



AFTERSHOCK

STUDENT MINISTRY

HANDBOOK

2020-21

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Letter to Parents

Dear Parents

We welcome your **PRESENCE**. Aftershock Student Ministry maintains an “open door” policy towards parents. You are welcome to visit our programs at any time. We want you to see for yourself what your student is experiencing week to week.

We value your **INPUT**. Feel free to share your concerns, questions, comments, and observations with our staff. We want to partner with you in any way we can.

We encourage your **INVOLVEMENT**. We are ALWAYS on the lookout for parents who have a special place in their heart for students and are open to joining our volunteer team. Our volunteers help run events, lead small groups, organize ministry opportunities, and much more. If you would like to be involved on a regular basis, we would love to talk to you personally!

Serving together,



Daniel Plemons
Student Pastor



Where can we get info throughout the year?

Our website, Facebook, monthly newsletter, and weekly texts will keep you constantly updated on what's going on in Aftershock student ministry. Check out www.corningfbc.com.

How should I pay for events? Do you take cash? Visa? MasterCard?

Checks and cash are fine. And, we do accept credit cards.

Who do I make the check-out to?

All checks should be made out to FBC Corning Youth with the event and student's name in the "memo" section. You may pay for more than one event at a time or even in advance for one or all upcoming events.

What should I do with my cash payments?

All cash should be sealed in an envelope with the amount, event, and student's name written on the front. Please do not bring money when dropping off your student for a trip! All payments should be brought or sent to the church office with attention Daniel on it prior to events.

Registrations can be done through our website for any event.

Why do you have non-refundable deposits?

Two reasons. 1) Most arrangements for overnight events require advanced deposits on our part. 2) It enables us to make concrete plans for transportation, meals, lodging, and programs. If you need to cancel a registration, please call Daniel ASAP!



What do we pack for trips?

Most overnight trips will require a sleeping bag and pillow. We will let you know if otherwise. Clothes should be packed in a suitcase or duffel bag. Each youth is allowed one suitcase and one backpack (unless notified otherwise). Each trip will have its own list of necessary items. Please label everything with your student's name.

If my student brings a friend does he/she need a signed permission form and emergency medical form?

Yes. It is simply too big of a risk to take any youth offsite without written consent from their parents.

Who do I contact if I have a concern or question?

Please contact the student pastor, Daniel Plemons. Cell: 870.323.9508 Office: 870.857.3790 E-mail: danielplemons@corningfbc.com.

As a parent, what can I do to have a stronger relationship with my student?

The spiritual lives of teenagers are strongly influenced by the relationship they have with their parents. Dr. Robert Laurent, author of *Keeping Your Teen In Touch With God*, lists seven factors parents can work on to strengthen family bonds:

1. Renew your own passion for Christ.
2. Verbally express your love for your teen.
3. Learn to keep their confidence and take them seriously.
4. Be vulnerable and admit when you are wrong.
5. Never embarrass your teenager.
6. Forgive and forget.
7. Give your teenagers your time and attention.

STUDENT MINISTRY POLICIES

Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ by teaching biblical truths, investing in relationships and equipping students to serve Christ and others.

This is accomplished by:

“Reach up, Reach out, and Reach in”. These three are the biblical mandates of the local church.

Reach Up

We work hard to provide an exciting and God-honoring environment for worship. When we worship God, we express our love and devotion to Him. All of us are wired for worship, and the only way we can express true love to God and worship Him is through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Reach Out

Another key purpose is to reach out to people who are outside the family of God. Every day, we rub shoulders with people who are just an invite away from a life-changing encounter with Christ. Invite your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to attend church so they will hear and understand what it means to be a follower of Christ.

Reach In

We also exist to help you as a Christ-follower grow in your spiritual maturity and become full-court followers of Christ. Because the Christian life is one of constant growth and development, we are focused on providing biblical principles that can be applied to everyday life. We want to help you move from a spectator in the stands to the game of active service.

General policy

Chaperones and Supervision

All chaperones on student ministry events must be at least 21 years of age and be a member of FBC. They are to follow all rules and regulations set by FBC. Chaperones are to set the example for the students. All chaperones and youth workers must meet the approval of the student pastor. No student is allowed in the youth room without adult supervision. This is for the safety of the student and the church.

Dress Code

Males and females should always wear modest clothing. Shorts are too short if you can touch skin when your arms and hands are straight down. No cheerleading shorts or shorts with writing on the back area. Shirts are too short if skin is shown when arms are raised. Ladies, please do not wear tight or revealing tops or bottoms. Men, please do not wear muscle shirts and keep your pants pulled up. All bathing suits should be one piece (bikinis only if accompanied by a dark colored t-shirt on top)

No Food or Drink

No food or drinks are allowed in the sanctuary of the church. This is so we take pride in what we have been given.

Discipline Policy General Rules (Ministry Events, Aftershock Meetings, and Sunday school Hour)

1. Do not use any foul or inappropriate language of any kind.
2. There will be no PDA (Public Display of Affection) of any kind on the church campus.
3. Dress appropriately. Do not wear clothing that is revealing or that has inappropriate words or phrases on them. You will be asked to change clothes!
4. Always respect authority and each other.
5. Be where you are supposed to be. Certain areas of the church are off limits (ex: empty classrooms, etc.) You must remain in the youth room area.
6. No one is allowed in the fellowship hall during our worship service.

Discipline Procedure

1st Offense - Warning

2nd Offense - Parental contact

3rd Offense - Parent and student conference with student minister

4th Offense - Conference with head pastor

5th Offense - Revoke admission privileges

Violations relating to moral issues may invoke the 5th offense punishment.

Damages/Incidents and Emergencies

Damages

A damage report sheet must be filled out by the person in charge (youth minister or chaperone) for any damage done (accidental or otherwise) by the student or chaperone in the youth room. This report is to be turned in to the church office within 24 hours of the accident. The person responsible for the damage will be charged for the cost of any broken equipment.

Incidents

An incident report sheet must be filled out by the person in charge (youth minister or chaperone) for any incidents that occur at the youth room. This report is to be turned in to the church office within 24 hours of the incident. If the incident requires emergency medical attention please call 911 immediately. Contact a parent or guardian of the student ASAP. If the incident does not require emergency medical attention there are first aid kits located in the office of the youth building.

Controlled Substance

No alcohol, tobacco products, fireworks, firearms, or other weapons are allowed on FBC property. Drugs of any kind, unless prescribed by a physician, are not permissible.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Student Pastor

Daniel Plemons

Student Council Board Members:

Krista Ward
Michael Mustread
Steve Hunt

Sunday School Teachers:

Sr. High
Jr. High

Aftershock Meeting Volunteers:

Emily Plemons
Michael Mustread
Sarah Mustread
Steve Hunt
Petra Hunt
Lesa Bass
Kylee Sanders

Weekly Events

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday Service
11:00 am

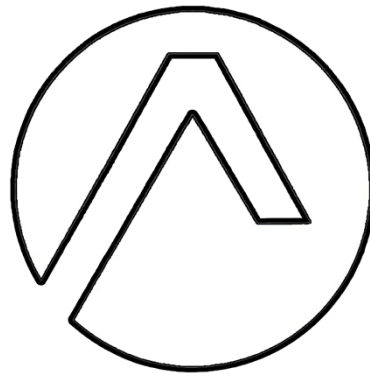
6:15 pm Students Small Groups

Monday

7:00 pm HS Bible Study
(Grades 10TH – 12TH)

Wednesday

5:30 pm Refreshment for students
6 – 7:15 pm Aftershock Student Service





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What's Happening

Aug 24	School Starts, Day 1	Oct 24	Pumpkin Carving Contest	Dec 23	No Youth Meeting
Aug 26	Movie & Pizza Night	Nov 14	Scavenger Hunt	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Sep 7	Labor Day	Nov 25	No Youth Meeting	Dec 30	No Youth Meeting
Sep 19	SYATP Youth Rally (?)	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day	Dec 31	New Year's Eve Party (Tentative)
Sep 30	Game Night	Dec 16	Christmas Party		

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Jan. TBA The Lift Tour
 Feb. 7 Annual Chili Cookoff
 March 22-26 Spring break
 March 24 No Youth Meeting
 April 10 Bowling Trip

May 26 Summer Blowout
 June VBS TBD
 June Student Camp TBD
 July World Changers TBD

= Aftershock Student Meetings

THE JOURNEY

Jr High
(7th – 9th)

February 19-21, 2021
\$5 per person
Cedar Glade

SET APART

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Sr High
(10th – 12th)

March 5-7, 2021
\$5 per person
Cedar Glade

**THE
LIFT
TOUR**



Benton, AR

TBD



June

TBD

\$115

per camper

Grades 7th-12th

*** Scholarships are Available**

World Changers: Home Edition



World Changers exists to “serve churches in their mission of making disciples by providing missions experiences that develop the heart of students for serving others and sharing the gospel so they can change the city...change the world.”

TBD

Participants must have finished the 6th grade

INFORMATION STATION

One of our goals is to help committed students develop habits necessary for continual spiritual growth. There are always resources available in the basement for this purpose. We want to provide them with multiple opportunities to obtain as much information as possible.

Hang time with God

Accountability with another believer

Bible memorization

Involvement with the church body

Tithing commitment

Study the Bible





smallgroups

"We can't do life alone."

Sunday's
6:15 pm

If you want a closer walk with God, come and join one.

HS BIBLE STUDY

Every other Monday
7pm
Starting Sep. 14th
1304 Eaton Street



Grades 10th – 12th



AFTERSHOCK

DAILY

Devotions

Student Facebook page: @Aftershockstudents
Instagram: @Aftershockstudents



EVENT INFO

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	COST
Pizza & Movie Night	Community Center	Aug. 26 th , 2020	Bring a Friend
SYATP YOUTH RALLY	FBC Corning	Sept. 19th	Free
GAME NIGHT	Jonesboro, AR	Sept. 30 th	\$0
PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	Church Parking lot	Oct. 24 th	Bring your own Pumpkin
SCAVENGER HUNT	FBC Corning	Nov. 14 th	\$0
CHRISTMAS PARTY	FBC Corning	Dec. 16 th	\$0
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	TBA	Dec. 31 st	BYFS
LIFT TOUR	Benton, AR	TBA, 2021	\$49
CHILI COOKOFF FUNDRAISER	FBC CORNING	Feb. 7 th	Free
SPRING BREAK	NO YOUTH	March 22-26	\$0
BOWLING	Jonesboro, AR	April 10 th	\$10
SUMMER BLOWOUT	FBC Corning	May 26 th	2 Liter soda
VBS	TBD	TBD	----
STUDENT CAMP	TBD	TBD	----
WORLD CHANGERS	TBD	TBD	----

CONTACT INFO

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The Basement	870.857.3790
Daniel's Cell Phone	870.323.9508
Daniel's Email	danielplemons@corningfbc.com
FBC Website	www.corningfbc.com



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investing in relationships and equipping students to serve Christ and others.