

REBOOT

**2019-20 Academic Year
WDBC Student Ministry Handbook**

The Wise Drive Baptist Church Student Ministry builds the body of Christ through Faith, Fellowship, and Fundamentals of Christianity, leading to the spreading of the Gospel with an Acts 1:8 Vision.

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MEETING TIMES

We have three meeting times starting this fall. Each have a very unique and specific purpose.

Sunday School (10am in the Youth Room)

The curriculum we use is known as “Explore the Bible”. The focus of this curriculum is to help students see the Bible as the living Word of God, and how we can still apply the Scriptures to our daily lives.

REBOOT Youth Group (Sundays 5:30-7pm in the Youth Room)

Youth Groups on Sunday Evenings are intended to be a more relaxed time. This is a time of fellowship with age-appropriate activities, which may include lessons, games, or events.

Wednesday Night Bible Study (Wednesdays during the School Year.)

These will coincide with the regular church calendar. In the fall, we start Wednesday nights in September, and finishes in mid-November. The Spring Semester starts in January, and finishes mid-April. After dinner and fellowship, this meeting embraces the fundamental biblical skills such as Scripture Memorization and Bible Drills in a fun and challenging way.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Behavior

Just some of the basic rules of the Group...

No PDA/Purple.

1st offense: Separate.

2nd offense: Talk with Parents.

Cell phones are to remain on silent and in pockets during Youth Times.

1st offense: Taken Up, returned to student at end of night.

2nd offense: Phone basket for everyone.

3rd offense: Taken Up, Parent has to come in to get it.

No questionable contraband. (firearms, weapons, alcohol, tobacco, vape, etc)

Taken up, and parent meeting immediately after night.

Only Appropriate language or images.

Images: Phone taken. Discussion with parents at end of night.

Language: 1st offense: Told to stop.

Continuation: Discussion with Parents.

Dress Modestly.

1st offense: Asked to dress better for future events.

2nd offense: Call to parent to bring appropriate clothes or pick student up.

Be kind and encouraging to everyone.

1st offense: Asked to keep conversation encouraging and uplifting.

2nd offense: Call yo mama!

Appropriately contribute to the lesson.

1st offense: Redirecting attention back to the topic.

2nd offense: Student removed from room with adult for 5 minutes.

3rd offense: Call yo mama!

Respect the Youth Room and the Leaders.

1st offense: Call yo Mama!

CAMPS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND OTHER CORRELATING INFORMATION

ONE Weekend

This event happens in mid-to-late February every year. It is hosted by the Sumter Youth Network, and last year was held at the Sumter Opera House. It is a Friday-Sunday event, and the cost is approximately \$50/person.

WINTERJAM

The dates are unknown for this event at this time. In 2019, it was on March 15th. This is a Christian Concert with some of the biggest names in the business, such as Newsboys, Skillet, Mandisa, Newsong, and Matthew West. The concert option we try to catch is at the Colonial Life Arena in Columbia. The approximate cost per ticket is \$35.

Crossroads Summer Camp

This event happens in June/July every year at Anderson University. It is hosted by Clayton King Ministries. It is a Monday-Friday event, and the registration fee is \$309/student. The dates for 2020 have been set for June 22-26th. Wise Drive Baptist Church has 20 spots reserved. This is a wonderful event which enriches a youth's relationship with God! This event requires four (4) chaperones.

Fall Youth Group Retreat

This event is a bonding time for the youth group. It allows new students to transition into the group. This trip will include times of worship, a guest speaker, team building exercises, and other activities. The retreat will be held in August of 2020. Total cost will be determined by April 5th, 2020.

Chaperone Policy

For Camps and special events, we are always grateful to have parents and other adults step up to be chaperones for these events/trips! We could not participate in these events without you! As such, we have the following in place:

CHAPERONES ARE NOT ASKED TO PAY ANYTHING FOR THEIR TRIP!

We understand. Because many times we are asking you to take a week off of work to go on these trips, we believe that asking you to pay additional funds would create an undue hardship. We are grateful for our chaperones, and so that is why we do not ask you to pay anything.

Deadline Policy

Deadlines will be published on monthly calendars, as well as sent in newsletters and through our notification systems. Once a deadline has passed, students may not be able to participate in activities and events.

FUNDRAISING

Breakdown of Money

All fundraised money will follow the breakdown below:

70% of the money raised will go to the “Youth Camp Designated Fund”.

20% of the money raised will go to the “Youth Ministry Designated Fund”.

10% of the money raised will go to the “Youth Conference/Event Fund”.

Explanation of Funds

The “*Youth Camp Designated Fund*” is used for Crossroads Summer Camp. This is the event that will cost the most, therefore it receives the majority of the fundraising efforts.

The “*Youth Ministry Designated Fund*” is used for Youth Ministry items, once the budget line has been depleted. This could include, but are not limited to: gas for our outings, admission costs for adults, the “snack bar”, curriculum, Bibles, Bible study books, etc.

The “*Youth Conference/Event Fund*” is new. It was set up with the intention of offsetting the cost of our Conferences and Retreats. This could include: food, gas, and lodging. It may also include the honorarium for the speakers and the band, if we are the host group.

Expectations:

All fundraisers offer the opportunity for your student to earn some amount off of their camp/event balance. If your student participates in a fundraiser, they will reap the reward.

Students choosing not to participate in fundraising may incur the full cost.

WDBC STUDENT MINISTRY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Transportation

Wise Drive Baptist Church has a form that needs to be filled out, allowing your student to ride with a member of our Student Ministry team. This is an annual form. This form covers and protects the Church as a whole, along with each individual member of the Youth team. It is Wise Drive Baptist Church’s policy that a minor should never be solely alone in a vehicle with a member of staff/volunteer.

Medical Release

There are two forms for this release. The first is the overall annual form, which provides us with permission to make medical decisions, if we are unable to contact you or the secondary emergency contact. It also includes allowing us to receive custody of your student upon completion of any treatment. On the back of this form, we are asking you to provide all medical information for your student, including insurance, primary Physician, allergies, etc.

The second form gives us permission to administer certain OTC medications to your child without having to call you for the something like the simplest scratch. You have the choice to mark any of these with “yes” or “no”.

Liability Waivers

This clause is included in the overall annual form. It releases “the Church, its pastors, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur”. While we take precautions to plan safety into every event, we know that there is always a possibility for an injury.

Communication

We want everyone to know that we are available to you and your students at any time. We do however have to have some policies in place.

- 1) Communication with the staff or volunteers, excepting the case of an emergency, is traditionally done between 9am and 9pm. In case of an emergency, we are still here. If it is an emergency, students should do: two back-to-back phone calls, or send a text including the word “urgent”.
- 2) A member of the staff or a volunteer is not to have inappropriate conversation with any student. Appropriate conversation includes: asking an event-related or general question, and support or counseling with a staff member of the same gender.
- 3) We use “Remind” as our main way to send out notifications and reminders. If you haven’t already, please send the following codes to 81010 to be added to the appropriate group:
 - *WDBC Youth Group: @wdbcy
 - *Crossroads 2020: @crsc2
- 4) We also utilize social media to let people know about events and goings-on.
 - Facebook Group: WDBC Student Ministry
 - Facebook Page: Wise Drive Baptist Church
 - Instagram: @wdbcyouthgroup & @wdbc_sumter

Counseling with a Student

Guys: Male students are welcome to schedule a time to meet at the church. If they wish to meet at a public location, (Starbucks, Chik-fil-a, Baker’s Sweets, etc), the Youth Pastor will meet them there.

Ladies: Female students are encouraged to schedule a time to meet with any of the female volunteers during or outside of church times! If they would like to speak with the Youth Pastor, they must schedule a time to meet at a public location, and the Youth Pastor may be accompanied by one of the female volunteers or members of the staff.

Reboot Student Ministry | 2019-2020 CALENDAR

1 No Youth Group
2 Labor Day
8 Reboot Youth Group
11 Wednesday Night
 Activities begin for Fall
15 Cookout and Lake Day
22 Reboot Youth Group
29 Reboot Youth Group

SEPTEMBER 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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MARCH 2020						
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1 Reboot Youth Group
8 Reboot Youth Group
15 Reboot Youth Group
22 Messy Games Night
29 Reboot Youth Group

6 Reboot Youth Group
9-15 Maine Mission Trip
13 Reboot Youth Group
20 WDBC Fall Festival
27 Bonfire Night

OCTOBER 2019						
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APRIL 2020						
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5 Plex HiWire Night
8 Last Wednesday until September.
10 Good Friday
12 Easter Sunday
 (No Youth Group)
19 Reboot Youth Group
26 Reboot Youth Group
26-29 Youth Pastor Summit

3 Reboot Youth Group
10 Reboot Youth Group
17 Frankie's Fun Day
20 Last Wednesday until January
24 Reboot Youth Group
28 Thanksgiving Day

NOVEMBER 2019						
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3 Reboot Youth Group
10 Happy Mother's Day!
 (No Youth Group)
17 Reboot Youth Group
 (Deposit Due for Youth Retreat.)
24 Memorial Day Weekend
 (No Youth Group)
31 Camp Meeting
 (Crossroads Balances Due)
31 Reboot Youth Group

1 Reboot Youth Group
8 Reboot Youth Group
15 Lights at the Zoo Night
20 Youth Christmas Party
24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
25 Merry Christmas!
29 No Youth Group.

DECEMBER 2019						
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JUNE 2020						
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7 Reboot Youth Group
14 Reboot Youth Group
21 Happy Father's Day!
 (No Youth Group)
22-26 Crossroads 2020
28 Crossroads Celebration Sunday
 (11AM Service)
28 Water Fun Day!

1 New Year's Day
5 Reboot Youth Group
12 Movie Night!
12 ONE Weekend
 Deposit Due.
 (\$25 non-refundable)
19 Reboot Youth Group
26 Reboot Youth Group

JANUARY 2020						
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JULY 2020						
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1 Fall Retreat Balance Due
4 Independence Day
5 No Youth Group
12 Reboot Youth Group
19 Reboot Youth Group
25 Carowinds Trip
26 Reboot Youth Group

2 Reboot Youth Group
9 Bowling Night
9 Camp Deposit Due
 (\$50 non-refundable)
16 Reboot Youth Group
21-22 ONE Weekend
23 Reboot Youth Group

FEBRUARY 2020						
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AUGUST 2020						
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2 Reboot Youth Group
6-9 Youth Retreat
16 Reboot Youth Group
23 Annual Kick-off Dinner
30 Reboot Youth Group



Wise Drive Baptist Church of Sumter, SC

PARENTAL PERMISSION AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Participant Name: _____ Birth date: _____
 Street Address: _____ Participant's _____
 City, State & Zip: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____
 Email or Text Number: _____

I give permission for my child (named above) to attend all supervised activities, events, field trips, and service projects associated with the Student Ministry (Reboot Student Ministry) and with Wise Drive Baptist Church of Sumter, South Carolina.
 I further give permission for my child to be transported to and from events by hired and volunteer drivers authorized by the Wise Drive Baptist Church Church. **(Initial _____)**

Liability Release

I understand that there are inherent risks involved in any ministry or athletic event, and I hereby release the Church, its pastors, employees, agents, and volunteer workers from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of my child's involvement. **(Initial _____)**

Medical Release

In the event of an emergency and I am unable to respond, I authorize the Youth leaders or staff of the Wise Drive Baptist Church, hospitals, licensed medical or dental providers, and their agents and employees to have access to the information contained in this form and to provide all medical/dental treatment and necessary transportation advisable for the health and safety of my child. This authorization includes the authority to consent to any x-ray examinations, anesthetic, medical procedure or treatment, and hospital care, under the supervision and upon the advice of a physician or surgeon licensed under the Medical Practice Act or dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act, for my child. I understand that I am responsible for payment of treatment. **(Initial _____)**

Custody Release

I further authorize the youth leaders of the Wise Drive Baptist Church of Sumter, South Carolina, to receive physical custody of my child upon completion of any treatment, and I specifically instruct any treating health facility to surrender physical custody of my child to said adult. **(Initial _____)**

Photo Release

I also give permission to photograph and record (digitally and analog) my child and to use his/her image and sound prints in promotional materials for Wise Drive Baptist Church. **(Initial _____)**

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

_____ Name(s)			_____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Primary Phone Number
_____ Street Address			_____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Secondary Phone Number
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip	_____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email address

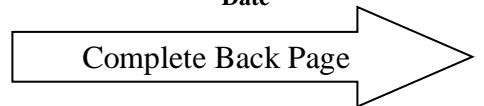
Additional Contact

_____ Name:	_____ Relationship to Participant:	_____ Name Phone
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed name of Parent or Guardian

Date





HEALTH CARE INFORMATION

Physician

Name

Phone

Medical Insurance Company

Policy/Group Number

Name of Policy Holder

Dentist

Name

Phone

Dental Insurance Company

Policy/Group Number

Name of Policy Holder

Please list any allergies to drugs, foods, plants, insects, etc:

Please list any prescription medication to be taken by the participant (including what it is taken for, when it is to be taken, dosage information, and any special procedures):

Please list any non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication you do NOT want dispensed to your child:

Please list any additional information relevant to participating in youth activities (dietary needs; surgeries or serious injuries; chronic or recurring illness; medical conditions such as epilepsy or diabetes; mental health concerns, learning disabilities, any restrictions, etc.):

Information provided on this form will be kept strictly confidential.
Please complete this form, print it, sign it, and give it to the appropriate youth leader or pastor.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Printed name of Parent or Guardian

Date



As parent/guardian of _____ (insert Minor's name), I hereby authorize any of the staff or volunteers associated with Wise Drive Baptist Church to administer the following medications to Minor mentioned above.

(Please check the boxes below...)

Parent/Guardian Signature

	Yes	No
Tylenol 325mg tablets (Pain Reliever/Fever Reducer)	[]	[]
Motrin/Ibuprofen 200mg tablets (Pain Reliever/Fever Reducer)	[]	[]
Benadryl 25mg tablets (Antihistamine)	[]	[]
Pepto-Bismol Chewable Tablets (Nausea/Heartburn/Upset Stomach/Diarrhea)	[]	[]
Band-aids (Cuts/Scrapes/Wounds)	[]	[]
Antibiotic Ointment (Neosporin) (Cuts/Scrapes/Wounds)	[]	[]
Antibacterial Cream (Hydrocortisone Cream) (Bug Bites/Skin Rashes)	[]	[]
Visine Eye Drops (Irritated Eyes)	[]	[]
Sunblock	[]	[]
Bug Spray	[]	[]
Chap Stick	[]	[]

Any other Food/Medication Allergies we need to be aware of?



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