

Middle School Message Series:

August: Back2School

One of the toughest times of the year- vacations are over, alarms start to ring and the horror of homework sweeps across the hallways of home and school. While everyone should be striving for A's, we know that the B's can be the biggest frustration.

Our B's: Bells, Books, Bullies and the Bible. What does God need to say to us through each of these?

September: Choices

Give a kid a choice and it takes either a second or a day. We'll be giving our students choices throughout each service using the Wheel of Choices or through random draw. Students will learn what the results of our decisions can be and why it's important to think and pray through them.

October: Minecraft

One of the most popular games in the world centers around your ability to make your own world. Minecraft allows to hunt, gather, create and have fun through levels, missions or just playing around. Each week will look at a different game mode and how we often live life that way.

Survival Mode, Creative Mode, Spectator Mode, Hardcore Mode, Adventure Mode and Demo Mode will all serve to show us who God has called us to be and respond in our real world.

November: Family Matters

Family is the most significant piece of everyone's life whether they are present, absent, busy or active. We're going to look at what the world says about family in comparison to what God has called us to be. The desire to love one another and honor our parents is an important part of each life.

December: Christmas at the Movies

The message of Christ is loud but garbled every Christmas. The church screams it and Hollywood changes it. We'll be looking at how God uses everyday movies to speak His truth even without saying His name. You might call movies- modern day parables.

What Should a Mentor Look Like?

A mentor should be a Christian person of the same gender as your student that you and your student love and trust. Here are the 3 questions every mentor and important person in the life of your student should answer:

- **Do I matter?**
 - Show Up
 - Regularly- Be a part of their lives every week
 - Randomly- Connect outside of church. Attend an event that they're involved in. Send them a text. Take them out for a coke or burger.
 - Guard Them
 - Protect- Guide small group discussions to ensure they don't become an attack or unsafe for students to share what God is doing in their lives.
 - Promote- Promote honesty and acceptance. They will mirror in conversation what you allow in conversation.
- **Does my life outside of church matter?**
 - Family Matters
 - Connect with their parents/guardian- Let them know who you are and why you value their student.
 - Convey concerns and celebrations- Talk with parents if you have concerns about their student in school, church, etc. Parents want to know that you are paying enough attention to notice that something is amiss. Don't forget to celebrate with them- birthdays, achievements, etc.
- **Do I want to follow you?**
 - Inspire by example
 - Integrity- In private and in public, are you living in relationship with God that people can see Him in you? Are you really who you say you are?
 - Inspire- Do you talk about God and your walk with Him in such a way that people actually want that kind of relationship? If we don't talk about who He is, who He's created us to be, then why would they want to be a part of it?

Date	Event
8-Sep	Family Growth: Internet Safety
10-Sep	HS Event
11-Sep	MS Family Gathering PM
17-Sep	Rogers Invitational Quiz
27-Sep	PCCA College Night
1-Oct	MS Corn Maze
8-Oct	District Quiz
9-Oct	HS Family Gathering PM
5-Nov	Olathe Quiz
November 11-13	Fall Retreat
19-Nov	District Quiz
December 2-3	St Louis (district top ten only)
10-Dec	MS Christmas Event
16-Dec	HS Christmas Event

Email:

To receive emails, email ryates@rogersfirst.com

App:

Using the App Store or Google Play, search Rogers First. Download the app and sign up for the Student Ministry track.

Instagram:

Follow @rfcnstumin

Facebook:

Search Rogers First Student Ministries and "Like" the page.



Sign up for important updates from Mr. Yates.

Get information for Middle School right on your phone—not on handouts.

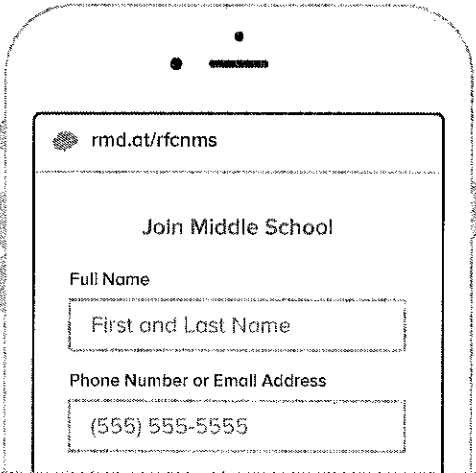
Pick a way to receive messages for Middle School:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/rfcnms

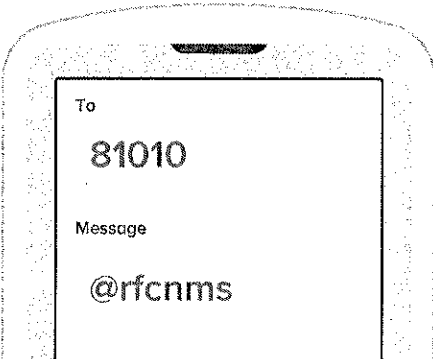
Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

A smartphone mockup displaying a web browser page. The page has a header with the URL "rmd.at/rfcnms" and a title "Join Middle School". Below the title are two input fields: "Full Name" with the placeholder text "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with the placeholder text "(555) 555-5555".

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @rfcnms to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @rfcnms to (479) 763-3597.

A smartphone mockup showing a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number "81010". The "Message" field contains the text "@rfcnms".

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/rfcnms on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



FALL RETREAT 2016



Nov. 11-13 – Siloam Springs, AR
Registration/Parent Permission Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birth date _____ Age _____ Grade _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____

Phone (home) _____ Cell # _____

Parents: I recognize the authority of all adult Youth Staff as those who will supervise this event and uphold proper conduct. If my son/daughter cannot respect the authority of the Youth Staff or is a danger to others or themselves, than I understand that I will be responsible for picking-up my student from the Fall Retreat in Siloam Springs, AR and transporting him/her home.

My son/daughter has my permission to attend Winter Retreat 2016 in Siloam Springs, AR.
(NOTE: Valuables should be left at Home)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ DATE _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINES/COST

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED ON/BEFORE OCT. 30th - \$100

REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER OCT. 30th - \$125



What to bring. . .

Fitted sheet for bunk bed and blanket/sleeping bag, Pillow, Towel, Sunscreen, Bug Spray, Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc), Warm clothes, One "I don't care if this gets messy outfit," Tennis shoes, Bible, Pen, and notebook, Snacks (optional).

LEAVING – FRIDAY, November 11, 2016

CHECK-IN STARTS - 5 pm DEPARTURE TIME – 5:30 PM

RETURNING – SUNDAY, November 13th - Around 12 pm

WE WILL CONTACT PARENTS WITH A MORE PRECISE RETURN TIME THAT DAY.

Rogers First Church of the Nazarene
Children's & Youth Ministries
Medical Information and Release Form

Student Information

Student's Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Date Of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

In case of emergency call:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Information

Allergies, medicines, or medical information that needs to be known about the student:

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Insured Parent Name: _____ Insured Parent Employer: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Insurance Company Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Insurance Company Phone: _____

Please Attach Copy of Insurance Card

I understand that in the event of a medical emergency every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian listed above. However, in the event that the named parent or guardian cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the church minister(s), youth sponsors, present on such trip, activity or event to select such physicians, nurses, medical authorities, and/or hospitals to administer proper treatment for my child and/or to order and administer to him/her such injection, medication, anesthesia, surgery, hospitalization, or such other medical practices as they deem necessary.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rogers First Church of the Nazarene Children's & Youth Ministries Consent and Liability Release

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that it is my desire (for my child) to participate in church-sponsored activities at *Rogers First Church of the Nazarene* including activities on and/or away from the church premises as well as transportation to and from such activities.

My child is voluntarily participating in these activities, including transportation to and from such activities, with knowledge of dangers involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury as a result of such participation and transportation.

As lawful consideration for permitting my child to participate in such activities, including the transportation to and from such activities, I hereby release and discharge *Rogers First Church of the Nazarene*, its officers, employees, agents and members of the Church Board from all actions, claims or demands resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by such church, officers, employees, agents and Church Board, before or during my child's participation in such church sponsored activities on and or away from the church premises, including transportation to and from such activities.

Student Transportation

I, _____, approve of and authorize the transporting of, my child _____, to and from church sponsored events in a private vehicle. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and an assumption of risks, and sign it of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Conduct & Consequences

All students will be expected to be obedient to all Ministry Leaders and Volunteers at all times within reason. Also, students will be expected to adhere to the law at all times. No student will be allowed to put themselves or others in danger at anytime. Offences will be have consequences corresponding in severity, and shall be determined by the youth staff on location. No physical discipline will be used unless in effort to restrain physical misconduct. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, verbal reprimand, loss of privileges while on trip, or being sent home. Should a student be sent home it will be at their own expense. Parents, and the student, will be expected to immediately reimburse the church for expense incurred in sending a student home. If a student is sent home, they will not be refunded their fees for an event.

I, _____ the parent/guardian of _____ understand and accept the above policy of conduct and consequences. By signing I agree that my student will be subject to these policies, and empower the Ministry Staff of Rogers First Church of the Nazarene to act as it is appropriate in regards to my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature