 1:28). Our hope is that when students graduate from the Student Ministry, they have a deeply rooted biblical worldview that enables them to stand firm in a fallen world. We even pray that the next generation of pastors, missionaries, ministry leaders, and faithful church members will be raised up through our student ministry.

Sunday Ministry Environments (What to Expect)

Our Student Ministry primarily meets in two ministry environments:

- Student Equip | Sunday Mornings from 9:00-10:15 AM
- Highlight | Sunday Evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM

Here is what to expect at each environment!

Student Equip: *Student Equip* meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM before the Sunday Morning Worship Service in the upstairs student space. This setting creates an opportunity for our teenagers to learn more about theology, the Bible, and living the Christian life. At *Student Equip*, you can expect a brief time of fellowship and donuts, an interactive large group teaching, and small group discussion based on the lesson.

Highlight: *Highlight* meets in the chapel on Sunday nights! At *Highlight* you can expect a time of hangout and fellowship, fun and games, worship through song, a message from God's Word, and small group discussion. This environment gives students the opportunity to build meaningful connections and friendships with other students who are seeking to follow Jesus. *Highlight* also offers an opportunity for students to invite non-Christian friends to hear the gospel.

Throughout the year, our Student Ministry will also host additional events as we seek to reach middle and high school students with the gospel and train up disciple-making disciples. These events include a Winter Retreat, Summer Camp, a Summer Mission Trip, and more!

Student Equip Fall Calendar

This fall at Student Equip, our teenagers will experience a balance of verse-by-verse Bible teaching from both the Old and New Testaments (Joel and Titus), along with studies focused on apologetics and answering common questions about the Christian faith (*Can I Trust the Bible?* and *Ask Anything!*). Our fall Equip calendar will conclude with a combined Family Equip class titled *10 Things You Should Know About Baptism*.

- **August 23** - Joel 1:1-20
- **August 30** - Joel 2:1-17
- **September 6** - Joel 2:18-32
- **September 13** - Joel 3:1-21
- **September 20** - Can I Trust the Bible? (Session 1)
- **September 27** - Can I Trust the Bible? (Session 2)
- **October 4** - Can I Trust the Bible? (Session 3)
- **October 11** - Titus 1:1-16
- **October 18** - Titus 2:1-10
- **October 25** - Titus 2:11-15
- **November 1** - Titus 3:1-15
- **November 8** - Ask Anything! (Session 1)
- **November 15** - Ask Anything! (Session 2)
- **November 22** - Ask Anything! (Session 3)
- **November 29** - Ask Anything! (Session 4)
- **December 6** - Family Equip Class: 10 Things You Should Know About Baptism

Highlight Fall Calendar

Highlight kicks off for the new school year on August 30 with a new study through the book of Genesis. Below are the dates we will meet this fall and the passages of Scripture we intend to cover.

- **August 30** - Highlight (Genesis 1-2)
- **September 6** - No Highlight Gathering (Labor Day Weekend)
- **September 13** - Highlight (Genesis 3)
- **September 20** - Highlight (Genesis 4-5)
- **September 27** - Highlight Block Party (Genesis 6-9)
- **October 4** - Highlight (Genesis 10-11)
- **October 11** - No Highlight Gathering (CBC Prayer & Praise Night)
- **October 18** - Highlight (Genesis 12-14)
- **October 25** - No Highlight Gathering (CBC Fall Festival)
- **November 1** - Highlight (Genesis 15-17)
- **November 8** - Highlight Parent Night
- **November 15** - Highlight (Genesis 18-21)
- **November 22** - No Highlight Gathering (CBC Prayer & Praise Night)
- **November 29** - No Highlight Gathering (Thanksgiving Break)
- **December 6** - Highlight (Genesis 22)
- **December 13** - No Highlight Gathering (CBC Christmas Outreach)
- **December 20** - Highlight Christmas Party
- **December 27** - No Highlight Gathering (Christmas Break)

Partnering with Parents

As previously mentioned, we aim to be intentional in the way we partner with parents. Here are a few specific ways we hope to do that during the 2026-2027 school year.

Family Equip Classes: We typically aim to offer two special Family Equip Classes each calendar year during the 9:00 AM hour—one in July and one in December. These classes are designed for the whole family to attend and learn together about a particular topic. Our next Family Equip Class is scheduled for December 6 and is titled *10 Things You Should Know About Baptism*.

Parent Nights at Highlight: We also aim to host one Parent Night each semester at Highlight—one in the fall and one in the spring. On these nights, parents are invited to attend Highlight alongside their students to experience a typical Sunday night and learn together about a particular topic. Our fall Parent Night will be November 8, when we'll discuss *What Does the Bible Say About Homosexuality and Transgenderism?* Our spring Parent Night will be April 25 and will focus on *Biblical Principles for Dating*.

Monthly Parent Letter: Each month, we send a Parent Letter with information and resources designed to help you disciple your teenager. The letter includes details about what we'll be learning at both Student Equip and Highlight, along with recommended resources such as articles, podcasts, books, and more that have been carefully vetted to help parents navigate the unique opportunities and challenges of raising teenagers. You can receive the Parent Letter by signing up for our weekly email list or by visiting centrevillebaptist.org/students and navigating to the For Parents tab.

Upcoming Opportunities

Adult Leader Training: If you are interested in serving with the Student Ministry as an Adult Leader, we have two upcoming opportunities for training that we would love for you to be a part of! Join us on either Sunday, August 23 from 4:45-5:45 PM or Thursday, August 27 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Please register for the date that works best for you using the QR Codes below. Dinner will be provided! Attending the training does not require a commitment, but it is a great opportunity to learn more about our Student Ministry and explore what serving with us could look like.



Student Band Interest Meeting: If your student is interested in joining the Highlight Student Band during the upcoming school year, please have them plan to attend the Student Band Interest Meeting on August 30 from 5:00-6:00 PM before Highlight. Whether they sing, play an instrument, or are interested in serving on the tech team, we would love to have your student there! Parents are not required to attend, but are more than welcome to join. Please register using the QR Code below.



2027 Winter Retreat: Save the date for our 2027 Winter Retreat! We will be returning to Pine Creek Retreat Center on February 12-14, 2027. We will leave on Friday evening and return Sunday morning in time to sit together during the 10:30 AM worship service at CBC. We hope your student can be a part of this weekend! Registration will be coming soon.

Stay Connected

There are many ways to stay connected with CBC Students. We want to make communication with families clear, concise, and consistent, so here are the best ways to stay informed about what's happening in our Student Ministry.

Website: For more information, upcoming events, and registration, visit centrevillebaptist.org/students.

Email Updates: Sign up for our weekly email updates by emailing our Student Ministry Assistant, AJ Wells, at AJ.Wells@centrevillebaptist.org.

Parent Letter: Our monthly Parent Letter is included in the first email of each month. It provides information about what we're learning in Student Equip and Highlight, along with helpful resources for parents. Make sure you're signed up for our weekly email list to receive it.

Text Alerts: Text the word HIGHLIGHT to 97000 to automatically enroll in Student Ministry text updates.

Social Media: Follow us on Facebook and Instagram by searching for @cbcva.students.

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