



PARENT NIGHT OUT

2020/2021

Welcome to 2020 Parent Night Out!

Dear Parents and Students,

What a year we have had to this point! 2020 has been a year of unexpected change, new challenges and unusual questions we've never asked before. Yet knowing our God is still building and refining His church is a great comfort for this Youth Pastor! For all the changes we've endured, God has been constant, further solidifying my urgent desire to faithfully point students to Him this year!

Along with our devotion to proclaiming Christ in all messages, small groups and events, we remain committed to the following things:

Having a safe place for students to gather. When I use the word "safe", I speak not only of safety physically as we adhere to measures and mandates for the well-being of our people but also speak to the safety of our small groups as teens confide in their leaders and peers. For that reason, we carefully select and vet each volunteer leader in our ministry, knowing the high priority we place on the safety of your child.

Having a welcoming community where all students can gather. We will welcome any and all students into this youth ministry, asking them to come as they are and trusting/praying that through the faithful teaching of the Word of God lives will be changed from the inside out. But...they won't walk through our doors if they aren't welcomed. We believe every soul matters to our God, and we aim to demonstrate that truth.

Having a community where parents are informed and encouraged. Please follow our Facebook page (HBC Solid Rock Student Ministries) and our Instagram page (hbcyouth_lynchburg) to stay up to date on needed announcements concerning our programs. We also, when possible, promote articles and books we think would be worth your time to read. We aim to minister not only to your child, but to you as parents in this way, knowing that we are merely supplemental helps in your parenting!

Having a community where fun is had by all! Though not our primary purpose (see above), we do put together events throughout the year aimed at creating fun memories that will last a lifetime for these teens. We aim to make every event purposeful in this way, and pray that by the time your teen concludes their time in youth group they would have enjoyed it in all ways possible!

As you can see, with the many changes that have occurred, the bedrock of our ministry remains the same. We thank you for entrusting your teen with us this year, and are praying for this year to be the very best one yet! If you ever have any questions, please feel free to give me a call on my cell (910-639-1441) or at the church (237-6505).

Serving with You,

Pastor Nathan Fox

A Note From the Solid Rock Team

Thank you for coming tonight to learn about what Student Ministries has to offer! We are thrilled to invest in the lives of your youth! This booklet has important information you will need to know as we kick off this new school year. Please let us know if you have any questions. We're so excited to serve your family over the course of this year. Our entire team is praying with great anticipation that God would use our ministry to minister well to your entire family, especially your teen! We do want to thank you for being with us tonight at Parent Night Out. If there is anything we can do to better serve your child or family, please do not hesitate to let us know!

-Solid Rock Youth Team

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Year at a Glance Calendar

August

21-23 Weekend of Awesomeness
25-26 Small Group Leader Training
26 Parent Night Out

September

2- Youth Group Begins!
19 Night of Prayer
23 Leader Meeting

October

3 Youth Event
17 Senior Night
18-21 2020 Mission Conference

November

18 Leader Meeting
21 Night of Prayer
25 Thanksgiving Break (No Youth)

December

4 Youth Christmas Party
23 Christmas Break (No Youth)
30 Christmas Break (No Youth)

January

16 Senior Night
23 Junior and Senior High Event Day
29-31 WOL Pursuit Camp

February

20 Night of Prayer
26-27 Leader Retreat (Local)

March

(March Madness Contest All Month!)
13 Senior Night
27 Annual Color Run

April

Month Intentionally Left Open
for Small Group Get Togethers

May

12 Leader Meeting
22-23 Sr. Celebration Weekend
26 Last Night of WOL Small Groups

June

13-19 WOL Summer Camp
25 Amusement Park Day

July

15-22 El Salvador Mission Trip

Social Media & Youth Info Page

Whether this is your first year in our youth ministry or you're a "seasoned pro", we understand youth ministry changes from year to year, so we want to help in any way possible. One primary way we help is via communication. Our goal is to be in touch with you, seeking to inform you of upcoming events/activities that may be of interest to your child. We have three primary ways of communication that may be of significant interest to you:

1. [Facebook- HBC Solid Rock Student Ministries](#)

We post important event information, registration links, and ministry updates every day on our Facebook page. Checking this regularly is very important!

2. [Instagram- @hbcyouth_lynchburg](#)

We post important event information, registration links, and ministry updates every day on our Instagram page, as well! We also post fun content to engage our teens and posts to encourage our teens in their walk with the Lord. Checking this regularly is also very important!

3. [Student 411 Page- watchhbclynchburg.com](#)

Go to watchhbclynchburg.com and click on **Student Ministries**, and you will see all of our current ministry updates and information! Each week, we will send out a text message with a link to the web page so you can see everything going on in youth ministry!

Fall 2020 Youth Group Plan

Outside Plan

- The sermon will be on the basketball court.
- Small groups will be in the south parking lot.

Rain Plan

- 7th and 8th grade will be in the Chapel for the sermon and 9th-12th grade will be in the Gym
- Small Groups will be split up by grade level and will go to different rooms
 - 7th- Chapel
 - 8th- Jr High
 - 9th- Awana Room
 - 10th- Sr High
 - 11th- Refinery
 - 12th- Gym

Important Things to Remember

- Please do not let your teen come if they are experiencing any COVID like symptoms
- Bring a mask every week
- Bring a chair every week
- Make sure to park in the upper parking lot instead of driving to the youth portico or the parking lot near the basketball court. This is very important because we will have students meeting in the parking lot with their groups.
- Your student is not allowed to share snacks this year, other than prepackaged ones.

Required Health Form

- For your student to participate in any Student Minsities services or activities, you MUST fill out the required health form. Once you fill it out, you are covered for the year!

[2020/2021 HBC Medical and Media Release Form](#)

Word of Life Nights & Curriculum

Typical Wednesday nights consist of the following:

- Social Time
- Lesson
- Small Group Time– Small group leaders will be available to meet students and parents after the meeting.

There are two Quiet Time options available:

- Commentary- The Quiet Time with Commentary devotional gives adults or students a daily Scripture reading and commentary, a place to journal about what they've learned from the passage, and a section to write a personal application for each day.
- Interactive- the Quiet Time Interactive is filled with personal, penetrating questions that encourage readers to examine their lives. Insights and commentary on specific verses challenge readers to apply the truth of God's Word. A personal prayer section includes ample room to record prayer requests and answers.

Cost of Word of Life Quiet Time: \$26

- Register for WOL Club and purchase your book on hbclynchburg.com/registrations
- Please purchase it online to avoid cash payments. You can pick it up on any Wednesday night!

Other Annual Word of Life Activities include:

- Reverb
- Pursuit Camp
- Summer Camp
- Small Group Activities

See Calendar for reference to these events!

Requirements for Scholarship

If a student earns 500 points in the Creative Discipleship program within a ministry year, (June 1-May 31st) that student will earn the several scholarships for Word of Life Camps and Bible Institute.

Below is a list of points available for scholarship and breakdown of how to achieve in the WOL club year (Each topic is presented in greater detail through links that can be accessed on <https://www.hbclynchburg.com/students/>):

ATTENDANCE– 40 POSSIBLE POINTS (2 points per meeting; limit 20)

For any scholarships to be awarded, a student **MUST** attend a minimum of 20 student ministry meetings in their local church.

QUIET TIME– 200 POSSIBLE POINTS (1 point each day completed)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY– 120 POSSIBLE POINTS (5 points per verse; limit 24) All verses can be accessed for free through the Quizlet App. Use search code “WOLLCM”.

SERVICE– 80 POSSIBLE POINTS (5 points for each service item, limit 16)

READING BOOKS– 60 POSSIBLE POINTS (20 points per book; limit 3)

BRINGING FRIENDS– 40 POSSIBLE POINTS (20 points per friend; limit 2)

GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS– 60 POSSIBLE POINTS (10 points; limit 6)

MOBILIZE- 100 POSSIBLE POINTS (10 points per lesson; limit 10)

This is NEW this year! To complete a mobilize lesson, a student must walk through a lesson with a new believer to continue the process of discipleship. The mobilize guide can be found in the back of the WOL Quiet Times.

WORD OF LIFE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS : Word of Life offers the following three awards for every student who reaches a minimum of 500 points in the Creative Discipleship Program in one year:

1. One FREE ticket to one Word of Life Reverb event. (\$50 COST!)
2. One FREE week of Word of Life Summer Camp OR one weekend of Word of Life Snow Camp (New York) or Pursuit Camp (Florida). (UP TO \$370 COST!)
3. A \$500 Scholarship for the Word of Life Bible Institute in Pottersville, New York or Hudson, Florida. For a list of other colleges that honor this scholarship, go to <https://lcm.wol.org/resources/>

Youth STMT 2021

El Salvador- July 15-22, 2021

Projected Cost: \$2000
9th-12th Grade

Extra Costs: passports, souvenirs, and travel meals

Ministry Opportunities: Partnering w/ Sports Outreach in sports, VBS and community projects. There will also be a sight-seeing day.

Fundraiser Opportunity: Attractions Books and 2021 Color Run



Application Deadline: September 24th
Team Announced Early October
Support Letter Mid October

Each student who desires to attend an HBC Youth STMT must complete WOL Scholarship

[2021 Youth STMT Application](#)

Attractions[™] **Dining and Value Guide**



1. Show books to family, friends, and supporters-anyone who wants to save money and help support HBC Youth!
2. The cost of each book is \$20.00.
3. Make checks payable to HBC or use EZPay.
4. Sunday, September 15th is the last day to turn in sales.
5. If you are unable to sell any books, please return them in their original condition or you will be charged full price for the books.

Rewards!

- Anyone who sells 5 books will get 1 FREE! No limit. Sell 10, get 2 FREE!
- Anyone who sells 8 books will be able to attend Reverb in the Spring for FREE!
- Anyone who sells 12 or more books will be entered into a \$100 cash prize drawing!
- Anyone who sells 20 books or more will receive \$150 off 2021 Youth Mission Trips!

Kroger Cares



Heritage Baptist Church is partnering with the Kroger Community Rewards

Program. If you are already a member of this program, you do not need to sign up again. If you would like to begin supporting our youth through this program, please follow the instructions below. Every time you shop at Kroger or get gas, a portion of your purchase will go to support HBC and the students going on missions trips.

1. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
2. You need to sign in or create an account.
3. If you are creating an account please complete all the fields required.
4. After you sign in or create an account choose the “Enroll Now” button.
5. Enter our Organization number FR611 or Heritage Baptist Church
6. Select Heritage Baptist Church then the “Enroll” button and you will be connected to our account. Each time you use your Kroger Plus Card you will be helping our youth missions trips and more!