

Tomorrow's Solution to the Middle School and High School Divide

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Phase

a timeframe in a student's life when you can leverage distinctive opportunities to influence their future.



Middle School Students: Think like Engineers



The Middle Schooler You See

growing like a weed has stuffed their hoodie full of snacks happy one moment and crying the next. They know everything lies and argues more than ever before wants to be with her friends



The Middle Schooler You Don't See loves to learn and be challenged. wants to know if you care Seek peer approval needs to talk about feelings wrestles with decisions big and small longs for non-parental adult influence



High School Students: Think like Philosophers



Highschoolers lose approximately 1% of the gray matter in their brain every year though a process called pruning



Like a philosopher, they learn best through open debate, multiple perspectives and applied reasoning



How Will You Teach This?



Genesis 3 (the temptation and the fall)

Prodical Son

Luke 15:11-32



Group 1: Creation Story

MS: blue/minecraft

HS: blue/unicorn

Combo: blue/rainbow

Group 2: Prodigal Son

MS: pink/shark

HS: pink/T-rex

Combo: pink/yoda



What Kind Of Split?

- Two Separate Ministries.
- Separate Teaching

Overlapping Ministries



What are Your Staffing Needs?



Share the Leadership



This is More than Delegation it's Stewardship



Recruitment Sunday Kit







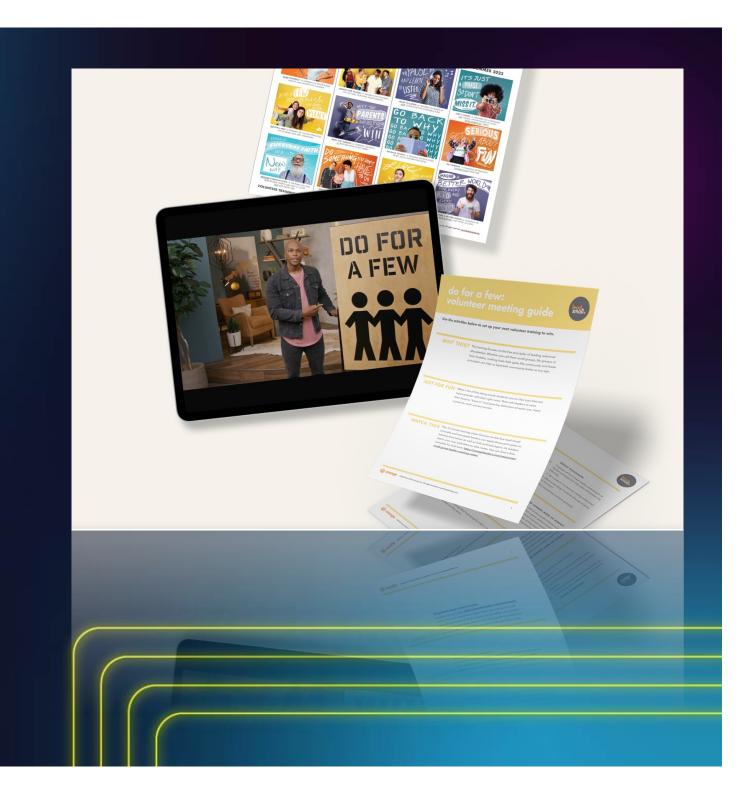
What are the needs of your volunteers and their families?



Volunteer Training



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Can You Split in Stages?



Split by Groups First



Split with Leadership



Split Camps and Events First



Split Camps Last



How Will the Split Affect Your Families?



What if Your Group is Already Small?



- 6pm: All Students Dinner
- 6:30pm: HS Students Message
- 6:30pm: MS Large GroupGame
- 7pm: All Students Worship
- 7:15pm: MS StudentsMessage

- 7:15pm:HS Students Small Group
- 7:30pm: MS Small Groups
- 。8pm: BYE!

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How Do You Cast Vision For a Split?



Pitch the Idea

Who

What

When

Why

Beta Teach

Reevaluate



Feedback Grid:

What I love about		What needs work in	
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What questions I have about	\$		What new ideas I have about
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Feedback Template





How Can You Develop a Combined Ministry that Thrives?

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Split Kit





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