



“A Family of Servant Missionaries”
Ministry to 7th-12th grade students

Mission

The mission of Fellowship is to *Cultivate Connected Followers of Christ!*

FSM supports this mission by Cultivating Connected Followers (students) of Christ!

We do this by equipping and inspiring students to Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples! Our hope is that every student will have a “Connected Life”, where they will discover a faith of their own that will prepare them for a lifetime of intimacy with God and ministry of influence.

A Connected Life for a Student



Upward – We are a Family who LOVES GOD!

Growing in a lifestyle of worship by following Jesus. (Prayer, Holy Spirit, Word of God)

Withward – We are Servants who LOVE OTHERS!

Growing in honesty, transparency, and accountability with peers and caring adults (parents/small group leaders) who follow Jesus! (small group time and discipleship with parents)

Outward – We are Missionaries who MAKE DISCIPLES!

Growing in PRAYER, CARE, and SHARE with our friends who aren't following Jesus.

Ministry to Students

At FSM, we've created a **large group** environment that is *relevant* for students in the 7th-12th grade. This is a fun time to connect, worship, and be equipped to follow Jesus!

We go a couple steps further and do two things we believe are vitally important for students: we pay attention to what's going on in their life, and we care about them. This happens in our small group environment. Every week, students will get together with their **small group** to spend time in a more intimate setting, talking, processing, and praying about what's going on in each student's life and talking about how to apply the word of God in their life.

It's simple: big group and small group. Together is better!

FSM – **FSM** is the weekly large group and small group gathering for 7th-12th grade students. We meet Sunday's from 4:30pm to 6:45pm at Fellowship. Here you will find an action packed gathering where you are sure to have fun and be encouraged from the word of God in a comfortable setting of your peers. Doors open at 4pm for students who want to come early to play games and fellowship with one another.

Other Activities: We have other activities, such as Back to School Party, Fall Camp, Cowboy Christmas, Ascend, etc. planned throughout the year designed to help students relationally, intentionally, and missionally follow Jesus.

To view/download the current FSM calendar please go to:
<https://www.fbcrc.org/events/category/student-ministry/>

Realm: FSM's communication to parents is on REALM. We have a group dedicated to FSM Parents. To join this group search for "FSM Parents" ... click on the group.... and then ask to Join group.

Instagram: Follow us on Instagram @ fsm_of_fbcrc

Ministry to Parents

You are the greatest influence in the life of your teenager. Research proves it time and again your voice is the loudest in their life. That is a great opportunity for you to make a forever impact in the life of your teenager. It is also a great opportunity for me to partner with you and cheer you on in the process.

One thing we do to partner with you.

(1) We give you access to an incredible family experience called the Rites Of Passage Experience (ROPE). The Family Experience is designed to help parents strategically pass down their faith to their teenager in an annual ceremony. We'll give you the tools you'll need to carry out a Family Experience each year including:

- A Planning Guide to walk you through the resources and the actual ceremony.
- 2 Videos explaining the why and how of each Family Experience.
- Kick Starters for Biblical family discussion time to lead up to the experience.
- Each year we'll focus on the biggest milestone for the year and give you the tools to make this milestone one to remember
- To get access to this incredible resource go to <https://www.fbcrc.org/connect/next-generation/students/> and click on The Family Experience.

Welcome to FSM!!!

I am excited about what God is doing here at Fellowship Bible Church and more specifically in Fellowship Student Ministry (FSM). FSM is the name for our ministry to 7th-12th grade students. I am grateful to be involved in this ministry and am excited to get you and your student **connected**.

We believe every student hungers to be known by someone and belong somewhere. We strive to make FSM a “place for every student to belong and to be known”. Our hope is that every teenager would find life in Jesus and become “a disciple who makes disciples”.

My hope for this booklet is to give you a brief overview of FSM and help you become familiar with our ministry to students.

This booklet contains 3 sections:

- FSM's Mission
- Ministry to Students
- Ministry to Parents

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