



# RADIATE STUDENTS

August 15, 2021

# RESTORE

IDENTITY. PASSION. HOPE. FAITH. JOY.

As we look forward to what God has in store for Radiate Students this next year, I would like to personally invite you to join us as we together lead students to KNOW, LIVE, and SHARE the Gospel. As a student ministry, we exist to disciple those that are already here and to reach those that are not yet here.

This year, we are focused on restoring and discipling students back to a thriving relationship with Jesus. We have seen a lot of students fall in to depression, anxiety, stress, identity issues, and questioning their faith during this last year. This is obviously due to much of what we have gone through, but also it comes from society's attacks. Therefore, we want to make it our effort this year to help bring students out of the junkyard. We want to lead them to understand that God desires to restore students and make them strong again with his Gospel truth. Students' spiritual relationships will be restored by truly knowing and living the Gospel, and then we will see them being mobilized to share the Gospel. 1 Peter 5:10 says, "And the God of grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself RESTORE you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your student's spiritual journey, and we look forward to all the amazing things that God has set before us this year. We truly believe that the best is yet to come.

In Christ,  
Chip Paul



**Mobilize students to know, live and share the Gospel.**

## Our Culture:

### Every Student Matters

We believe that every student has a name and a story.

### Everyone Is Welcome

We believe that every student has a place here at BHBC.

### We Are Designed For Community

We believe that every student needs a community of other students to walk with in their faith.



## Who are we?

A community of students following Jesus and loving others

We live in a world that is constantly changing. Some of these changes we like and some we do not. Radiate Student Ministry exists to lead Students to an everlasting Godly change. Radiate believes that Godly change happens when one turns away from their worldly desires, that are never satisfying and always changing, and allows God to change their heart and mind toward His desires and plans for their life. This spiritual change allows us to be fully guided by God and His word through our lives as we radiate the love of God in this world.



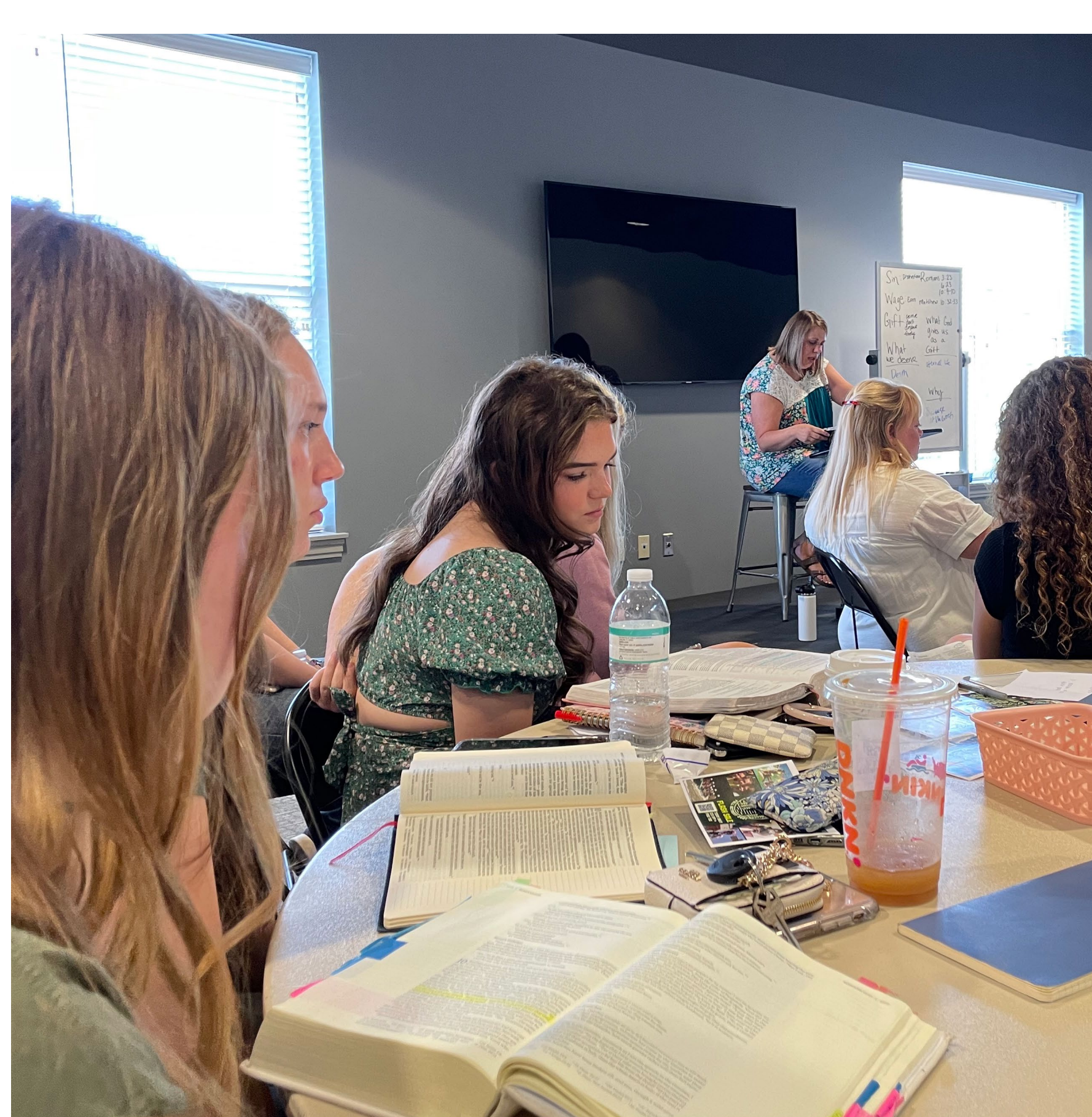
## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year we have core recurring activities: LifeGroups, Radiate MDWK and Small Groups. But we also offer various special events and activities for guys & girls, for Middle School & High School, and even for specific grades. Our website and social media are great places to keep up with everything going on in Radiate Students.

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 High School Girls Contact: Katie Meriwether at [kmeriwether@burnthickory.com](mailto:kmeriwether@burnthickory.com)  
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Click here to stay up to date with all that's going on in the life of Radiate Students:

[Events & Activities](#)



### LifeGroups

LifeGroups are a grade specific time of interactive Bible teaching on Sunday mornings.

LifeGroups meet during the 9:30 & 11 AM hour. Beginning with hangout time in the Radiate Cafe for announcements, then breakout into classrooms for teaching and small group discussion, this is one of our core discipleship opportunities for students. If you don't already have a LifeGroup, please send an email to [mthomas@burnthickory.com](mailto:mthomas@burnthickory.com).

[Join a LifeGroup](#)



### Small Groups

Small groups are a core focus of our Radiate Student Ministry this year. Get involved now - find your place. If you've been feeling disconnected, this is the perfect place for you to find new friends, grow your faith and build relationships with our Radiate leaders and staff. We can't wait for you to be involved.

Click to find your group!

[Find a Small Group](#)



### Radiate MDWK

Radiate MDWK is a large group student worship environment.

We are so excited to have students back on campus for Radiate Wednesdays! Beginning this week we'll be meeting in the Radiate Auditorium and Cafe.

Middle School begins at 6:15 PM and High School begins at 7:15 PM. Students may hang out in the Radiate Cafe, gym, or the back lawn when they are not in worship.

[Radiate MDWK](#)

## 2021-22 EVENTS



### Fall Retreat

Fall Retreat is our Labor Day Weekend getaway to worship, refresh, renew, connect & create lasting memories. We have all kinds of recreational opportunities, small group discussions, morning devos, awesome worship, late night fun and most importantly, you'll grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Join us September 4-6. Registration closes August 22nd!

[Sign up now!](#)



### DNOW22

DiscipleNow is a weekend where small groups of Middle and High School students come together for Bible study, fellowship and learning about becoming a disciple of Christ. Separated by grade and gender, students will stay in the homes of vetted BHBC members from Friday night to Sunday morning. Want to volunteer? Contact Katie at [kmeriwether@burnthickory.com](mailto:kmeriwether@burnthickory.com)

Date: March 25-26

[Upcoming Events](#)



### Manly

Being a godly man in this in today's culture isn't easy. Mixing the manliest of manly activities, along with an awesome speaker and some worship, we'll have a night just for the guys to learn how to stand out and stand up for Jesus. All 6th-12th grade guys are invited to join us!

Date: April 22



### Lovely

Our desire is for girls to fall deeply in love with Jesus, crave spending time in his word, and lift other girls up along their faith journeys. This is a super chill night to just enjoy our God and each other as we explore the tension between being a girl in the world but not of the world. All 6th-12th grade girls are invited to join us!

Date: April 23

# Connect, Serve, Lead & Go



## The Dream Team

We believe every student has the potential to be a leader, but it requires training, accountability, and most importantly an opportunity to step into a leadership role.

This semester we're launching The Dream Team to help provide the opportunity for students to lead among their peers, both here on our campus and out in their community. Stop by the Dream Team table tonight, or contact Chip, Katie, or Eli for more info.



## Adult Volunteers

Throughout the year, we'll have many opportunities for you as a parent to be involved in the life of Radiate Students. From stepping in to serve in our Radiate Cafe, helping cook and checking in students at events, to being a Host Home for DNOW or chaperoning on a trip, the opportunities are many and we would LOVE to have you be involved!

Sign up tonight at our Adult Volunteer Table, or email Katie at [kmeriwether@burnhickory.com](mailto:kmeriwether@burnhickory.com).

[Sign me up!](#)



## Radiate Go/Give

Throughout the year we will be offering opportunities for students to be involved in local missions projects and opportunities. We know that part of discipling our students is teaching them to have a missional mindset, whether it's through flying halfway around the world to serve, or reaching out into our local community.

Stay tuned to our website and social media for more information regarding our fall projects!



## International Missions

One core principle of our vision in Radiate Students is to mobilize students to share the Gospel. Radiate Students International Mission trip is one of our major efforts that we do to train, disciple, and mobilize student with the Gospel by partnering with one of our mission partners internationally. For all 8th through 12th graders in the summer of 2022.

Get a jumpstart on requirements and more! Stop by the International Mission Trip Table to find out more and stay tuned to our website and social media for more information coming soon.



## Radiate Worship Teams

We will be equipping and empowering our high school students to lead in areas of worship through worship leading, production (lights, sound, recording, and photography) worship band, and choir.

The Radiate WRSHPTeams will be part of prepping for our international mission trip...but even more, we will be helping every student make an eternal impact in our church, community, and beyond through Christ-centered worship. Stop by the International Mission Trip table to talk to Carey for more info.



## Parent Resources

We live in a world of information overload! To help you as parents, we've got some great resources and information all collected into a one-stop shop on our website!

Get a quick view of the calendar, upcoming events and activities, parent guides for some of the things you may be navigating with your teens in the next few years, and more. If you have additional questions, email Maria at [mthomas@burnthickory.com](mailto:mthomas@burnthickory.com).

[Parent Resources](#)



## SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Instagram and YouTube are curated with students in mind. Find games, updates, event notifications, devos and more!

The Radiate Facebook Page is specifically designed to communicate with parents. You'll find some of the same content as the students, but you'll also be provided info about new parent resources, interactive questions and articles just for parents.

[Connect With Us](#)

# The Radiate Staff



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