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AUGUST 20 | 6:30 PMYOUR PASS TO AN
INCREDIBLE YEAR!
PARENT / STUDENT INFO MEETING

THE VISION

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



WHO ARE WE?

A community of students being mobilized to know, live, and share the Gospel

We live in a very challenging world today for students that is always changing and introducing many misleading and false truths. Radiate Student Ministry exists to lead students to a life changing relationship with Jesus. We believe godly change happens when one turns away from their worldly desires, which are never satisfying, 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

Radiate has three core, recurring activities that help us accomplish our vision for reaching students in our community throughout the year: LifeGroups, MDWK, and D-Groups. Along with these three core activities, we offer various special events and activities for guys and girls, for Middle and 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.

Middle School Girls: Savannah at sbloodworth@burnthickory.com

Middle School Guys: Chip Paul at cpaul@burnthickory.com

High School Girls: Katie Meriwether at kmeriwether@burnthickory.com

High School Guys: Eli Laughlin at elaughlin@burnthickory.com

Click below to stay up to date with all that's going on at Radiate Student Ministry:

[Events & Activities](#)



LIFEGROUPS

LifeGroups are a grade-specific time of interactive Bible teaching on Sunday mornings. Beginning with hangout time in the Radiate Café for announcements, we break out into classrooms for teaching and small group discussion. This is one of our core discipleship opportunities for students. LifeGroups meet at 9:30 & 11 AM.

[Join a LifeGroup](#)



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 until 8:30 PM.

[Radiate MDWK](#)



DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship Groups (D-Groups) will involve 5-6 students and 1 leader meeting weekly throughout the school year for 1-2 hours to discuss their weekly Foundations New Testament Bible reading. During these groups students will hold each other accountable for how they live and pray together. Our desire is to walk alongside students of all ages as they learn how to read God's Word and grow in their relationship with Jesus in Biblical community. We believe that these D-Groups will provide an amazing environment and structure to help students grow. These groups will be started twice a year, once in the fall, following Fall Retreat, and once after the new year begins in January.

[Sign up for a D-Group](#)



2023-24 HAPPENINGS



**Registration closes today!
September 2-4**

Fall Retreat is one of the premiere Radiate Student events of the year, intentionally designed to not only have tons of fun, but to build connections between students and their peers and leaders and to disciple them through worship and teaching. All of that is with the intention of setting our students up for a year of success, whether at home, at school, in their communities, or right here in our own church. Our hope is through those connections and principles they learn, students will flourish as Christian leaders throughout their middle and high school years!

[Fall Retreat Info Hub](#)

[Packing List & Forms](#)



DNOW: BACK-2-BACK

Kickoff Night November 2 | November 3-5

DNOW 2023 is back and better than ever! There are some new changes your student and their friends are going to absolutely love... including beefed up recreation, missional elements to the weekend, and... *drumroll please* Host Homes! That's right, we'll worship, do large group rec, and eat dinner on campus at BHBC. But we're doing small group and spending the night in homes throughout the community. These are homes of vetted, background-checked BHBC Members, and we can't wait to see how this homey small group environment just amplifies your experience as you grow in intimacy with Jesus and friendship with other believers.

The event kicks off Thursday, November 2, with a dinner at the church from 6:30-7:30. Friday night, November 3, come ready to spend two days and two nights at the best weekend ever. Plan to be picked up after church Sunday, November 5. Registration opens September 10 and costs \$75.

[DNOW Info Hub](#)

[Adult Volunteer](#)

How can you be involved?

Parents: We need your help! Could you drive kids, serve food, open your home, or feed a group lunch? There are MANY ways for you to help, with various time commitments. Plus, it will be that much more impactful for you to experience this event right alongside your student.

Students: Invite your friends to this amazing weekend! Can't come the whole time? Come to as much as you can, and you can check in and out for games, testing, and other commitments using a parent-signed Time Away Card. We want to remove all barriers for you to grow closer with Jesus and for your friends who need to meet him for the first time to come and experience his salvation!

LifeGroup Leaders: We'd love for you to pray about opening your home or partnering alongside families who do. (Hosting is the bigger need!)

College/Young Adults: We want you leading small groups! You are just a little removed from the middle and high school years, and you have a great opportunity to share Jesus and model godly young-adulthood to the younger generation.



RUN FOR THE SON 5K/10K

FEBRUARY 3

This event is a student mission trip fundraiser for all students in grades 8-12 interested in going on the 2024 Summer Mission Trip, so mark your calendars.

[Adult Volunteer](#)



STUDENT MISSIONS AUCTION

APRIL 27

The event provides the opportunity to raise significant funds for the 2024 Student Mission trip. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

[Adult Volunteer](#)



SENIOR SUNDAY

MAY 5

Radiate wants to be a part of celebrating this incredible milestone and thank our students for their involvement in our ministry, so each year we host a whole day to honor you and your parents. Listen for details in LifeGroup or contact Maria Thomas for more information at mthomas@burnthickory.com.



MIDDLE SCHOOL COLLIDE

JUNE 17-21

Middle School is heading out to summer camp in June! Enjoy all your favorite things about camp, combined with multiple mission opportunities throughout the week. Mark your calendars and save the date!



**RADIATE
STUDENTS**

INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP

May 26-June 6

Our 8th-12th Graders are going abroad for our Radiate International Mission Trip this summer. Mark your calendar for these important dates and start working on your requirements now!

Parent Informational Meeting: October 15, 6:00 PM, Radiate Auditorium

Application Due Date: November 5, 2023

Requirements begin November 5, 2023:

- Read & Journal through the New Testament (Pro Tip: Join a D-Group! That's what they'll be working through together this year!)
- 75% Attendance in LifeGroups
- 75% Attendance in WRSHW Teams (Pro Tip: Don't wait until November to start! Jump in now and be better equipped for the trip!)
- 75% Attendance at Radiate MDWK

Check out our Mission Trip Info Hub for application and all kinds of important info!

[Mission Trip Info Hub](#)

LOOKING AHEAD

Lookout for more events this Fall, Spring and Summer, including Girls and Guys Hangouts, Special Outreach Events, LifeGroup Parties, MS Move Missions, Summer Bible Studies, Senior Lake Trip, and much more!

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SERVE.
LEAD.
GO.**



RADIATE WRSHW TEAMS

LAUNCH DATE: SEPTEMBER 10

Radiate Worship Teams will 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.

[Tell me more!](#)



THE DREAM TEAM

LAUNCH DATE: SEPTEMBER 10

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.

[Check for Updates](#)



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. Keep up-to-date on various opportunities by checking our Facebook, Instagram, and weekly news email.

[Event Schedule](#)



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 trips. We would LOVE to have you be involved!

Sign up tonight on the Adult Volunteer Form below:

ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL VOLUNTEER: SPECIAL EVENTS OR INQUIRIES

For those of you that want to be involved but cannot commit to a regular position, you may be contacted from time to time for various opportunities like our bigger events or special Sunday morning breakfasts. You may also just be curious what is out there for you to be involved in. Email radiate@burnthickory.com for more info.

[Sign up!](#)

CAFÉ WORKERS: SUNDAY MORNINGS AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We will work with your schedule to be added to a rotation. Working the café involves selling candy, soft-drinks, and biscuits on Sunday mornings or sandwiches on Wednesday nights, and providing a pleasant attitude while interacting with students and their families. Contact: Stephania Abney

[Sign up!](#)

TALKBACK GROUP LEADERS: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

You may be interested in a teaching or mentorship role in the lives of students but cannot commit to Sunday mornings. We would love to have you jump in on Wednesday nights or throughout the week in a small group, facilitating biblical conversation as you unpack the messages with middle school students. Email Savannah at sbloodworth@burnthickory.com.

[Sign up!](#)

TECH TEAM: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

You may be interested in a more behind-the-scenes role like running slides for lyrics and sermon notes, learning how to run lights, assisting in the sound booth, or even taking photos. Let us know, and we can help get you connected! Email Maria at mthomas@burnthickory.com for more info.

[Sign up!](#)

PARENT INFO

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 for details on how to stay in communication with what is going on in Radiate.

Be Informed!

We have curated a Parent Resource page on our website to walk alongside you as you parent your student. From social media to college prep to doubt, you will find practical tips for raising a godly student. Our team has also developed family discipleship tools and conversation guides to help you build spiritual depth.

[Parent Resources](#)

[Schedule](#)

STAY IN THE KNOW!

Weekly Email: [Sign me up!](#)

Text Reminders: [Sign me up!](#)



THE RADIATE STAFF:



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