

Summit Students Parents Meeting

Elevate

1. Changes for Spring Semester, 2010!

For the Spring Semester, Elevate will combine all three of our campus locations (Brier Creek, Cole Mill and West Club) at our Brier Creek Campus on Sunday nights for one big Elevate gathering on a weekly basis.

Goals:

1. To train, equip and invest in the lives of our students in one location for a semester, so we may SEND them out on mission.
2. To develop a student ministry student leadership team for the Durham area during the course of the semester.
3. To plant a brand new Elevate in Durham on Sunday Nights beginning Sunday, August 29th; thus giving Summit Student Ministry two (2) strategic locations and venues in which to better reach the middle and high school students in Raleigh/Durham with the truth of the gospel in the most effective and relevant way.

In a nutshell, we are **Gathering To Go.**

2. Love Life Series

On Sunday, January 24th, we will begin a brand new series on Love, Dating and Relationships called "Love Life." Our goal with this series is to show students what the gospel teaches about relationships and how we can honor King Jesus in and through them.

Week 1:: Relationships, A Call to Holiness?

Week 2:: Relationships, It's Bigger than you Think! (Physical, Emotional, Deeply Spiritual)

Week 3:: Super Bowl Party

Week 4:: From Mess Up to Redemption, A Commitment to Purity

During our final message on February 14th (Week 4), we will be conducting a Ceremony for our parents and students to take part in. This will be a ring ceremony where our students can make a public commitment in front of their family and friends to remain pure (or pursue purity if they've messed up already).

Small Groups

We believe whole heartedly that discipleship happens best in community. One of our main goals as a church and as a ministry is to see students get connected to other students and live life together in Small Groups. Our Small Groups are vital to growing as believers, reaching other students in Raleigh/Durham with the gospel, and having fun with other students! Our desire is that your student will get connected to a small group during the week.

How to Get Connected

- I. www.summitRDU.com/smallgroups // Click "Find a Group" // Search according to the campus that you attend for worship, and click "Students" under the Type Filter // Click the group that's closest to you and email the leader // WHAM! Just like that.
- II. Still Need Help? Contact Aaron Boswell (aboswell@summitRDU.com)

The Nexus Project

For the 2nd straight year, Summit Student Ministry is hosting The Nexus Project here at our Brier Creek Campus. Last year, we had over 275 students from 5 different churches from all over North Carolina with us, and we expect an even bigger crowd this year. Registration will begin on February 1st (online registration).

Here's the basic information on the conference:

When: March 5-6, 2010

Who: All current 6-12th graders.

Website: www.nexusprojectRDU.com ** Note, this conference is open to other churches, and our registration and cost for The Summit Church are different than what the website says. Use the website for general information about the conference, speakers, worship leaders, etc.

Registration: Online beginning February 1st.

Cost: \$40/person (Not \$50 as the website states)

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