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VISION

Raising up
disciples who
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ADULTS

We desire to help every individual at Hope Church grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Each of us has a next step to take regardless of where we find ourselves, whether we have just begun exploring our faith or have spent years following Jesus. A life of faith is not a linear process; we are constantly learning as we grow in the knowledge of our Savior and walk in obedience to Him.

This journey begins when we surrender our lives to Jesus as Lord and Savior. We break down this lifelong journey into three ongoing and overlapping categories that we call Connect, Grow, and Serve.

GROUPS

- Weekend Services
- Life Groups
- Serving Teams

EVENTS

- Women's Events
- Men's Events
- Mission Trips
- Night of Worship
- Serve Day
- Baptism Pool Party

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

- Salvation
- Communion
- Baptism
- Membership
- Financial Partnership
- Serving Regularly
- Attending Weekly

CONNECT

We provide biblical teaching in our weekend services, preaching through all 66 books of the Bible in a seven-year rotation. While we may not cover every verse in our preaching rotation, we aim to familiarize people with the Bible's overarching themes and the beauty of God's story. Our approach is to "major on the majors," focusing on the core truths of scripture while equipping disciples to study the Word of God.



GROW

God designed us to grow in community with one another. At Hope Church, we believe that happens in both **Events** and **Life Groups**.

Life Groups are groups of adults in any step of faith willing to grow in Christ together. These groups exist to raise disciples who encourage one another, pray together, and practice living out their faith in everyday life.



SERVE

We are made for a purpose and given unique gifts, talents, and abilities that God uses for His ultimate glory. As we surrender to Jesus, we grow to serve within the **Church, Community** and **World**.



NEXT GEN

VISION

The vision of our Next Gen ministry (Birth through 12th Grade) is the same as our overall vision at Hope Church, "Raising up disciples who surrender their lives to Jesus." As we come alongside parents in the discipleship of their children, it is our goal for them to love Jesus for the rest of their lives with a resilient faith in Him. This type of resiliency will help children and students hold on to their faith for life; no matter what comes! We will intentionally disciple the next generation to move beyond familiarity to a deep personal relationship with Jesus.

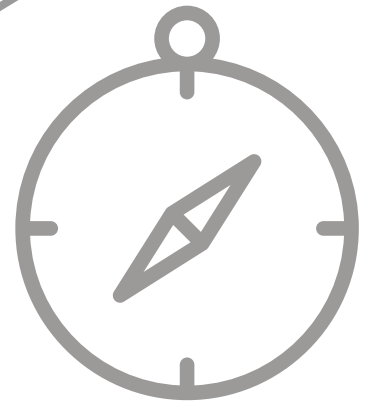
FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS

From Birth through High School, we will teach these foundational truths:

- Jesus is God, He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins and was resurrected from the dead
- They are loved with an everlasting love by their heavenly Father
- They are created in God's image
- Their identity is in Christ
- The Bible is the true story revealed to us by God

Everything that we offer the Next Generation whether curriculum, events, camps, or weekly ministries is filtered through this lens.

All Next Gen volunteers are background checked.



STUDENTS

(Grades 6-12)

CURRICULUM / FOUNDATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- They find and live in a healthy Christian community, marked by authenticity.
- They establish the foundations of their faith by examining Scripture in a way that's designed to foster a closer relationship with Jesus.
- They are challenged to dig deeper by asking and answering questions that are central to their beliefs and practice.
- They are challenged to step out of their parents or caregivers faith and to own their personal relationship with Jesus.
- They are given the opportunity to participate in our **Events** that push them to own their faith and grow through serving, experiencing God and building community with other believers.

GROUPS

- Sunday Night - Large Group Teaching, Grade-specific, gender-specific Small Groups
- Sunday Morning - Middle School gender-specific Small Groups
- Worship Team

EVENTS

- Retreats
- Mission Trips
- Summer Camps
- Special Events

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

- Salvation
- Baptism
- Communion
- Serving
- Student Leader Team

HOPEKIDS

(Birth-5th Grade)

CURRICULUM / FOUNDATIONAL OBJECTIVES

This resilient child discipleship is built on a clear picture of Jesus and the Gospel. We use discipleship building curriculum¹ in both HopeKids Sundays and Midweek.

At **HopeKids Sundays (PreK-5th)** every year children learn Bible lessons from Genesis to Revelation. Weekly in grade-specific classes, they will connect with God as they read the Bible, have opportunities to grow in Jesus and are challenged to serve God through practical application of the lessons. We use media, games, crafts and activities to reinforce the Bible story. Twice a month, during HopeKids Sunday, children gather together for **Jesus and Music Time (JAM Time)** where they experience worship through music, Bible memory work and deeper Bible Truths.

HopeKids Sundays (Birth-3 years old) In our **Infant** room your child will be surrounded by a clean, safe environment along with some occasional bubbles! We guarantee plenty of snuggles and music. All of our volunteers are background checked. **Toddlers** have brains that are wired to super-absorb information. They also have very short attention spans. Because toddlers discover their world through play and repetition, the teacher provides many opportunities during the class, using crafts, singing, dancing, Bible story, and Bible review.

At **HopeKids Midweek** children will learn that their true identity can be found in Jesus Christ. In large group, we have a time of worship, video Bible lessons, object lessons and Bible memory time. In grade-specific small group time, they interact with the Bible lesson and a volunteer who loves and cares about their faith journey.

The 12 Biblical truths of our true identity are:

- I am Designed for a Purpose
- I am Known
- I am Forgiveness
- I am Made for Community
- I am Never Alone
- I am Secure
- I am Meant to Know God
- I am Loved
- I am Set Apart
- I am Here to Share Jesus
- I am Uniquely Designed
- I am Broken

GROUPS

HopeKids Sunday

- Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- Preschool
- Toddler
- Infant

HopeKids Midweek

- 2yrs old - 5th Grade

EVENTS

- Move Up Sunday
- Family Worship Sundays
- Vacation Bible School
- Family Events
- 1st Grade Bible Sunday

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

- Child Dedications
- First Storybook Bible
- Salvation
- Baptism
- Communion
- Summer Camp

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