

Kingwood students seek to **honor** God, **discover** our spiritual gifts, **share** Jesus with others, **connect** together, and **grow** as disciples of Jesus.



Kingwood Student Ministry

General Information

Kingwood Student Ministry consists of 6th through 12th graders at Kingwood Church of Christ. We currently have approximately 55 students on our roster. Those students are spread out at schools all over the area.

I (Brett) have been the student minister at Kingwood since April 2017. My wife Melissa has been the Children's Minister at Kingwood since December 2019. We graduated from Harding University and have two kids, Levi and Layla. I have been in ministry since 2012 in Texarkana, TX, at Hampton Church of Christ, and in McMinnville, TN, at Westwood Church of Christ.

Meetings Times:

Sunday mornings at 10:30 am and Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm.
We also have a full calendar of other events or activities.

Resources/Links

Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/bvz889>

Website: kingwoodcoc.org/ksm

Remind Text Messages: These messages go to students and parents and give quick updates on event details.

Parents: Text @parentksm to the number 81010.

Students: Text @studentksm to the number 81010.

Below is a brief description of our significant events or activities.

KSM Linktree



Huddles

Huddles are our Wednesday night program during the school year. Huddles are small groups that split up and have an adult (their coach) lead a discussion. Huddles are generally split up by age and gender. Huddles allow dialogue and interaction between our students and a mentor (their coach) who cares about them. It also helps build community among students.

Ignite Family Worship Night

On the first Wednesday Night of each month, we do a special time of worship and prayer for students and parents. Your entire family is welcome to join us on these nights.

KSM Devo

Once a month, we have a devotional at the home of one of our Kingwood members. These devotionals usually are on the third Sunday night of the month.

Service Projects

KSM tries to be a group that focuses on serving others. We have local service projects or trips throughout the year and foreign mission trips occasionally during the summer.

Retreats

KSM has a fall retreat and a spring retreat each year. The dates and locations vary each year. These retreats are usually Friday night through Sunday afternoon. Various adults always come along to help out on these trips. Our retreats are one of our favorite activities each year and allow our students time to get closer together and closer to God.

Winterfest

Winterfest is a youth rally in Gatlinburg, TN. It is in February each year. We leave early Friday morning (I provide a note for school if necessary) and return Sunday afternoon. We usually take a large group on this trip. We stay at a hotel in Gatlinburg and participate in all Winterfest sessions that include fun/entertainment, worship, and lessons.

IMPACT

IMPACT is a summer church camp at Lipscomb University in Nashville. We stay on campus in the dorms. There is a junior session for 6th through 8th graders and a senior session for 9th through 12th graders. IMPACT is in the middle of June.

Camp KAIO

Camp KAIO is Kingwood's summer day camp for kids ages 3-7th grade. Our 6th & 7th graders participate as senior campers, where they hang out together and do different activities in the afternoon. Our 8th-12th graders are counselors who help chaperone all the junior and mini campers.

Other Activities

Our group loves to get together for other various activities. Some of these are planned, and some are sporadic when opportunities arise. Sometimes these activities last for one day, such as a trip to Nashville Shores, Lanes, Trains, and Automobiles, the movies, swimming, and more. We usually take one more extended trip during the summer just for fun (we have been to Saint Louis, Atlanta, and Cincinnati).

Feel free to contact me with any questions. Text/call my cell at 901-827-9079 or email me at kingwoodstudents@gmail.com.

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