

Wired Student Ministries

Welcome to
**Wired
Student
Ministries**

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Meet the Wired Staff



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Welcome to Wired Student Ministries @ Cary FBC!

In the pages of this booklet you will find lots of useful information about our ministry - such as: who we are, why we exist, what we do, how we do it, what we believe, & how to find out more! As you'll see, we are an active group and we always have something going on to help students and parents connect to Christ and each other!

What you won't get in this booklet is the chance to see what God is doing here with your own eyes! You also won't get to meet many of the incredible people that make up the fabric of our church and student ministry. The truth is that you can only learn so much about anything by reading about it. The best way to get a true glimpse of who we are and what we are about is to take the opportunity to come hang out with us! There's a chance that you have already done that and that's how you got this booklet. If so, we'd love to have you come back and hang out with us again soon!

Hopefully by reading this booklet and hanging out with us, you will see that we are absolutely passionate about Jesus Christ and seeing Him change people's lives forever! It has been exciting to see what God had done so far in the lives of teenagers and adults here! We would love for you to be a part of what He is doing at Cary FBC!

Please let us know how we can serve you and your family. We also don't mind questions! We are looking forward to the chance to get to know you and we can't wait to see how God will work in and through you!

-Todd Cole
Minister to Students



WHY does Wired Student Ministries exist?

...to lead students [& parents] to live passionately for Jesus Christ and spread His fame

>>>Our purpose is based on the **Great Commandment...**

Jesus replied: “**LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD** with **ALL YOUR HEART** and with **ALL YOUR SOUL** and with **ALL YOUR MIND.**’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.**’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” -Matthew 22:37-40

>>>...and the **Great Commission.**

“Therefore **GO** and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations, **BAPTIZING THEM** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **TEACHING THEM** to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” -Matthew 28:19-20

HOW do we accomplish that purpose?

We have a 5-step process. These steps show HOW students move through discipleship - growing to live passionately for Jesus Christ and spread His fame! Each of these steps correspond to a primary program, trip, or event within our ministry designed to accomplish each of the five biblical purposes for the Church: worship, discipleship, fellowship, ministry (service), and evangelism (telling others about Jesus).

Here's how it works:::

>>>**STEP ONE: COLLIDE**

As stated above, the first and greatest commandment is to love God with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Collide is designed to lead students to **WORSHIP** God as a lifestyle.

>>>**STEP TWO: SBS** (Student Bible Study)

Here students are **DISCIPLED** and encourage to get to know God through His Word in age-graded, gender-based small groups.

>>>**STEP THREE: UPLINK** (High School) & **FUSION** (Middle School)

God created us for relationships and to be in a community. These small groups are designed to help student **FELLOWSHIP** (connect) to other

believers in a more meaningful way that creates lasting friendships and challenges them to go deeper in their relationship with Christ.

>>>STEP FOUR: MINISTRY TEAMS

These teams provide students with opportunities to use their God-given gifts, talents, and abilities to SERVE others as they build God’s Kingdom.

>>>STEP FIVE: OUTREACH & MISSIONS

As we grow in our relationship with God through worship and studying His Word, connect with other believers in small groups, and use our gifts and talents to serve Him, we will then be ready to engage our culture and the world with the message of salvation through Christ!



WHO is WSM for?

Our ministry is designed for all students in Middle School (6th-8th grade), High School (9th-12th grade), and College!

What’s the deal with “WIRED?”

The name reminds us that we are all “wired” by God - created in His image (Psalm 139), and that He “wired” us for a purpose (Jeremiah 29:11): to have a full and eternal relationship with Him (John 3:16; 10:10)!

Weekly Middle School Events

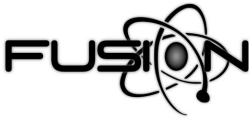
Sunday Nights

>>>4:45-5:45 pm, 3rd floor



LifeSigns uses sign language to interpret contemporary Christian songs for audiences of all ages. This creative ministry team is led by Dawn Cole & Sharon Gurkin. No experience necessary.

>>>5:45-7:00 pm, Youth Lounge



Fusion is a chance for middle schoolers to fuse together with each other and God while discussing real world issues from a biblical perspective. It all starts with food & announcements in the Youth Lounge and then students break out into their small groups.

Weekly High School Events

Sunday Nights

>>>4:30-5:45 pm, 3rd floor



Sign of Salvation uses sign language to interpret contemporary Christian songs for audiences of all ages. This creative ministry team is led by Amy Mielock & Penny Wilkinson. No experience necessary.

>>>5:45-7:00 pm, Youth Lounge



Want an opportunity to connect with friends and with Christ while dealing with issues you face? Then come to UpLink! After hanging out for a few minutes munching on some refreshment, we break down into small, gender-based discussion groups that are very laid back and informal.

Wednesdays

>>>4:00-5:00 pm, "119"



Play an instrument? Like to sing? Come use your talents and gifts to lead others in worship! This group is for high school students with at least 2 years of experience on their instrument. It's led by Kaleb Huddleston and Matt Williams (must audition to join).

Weekly Middle School & High School Events

Sundays

>>>9:00-10:15 am, 3rd floor



Student Bible Study (SBS) starts on the 3rd floor with snacks, then we go to our rooms for the lesson and finish in the gym with announcements. This is where we take some time to get to know God through His Word. Groups are organized by grade and gender. The material we use is published by Student Life and is always challenging and relevant. Currently, the Middle School

students are doing a study called "Community" which covers many moments in the life of the New Testament Church. The High Schoolers are doing a topical study called "PRIME," and the College Students are doing a variety of topical studies.

Mondays

>>>5:30-7:00pm, "119"



This is your chance to put your creativity and personality to use engaging people through drama! Wired Drama Team is for middle school thru college students and is led by Todd Cole and Matt Williams. No experience necessary!

Wednesdays



>>>5:15-5:45pm, Choir Room

This group is for any middle school or high school student who enjoys singing! It is led by Janice Buckner & Tammy Mantoath. No experience needed!

>>>6:00-7:15 pm, "119"

COLLIDE is designed to give middle & high school students a chance to worship Christ in an excellent and engaging environment! Each week we have great music led by the WWB, first-rate videos, crazy games and a challenging message! FREE FOOD afterwards!

Complete Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:00 am Morning Worship
9:00 am SBS (Student Bible Study)
10:30 am Morning Worship
4:30 pm LifeSigns (MS) & Sign of Salvation (HS) rehearsals
5:45 pm Fusion & UpLink (MS & HS small groups)
7:20 pm Hang out at a fast food restaurant (optional)

Mondays

5:30-7 pm Wired Drama Team rehearsal

Wednesdays

3:30 pm Wired Worship Band rehearsal
5:15 pm Wired Choir rehearsal
6-7:15 pm COLLIDE



2011-12 **BIG** Events

November 11-13 **Appalachian Mission Trip**

If you're looking for a chance to serve others in the name of Jesus, this is a trip you won't want to miss! We will head into the mountains of Tennessee and do some light construction projects and distribute coats and other needed items to people in the community! Come serve with us!

December 11 **JOY Breakfast** (Just Older Youth)

This event is designed to connect our students with the senior adults and show our appreciation to them for all they do for our church. We have a special breakfast with them on this Sunday morning (during the SBS hour) featuring our creative ministry teams and a special Bible study.

January 2-5 **Passion 2012** (seniors & college students only)

This is the one event you have to experience! Imagine 20,000 plus high school seniors and college students lifting up Jesus Christ for 4 days and making a global impact for His name! Be a part of the awakening with us in Atlanta this January!

January 20-22 **Disciple Now Weekend (DNW)**

This is our big event hosted here at Cary FBC. Students break out into small groups by grade and gender and spend the night and study the Word at area host homes. We come together in the morning and evening for high-energy worship with a guest band and speaker! Saturday afternoon is when we have BIG FUN!

April 27-29 **Daughters of the King Retreat**

This is our "just for girls" weekend. We'll head out of town to worship, study God's Word, have fun and bond!

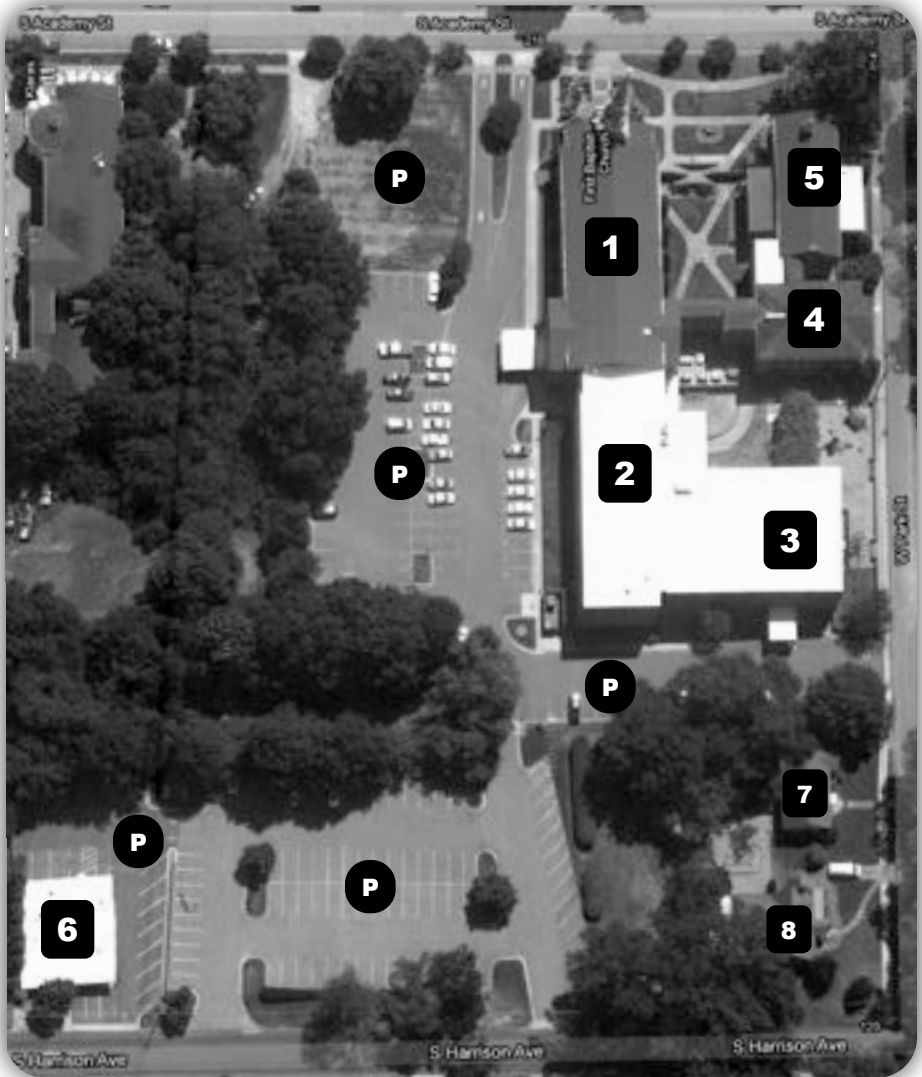
May 25-28 **Ironmen Weekend**

This is our "just for guys" retreat. We'll go catch a MLB game, hang out, dig into the Word, and do some male bonding!

June 17-22 **Mission Camp @ Stetson University, DeLand, FL**

Mid-July-ish **International Mission Trip**

Church Campus Map



1. Building A – 1st floor: Fellowship Hall, Library; 2nd floor: **sanctuary**
2. Building B – 1st floor: Dining Hall, 2nd floor: church offices; 3rd floor: **Youth Lounge & SBS classrooms**
3. Building C – 1st floor: Preschool/ Nursery; 2nd floor: Family Life Center (**gym**)

4. Building D – Children’s classrooms
5. Building E – 1st floor: classrooms; 2nd floor: Chapel
6. Building “119”
7. Annex 2
8. Annex 3
- P. Parking

Volunteer Involvement Opportunities

SBS (Student Bible Study) Teachers serve as the “shepherds” for their group of students, helping students grow spiritually by gaining a greater understanding of who God is through His Word. Teachers get to know the students in their group as much as possible.

SBS Care Leaders work hand-in-hand with the SBS Teachers and Directors as they strive to build relationships with the students in their group and get to know what is going on in their lives. CLs also check in on students who have been gone for a few weeks, leading the group to minister to each other’s needs as well as reach out to & include new students.

UpLink & Fusion Leaders (aka Small Group Leaders) connect with students and help them connect to each other and to Christ by facilitating group discussion based on selected materials & God’s Word in a relaxed environment. SGLs make an effort to build relationships with the students in their group. Some ways of doing this include: contacting them throughout the week, supporting them in extra-curricular activities, and generally being available to them. The primary goal of building these relationships is to lead students to go deeper in their relationship with God and the others in the group.



COLLIDE Volunteers participate in our weekly worship service to love on, invest in, and encourage students, spend time with them, “hang out,” live out a Christ-like example and influence, help make sure everything runs smoothly, do “crowd control,” as well as serve in the Welcome Center or the café.

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Members use their gifts to invest in students by taking on a vital area of responsibility that is essential to keeping our ministry

running at full speed. Team members consist of the Student Pastor, a chairperson, SBS Director(s), Small Groups Coordinator, High School & Middle School Parent Reps, Girls/Guys Ministry Coordinators, Food Coordinators, College Ministry Rep, Missions & Fundraising Coordinators, and the Student Leadership Team. YAC meets on a monthly basis to execute and evaluate planned ministry events and programs. Some YAC members also participate with our Strategic Planning & Evaluation Team (SPET) that meets three times a year to plan out the ministry calendar.

Ministry Team Leaders shepherd a special team of students to use their gifts and talents to serve others. These ministry teams currently consist of the Middle School Signing Team (LifeSigns), the High School Signing Team (Sign of Salvation), the Wired Worship Band, the Wired Drama Team, the Wired Choir, and the Student Leadership Team.

Trip Chaperones provide much needed guidance, support, and supervision on our various trips and retreats. Chaperones support our ministry “standards & expectations” and serve to maintain the integrity of our ministry and the trip/retreat. Chaperones are also expected to help transport students - most often in 15-passenger vans.



Stay Informed

We want EVERYONE to be “in the know” at any given time - that includes students, parents and volunteers! It is the reason we have created several different ways for you to stay in touch with what is going on in our ministry!

There are 2 physical locations on our church campus where you can find information: outside the gym (black shelf - aka the Wired Shelf) and at the Welcome Center of 119 (see page 11 for a church campus map).

Feel free to take advantage of any and all these sources of information!

“The Source”

We give hand this out each Wednesday at COLLIDE. It contains announcements, a 6-week calendar, and a place to take notes on the message that evening. Extra copies can be found on the Wired Shelf.

The logo for 'The Source' features the words 'The Source' in a bold, distressed, black font. The letters have a white, splattered or 'grunge' texture, giving it a rugged and energetic appearance.

SBS Mini-Source

Each Sunday morning, this is given to our students to use during their lesson. It also contains an announcement page and 6-week calendar. Extra copies can be found at the Welcome Desk on the 3rd floor.

The Wired Parent Newsletter

We print an edition for each Sneak Preview (3x a year). It has information to help you as you raise your teenager as well as details on upcoming events, a 4-month (or so) calendar and more!

Weekly e-Newsletter

Each week we send an update right to your inbox with all of the announcements and a detailed schedule of the upcoming week. You can sign up for this newsletter either through our website - fbcwired.com - or email Penny and she will sign you up!

The Beacon (church-wide newsletter)

Check out our page in this monthly publication for important details on upcoming events!

We are also on FACEBOOK & TWITTER!



We have an official Wired Student Ministries Facebook group page and you can even follow us on Twitter - @W1REDsm! If that's not enough ways to stay in touch with what's going on, we also have a free texting service you can subscribe to and get updates directly to your cell phone!

FBCWIRED.COM

This is our official student ministry website packed with information on upcoming events, weekly events, calendars, downloads, resources for parents & volunteers, pictures, videos, & more! The great thing is that this is available to you 24/7 - get the information you need whenever you need it!

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Congratulations Class of 2011!

Our desire is to live passionately for JESUS CHRIST and spread His fame
Matthew 22:37-39

get the ONLINE CALENDAR

STOP THINK
the MOVIE

Beach Day
at Wilmamoo Beach, NC
Sat. July 31st

@ Bond Park
6-7:30pm
EVERY
Wed. night
in July!

countdown to NYC2011

JOIN our FACEBOOK group | LIKE us on FACEBOOK | FOLLOW us on TWITTER | get TEXT & EMAIL updates | check out our BLOG

If you still don't get the info you need, **you can always call or email us** and we will be glad to answer any question you may have! We really do want you to be as well informed as humanly possible!

What We Believe

God is the only one true and living God. He is the Creator of the universe, eternally existing in three Persons – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – each equally deserving of humanity’s worship and obedience. He is infinite and perfect in all His attributes.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. -Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Jesus is God and Savior. He is both fully God and fully human. He is Christ, the Son of God. Born of a virgin, He lived a sinless life and performed many miracles. He died on the cross to provide people forgiveness of sin and eternal salvation. Jesus rose from the dead, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return in power and glory.

The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful Word. After He provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. -Hebrews 1:3

The Holy Spirit is God and Empowerer. He is supernatural and sovereign, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ. He lives within every Christian beginning at the moment of salvation and then empowers them for bold witnessing and effective service as they yield to Him. The Holy Spirit convicts individuals of sin, uses God’s Word to mature believers into Christlikeness, and secures them until Christ’s return.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. -Acts 1:8

The Bible is God’s Word, His written revelation to people, divinely given through human authors who were inspired by the Holy Spirit. It is entirely true. The Bible is totally sufficient and completely authoritative for matters of life and faith. The goal of God’s Word is the restoration of humanity into His image.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
-2 Timothy 3:16-17

People are God’s treasure. God created people in His image for His glory. They are the crowning work of His creation. Yet every person has willfully disobeyed God – an act known as sin – thus inheriting both physical and spiritual death and the need for salvation. All human beings are born with a sin

nature and into an environment inclined toward sin. Only by the grace of God through Jesus Christ can they experience salvation.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground". -Genesis 1:26

Salvation is by faith alone. All human beings are born with a sin nature, separated from God, and in need of a Savior. That salvation comes only through a faith relationship with Jesus Christ, the Savior, as a person repents of sin and receives Christ's forgiveness and eternal life. Salvation is instantaneous and accomplished solely by the power of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. This salvation is wholly of God by grace on the basis of the shed blood of Jesus Christ and not on the basis of human works. All the redeemed are secure in Christ forever.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast. -Ephesians 2:8-9

The Church is God's plan. The Holy Spirit immediately places all people who put their faith in Jesus Christ into one united spiritual body, the Church, of which Christ is the head. The primary expression of the Church on earth is in autonomous local congregations of baptized believers. The purpose of the Church is to glorify God by taking the gospel to the entire world and by building its members in Christlikeness through the instruction of God's Word, fellowship, service, worship, and prayer.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. -Acts 2:42-44

The future is in God's hands. God will bring the world to its appropriate end in His own time and in His own way. At that time, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth. Both the saved and unsaved will be resurrected physically to be judged by Christ. Those who have trusted Christ will receive their reward and dwell forever in heaven with the Lord. Those who have refused Christ will spend eternity in hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The certain return of Christ motivates believers to be faithful in their daily lives.

Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him. -Hebrews 9:27-28

Still haven't found what you're looking for?

Everyone seeks something in life, but few know how to find it. The truth is, God has been seeking you. **Jesus came "to seek and save those who are lost."** (Luke 19:10)

God "wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth." (1 Timothy 2:4). Now it is up to you to seek Him.

We have all decided to try life our way, but God wants us to try it His way. "All of us have strayed away like sheep" (Isaiah 53:6). "The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:23).

God provided one way for us to know Him and that way is through Jesus Christ. He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6).

Tell God that you have done things wrong in your life and tried to go your own way. Put your trust in Him and give your whole life to Him. "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9). "You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13).

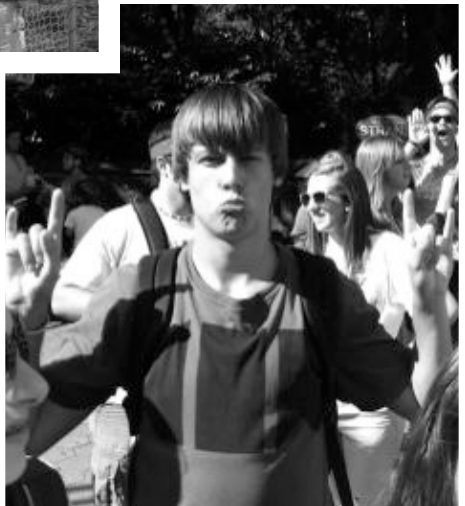
Are you willing to pray and give God your life right now?

Jesus, I know that I have done things wrong against You. I am sorry. I believe that You died on the cross and that You came back to life to take away my sin. Please forgive me and give me a new life in You. From this day forward, I give You full control of my life. Amen.

"For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is open to everyone who knocks" (Luke 11:10).

Let us know if you've responded or if you have questions >>> youth@caryfbc.org.





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