

# **NSM**

## **northview student ministry**

### **NSM Programs:**

- **Sunday Morning Small Groups – Sunday Mornings 9:00-11:45 AM**
- **NSM Discipleship Training – Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:45 PM**
- **Worship Teams – Wednesday evenings from 7:00-7:20 PM**
- **NSM Wednesday Nights – Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM**



# Rationale for Ministry

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At Northview, every ministry operates based on our mission statement and five purposes for existence. Both of those statements are founded on two scripture references: Matthew 28:19-20; Matthew 22:37-39.

## Great Commission: Matthew 28:19-20

“Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.”

## Great Commandments: Matthew 22:37,39

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind... Love your neighbor as yourself.”

In these two statements from Christ we derive five aspects of which the Church derives its purpose.

1. **Evangelism:** “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”
  - a. This command calls the church to **Evangelism** regardless of race, gender, or nationality.
2. **Fellowship:** “Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
  - a. Upon the salvation of a new believer the church is called to **Fellowship** with this new believer by baptizing them.
3. **Discipleship:** “Teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.”
  - a. The third imperative given in the Great Commission is that of **Discipleship**. The church must work to raise up new believers in the commands of Christ.
4. **Worship:** “Love the Lord your God with all your Heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”
  - a. The greatest commandment of Christ requires the church to **Worship** the Lord God with the entirety of our heart, soul, and mind.
5. **Ministry:** “Love your neighbor as yourself”
  - a. The church is called to the work of **Ministry** or building up and caring for both members and non-members.

We see these five purposes also lived out in the first church described in Acts 2:42-47.

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching<sup>1</sup>, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread<sup>2</sup>, and to prayers<sup>3</sup>. Now all the believers were together and had everything in common. So they sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all as anyone had a need<sup>4</sup>. And every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple complex<sup>5</sup>, and broke bread from house to house<sup>6</sup>. They ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And every day the lord added to them those who were being saved<sup>7</sup>.”

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<sup>1</sup> Discipleship

<sup>2</sup> Fellowship

<sup>3</sup> Worship

<sup>4</sup> Ministry

<sup>5</sup> Worship

<sup>6</sup> Fellowship

<sup>7</sup> Evangelism

## Northview's Mission Statement:

We are people centered on Biblical truth, personal growth, genuine relationships, practical teaching, real life, friends and family, who are committed to know our purpose and seek to achieve it in all we do.

### **Five Purposes:**

#### **Worship:**

To know Christ better by providing times of genuine worship that will bring seekers and believers to personally encounter God.

#### **Fellowship:**

To know Christ by involving people in Bible Study groups where they will build meaningful friendships, minister to each other, and become grounded in God's Word.

#### **Discipleship:**

To know Christ by growing mature disciples who are becoming involved in maturing opportunities which help them to develop spiritual disciplines, deepen their understanding of Biblical truths, acquire life skills, and encounter Christ's healing love.

#### **Ministry:**

To make Christ known by helping believers discover and develop their spiritual gifts and talents, thereby using them in meaningful service to and through the church.

#### **Evangelism:**

To make Christ known by leading every believer to become personally involved in reaching our lost world by: building friendships with people who do not know Christ; Bringing them to outreach opportunities; sharing a verbal witness of Christ with them; and by giving generously to, praying faithfully for, and being personally involved in missions.

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## Northview Student Ministry Purpose Statement:

The purpose of the Northview Student Ministry is to **partner with parents and other influential adults** to see the **salvation of students** and **their discipleship** in the commands of Jesus Christ, with the goal of those students **reaching everyone they encounter for Christ.**

Northview Student Ministry's purpose statement operates through the lens of both Northview's Mission Statement and the five purposes. This purpose statement is achieved through the following five points of weekly connection:

- Sunday Morning Worship
- Sunday Morning Small Groups
- Leadership Training
- Worship Teams
- NSM Wednesday Nights

# Sunday Morning Small Groups:

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## Purpose:

Small Groups exist to disciple students in the teaching of the Bible through biblical instruction, building relationships through fellowship, and outreach to students and parents.

## How do Small Groups fit Northview's five purposes?

- **Fellowship:** Build Relationships
  - Small groups provide the opportunity to get to know a handful of people more intimately.
- **Ministry:** Outreach to other students and parents
  - Opportunities to go outside the doors of the church are provided each semester allowing students to apply what they've been learning in their small groups.
- **Discipleship:** Training in a biblically based lesson each week.
  - Our small group leaders study hard each week to provide our small groups with well-prepared lessons.
- **Worship:** Service attendance
  - Not only does NSM attend the 9:00 AM worship service, but we also open our small group time each week with a time of worship.
- **Evangelism:** Sharing the Gospel
  - Students learn what the message of the Gospel is, how to apply it to their lives, and how to share that knowledge with others.



## What is expected from Small Group Members?

- Demonstrate a "life worthy of the calling you have received" in Christ. (Eph 4:1)
- Attend assigned small group on Sunday Mornings.
- Actively participate in group discussions.
- Participate in all related activities with enthusiasm!

## When do Small Groups meet?

- Every Sunday morning (unless notified otherwise): 10:00-11:30 AM
- Special fellowship once every 3-4 months.
- Service Project opportunities.

# NSM Discipleship and Leadership training:

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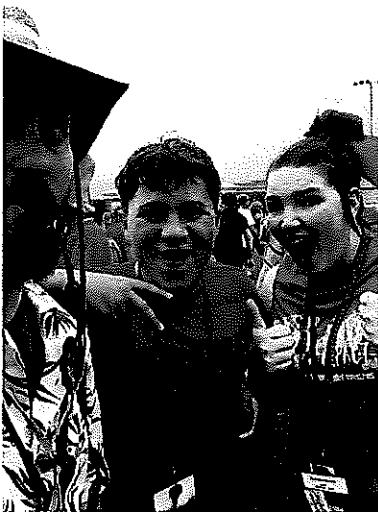
## Purpose:

NSM Discipleship and Leadership training exists to disciple students who desire to personally study the Bible on their own, hold those students accountable for their practice of spiritual disciplines, and provide opportunities to share with their small group.

## How does NSM D&L Training fit Northview's five purposes?

- **Worship:** Study the bible on their own
  - Worship is a life style; students will be encouraged to worship God daily through personal devotional times and everyday life.
- **Ministry:** Being held accountable
  - The students will minister to the rest of the group by keeping them accountable in their spiritual walk.
- **Fellowship:** Sharing openly with the group
  - Students will have the opportunity to connect with both a large group and small accountability group once a week.
- **Discipleship:** In depth study of the bible.
  - D&L Training is the most in-depth bible study provided by Northview Student Ministry.
- **Evangelism:** Sharing the gospel
  - Students are expected to know the gospel and to share it to a lost and dying world.

## What are the expectations for group members?



- Demonstrate a "life worthy of the calling you have received" in Christ. (Eph 4:1)
- **Maintain a personal devotional time.**
- Hold other students accountable, and be held personally accountable, in their keeping of spiritual disciplines.
- Be an active participant in discipleship discussions.
- Be **committed** and be **on time!**

## Other important information:

- If you desire to attend Super Summer, You are **REQUIRED** to follow the directions outlined in the NSM Leadership Packet.
- This discipleship process is selected by the NSM staff with consideration to the personal preference of the student.

## When do we meet?

- Wednesday evenings: 6:00-6:45 PM  
Super Summer Leadership Camp; one week during the summer.

# Student Worship Teams:

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## Purpose:

Student Worship Teams exist to teach students how to worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Christ by learning music, learning to and leading in worship, and serving others.

## How do Student Worship Teams fit into Northview's Five Purposes?

- **Worship:** Learning Music and leading worship
  - One week a month, team members will lead the NSM Wednesday night time of worship.
- **Ministry:** Serving others
  - The students will participate in service projects both locally and on trips.
- **Fellowship:** Activities and Special Events.
  - Students will grow in their relationships with each other through participation in activities and special events hosted by NSM.
- **Discipleship:** Learning to worship
  - Students will learn what it means to worship God and how they can practice that in everyday life.
- **Evangelism:** Sharing the gospel
  - Through the use of their music and ministry the students will engage in sharing the gospel with those they encounter at home and on trips.

## What is expected of worship team members?

- Demonstrate a "life worthy of the calling you have received" in Christ. (Eph 4:1)
- Attend Leadership Training.
- Attend rehearsal 1 time a month when scheduled.

## Time Commitments:

- Rehearsal – as assigned.
- Help lead worship – one Wednesday evening a month: 7:00-7:20 PM
- Other opportunities to lead worship.

# NSM Wednesday Nights:

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## Purpose:

NSM Wednesday Nights exist to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students through Bible study, musical and experiential Worship, games and other fun activities, and the building of personal Relationships.

## How does NSM Wednesday Nights fit into Northview's Five Purposes?

- **Discipleship:** Bible Study
  - Students will be led each Wednesday in the study of a Biblical passage and its application to everyday life.
- **Worship:** Musical/Experiential Worship
  - Students will have the opportunity to engage in worship of God through both musical and non-musical means.
- **Ministry:** Personal Relationships
  - Personal relationships will be formed with both students and adult leaders.
- **Fellowship:** Activities and Special Events.
  - NSM hosts several fellowship nights which take the place of other regularly scheduled activities.
- **Evangelism:** Learning the Gospel.
  - Students will learn the gospel message and how applies to their lives.



## When do we meet?

- Wednesday evenings: 7:00-8:15 PM
- Various other fellowship activities.

## Expectations for students:

- No PDA is allowed by anyone on Northview property or at any NSM functions.
- There are no drugs, alcohol, or tobacco allowed on Northview property or at any NSM functions.
- Students should respect other students and leaders.

