

# HABITS OF A GREAT JHM GROUP LEADER

- 1. GROWS themselves and shares out of their own growth.
- 2. JUMPS IN and actively participates WITH the kids.
- 3. NOTICES new or lonely students and reaches out.
- 4. PREPARES to bring the right balance of fun and focus.
- 5. PRAYS at least weekly for each of their students.
- 6. CALLS each of their students up to a next step.

### **OUR GOAL THIS YEAR**

- 1. EVERY student feels welcome (The 72)
  - a. Win They visit and come back again!
- 2. YOUR students each have a next step with Jesus (The 12) a. Win - Each of your shepherding kids has a step you've identified!
- 3. ONE student goes to the "Next Level" (The 3)
  - a. Win Connect twice a month, and they step up to the challenge!

### **SHEPHERDING YOUR "TWELVE"**

- Creating your Shepherding Groups
  - Divide each consistent student among the ADULT leaders.
  - High School leaders focus on bringing energy to the group as a whole.
- Weekly Shepherding Updates at wschurch.org/myaccount
  - Add notes reflecting an actual connection. Pay attention to who you haven't connected with. Let me know if any should be removed.

# NEXT LEVEL CHALLENGE

- Goal: Call up a student(s) you can walk alongside this year, connecting with twice monthly (intentional discussion & a follow up/check-in), challenging them to follow through on the next steps each month.
- The Process
  - Encourage appropriate students to commit (link at wschurch.org/jhm)
  - Students complete the commitment by 10/9
  - We'll help connect them with leaders for initial meets in October
- Monthly Guided Conversations, tentatively:
  - Grow (Oct) He taught them to pray Develop a quiet time routine
  - Serve (Nov) He washed their feet Signup to serve (one time or ongoing)
  - $\circ$  Invite (Jan) He sent them out 2x2 Invite friends to an upcoming event
  - Lead (Feb) He launched them into the great commission Lead somehow in group
  - Model (Mar) He told them to shine for others to see their example
  - Worship (Apr) He told them to worship in spirit & truth

#### DATES TO KNOW

- 10/9 Battle of the Ages Parent Night
- 10/16 Leader Dinner
- 10/30 Host Harvard Park Fall Festival
- 11/20 JHM SNACKSgiving, *Leader* Dinner

- 12/11 **Group Christmas Parties**
- 12/18

5/7

- Leader Christmas Party
- **Groups Resume** 1/8
- - **Final Parties**

**LEADER LINKS** *linktr.ee/wsccjhmleaders* 

## **GROUPS & ROOMS**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Girls Waterside
  - Lauren A. & Sharon
  - Laura, Courtney & Finley
- 7<sup>th</sup> Girls Hub
  - o Sarah & Erin
  - o Brittany & Sophia
- 8<sup>th</sup> Girls Upper Room, The Nook
  - o Lauren S., Ambriel
  - o Tara, Melany & Kayla

- 6<sup>th</sup> Boys 3-Yr
  - Ken & Clayton
  - o Josh, Andrew & Caiden
- 7<sup>th</sup> Boys 4-5-Yr & K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade
  - Luke, Connor & Tyler
- Steve, Ayden & Lincoln
  8<sup>th</sup> Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
  - - o Jeremiah & Caleb
    - Zach & Jacob