
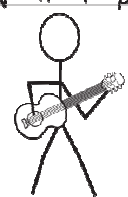



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**Reach Student Ministry**

**Alive Drama** 

**WORSHIP** 

**TECHNICAL PRODUCTIONS** 

**art expression** 

**M-TEAMS**

▶ APPLICATION

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**M-TEAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**PURPOSE:**

MINISTRY TEAMS (M-TEAMS) EXIST TO GIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO USE THEIR GOD GIVEN ABILITIES AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS IN ORDER TO IMPACT THEIR PEERS, CHURCH FAMILY AND WORLD FOR CHRIST.

**WHO CAN BE ON A MINISTRY TEAM?**

ANYONE WHO MEETS THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS AND IS WILLING TO ABIE BY THE M-TEAM EXPECTATIONS.

**WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?**

FIRST AND FOREMOST EACH MEMBER MUST BE A CHRISTIAN (SOMEONE WHO HAS ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR PERSONAL SAVIOR)

**F**AITHFULNESS: SHOWS A PATTERN OF OBEDIENCE TO JESUS CHIRST BOTH IN AND OUT OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND CONSISTENT INVOLVEMENT ON THE M-TEAM.

**A**VAILABILITY: ABLE TO GIVE THE TIME AND ENERGY NECESSARY FOR MINISTRY TO OTHERS.

**T**EACHABILITY: WILLING TO LEARN WITH A SERVANT’S HEART AND A CORRECTABLE SPIRIT.

**R**ESPONSIVE: WILLING TO TAKE WHAT IS LEARNED, APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE, AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.

**A**CCOUNTABILITY: WILLING TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE BY FELLOW MEMBERS AND LEADERS AND TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL PJ or OUR M-TEAMS DIRECTOR BILL GALLENTINE AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ANSWER THEM. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME OR BILL AT ANYTIME. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOUR STUDENTS TO BE A PART OF OUR M-TEAM MINISTRY.

IN CHRIST’S SERVICE,

JASON BORTON  
YOUTH PASTOR OF HARVEST TIME BIBLE CHURCH  
BILL GALLENTINE  
M-TEAMS DIRECTOR

**PJ’S CELL 815-441-2180**  
**BILL’S CELL 815-441-0366**

ATTENTION STUDENT:  
I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT THAT I AM MAKING IN JOINING THIS M-TEAM.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENTION PARENTS:  
I HAVE READ THE PARENTS PAGE AND UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT THAT MY TEEN IS TAKING IN JOINING THIS M-TEAM.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



 **LETTER TO PARENTS**

DEAR PARENTS,

WE FIRST OF ALL, WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOUR TEENAGER THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN OUR M-TEAM MINISTRY. WE BELIEVE FULHEARTEDLY THAT GOD FULLY INTENDS TO USE TEENAGERS TO FURTHER HIS KINGDOM. TEENS TODAY ARE IN THE LARGEST MISSION FIELD OF THEIR LIVES. THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR CHRIST RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE THE M-TEAM MINISTRY. THROUGH OUR M-TEAM MINISTRY WE WANT TO EQUIP STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS AND ATTITUDE TO GO AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY IN THEIR WORLD. M-TEAMS MEETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING STUDENTS TO REACH OUT TO OTHERS WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST. DURING OUR MEETINGS (Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm) WE TALK A LOT ABOUT MINISTRY. WE SPEND MUCH TIME IN PRAYER AND WE GIVE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THEIR FAITH INTO ACTION. AS A M- TEAM MEMBER WE BELIEVE THAT A GREAT AMOUNT OF ACCOUNTABILITY IS ALSO NEEDED FOR ENCOURAGEMENT. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE A COMMITMENT FORM, APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW THAT EACH STUDENT MUST COMPLETE. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT EVERY STUDENT SHOULD POSSESS CERTAIN CHARACTERISTICS IN ORDER TO BE INVOLVED IN M-TEAMS. THOSE CHARARACTERISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS, FAITHFUL, AVAILABLE, TEACHABLE AND RESPONSIVE. WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR PERFECTION BUT AN HONEST EFFORT IN EACH AREA. WE BELIEVE THAT AS A RESULT OF BEING INVOLVED IN M-TEAMS STUDENT'S LIVES CAN BE CHANGED AND THEY CAN IMPACT THEIR WORLD FOR CHRIST.

**WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS?**

**COMMITTED TO JESUS:**

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST IN MY LIFE AND HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

**COMMITTED TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH:**

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM GROWING SPIRITUALLY AND WANT TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO GROW FURTHER IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.

**COMMITTED TO LIVING A "NO DOUBT" LIFESTYLE:**

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE CHOICES AND MY LIFESTYLE NEED TO BE GODLY. I KNOW THAT MY LIFESTYLE IS A MODEL FOR OTHER STUDENTS AND THAT IT COMMUNICATES, WITHOUT A DOUBT, MY COMMITMENT TO CHRIST.

**COMMITTED TO ATTENDANCE**

I WILL STRIVE TO BE ON TIME TO ALL MEETINGS (WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM) AND WILL BE CONSISTENT IN MY ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY TWO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FOR M-TEAM MEETINGS. I ALSO COMMIT TO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF ONE CHURCH SERVICE PER WEEK.

**COMMITTED TO THE STUDENT MINISTRY AND CHURCH:**

I AM COMMITTED TO THE VISION, MISSION, AND GOALS OF THE STUDENT MINISTRY.

I WILL PARTICIPATE FULLY IN ALL ACTIVITIES.

I AM WILLING TO TAKE ON RESPONSIBILITIES OUTSIDE MY COMFORT ZONE AND FULFIL MY TASKS AS ASSIGNED.

I WILL SUPPORT THE STUDENT MINISTRY, ITS LEADERS, AND MY FELLOW STUDENTS THROUGH PRAYER AND POSITIVE COMMENTS.

▶ **M-TEAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**DRAMA TEAM (ALIVE)**

Using the medium of drama this team does a number of different types of things from skits, to play's in order to present the truth's of God's Word to their audience. Students involved in this team should have a willingness to be in front of people and a willingness to learn and memorize lines. This team has a high level of commitment in order to be involved.

**WORSHIP TEAM**

This team does more than just lead singing. By using their abilities vocally and instrumentally they are worshippers as they lead in worship. Students involved in this team should have a proficient ability either vocally or instrumentally. Students also should have a strong desire to see others worship God through singing as they lead. This team has a high level of commitment in order to be involved.

**MULTIMEDIA TEAM (TECH YES)**

Tech Yes is the team for those who love to serve behind the scenes as they take care of all the sound, lights, and other technical responsibilities of assisting the drama, worship and video teams. Students who serve on this team should have an interest in technology and a willingness to learn about new technology to better serve Christ through it.

**VIDEO PRODUCTION TEAM**

Video is a huge part of today's culture. This team creates videos that present the truth's of God's Word in a whole host of different ways. They work very closely with the Tech Yes and Alive Teams in order to best utilize this medium. Students should have a creative mind and willingness to be used either behind the scenes or in the videos themselves.



**M-TEAM INTEREST/QUALIFICATIONS**

What M-Team are you wanting to join? (Drama, Worship, Technology, Video, Art, Nursery, Awana Outreach or M&M)

Why do you want to be a part of this M-Team? (Give at least 2 reasons and explain)

How can you use art/drama/music/technology (pick the one that relates to this M-Team) to minister to others through Christ? (be specific)

What experience do you have that relates to this M-Team?

What types of projects are you interested in?

Are you willing/able to invest extra time as necessary for special projects? (Note: not required, just for planning purposes) Yes No



**▶ M- TEAM APPLICATION**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ OK to use txt? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other contact info (MySpace, Facebook, etc):

List any school, sports, or extra-curricular activities you are involved in and the days and times these activities take place (if you get involved in new activities, please let a leader know).

**TESTIMONY**

How and when did you come to know Christ as your Savior?

Describe your relationship with Christ.

**ART EXPRESSION TEAM**

Many students have amazing abilities in the arts and want to use this medium to express God’s truths. Through painting, writing, and various other types of art expression students will have the opportunities to express worship to God. Students who serve on this team should have an ability in the area of the arts’s.

**NURSERY TEAM**

Working with children is a ministry that is very close to the heart of God. This team will serve in our nursery ministry either in toddlers, infants or our pre-school Awana programs. Students who serve on this team should have a love for children and a desire to minister to them.

**AWANA TEAM**

Working with children is a ministry that is very close to the heart of God. This team will serve in our Awana program doing whatever may be asked from listening to verses to helping in game time. Students who serve on this team should have a love for children and a desire to minister to them.

**GUYS OUTREACH TEAM**

Outreach is a major part of our youth ministry. This team is for guys only. This team will be doing a variety of different things from hands on projects to visiting new students. Students who serve on this team should be willing to do just about anything in order to share the love of Christ.

**GIRLS OUTREACH TEAM**

As an extension of the Outreach team this team will be a girls only team. This team will be doing a variety of hands on projects that range from making baby blankets for new mom’s to baking for shut-ins as well as visiting new students. Through these hands on projects students will get to share the love of Christ. Students who serve on this team should be willing to do just about anything in order to share the love of Christ.



▶ **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**ENABLING STUDENTS TO REACH UP TO GOD  
AND REACH OUT TO OTHERS WITH  
CHRIST'S LOVE**

**OUR MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

AN ENABLING MINISTRY..... IS MORE THAN MERELY A "MINISTRY TO STUDENTS" IT IS COMMITTED TO "EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO MINISTER TO THEIR PEERS."

ENABLING STUDENTS TO "REACH UP TO GOD" INVOLVES:

*WINNING THE COMMUNITY (GETTING UP TO BAT)....*

Reach Student Ministries is committed to seeking after spiritually lost students -be they churched or unchurched- and challenging them to turn to Christ. We believe that the most effective way of reaching spiritually lost students is through believing peers.

*CONNECTING THE CROWD (GETTING TO FIRST BASE)....*

Reach Student Ministries is committed to connecting new believing students or uncommitted students into a community of believing students. We believe the most effective way of connecting students is through small groups.

*BUILDING THE CONVINCED (GETTING TO SECOND BASE)....*

Reach Student Ministries is committed to establishing the convinced believing student in their faith and challenging them to commit their lives in service to Christ.

ENABLING STUDENTS TO "REACH OUT TO OTHERS" INVOLVES:

*EQUIPPING THE COMMITTED (GETTING TO THIRD)....*

Reach Student Ministries is committed to equipping the committed student with the knowledge, skills and experience that will enable them to make disciples of Jesus with their peers.

*MULTIPLYING THE CORE (GETTING THEM HOME) .....*

Reach Student Ministries is committed to equipping the core leaders with the knowledge, skills and experiences to effectively disciple students in their relationship with Christ.

▶ **OUR CORE VALUES**

**RELIANCE ON GOD  
ENCOURAGEMENT  
LAUGHTER & CELEBRATION  
ACCEPTANCE  
TRANSPARENCY  
INTENTIONAL  
OUTREACH  
NURTURING FROM GODS WORD  
ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE  
LEADERSHIP**

