

The Purpose of CRave Ministries

Our Vision

CRave Student Ministries is a youth ministry dedicated to forming and shaping students who are Disciples of Jesus. Our purpose is to walk with students as they : *ENCOUNTER* God, are *EQUIPPED* for ministry and empowered to *ENGAGE* their world, In the name of Jesus Christ.

Our Identity

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge---that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:16-19

Our Hope

“.....so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.” Hebrews 9:28

Our Challenge

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” Timothy 5:12

The CRave Team

Student Pastor

Daren Lugafet

Some of our Coaches

Kevin Dean

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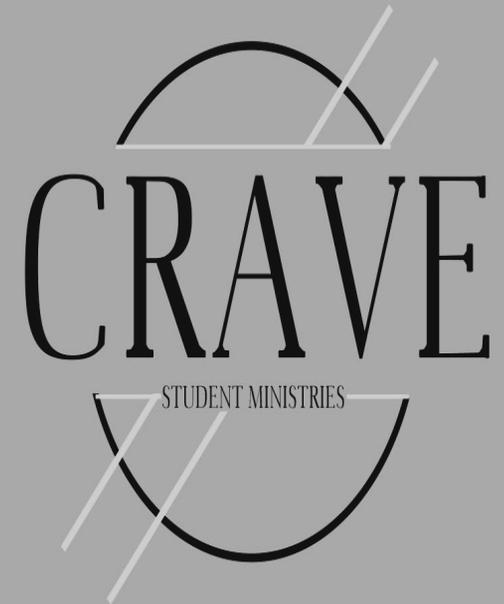
Lacey Herren

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Want to Help?

If you have any interest in becoming a youth coach or helping out in any way, please contact a current coach or Daren.



**Fall & Winter
2018/2019**

Programs

Our programs are purposefully layered. The reason for this is to ensure that our ministry is intentionally aimed at students who are all at different levels of spiritual formation.

CRaze WORSHIP

EVERY Wednesday Night 6:45 - 8:00PM

This is our “front porch” ministry program. What that means for you is that this is the program you want to bring your friends to. We make an effort to make Wednesday night an environment where your friends can feel loved and welcomed. This requires that CRave students come prepared to minister to their friends. The music will be fun and loud. There will be snacks, a Christ-centered message, and a game night every fifth Wednesday.

CiRcle Groups

SUNDAY NIGHTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

6:00 - 8:00pm

This is our “living room” ministry program. This ministry is aimed at students who are comfortable with our community and are looking for a place where they can grow in relationships with other students and with God. These groups are divided by gender and age (middle / high school). This time consists of a meal, worship, a group lesson, and small group time. We also take part in the Lord’s Supper once a month. On these nights the whole evening will be centered around taking the Lord’s Supper together.

CROSS TRAINING

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING 11:00am - 11:45am

This is our “study room” ministry program. This time every week is set aside for students who want to grow in their knowledge and understanding of the Bible and how it fits into our daily lives. This is a classroom setting and is designed to challenge our students to “work out their faith with fear and trembling”.

Events

CRave Lock-in

Aug 24 , 9:00pm - Aug 25, 6:00am

The lock-in is our big kick off activity. This night is meant to be a fun and crazy event that students and their friends will love. You are invited to an evening of games, food, as well as other activities at Crossroads. Cost is \$25.

Parent Meeting

Sunday, Aug 19, 12:00pm

Parents & students are invited and encouraged to come and learn about CRave Student Ministries. There will be an opportunity to find your place in the ministry, as there are always ways for parents to help! Lunch will be provided and we’re asking each family to pitch in \$5.

Pizza Party

Wednesday, Aug 29, 6:45pm

The Senior Saints will be providing pizza for all CRave students on this Wednesday night. Come party with us!

Burrito fundraising

August 19 Sales Start

Our fundraisers are an essential part of life in our youth community. This fall we will be putting together our annual burrito fundraiser. All student and parent participation is greatly needed. This event plays an important role in our plans for the year.

Middle School fun day

Oct 13 - more info to come

The fun day is designed and directed specifically towards the 7th-8th graders in our church. For this reason, this is not an outreach event. This fun day is a great time for our middle school students to get away, be together, and have tons of fun. It is also an opportunity for the Middle School students to really be encouraged and affirmed in their roles as part of CRave Ministries.

Holiday Parties

Our holiday parties are designed to give our students an opportunity throughout the fall to have fun and stay connected. These parties are all centered around the reality that we are The Body of Christ.

Halloween Party

Wednesday, Oct 31 , 6:45-8pm

The purpose of the Halloween party is simply to have fun and good fellowship. Students are encouraged to dress up in costumes and invite friends. This party includes tasty snacks and fun, festive games.

CRave Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec 9 6:00-8:00pm

The Christmas party is a little more formal and intimate. This party is designed to bring students together to celebrate the holiday but also to celebrate their relationship with each other as the body of Christ. Students are asked to dress nicely (Church clothes) and to bring a small gift for a white elephant exchange. There will be a delicious dinner served. This will also mark the end of CiRcle groups for the semester. CiRcle groups will resume after winter break in January.

New Year’s Eve Party

Tuesday, December 31, 8pm– 12:30am

Our New Year’s Eve party is an outreach event. Bring your friends and come celebrate the New Year with the body of Christ.