

ନୂଆ WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 5 + 6





Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV)

⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

WHY ARE WE GIVING YOU THIS RESOURCE?

Milestone family, we created this resource with you in mind. Whether you are in the season of raising babies, navigating the hectic schedule of a middle schooler, helping a kid prepare for life after high school, working as a young professional, or anything in between, we believe something here will help you wherever you're at.

This resource is something to come back to year after year as you approach a transition with a child or want to learn more about each Next Gen environment available at Milestone. We've laid out how we partner with you to help young people grow, know Jesus, and build a strong foundation of faith. You can flip directly to whichever season you or your family find yourself in and discover how we intentionally serve you and your kids.

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Letter from Pastor Jeff

To the Milestone family, any guests with us, and every campus, I'm so glad you came to Next Gen Weekend. This is one of my favorite times of the entire year. Whenever someone asks me, "What is Milestone about?" I always refer to this weekend and encourage them to check it out. You may be wondering why we dedicate an entire weekend to letting young kids and students lead.

When I was 16 years old, my pastor let me preach my first message and took time to mentor me. I've never forgotten about his investment and how much it impacted me. I knew when we began Milestone that this was a distinct value God had given us—to reach, build, and champion the next generation toward everything God has in store for them. Twenty-four years later, we're even more passionate about it now.

But I want you to know that this weekend is only a snapshot of what happens every single week across our different environments. We have students and kids leading worship and Small Groups, hosting, and praying for others each week because we're not waiting until they're older to give them opportunities to get in the game and use their gifts.

And what we're seeing among young people is amazing. God is really moving. Our heart is to partner with you—parents, grandparents, those who will one day become parents—as your kids transition from one age to the next, by helping them know Jesus personally, understand the Bible, and discover His purpose for their lives.

You're going to hear a lot this weekend about what we have to offer. Since we have intentional environments from birth through 30 years old, we wanted to be clear, which is why we created this resource for you to take home. I hope you take time to look through it and discover more of what we have for your kids throughout the year to help them grow in their walk with Jesus. Included at the end are practical things you can do to help your kids thrive in their specific season that you'll want to be sure you check out.

Pastor Jeff Little

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JAL', written in a cursive style.

WHAT IS NEXT GEN WEEKEND?

This weekend isn't something new—we've been doing it for years. The purpose is to display a real-life picture of our heart and values at Milestone Church. One of our values is investing in the next generation of young people because we believe they don't have to wait until they're older to do something great. They can be used by God right now.

But it's also our way of showing you the intentionality behind providing young people of all ages with a place to help them learn about God, develop a personal relationship with Him, and discover their purpose.

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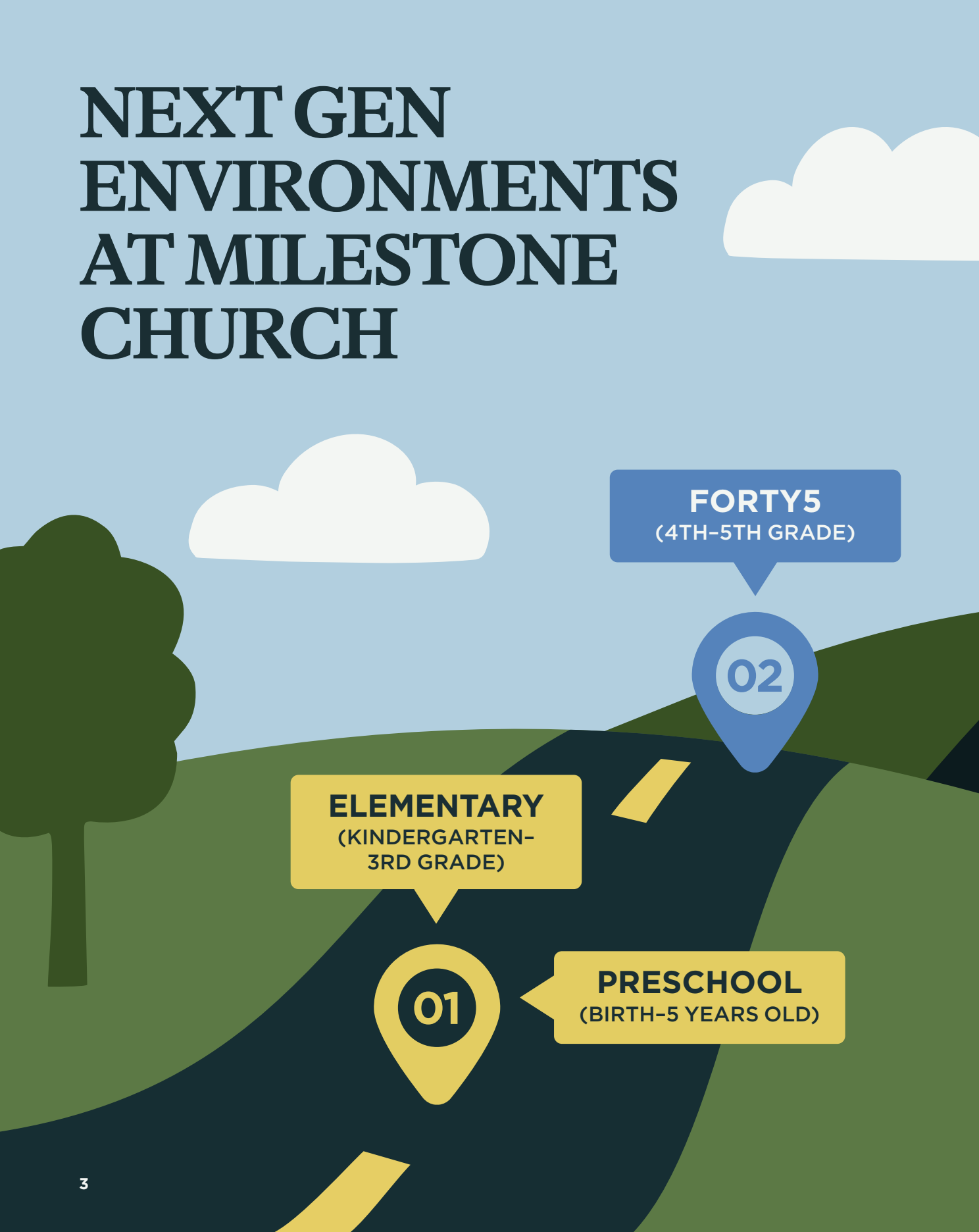


DON'T WAIT TO

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

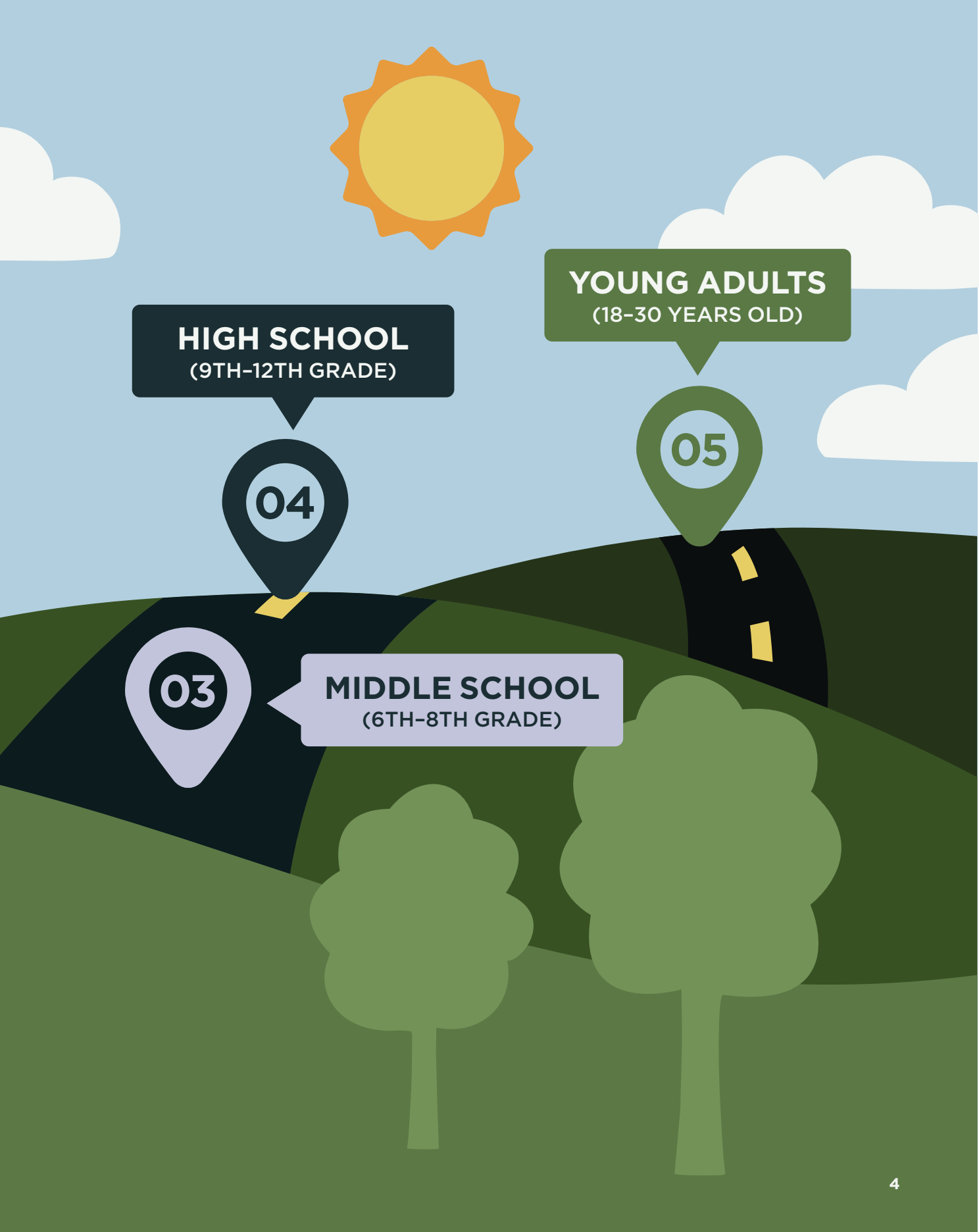
NEXT GEN ENVIRONMENTS AT MILESTONE CHURCH



FORTY5
(4TH-5TH GRADE)

ELEMENTARY
(KINDERGARTEN-
3RD GRADE)

PRESCHOOL
(BIRTH-5 YEARS OLD)



HIGH SCHOOL
(9TH-12TH GRADE)



YOUNG ADULTS
(18-30 YEARS OLD)



MIDDLE SCHOOL
(6TH-8TH GRADE)

MILESTONE KIDS

**Preschool + Elementary
Ages: Birth-3rd Grade**

**MILESTONE
KIDS IS BROKEN
UP INTO 3
ENVIRONMENTS:**

1

PRESCHOOL:
0-5 Years Old

2

**THEATER 1:
ELEMENTARY**
Kindergarten-
3rd Grade

3

**THEATER 2:
FORTY5**
4th-5th Grade
*(See more information
on pages 7 & 8.)*



In Milestone Kids, we have designated areas for each age group. One of the areas we're passionate about making exceptional is our nursery. We know the first time checking in your baby is a big step, and we have a host of amazing women equipped and ready to care for your child.

In both preschool and elementary, our team plans services that incorporate easy-to-understand content that helps your kid learn more about Jesus, the truths of His Word, and how they can be a light wherever they go. Between game time, worship, a message, and more, they will have so much fun. And in our elementary environment, they get to participate in age-specific Small Groups that give opportunities to make new friends.



Volunteer Highlight

Marietta has been serving in the nursery for almost 10 years! She loves caring for the little ones and connecting with parents on the weekends before they head into service.

Throughout the year, you'll easily find her leading Small Groups, praying for others, doing outreach projects, and more, but serving in the nursery environment is close to her heart. We're so thankful for volunteers like Marietta and her heart for the next generation!

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MILESTONE KIDS EVENTS:

Along with our weekly environments, we also offer events and special moments throughout the year for your child to get involved.

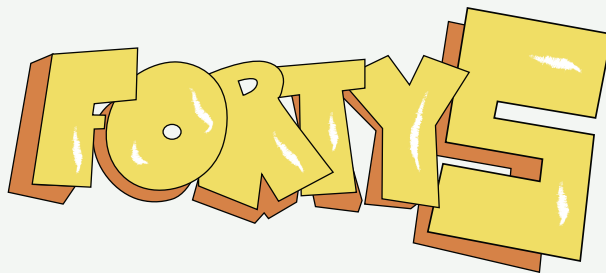
Baby Dedication

Promotion Weekend

VBS 2027

(Kindergarten-3rd Grade)

Kids Next Steps Class



Ages: 4th–5th Grade

Forty5 is also part of the Milestone Kids area but is a dedicated space for 4th- and 5th-grade students to come and learn about God's heart for them, experience worship, hear a lesson, and participate in gender-specific Small Groups. This is a unique season, and our heart is to help instill as many biblical principles and values as we can so their faith continues to be strengthened before they enter middle school.

WHAT IS MY KID LEARNING IN FORTY5?

We want to help impart biblical truths, so we cover topics such as:

- * Faith
- * Fruits of the Spirit
- * Friendship
- * Beatitudes
- * Living with gratitude
- * Biblical stories





Belle's Story

Belle attended Forty5 Summer Blast, a 2-day, in-town camp-like experience. During one of the sessions, **she decided to give her life to Jesus!**

She was beaming with happiness as she described what happened: "In school, I struggle to feel included, but **God was telling me that I belong in His Kingdom and that I'm a daughter of Christ.** I've never felt more loved!"

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FORTY5 EVENTS:

Along with our weekly environments, we also offer events and special moments throughout the year for your child to get involved.

Forty5 Summer Blast

Fall Forty5 Hangout

Spring Forty5 Hangout

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ages: 6th–8th Grade



Middle school is a significant time in a young person's life—one that begins to shape who they are as they're finding good friends, discovering their passions, or maybe even struggling with insecurities for the first time. This is why we love encouraging them to find mentors who will point them toward Jesus and the truths of His Word.

Six78

This is our weekend environment for 6th–8th grade students. Unlike our Wednesday-night youth services, this is a discipleship-focused atmosphere tailored to their specific demographic. While some may see this age as a time when students take a step back from their faith, we're on mission to push them forward. In Six78, high-level leaders are ready to pour into your child in gender-specific Small Groups that can serve as an additional anchor point alongside parents.

Elevate

Elevate, our Wednesday-night youth environment, is a dynamic, fun, and authentic place for both middle and high school students to gather during the week. There's a high level of engagement from the students as they worship, listen to a Bible-centered message, and build relationships with others.

We're fortunate to have incredible volunteers pour into students every single week, and the best part is that it's multigenerational! It's not just college students or young adults; it's those further ahead in life, like grandparents or empty nesters, who are there investing in students.



Landry's Story

During the first session at Middle School Camp, Landry's life was changed forever. After listening to the message, an opportunity was given for students to fully surrender to Jesus.

At first, Landry was nervous, but he decided it didn't matter anymore. **He stood up, went to the altar, and prayed to receive Jesus in his heart.** He said, "Jesus feels so clear to me now. The weight I felt on my chest is now gone!"

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MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS:

Along with our weekly environments, we also offer events and special moments throughout the year for middle schoolers to get involved.

Super Series (Spring + Fall)

BOTS Spring Retreat

11-14
JUNE

| Middle School Camp

HIGH SCHOOL

Ages: 9th–12th Grade

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WHAT IS MY STUDENT LEARNING AT ELEVATE?

We want to help impart biblical truths, so we cover topics such as:

- * Purpose
- * Living on mission
- * The power in their testimony
- * Building a relationship with the Holy Spirit
- * Discovering the life God has for them
- * Relationships and how to be a good friend



Lexi & Brynlee's Story

Lexi and Brynlee are part of the softball team at their high school and had been praying that their teammates would come to know Jesus. As Super Series approached, one of their teammates, Anna, gave her life to Jesus, and the three of them felt a burden to pray for the rest of the team and began inviting them to Elevate.

Their teammates came to Super Series, and **four of them gave their lives to Jesus!** Because they stepped out in boldness, they were able to witness God move in their friends' lives.

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HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:

Along with our weekly environments, we also offer events and special moments throughout the year for high schoolers to get involved.

We're excited to announce that in 2027 we're adding **another identical week of High School Camp** to make **more room for students!**

Super Series (Spring + Fall)

School-Specific Small Groups

BOTS Spring Retreat

High School Camp

Keller: July 17-21
Argyle, Haslet, McKinney: July 22-26

YOUNG ADULTS

Ages: 18–30 Years Old



Empowering young leaders to become all who God has created them to be is the heart of Milestone College. Through different degree pathways and creative tracks, students get an immersive, hands-on ministry experience where they not only grow academically, but spiritually too.



Being a young adult is one of the most pivotal seasons in a person's life and one that truly forms their future. They are making critical decisions and navigating a lot of transition, all while trying to find their people, so we're passionate about helping young adults thrive in this season. Every Tuesday at 7 pm, we have Milestone Young Adult (MYA) services where hundreds of young adults come together at our Keller campus for worship, a message that speaks to where they're at, and life-giving connection with others in the same stage of life.



Joseph's Story

Joseph, in his words, had been living life similarly to the prodigal son in Luke 15—he had left his family and went his own way, living recklessly and for himself. But God was at work in his heart and Joseph began being open to what God wanted to do in his life.

He was invited to church and found himself sitting in a MYA service. After listening to the message, he decided to surrender his life to Jesus. Last month, his loved ones got to celebrate with him as he got water baptized, proclaiming his new life in Christ!

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YOUNG ADULT EVENTS:

Along with our weekly environments, we also offer events and special moments throughout the year for young adults to get involved.

**Milestone College
Preview Day**

MYA Conference 2027

Registration is open:
myaconference.com

2026 NEXT GEN *IMPACT*

We love sharing the impact we've seen across all our Next Gen environments. Each number represents a person, so we celebrate how God's been moving in the lives of kids, students, and young adults!

DON'T
WAIT
TO BE
GREAT!

This year so far:

4,316

FIRST-TIME
GUESTS

1,370

FAITH
DECISIONS

427

BAPTISMS

HOW TO HELP YOUR KIDS *THRIVE*

God has more for your family than you can imagine. We can overcomplicate it, but sometimes it's the small moments that really make a difference. We want you to walk away from this weekend with practical steps in how to help your child grow and thrive in their season.

1

CONTINUE MAKING CHURCH A PRIORITY.

Encourage your children to attend the environments available to them throughout the week!

2

PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT GEN EVENTS.

Learn more about our upcoming Next Gen events at milestonechurch.com/events.

3

PRAY FOR YOUR KIDS.

God hears every prayer you pray; it doesn't return void, and it's powerful! We've provided a few specific prayers on pages 17 & 18 that you can pray over your kids or as a family every day.

4

CREATE SPACE FOR MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION.

Whether it's in the living room at the end of the day, around the table, or driving to an activity, these conversations can happen anywhere! Sometimes all it takes is asking the right questions. We've provided some for each age group that could help spark intentional dialogue with your kids on page 20.

PRAYERS FOR YOUR CHILDREN

GRATITUDE AND VISION FOR FAMILY



Lord, thank You for giving me my child(ren). You say in Your Word that children are a gift from You, and I'm so grateful You chose me to raise them. I know I don't have all the answers and I'm not perfect, so I lean on You and Your guidance today. I choose to make You the center of our home. Would You give me vision for my family? Would You speak to me about my kids and help me know how to encourage them when they're struggling? Thank You for everything You're doing in their lives. Amen.

AS YOU DRIVE TO SCHOOL



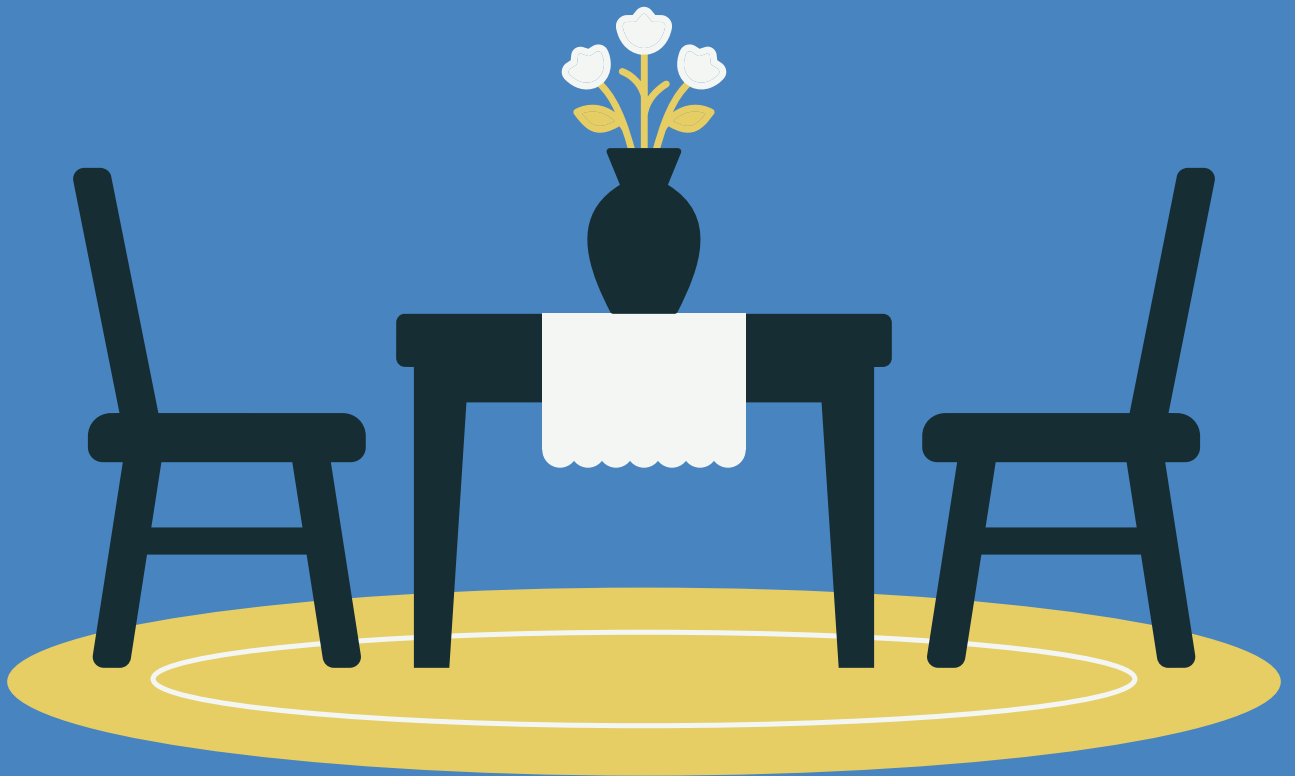
God, we thank You for another day. Thank You for the privilege of attending school and learning so many amazing things about the world You created. I ask that you would protect my child(ren) while they're at school and I declare that nothing formed against them would prosper. I pray they are a light to whoever they encounter. I speak against fear or worry that tries to take root in my heart as I drop them off, and I remind myself that You love them more than I do, You're watching over them, and I can trust You with my children. Amen.

OVERCOMING FEAR AND ANXIETY



Lord, I pray over my child's mind and heart right now. They may be experiencing fear and anxiety right now, but that is not from You. You don't give us a spirit of fear, but a sound mind. I pray that You bring peace to their mind and body right now, peace that surpasses all understanding. I declare that this is not their identity or Your best for them. Your desire for them is to live life with peace and joy. With You, they don't have to be afraid. You're trustworthy; You're faithful. Amen.

TABLE TALK *QUESTIONS*



01

PRESCHOOL
Building a Foundation

- * What was your favorite thing you did today?
- * What is something you can thank Jesus for?
- * What is one way we can show Jesus to someone tomorrow?

K-3RD GRADE
Building Character

- * What was the happiest moment from today?
- * How were you a good friend today?
- * What can we thank Jesus for, and who can we pray for tonight?

02

4TH-5TH GRADE
Building Reflection and Awareness

- * What is something you're proud of from today?
- * Is there anyone at school who might need a friend right now?
- * Where have you seen God do something good lately?

**TABLE
TALK**

03

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Building Trust

- * What was your favorite moment from today?
- * Is there something one of your friends needs prayer for?
- * What are you looking forward to this week?

04

HIGH SCHOOL
Building Longevity

- * What's something you're excited about and looking forward to right now?
- * What leaders do you have in your life that you trust?
- * How can I pray for you this week?





