

# STUDENT MINISTRY STAFF

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## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Weather is a variable that can instantly change our ministry plans. The safety of your teens and our volunteers is a major concern of AXIS Student Ministry. We will make any necessary calls to cancel our ministry programs at least 3 hours prior to the start of the event. Notifications of cancellations will be made via text messages, facebook, and Instagram. If you have any question as to whether or not we are meeting you can call the office at 419-223-9646 extension 1210.



## EXPECT THIS

You will have fun! There are a variety of games and ways to engage with others through free time before service. You will have opportunities to connect with other students and our adult volunteer leaders through a shared mealtime before service and small group discussion times. You will have the chance to engage in worship through songs led by other students, as well as in times of prayer and discussion during the service.

The message we share is of hope, community, and discipleship. Our groups are safe places to ask questions and learn about God's goodness and grace. You will be introduced to Jesus who meets us where we are and challenges us to become like Him.

The AXIS is a place where everyone is welcome and considered a participant in God's Church. The goal of AXIS Student Ministries is to develop a community of Christlike Disciples who share life together and desire to grow in faith and learn more about what it means to embody the Image of God within our community.

## WE EXPECT

\*Our students will see themselves as part of a community, in which we all play an important role in each other's spiritual journey.

\*Our students are encouraged to lift each other up and stay connected in each other's lives even outside of Sunday nights at the AXIS.

\*Our students will be encouraged to grow as disciples as well as to learn what it means to make disciples and will be given tools and knowledge to make disciples within their personal context and communities.

\*Our parents are encouraged to see themselves as the primary faith-building influence in their student's life.

\*Our parents will be supported by the student ministry as a partner in the building of faith in their family.

\*Our parents are encouraged to value their teens' consistent involvement in the AXIS Student Ministry.

\*Our parents are invited to serve with us in order to make the most of their teen's student ministry experience.

## DO THIS

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# SPRING 2024 STUDENT EVENT CALENDAR

## JANUARY 6 MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY OPEN GYM (Gr. 6-8)

Middle Schoolers, join us for a fun evening in the AXIS from 6:30pm-8:30pm for an open gym filled with snacks, games, 9-Square, and more! Feel free to invite your friends and bring a snack to share. No registration required.

## FEBRUARY 24 UNSHAKABLE GIRL'S CONFERENCE (Gr. 7-12)

Girls in grades 7-12 are invited to the third annual Unshakeable Girls Conference on Saturday, February 24th from 9:00am-4:00pm in the AXIS. This is a day for young ladies to gather and engage in powerful worship and have fun connecting with God and each other. The theme for this year's conference is "Being Doers of the Word". The cost is \$30 and includes breakfast, lunch, t-shirt and conference materials. Registration dates are January 14th – February 11th. Register online at [limacommunitychurch.com/students](http://limacommunitychurch.com/students) or Church by MinistryOne app.

## MARCH 15 BLAST (DISTRICT) @ ST. MARY'S (Gr. 6-12)

The District BLAST Program (Building Leaders and Sharing Talents) is guided by the rules and policies set forth by the Field BLAST event held at Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Early June each year) . The Field NYI Council, made up of the Field NYI President and the District Presidents from the 8 districts on the region, sponsors the event. Students that participate in the District BLAST have the opportunity to share their God given talents in a competitive setting. The top scoring participants are selected to represent the Northwestern Ohio district at the regional BLAST. Talents include trying out for athletic teams to compete at Field BLAST in June (Soccer, basketball, volleyball, etc) as well as singing, instruments, art, preaching, and more! Also, students experience leadership training that is designed to strengthen their relationship with Christ, challenging each one to be His leaders in their church and community.

Details on how and when to register for Blast will be coming soon.

## MARCH 23 & APRIL 13 AXIS YOUTH FUNDRAISER (Gr. 6-12)

Our students are encouraged to help out in any fundraiser opportunity we have. Students who participate in a fundraiser will have a percentage of the proceeds added to their account which they are welcome to use to help pay for upcoming events. We have lots of big events on the way (BLAST, Camp, etc.)

## SAVE THE DATE SUMMER EVENTS

### JUNE 6-8 BLAST (FIELD) @ MVNU (Gr. 6-12)

Field BLAST is an extension of District BLAST and is held each year in June at Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU). At the conclusion of District BLAST, a number of students will be eligible to go on to Field BLAST. Arrangements for Fields are handled by the same leadership team as Districts.

### JULY 10-14 DISTRICT TEEN CAMP (Gr. 6-12)

District Teen Camp will be an awesome week for our students at Cross Oak Camp and Retreat Center in St. Mary's OH. This will be a week filled with great worship, meaningful messages, group games, swimming, and more! Pricing and registration deadlines are still to come so stay tuned for more info on how and when to get registered for camp!

### AUGUST 1-3 QUIZ CAMP (Gr. 6-12)

This will be an introductory weekend for new quizzers and gives veteran quizzers a chance to step into leadership roles and model Christlike leadership for the younger quizzers in the group. Quizzers will have lots of fun, and will have the chance to dive into the material for the upcoming quiz year together. For more information on Quizzing or Quiz Camp, please contact Twyla Burkey at [twylaburkey@limacc.com](mailto:twylaburkey@limacc.com).

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW!

### What will our teens study this year?

#### JANUARY 7TH FROM 5:30-7:30PM:

There will be a variety of sermon series that Pastor Joe will lead students through during the Spring. The focus of this year is renewal and transformation, where Pastor Joe will walk students through Spring as a season of new beginnings by understanding the new life we have in Christ and how we can be transformed by the Spirit.

#### Middle School Students (6-8)

**Ministry With Others** – Our Middle School students will be encouraged to serve in other areas of ministry within the church, specifically in our upTOWN Preschool Ministry. There will also be chances for our Middle School students to help in service to the community.

**Small Groups** – The AXIS volunteers will lead our Middle School students through a variety of small group studies and curriculum. There will be Bible studies as well as small group discussions and lessons geared towards their specific age group. They will have the opportunity to address issues and challenges that they may encounter in their own culture and context, as a community, with guidance from our dedicated adult volunteer small group leaders.

#### High School Students (9-12)

**Ministry With Others** – Our High School students will be given many opportunities to serve the community. There are many ways our students can embody the Image of God for those in the surrounding community. There will also be opportunities to participate in weekend service/mission trips to other communities in the spring and summer. We also strongly encourage our High School students to serve in our Children's Ministry areas.

**Small Groups** – There will be a variety of small group studies and curriculum that our volunteers will guide our High School students through this Spring. These Bible studies as well as small group discussions and lessons are geared towards their specific age group. They will have the opportunity to address issues and challenges that they may encounter in their own culture and context, as a community, with guidance from our dedicated adult volunteer small group leaders.

## TEEN BIBLE QUIZZING MINISTRY

Quizzing gives teens the opportunity to study scripture together and enjoy intense competition while building lasting and strong relationships with God and peers.

Contact Twyla at [twylaburkey@limacc.com](mailto:twylaburkey@limacc.com) for more information.