



PARENT GUIDE
2018-2019

Students 7th - 12th Grade

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED WITH THE HARBOR

Phone: Text “@word2urmom” at 81010

Email: Send your email address to
colby@seminarybaptistchurch.org

Facebook: Like our “Parents of the Harbor” Page

Parent Cue: Check out the Parent Cue Wall upstairs next to the office for resources on parenting!

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WHY DOES THE HARBOR EXIST?

... to bring hope to all students.

HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE?

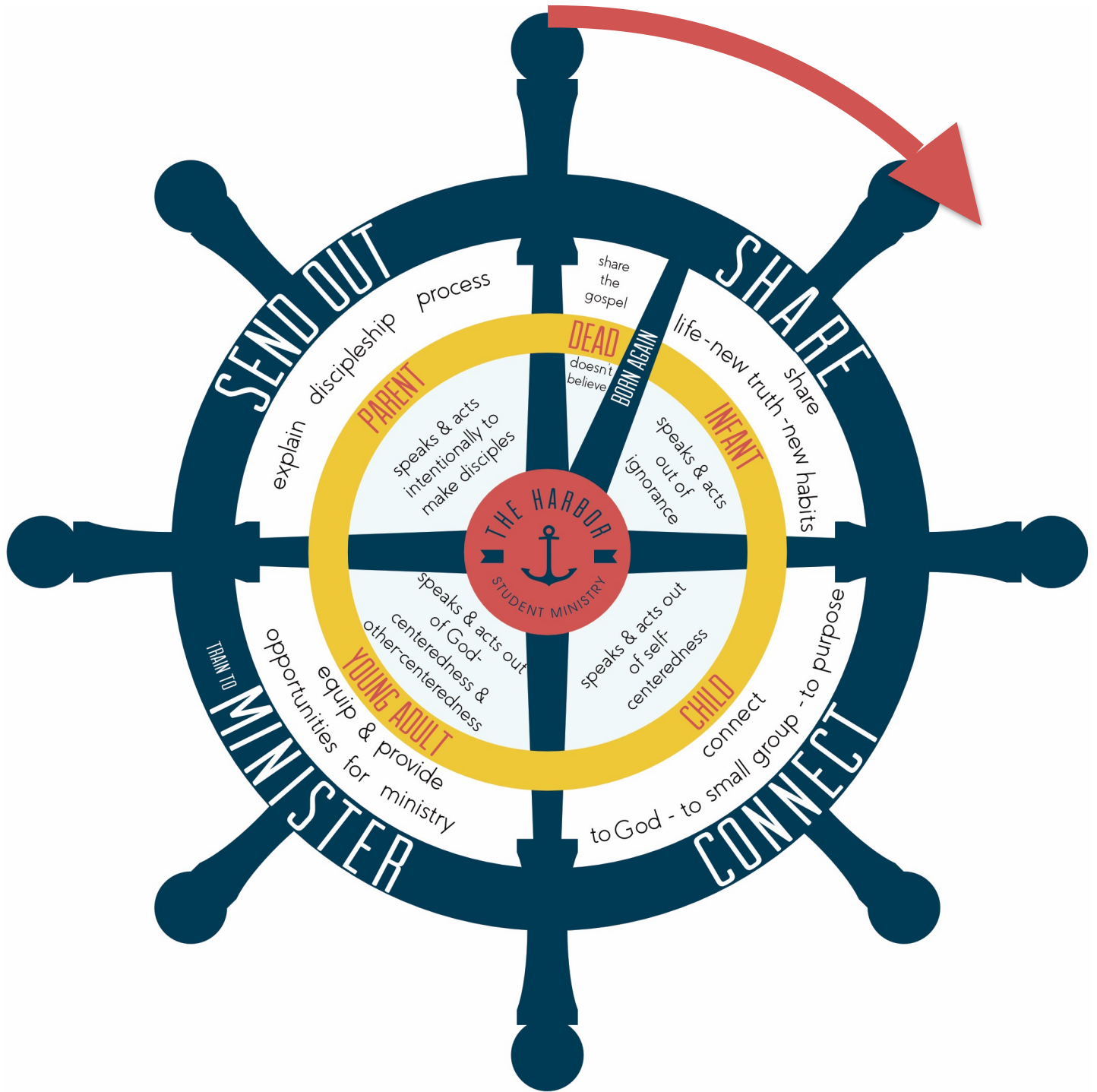
*... by making disciples who make disciples
who make disciples.*

OUR MINISTRY VERSE:

*We have this as a sure and steadfast
anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into
the inner place behind the curtain...*

Hebrews 6:19

THE DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS:



The Harbor meets students wherever they are in their faith journey (infant, child, young adult, etc.). We focus on **sharing, connecting, training to minister, and sending out as disciples.**

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES:

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

9:15 AM: Sunday School

8:00/10:30 AM: Worship

SUNDAY EVENINGS:

5:00 PM: Disciple6

6:00 PM: Worship

WEDNESDAYS:

3:00-6:15 PM: Anchor House Hang Out

5:00 PM: Student Leadership Meeting

6:15 PM: Anchor Raise (Student Worship and Bible Study)

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES DESCRIPTIONS:

Sunday School-

Students get time on Sunday mornings to connect and learn about God's Gospel Story in a relaxed setting. High School students meet in the Anchor House (the shed in the green space next to the playground), and Junior High Students meet downstairs, next to the East Room.

Disciple6-

Students have 6 years in The Harbor, and we are dedicated to helping them become disciples (followers of Jesus) in that time. On Sunday nights, they will join a small group of others their age to grow real relationships. They will pray for each other, and hold

each other accountable. They will have real talk about their faith and the Bible, along with their struggles and victories in life. All of this means a real challenge to grow that can't be found anywhere else. Students who are interested in D6 must commit to consistent attendance, personal Bible study, and accountability with their D6 group (Register through Sign-Up Central on the Parent Cue Bulletin Board).

Wednesday Nights - Anchor Raise

Wednesday nights are a great time for students to hang out with each other, and to worship God! The Anchor House will be open every Wednesday after school. That means students can come straight over and hang out until worship. Anchor Raise is what we call our worship service on Wednesday, because we spend the night praising and lifting up our Anchor, Jesus Christ. Our Student Praise Band will lead students in worship, and we will spend a few minutes studying God's Word!

STUDENT EVENT DESCRIPTIONS:

Fall Retreat

Schedules can be hectic during the Fall. During Fall Break, we take students to a relaxing retreat location in the woods. They will have time to breathe, and get away from their crammed calendars. At the retreat, we will have Bible study, worship, games, and time to rest.

Passion

Passion Conference is the largest gathering of college students in the world. It features incredible speakers and singers like David Crowder, Matt Chandler, Kari Jobe, and others. This year, it will be in Atlanta on January 2-4. All College Students AND High School Seniors are invited. Contact Colby to register.

DNOW

Students from around our area join together for a high energy weekend of mission work, worship, games, and Bible study. This weekend is like no other, and students don't want to miss out on a great place to meet other students that are focused on Jesus Christ. Sign-up via Sign-Up Central.

Summer Camp

Every summer, our entire group takes an adventure to our summer camp. These are truly life-changing camps that can eternally impact the life of a student. We encourage EVERY student to try and go. Sign-Up via Sign-Up Central

PARENT RESOURCES DESCRIPTIONS:

SGL Breakfast

Once a quarter, our D6 Small Group Leaders (SGL's) will have breakfast with parents of their few (what we call their group) on Sunday Morning. This is a great time to hear about your student's growth in their faith.

Parent Class

During the year, The Harbor will offer a Parent Class on Sunday Night. At the class, we will look at how to overcome obstacles and to celebrate victories in parenting teenagers! Come for encouragement and resources to help you!

Monthly Email

We want parents to know what is going on in the life of The Harbor. If you would like to be included in our monthly email, please send your address to colby@seminarybaptistchurch.org.

Parent Cue Wall

Check out our Parent Cue Wall (opposite of the stairs) for great parent resources. These include discussion guides, behavior contracts, rites of passage, and calendars for the current year.

HOW STUDENTS CAN GET INVOLVED:

Who can be involved?

At The Harbor, we want students to know that they are the church NOW, not just the future. We encourage all students to get involved in the discipleship process, and to serve as a member of the church family of Seminary Baptist Church. ALL students can start somewhere.

Join the Harbor Remind101 Text Messaging!

Students can text “@sbcharbor” to 81010 to join our free text messaging system. This is how we send out news and updates!

Come to Our Weekly Events!

Simply show up to our weekly events! That is the easiest way to get started! Sign-up for D6 through Sign-Up Central!

Sign-Up for our Special Events!

Check out the calendar and sign up for special events through Sign-Up Central!

Fundraiser

We know that camp can be expensive. We encourage students to fundraise in order to help cover their costs. This year, we will have one BIG fundraiser for camp. Be sure to be there!

DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS:

D6 University

We want to teach students how to have their own Bible studies, quiet times, and consistent walk with Christ. If they are in D6, they will have the option of earning “credits” for doing personal studies of the Bible and other activities. At the end of the year, if they have earned enough credits, they will be rewarded with a fun trip (we’ve gone to Six Flags in the past).

7 Arrows of Bible Study

Students can pick up a 7 Arrows Bookmark in the Anchor House. These bookmarks give 7 simple steps to reading the Bible on their own!

Oikos Card

Oikos is the Greek word for “home/close relationships,” and we believe our students have great influence in their friend relationships. They can lead others to Christ by starting with those with whom they have the strongest bonds. Students can pick up an Oikos Card in the Anchor House and start their mission of bringing their Oikos to know Christ.

The Harbor Library

Colby’s office (Room 201) is home to The Harbor Library. Students are encouraged to check out books that could help grow them in knowledge and faith. They can sign the books out and in on the shelf sheet.

Question Box

The Harbor knows that students will struggle with fears, doubt, and confusion. We offer a time for them to voice these doubts. Students can drop a question in the question box (anonymously if they want). We will do our best to answer the question the next week!

Rites of Passage

You, as a parent, have the single greatest influence in the life of a student. We would like to help you use this influence for the spiritual growth of your son or daughter. The Rites of Passage (located on the Parent Cue) are annual events that help you and your student(s) mark a milestone in their life. These moments give incredible power and significance to major moments in their life. Pick up a packet today!

WHAT DO WE TEACH?

The Harbor a ministry of Seminary Baptist Church, a member of the Southern Baptist Convention. As such, we firmly adhere to the core beliefs and doctrine described in *The Baptist Faith and Message 2000*. You can read it at: <http://www.sbc.net/bfm/bfm2000.asp>

Sunday Mornings

Students go through The Gospel Project, which teaches the entire story of the Bible over a few years. This curriculum is created and published by LifeWay.

Sunday Evenings

D6 students will read and learn through the "Essential Connections Devotional" and through studies published by RightNow Media.

Wednesdays

Students will learn from direct study of Bible passages. They will be taught by Colby Lambert, student pastor. When he will be absent, Austin Aultman (Ministry Assistant) or John Humphrey (Ministry Intern) will teach. See our 2018-2019 Calendar for specific details on passages being taught throughout the year.

