

RIVERLAND HILLS

# STUDENT MINISTRY

GATHER. GROW. GO.

 *students*





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**Our aim is for students to  
personally encounter our risen  
Lord and be transformed by  
His gospel of grace!**

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**CHAD BURNETT** - STUDENT PASTOR

My name is Chad and I have the joy of serving as our Student Pastor. My bride's name is Christi and we have four kiddos named Joseph, Lucas, Selah, and Ezra! My family brings me so much joy and they are my first & primary ministry. I love drinking black coffee, cooking a ribeye steak, taking my boys hunting & fishing, playing pick-up basketball, playing tennis with Christi, and secretly throwing my kids toys away.

I'm passionate about sharing the gospel with unbelievers & equipping new believers through teaching the Bible & relational discipleship! I love witnessing students have a personal encounter with King Jesus & helping them continue to follow Him. I love seeing our student ministry leaders use their gifts to reach students and advance Jesus' mission!



**TORI FRANKLIN** - STUDENT MINISTRY GIRLS' ASSOCIATE

Hello! My name is Tori, and I have the joy of serving in girls ministry as part of our student ministry team. I'm passionate about walking alongside students as they grow in their faith, develop a deep love for God's Word, and discover their unique role in His global mission. There's nothing more exciting to me than seeing lives transformed through discipleship and missions.

Outside of ministry, I love adventuring with my husband, playing sports—especially volleyball and pickleball—spending time with dogs, exploring trails, and relaxing at the beach. It's truly one of my greatest joys to witness students come to know Jesus personally and to encourage them to share that hope with others!



**AARON WHITE** - MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTER

Hey, I'm Aaron and I work with our middle school students. I am deeply passionate about students taking the gospel seriously and living their lives accordingly. I have a longing for students (and everyone) to interact with Jesus and understand what He's done for us.

I played baseball at Winthrop University, and I am a 3-time Lexington County Blowfish, and I have played against the Savannah Bananas.



**ANGELA DANIEL** - STUDENT MINISTRY ADMIN ASSISTANT

Hi I'm Angela, the Student Ministry Administrative Assistant. I have the joy of being a part of the student team and serving students and their families.

I'm married to my high school sweetheart, Jay, and we have two sons, Austin & Adam. I've been a member of Riverland Hills for 36 years, and a few of my favorite things are spending time with family, Mexican food, movies, music of all kinds (especially tunes from the 80's), and my SC Gamecocks!! Working with students has been a big part of my life for the past 19 years. I'm passionate about seeing young people fall in love with the Lord and grow in their faith. It's incredible to be a part of advancing the Gospel through the next generation.



## **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

*9:30 AM | THE ATTIC*

During our 9:30 Student Hour in the Attic, students will hear Biblical teaching on key topics like Prayer, Evangelism, Apologetics, etc. After 30 minutes of group-wide teaching, our leaders will lead students in a designated “Talk Time” where students will discuss application questions from our teaching time. The goal of talk time is to apply God’s Word to real life through real conversation. We will close our time with 10 minutes of prayer before students leave the Attic at 10:45am. Students that attend our 9:30 Student Hour, are encouraged to attend our 11:00 AM service in Worship East.

*11:00 AM | STUDENT HALLWAY | ROOM 210*

Students that attend one of our 9:30 Worship Services are encouraged to attend our 11:00 Student Hour! This discipleship opportunity gives MS & HS students the opportunity to study the chronological storyline of the Bible through weekly lessons from the Gospel Project’s Curriculum. We want to wage war on Biblical ignorance and help students understand how the Bible is one unified rescue story that’s all pointing to Jesus! This hour will be taught by various student ministry leaders that are committed to faithfully teaching God’s Word.



Our mission is to **GATHER** as followers of Jesus, **GROW** as followers of Jesus, and **GO** as followers of Jesus!

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**THE GATHERING**  
*SUNDAYS 6:00-8:00 PM | THE ATTIC*  
MEETS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

The Gathering combines food, fun, fellowship, and faithful Bible teaching for our middle and high school students! Weekly food options will be communicated through a **GroupMe**.



## GROW GROUPS

Grow Groups are gender specific small groups that are aimed at following Jesus together and intentionally helping others do the same.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** | Wednesday Nights | 6:30 PM | The Attic  
**HIGH SCHOOL** | Various times and locations



## GO OPPORTUNITIES

Go ops" are ways for believers to advance God's mission through making disciples and sacrificially serving. They include prayer meetings, evangelism, apologetic training, service & outreach opportunities, leading a MS Grow Group, being on the HS Serve Team, and serving on mission teams.



## **PASSAGE TRIP** **APRIL 17 – 19, 2026**

This retreat at Camp Longridge is designed for parents and their 5th graders, as they prepare for middle school! Parenting is one of life's greatest joys, but it's also incredibly challenging. Parents often find themselves discouraged, isolated and silent about the real issues they are facing at home. Our heart is to encourage and equip 5th grade parents as they prepare for their child's middle school years & beyond!

This retreat is designed to be a rite of passage retreat between parents and children! Our prayer is that you would use this weekend to strengthen heart connections with your child, be encouraged through sessions with other parents, make lasting memories, share stories, formulate a practical discipleship plan, get to know our student team, and have fun as a family at Camp Longridge!





## **2025 FALL RETREATS** **MIDDLE SCHOOL: OCT 3 – 5** **HIGH SCHOOL: OCT 17 – 19**

Every October we take our middle and high school students on separate weekend trips to Look Up Lodge or Camp McCall. Students have countless opportunities for outdoor camp fun in the cool mountain air! Each retreat includes a weekend theme with gospel-centered Bible teaching sessions and sharing time around the fire. Fall Retreat is an intentionally slower pace than our other student retreats.





## **DNOW** **MARCH 6 – 8, 2026**

We kick off spring with our “Disciple Now” weekend that you don’t want to miss! Students join us at the church for a weekend of intensive discipleship that includes preaching from a guest speaker with a yearly theme, worship, off-campus fun, group competitions, meals, and sermon discussions led by our discipleship leaders! We have about 30 college and young adult leaders who disciple students and lead a group. Students stay overnight in host homes with their grade and gender-specific small group.





**2026 BEACH BLAST**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL: JULY 5 – 8**  
**HIGH SCHOOL: JULY 8 – 12**

Beach Blast is hands down the highlight of our year! We pack up our entire church and plant it right next to the Beach at Garden City Retreat Center. Our pastors, worship team, adult leaders, and discipleship leaders all join us for an incredible week of focusing on what matters most: our relationship with Jesus! Our sermons and small group discussions all center around our yearly theme. Our “talk times” give leaders and students time to process the truth they have heard, ask questions, and apply God’s Word to real life through real conversation. We spend time sharing stories of how God is at work and praying for one another. There are countless options for fun during free time between the beach, the pool, the pier, the arcade, ice-cream shops, volleyball, basketball, pickleball, and off-campus activities like go-karts, the waterpark, and Broadway at the Beach!





## SUMMER WITH RH STUDENTS

Summertime in our student ministry presents some unique discipleship opportunities like serving at VBS, being discipled and challenged at Beach Blast, and serving on a short-term mission team! During the summer, we meet on Wednesday nights for “Summer Nights” (6-8pm) instead of “The Gathering” which takes place on Sunday nights throughout the school year. These Summer Nights give students opportunities to grow in Christian community & have fun together!

Be on the look out towards the end of the school year for our Summer Calendar cards for a list of all upcoming events! Join your grade’s GroupMe and follow us on Instagram so you don’t miss out!



**There are a variety of ways to serve within the Student Ministry and we welcome new volunteers!**

Volunteers are required to have a 6-month relationship with the church and complete our Direct Involvement form. We may also ask you to schedule a meeting with Chad or Aaron prior to serving.

Please **contact Angela Daniel** if you're interested in serving in the Student Ministry or for more information.

[angela@riverlandhills.org](mailto:angela@riverlandhills.org)

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**SUNDAY AM**

- Donut Delivery
  - Adult Table Leader
  - Attic Adult Monitors
  - Student Welcome Team
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**SUNDAY NIGHT (THE GATHERING)**

- Check-in
  - Kitchen Crew
  - Hall Monitors
  - Talk Time Leaders
  - Game Time
  - Pick-up
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**SUMMER NIGHTS (WEDNESDAY DURING SUMMER)**

We need adult leaders for our different summer activities.

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**GROW GROUPS (STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS)**

We need Grow Group Leaders for Middle School and High School Grow Groups. Middle School Grow Groups meet on Wednesday Nights, and they are led primarily by High School and College Students.

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**RETREATS**

We need adult leaders for Fall Retreat, Beach Blast, and host homes for DNOW!

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## JOIN GROUPME!

Scan the QR code below to link to all our GroupMe options.

Join the GroupMe for your grade to get details and updates about upcoming events. This is the main way we communicate with students and parents, so make sure you're in so you don't miss anything!



[linktr.ee/rhbcstudents](https://linktr.ee/rhbcstudents)

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## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: @rhbcstudents

Facebook: @rhbcstudents

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## GOT QUESTIONS?

**Contact the Church Office** for additional information about the Student Ministry and how you can connect.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:30

**803.772.3227**

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## VISIT US ONLINE

[riverlandhills.org/students](https://riverlandhills.org/students)

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## **2025 – 2026 RETREATS**

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### **FALL RETREAT**

**MS: OCT 3 – 5, 2025**

**HS: OCT 17 – 19, 2025**

### **DNOW**

**MARCH 6 – 8, 2026**

### **PASSAGE TRIP**

**FOR CURRENT 5TH GRADERS**

**APRIL 17 – 19, 2026**

### **BEACH BLAST**

**MS: JULY 5 – 8, 2026**

**HS: JULY 8 – 12, 2026**



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