



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 developing a relationship with Jesus Christ. Reaching Up exists in the 3 P's. **Proclamation** is proclaiming the gospel message to all students so they can reach up. **Personalization** is students reaching up to Christ in salvation. **Progression** is students growing in their faith daily reaching up to Christ.

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 which consists mainly of events. The **Deeper** level is the small group level that takes place in our Journey Groups and Bible Studies. 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 our community into the world.



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@ Fellowship Baptist Church



Weekly Programs



Bible Study

Sunday Mornings
9:15-10:30

The purpose of our Bible Study is to study the entire Bible over the 6 years while students are in the SDM while at the same time teaching students to study the Bible for themselves. We do this through a process called Connect with the Bible.

Connect with the Bible begins with daily Bible Studies where students study a passage of Scripture and ask 3 questions:

- 1) What did I read (summarize)?
- 2) What do I need to do (application)?
- 3) What did I not understand (comprehension)?

Then during the Bible Study time students come together for a facilitated discussion. We also have Bible Study classes available for students who do not wish to read each week or are visiting.

Journey

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



Journey consists of times of fellowship, teaching and small group experiences. Journey begins and ends with informal fellowship times. Journey includes time for announcements, games, structured fellowship and other fun aspects of the evening. The principal aspects of Journey are the teaching time and the small group experiences we call Journey Groups.

Each Wednesday night we will focus on a topic that is relevant to building a Biblical worldview in students lives. After the teaching session students are dismissed to Journey Groups where they share with one another, care for one another and challenge one another.

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

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



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.

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



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

Launch is our ministry designed to help transition graduating students out of the Student Discipleship Ministry.



PLAN is our way of letting students and parents plan and implement SDM Events.



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