



The Student Discipleship Ministry exists to enable students to reach up to Christ, dig deep in Christ, and go wide with Christ.

Reaching Up

Reaching Up is about worshiping Jesus Christ. Worship begins with our relationship with Him. Therefore the first step is reaching up to Christ for salvation. Then our next step is continuing to reach up to Christ each and every day for everything that we need.

Digging Deep

Digging Deep is about growing in that relationship with Jesus Christ. Digging Deep happens in a progression from deep to deeper to deepest. The **deep** level is the large group level which consists of Bible Study and events. The **deeper** level is the small group level that takes place in our Journey Groups and Study Groups. The **deepest** level is one-on-one discipleship with an adult mentor.

Going Wide

Going Wide is about taking our relationship with Christ out into the world. Going Wide happens in a few stages. Going **wide** starts by sharing Christ with our family and friends. Then we go **wider** into our community to share Christ with people we don't know. Finally we go **widest** when we take Christ outside of our community to the world.



Student Discipleship Ministry Information



Weekly Programs



Journey Wednesday Nights 6:00-8:00 p.m.

There are three aspects to Journey:

6:00-6:30	Fellowship
6:30-7:00	FYE FYE is a time of announcements, games, and other information or entertainment.
7:00-8:00	Journey Groups

The main aspect of Journey is Journey Groups. Journey Groups are small groups of students that meet to fellowship and study the Bible. Journey Groups are intra-gender (same gender) and while not specifically age-graded are usually grouped according to similar age range. The staple of Journey Groups is a process called *Journey Through the Bible* where students will study the entire Bible in their 6 years in the ministry.



Bible Study Sunday Mornings 9:15-10:20

There are four aspects to Journey:

9:15-9:25	Fellowship
9:25-9:30	FYE FYE is a time of announcements
9:30-9:55	Bible Study
9:55-10:20	Study Groups

The Bible Study portion is a large group teaching time usually taught by the Student Minister. Then students will meet in Study Groups which are inter-gender and inter-grade for deeper discussion and application of the Bible Study.

Other Programs & Events

We have many activities and events throughout the year. All these are directed toward accomplishing our mission of getting students to reach up in worship, dig deep in discipleship and go wide with the Gospel. Below are some main activities we do throughout the year:



The Thing is a monthly activity that focuses on helping students share faith by inviting their peers to youth events

Fellowship After Fellowship is a monthly time of fellowship after the 4th Sunday evening service of the month.



Discipleship Training is a weekend event that focuses on one aspect of worship, discipleship or evangelism.

MIA or Missions in Action is our missions program for Joplin and the world.



Winter Weekend is a weekend retreat usually in the form of a Disciple Now that focuses on one of the aspects of the mission statement.

Transitions is our ministry that focuses on integrating in-coming students into the Student Discipleship Ministry.



We participate in **Summer Camp** each year. We select a different location and camp each year usually on a three year rotation.



Family Connection Ministry

At Fellowship Baptist Church, we believe that discipling teenagers is a collaborative effort involving both families and the church.

Our first goal is to partner with parents in the discipleship of their teenagers. We do this by involving parents in the planning process of our goals, structure and purpose.

Our second goal is to help equip and educate parents with the discipleship of their teenagers. We do this through parent training seminars and providing resources for parents.

Our third goal is to engage parents in the discipleship process of their teenagers. We do this by encouraging parents to get plugged into the Student Discipleship Ministry, integrating parents into the ministry and developing resources based on Bible Study and Journey Groups for parents to interact with material at home.

For More Information about the Student Discipleship Ministry at Fellowship Baptist Church please check out our website:

www.fellowshipstudents.org