



**RADIATE  
STUDENTS**

**January 16, 2022**

# RESTORE

**IDENTITY. PASSION. HOPE. FAITH. JOY**

It's a new year, and we are already halfway through the school year. If you have not already, I would like to personally invite you to join us as we 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 school year's focus and theme is restoring and discipling students back to a thriving relationship with Jesus. Our desire is to continue to help bring students out of the junkyard and lead them to understand that God desires to restore students and make them stronger than ever with his Gospel truth. Students' spiritual relationships will be restored by truly knowing and living the Gospel, and through this we will see them 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.

In Christ,  
Chip Paul

## THE VISION:

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



## 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.



# CORE 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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Click the button below 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 Café 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](#)

\*See Mission Trip Requirements



## Small Groups

Small groups are gatherings of students throughout the community for biblical application and discipleship. They are a core focus of our student ministry. If you have been feeling disconnected, this is the perfect place for you to find new friends, grow in your faith, and build relationships with our Radiate leaders and staff.

[Find a Small Group](#)



## Radiate MDWK

MDWK is a large group student worship environment in the Radiate Auditorium. Middle School begins at 6:15 PM followed by small groups until 7:30, and High School begins at 7:15 PM.

Students may hang out in the Radiate Café or on the back lawn when they are not in worship. Light refreshments are available to purchase in the Café beginning at 5:30 PM. After the Middle School MDWK, many students will hang out in the Radiate Café, on the back lawn, or play basketball in the gym.

[Radiate MDWK](#)

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## Run for the Son 5K/10K

**FEBRUARY 5**

The 2022 Run for the Son 5K/10K will be held as a hybrid event offering both virtual and onsite race day options. All runners, both in-person runners and virtual runners, will receive a long sleeve t-shirt, a finisher's medal, and swag bag of promotional items from our sponsors.

This event is a Student Mission Trip Fundraiser for all students completing 8th-12th Grade. See mission trip guide for details.

\*See Mission Trip Requirements

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## Elevate Parenting

**MARCH 6**

This year's Elevate Parenting Conference is going to focus on the hot topic of Sexual Identity. More than ever before, students are being challenged to identify in ways that are acceptable to the world that we live in. Ricky Chellete from Living Hope Ministries will be with us talking to parents about how to navigate and raise your student through their questions about sexuality and identity.

Schedule:  
 Boys Session 4-5:30 PM  
 Dinner 5:30-6:30 PM  
 Girls Session 6:30-8 PM

Who: For all Parents of Middle School, High School, & College Students

Cost: \$30 per couple, includes dinner

[Click to register!](#)



## **DNOW22**

**MARCH 25-27**

Disciple Now 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 be placed in groups with their peers throughout the weekend where they will do Bible studies, play games, eat together, and be disciplined. We will experience four large-group worship events, four small-group sessions, and a large-group recreation time. Registration opens on February 6.

Who: All Middle and High School Guys and Girls  
Cost: \$75 by March 6, \$100 beginning March 7

Adult volunteer needs include: Group Sponsors, Group Hosts, Food Services, Recreations & Registration

If you would like to discuss serving, or have questions about DNOW, please contact Katie Meriwether at [kmeriwether@burnthickory.com](mailto:kmeriwether@burnthickory.com).

[DNOW Info Hub](#)

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## **Manly**

**APRIL 22**

Being a godly man 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 - and play some dodgeball. All 6th-12th grade guys are invited to join us! More details coming soon.

Cost: Free

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## **Lovely**

**APRIL 23**

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 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! More details coming soon.

Cost: Free

[Adult Volunteer](#)



## **Student Missions Auction**

**APRIL 30**

Our auction is an in-person Silent and Live Auction where people from the church and our community bid on items for sale and enjoy a delicious meal. This event provides the opportunity to raise significant funds for the 2022 Student Mission Trip, as the second largest fundraiser of the year.

Time: 4:30-8 PM  
Cost: \$18/Adults, \$8/Children

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## **Senior Sunday**

**MAY 1**

Graduation is sooner than you realize! Radiate wants to be a part of celebrating this incredible milestone and thank you for your involvement in our ministry, so each year we host a whole day to honor you and your parents. Click the link to submit your Senior Picture (it doesn't have to be a formal photo, just a head and shoulders pic) and your high school information.

What: Breakfast in LifeGroup, Seniors honored in Sunday Morning Services, and a Banquet at 6:30 PM

[Submit Senior Info](#)



## **BBQ on a Mission**

**MAY 15**

One of the three major fundraisers for the 2022 Student Mission Trip is the BBQ. All you have to do is stop by the Missions Outpost on Sunday morning. Purchase one, three, or several pounds of delicious meat, and you've got lunch plans covered, PLUS your family has supported student missions!

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## **Beach Camp - MS**

**JUNE 13-17**

That's right! Middle School is headed to the Beach for a week of camp. This week is for us to worship, sit under some incredible teaching, and enjoy building friendships at the beach (hopefully no sunburn!). Think of this also as an incredible way to reach out to your friends that would usually join you at the beach, but now they have the chance to hear the saving gospel of Jesus.

Cost: \$385/Flash Sale on March 27, \$450/Registration

[Adult Volunteer](#)

**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.

The Dream Team will provide the opportunity for students to lead among their peers, both here on our campus and out in their community. Contact Chip, Eli, or Katie for more info.

[Get the form!](#)



## Adult Volunteers

The opportunities are many: from stepping in to serve in our Radiate Café, helping cook, and checking in students at events, to being a Group Host for DNOW or chaperoning on a trips. 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).

[Adult Volunteer](#)



## Radiate Go/Give

Engaging in the mission of the church has been a foundational part of Radiate Students from the beginning. The goal has been to train up disciples that serve others and share the good news of Jesus. Students are given the opportunity to engage in transferable actions of obedience that can easily be done in day-to-day life. You can be involved in missions every single semester. Keep up-to-date on various opportunities by checking our Facebook, Instagram, and weekly news email.

[Get Info!](#)

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## Radiate WRSHW Teams

Our goal for Radiate Worship Teams is to engage, equip, and encourage students to make an impact in our church, community, and beyond through Christ-centered worship. We will use all the elements of worship and production that we use every Sunday morning (worship leading, worship choir, band, sound, and lights) to reach others for Jesus. We will meet on Sundays from 5:30-6:30 PM. Watch the Burnt Hickory Worship Instagram for details and announcements. Begins January 30.

[Get Updates!](#)

\*See Mission Trip Requirements



## Student Mission Trip 2022

One core principle of our vision in Radiate Students is to mobilize students to share the Gospel. The Radiate Student Mission Trip is one of our major efforts that we do to train, disciple, and mobilize students with the Gospel by partnering with one of our mission partners.

This mission trip is for all 8th through 12th graders in the summer of 2022. Applications due February 13.

You'll receive a copy of the Mission Trip Guide filled with information, requirements and important links. Be sure to stop by the Mission Trip Table after the meeting for more info or to ask questions.



## Parent Resources

### Stay Connected!

One of the best ways to help your student be connected is for you to be connected. We do our best to help you through Facebook, Instagram, and a weekly email blast! Email [mthomas@burnthickory.com](mailto:mthomas@burnthickory.com) for details on how to stay in communication with what is going on in Radiate.

### Get Involved!

We often hear from parents that you want to be involved in the ministry your student is a part of, but may not be able to commit weekly. We love having parents involved in the ministry, and there are many ways that you can be involved in Radiate. Email [kmeriwether@burnthickory.com](mailto:kmeriwether@burnthickory.com) for more info or click the "Volunteer" button.

### Be Informed!

We have curated a Parent Resource page on our website to walk alongside you as you parent your student, including a Radiate Google Calendar you can sync up with. From social media to college prep to doubt, you will find practical tips for raising a godly student. Our team has also developed family discipleships tools and conversation guides to help you build spiritual depth. Click the button to see more.

[Parent Resources](#)

[Adult Volunteer](#)

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