

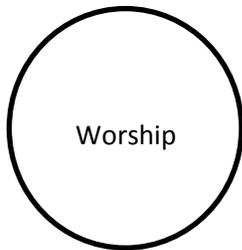
FBC Ocean Springs Student Ministry

Mission of FBC Student Ministry

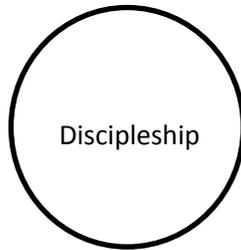
We seek in leading students to treasure Christ for the Glory of God through helping them in developing a vibrant relationship with their heavenly Father and His church.

Vision

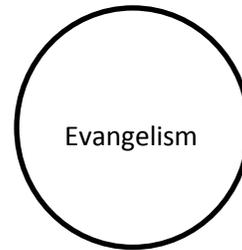
Relationships with Purpose



Church Family
Peer
Personal



Mentorship
Small Groups
Large Groups



Local
National
Global

Our plan to help our students in developing “relationships with purpose” will be accomplished through three basic areas: worship, discipleship and evangelism.

Worship:

- Church Family Worship
 - Our students need to understand their importance in the body of Christ. Generational worship is both biblical and beneficial. Believers are called to serve God within the body of Christ and our students are not exceptions to that call. Also, generational worship helps in bridging the age gap for the furtherance of the gospel in our community. We will be using Sunday morning worship to accomplish this goal.
- Peer Worship
 - Our students need to have the opportunity to worship together for the purpose of encouragement, equipping and strengthening of their faith. Each age group needs a time that is specifically geared towards helping them handle their faith in their cultural context. We will be using Wednesday evenings to accomplish this goal.
- Personal Worship
 - Our students need to see the value in a personal growing relationship with their heavenly Father. This needs to be encouraged and reinforced within the context of the family and the church. Prayerfully, we will have families that worship personally and together as a family unit.

Discipleship:

- Mentorship
 - Our students need to be actively loved by a faithful believer for furtherance of their faith. We need faithful believers willing to pour into our students with no guarantee of instant glorious impact, but understanding that God is faithful and His word will ultimately not return void.
- Small Groups
 - Our students need to have a small group of peers that are faithfully praying and growing together. This will provide an opportunity for a mentor to pour into multiple students at one time and it will also provide students the opportunity to form deep lasting relationships for the glory of God. Sunday School is the current format we will use to accomplish this goal.
- Large Groups
 - Our students need large group discipleship to help them see how the body grows together and works together for the glory of God. We will provide our students with camps, retreats and conferences to accomplish this goal.

Evangelism:

- Local
 - Our students need to be aware of the gospel need in their own community. We will equip and provide opportunities for our students to share the gospel in their community.
- National
 - Our students need to see the need for a national awakening and for the gospel to spread across our nation. We will provide mission trips and prayer partners to help accomplish our goal.
- Global
 - Our students need to see the joy and need in proclaiming the gospel to all peoples in all places. We will seek to provide opportunities for our students to partner with missionaries to help take the gospel to all peoples.

Attitude of Adult/Student Leaders involved in the Student Ministry

1. Unifying
 - The health of any group is tied to its unity.
 - We will seek the glory of God together.
2. Sacrificial
 - Have the same sacrificial love as Christ.
 - We will seek to put others needs/desires before our own.
3. Prayerful
 - Our response to life, ministry and spiritual warfare should be prayer.
 - We will seek to consistently pray for our students and their families.
4. Joyful
 - Playing a part in God's glorious work in leading the next generation is a gift.
 - We will be joyous in all things we do knowing it's for God's glory.