



Welcome to the Journey Student Ministry!

We are super excited to have you and your Student officially join Journey Students!

Journey Students consists of **Middle School (6th- 8th)** and **High School (9th- 12th)** Students. We both meet on Wednesday nights for our specifically designed worship experience for Students called, **Student IMPACT**. Even though both groups meet at the same time, Middle School and High School will break into their specific age-groups for our teaching and small groups. There will be special occasions when both groups will stay together, but most of the time we will be breaking into our specific groups.

Student IMPACT happens on Wednesday nights from 5:30pm-8:00pm. The first hour, **5:30-6:30, is a hangout time for Students** to relax, hangout, and connect with each other and have a chance to play games and grab some food. We have food options (pizza, burgers, or hotdogs depending on the night) for **\$1** and other items from the Student Café. **First Wednesdays** of the month are our **Chick-fil-a Nights** where we have Chick-fil-a sandwiches available for **\$2**.

We kickoff our **Worship Experience at 6:30pm in our main auditorium and then divide in to Middle School and High School groups for age specific messages.** The message points will be the same, but the content will be adjusted to their maturity level and situations. In both groups we will be addressing many things to include: drugs, alcohol, sex, gossip, lying, identity, hardening of heart, and many other topics dealing with sin which distance us from a relationship with Jesus. Students are already facing these struggling and topics and we desire to teach them how to view them through the perspective of God's Word.

Each week we also have Students meet in adult led age-based Small Groups. Students are divided up by grade and gender to allow for deeper discussion and life application from the message given that night. Small Groups are where life really happens and is critically important for spiritual growth and community. Throughout the year, Small Group leaders, partner with parents by coming along side families to help teach and grow Students spiritually. Small Groups are usually finished by 8:00pm, however, there are some groups that like to visit and connect longer than others.

Throughout the year there are **Student Events** that are planned to help Students stay engaged, connect, and invite their friends. We will have information sent home with Students, but they will also be on our **website, Instagram, and JCI mobile app**. Each year we have families fill out an Event Waiver in case of an emergency and we are able to contact the parents. We have this form available on our website, www.take-the-journey.cc/ministries/students, and on the JCI mobile app. **Please fill it out now so that your Student is able to participate in all our fun activities this year!**

At the end of each School Year we have our **largest and the most impactful event, Student Summer Camp!** Each year we head to Panama City Beach Florida to host our own camp experience at the Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center. It is truly an amazing experience that impacts Students and Leaders' lives. We are planning on hosting **Beach Bash 2020, May 31st-June 5th**. **Be sure to register early because there are LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE and it fills up FAST!**

Welcome and we can't wait to meet you and your Student(s)!

***Pastor Mike Evans
Journey High School***

***Pastor Kyle Ward
Journey Middle School***