



KINGDOM CULTURE

ONEIGHTY WEEKEND 2026

LEADER GUIDE

MS SCHEDULE

Friday (February 13)

6:00pm: Registration Opens
*Drop Luggage at the Trailer

7:00pm: SESSION ONE in WORSHIP CENTER

8:30pm: Group Time (in main building*specific spaces)

9:00pm: MS in WC for Transportation Meeting

9:50pm: Leave For Camp Chaparral

10:05pm: Arrive at Chaparral

10:30pm: Neon Night /Silent Disco

11:30pm: Dorm Time

12:00pm: Lights OUT

Saturday (February 14)

8:00am: Wake Up / Morning Devo

9:00am: Breakfast at Retreat Center

10:00am: Depart for Church

10:30am: SESSION TWO in WORSHIP CENTER

11:30am: Small Group

12:00 pm: Lunch- (cross tower parking lot)

12:30 pm: Leave For Camp Chaparral

1:00 pm: **SERVICE PROJECTS** (at Chaparral)

3:00 pm: MS Games

5:30pm: Dinner in Dining Hall

6:15pm: Leave for Downtown

7:00pm: SESSION THREE in WORSHIP CENTER

8:45pm: Small Groups at church

9:30pm: Late Night (Hill & Rock Inflatables)

11:00pm: MS Transportation Meeting

11:30pm: Dorm Time

12:00am: Lights Out

Sunday (February 15)

8:00am: Wake up

9:00am: Leave for Downtown

9:30am: SESSION FOUR in THE HILL

C@S and West at their respective campus)
Dtown students take luggage to ROCK
Breakfast served

11:00am: Worship Service - all students sitting together
(wearing weekend t-shirts)

12:00pm: Dismissed to ROCK to get luggage

HS SCHEDULE

Friday (February 13)

6:00pm: Student Check-in @ Courtyard Atrium Hallway
*Drop Luggage in Gym after check-in

7:00pm: SESSION ONE in WORSHIP CENTER

8:30pm: Group Time (in main building*specific spaces)

9:30pm: Late Night Inflatables (Hill & Rock)

10:30pm: Head to host homes (grab luggage from gym)

11:15pm: Arrive at Home (host meeting and house rules)

12:00pm: Lights Out at host homes

Saturday (February 14)

8:00am: Wake Up / Personal Devo Time

9:00am: Breakfast In Homes

10:00am: Depart for Church

10:30am: SESSION TWO in WORSHIP CENTER

11:30am: Small Group

12:00 pm: Lunch- (cross tower parking lot)

1:00 pm: Head To Host Homes to Change

SERVICE PROJECTS

2:00 pm: Free Time / Challenges

4:00 pm: Dinner (in homes)

7:00pm: SESSION THREE in WORSHIP CENTER

8:45pm: Small Groups

9:30pm: Leave for Stuff Yo Face Bonfire

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10:30pm: Leave for Homes

12:00am: Lights Out

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LEADER WINS

Everything that ONEIGHTY Student ministry does is built of 3 values:

FUN- friendship is built on fun. It connects people and is close to the heart of GOD!

SAFE- we want both parents and students to trust us to keep them safe in every environment.

SPIRITUAL- we want to students to be connected to the Lord and His Spirit.

We win as students have fun and have engaging conversations about God. This weekend we want friendships to grow deep. This weekend we want students to hear the gospel of Jesus. This weekend we want everyone to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

You are the shepherd of your group the entire weekend. Please keep them safe and know where **EVERYONE** is at all times.

Help us make sure each **main session is distraction-free**. Help us make sure your crew isn't distracting each other, but is engaged in what's happening. When we're having fun, it's important that **NO student is left out**. Watch for this and try to connect students who aren't naturally connecting to their group. Finally, when we are having our group discussions, **have a great group time where students feel safe to share and are given the space to do so**. (SEE FACILITATION GROUP DISCUSSION for the specifics!). In your small group time, **please do not do all the talking**. Leaders are to be curious about students and ask great questions to enable a great conversation! Leaders share to model transparency and to guide the conversation.

Help uphold rules. You ARE an authority in their life

IF THERE IS A SITUATION, PLEASE INTERVENE AND CONTACT A STAFF MEMBER TO KEEP US INFORMED.

Staff will handle any discipline. You should never yell at our students.

FACILITATING DISCUSSION

When you lead your group, understand the role we are asking you to play. We are NOT asking you to teach. That is, re-teach the message or spend the majority of the time talking in your group. Although we do have some great biblical teachers, **your role as a group leader in small groups is to facilitate a good discussion.** The goal is to get your group to talk and have a guided discussion from each session. This is the role we are asking you to play.

A healthy group should have students speaking for 80% of the time with the leaders sharing and guiding 20% of the time.

To have a great discussion, we must uphold the ground rules to make it a safe place for students to share. These should be shared before every group time.

GROUP GROUND RULES:

Confidentiality

Keeping things that are shared in the group confidential builds trust and shows value to the person. Confidentiality can prevent gossip that only values the story; Jesus always valued the person above their story or their sin.

Don't Rescue & Don't Fix

When someone is sharing something deeply personal and/or painful, there can be a tendency to try to make them feel better about themselves or the situation. Often this will cause people to stop sharing and results in them not going as deep as they might have gone. Resist the temptation to rescue people.

Try to hear what people are sharing without trying to fix them. If they want your advice, they will ask for it. You may want to take time later to ask if you may offer some advice outside of group time.

No Crosstalk

Be considerate of others as they are sharing. Don't have side conversations. Trust is built in the moments when everyone feels like they are being listened to and heard by the entire group. Treat others in the group as you would want to be treated.

Use "I" Statements

If you hear a student say "we" when they share or answer a question, ask them to rephrase and use an "I" statement. This is important because it forces them to make personal statements about what the Lord is speaking to them and showing them.

Use Humor Responsibly

Fun is an essential part of Small Groups; however, when meeting in intentional small group time keep sarcastic comments, jokes, and laughter to a minimum to allow for an atmosphere of authenticity and vulnerability.

Give Everyone a Chance to Share

Be sensitive to the amount of time you share. Encourage everyone to participate in group discussions.

CONFIDENTIALITY

****We are a safe place, but we are NOT a secret place.** If a student shares about HARM in group, you are a **MANDATORY REPORTER for the State of TX and must report within 24hrs. (Our staff can help).**

What's harm?

- If a student shares about someone harming them (assault or abuse)
- If a student shares about harming someone else
- If a student shares about harming themselves

Peer-To-Peer sharing.

Let students know that they CAN share with you, **but not everything is to be shared peer to peer.**

- NO SHARING DETAILS about abuse, self harm, sexuality, sexual experiences...
- YOU CAN share about struggles in broad terms: "purity, identity, abuse"

This "no discussion" policy means that you will not talk about the following topics with any other student:

- Sexual struggles
- Abuse or self harm
- Drug/alcohol use
- Porn

During Group time, students can say, "I struggle with purity" or "I struggle with body image" or "I struggle with my identity being found in boys or how I look"; but we don't want details of the struggle vocalized in the group. As the leader, gently ask to finish the details of that convo in a 1-1. We WANT students to be able to share hurts and what they are walking through, but we must be proactive in considering other students. Our HEARTBEAT is to protect and not let Satan get a foot in the door.

In summary, what do I do if this happens?

Example: Sharing testimonies

Interrupt + divert conversation:

"Hey, that's so hard and it's something I would love to talk with you about, but not right now."

Affirm that YOU, as the leader, are a safe place for them to share.

- First tell them you are a mandatory reporter (within 24 hrs).

FAQ (leaders)

If there are multiple leaders in the group who leads the discussions?

If there is more than one leader in your group, take time to discuss who is responsible for facilitating each small group time. You can each be responsible for different group times or you can tag team each session. It's up to you.

What if a student mentions something that may need to be reported to the authorities?

If a student mentions something at any point during the event that may require the authorities to be notified, please immediately contact a staff member and we will walk you through the next steps to take. Because we are working with minors confidentiality only stems so far... students need to be aware that confidentiality is very important to us however, if they tell us that they are doing something to harm themselves, doing something that harms someone else, or being harmed by another person, we are legally obligated to tell someone. It is extremely important that you do not promise the student that you will not tell anyone the secret they want to tell you. We always hope for open lines of communication and we do not want to compromise the trust of a student by making a promise that we can not keep.

Do we need to handle any disciplinary issues?

Yes. You have the authority to speak in to a situation where there is disruptive or destructive behavior. If a student breaks the rules you can address it with the student. Please notify a staff member of any situation so that we can be aware and take follow up steps if necessary. If a student persists in disruptive behavior or refuses to listen to you, please contact a staff member.

Please NEVER yell at a student.

Are students allowed to leave and come back during the event?

A student is only allowed to leave and return if they have filled out the time-away forms. During the event, if you find it has not been filled out we will still need parental consent in writing. They can do this by going to the website and submitting a time-away request right then. Once it's been filled out the student can leave. [**oneightystudents.com/weekend**](http://oneightystudents.com/weekend)

COORDINATE with Host Home and Time Away Coordinator (phone number at bottom)

STUDENT RULES

- Stay with your group & group leader at all times during Oneighty Weekend.
- Under no circumstances should students or leaders be anywhere other than where they are scheduled to be (church, host homes, activity locations). It is crucial for the staff to know where groups are at all times.
- Students are permitted to come and go with the appropriate "time away form," filled out by a parent. Time away forms are located online (<https://www.oneightystudents.com/weekend>).
- Take care of your host homes. Abide by all house rules that they provide for you. Be sure to thank them for opening their home to you by taking good care of it!
- No pranks. Pranks might be fun but they can be a huge distraction. No water guns, toilet paper, shaving cream, or other prank materials. "Pranking" of homes by other homes at Oneighty will not be tolerated under any conditions. No exceptions. A student(s) can be sent home immediately for pranking.
- Respect all leaders, pastors, and host homes. For your safety do what they ask you to do the first time.
- Students who are driving will drive to their host home on Friday night after the services but will not drive again until leaving for church on Sunday morning. The exceptions are those who have turned in a "time away form."
- *Also the 12th grade (Seniors who are 18 years old) students will be allowed to drive to and from events, but not allowed to transport other students.
- Students will be responsible for all electronics (airpods, phones, ipads, etc.). We will help search for lost items, but the church will not assume responsibility for lost electronic items.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Student Pastor:	Steven Patterson	(713) 857-8747
Student Admin.	Amber Bindel	(385) 695-0505
Middle School Pastor:	Sam Powers	(940) 613-4226
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TIME AWAY COORDINATORS:

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