



Dear Students & Parents,

I wanted to get this letter out to you to let you know about an awesome event that is coming up Saturday, August 10th called COLLIDE Boot Camp. This will be a fun filled day for our incoming 6th grade students to join our 7th grade students for a day of fun games, fellowship, and helping them know and understand the vision and culture of the student ministry by teaching them the core values and foundational beliefs of the student ministry.

In short, our five core values come from our student ministry verse 1 Timothy 4:12, *“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”* Our goal and desire are to teach our students to lead out in their homes, schools, church, and community by setting an example for others in their speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. We desire our students to be devoted to Christ Jesus by trusting Him as their Lord and Savior, devoted to the reading of Scripture obeying what it teaches, devoted to their family and friends, and to be devoted to the church body.

The purpose for COLLIDE Boot Camp is to cast the vision and direction of our student ministry to our students and their families, welcome them into the culture we are striving for in the life of the student ministry, and to help both our students and their families connect to the student ministry, student ministry leaders, and the church.

Included in this letter is a brief schedule of events for the day beginning with check-in and registration at 9am at the church office doors located at the north entrance. Cost for COLLIDE Boot Camp will be \$20 for the day and will include meals (lunch & dinner), programming, registration, COLLIDE Boot Camp shirt, and some student ministry swag for each student. We will close out the day with a cookout on the

Rec Field lawn (across the street from the church on the south side) for students as well as their families for an opportunity to connect with our student ministry leadership. Bring a lawn chair as we have limited seating for the cookout. Dress casual for a fun evening of fellowship, brief word of encouragement from Stefan, and volleyball on the lawn. We also want to invite students and their families to join us Sunday morning, August 11th, for

A recruitment graphic for COLLIDE Boot Camp. It features a black background with white and yellow text. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a man in a military-style uniform and a green hat, pointing towards the viewer. The text reads: "ATTENTION!" in large white letters, followed by "WE WANT ALL 6TH & 7TH GRADE STUDENTS TO JOIN US AUG. 10TH FROM 9AM - 7PM FOR COLLIDE BOOT CAMP!". Below this, it lists: "• COST IS \$20 PER RECRUIT" and "• REPORT TO THE NORTH RECRUITING OFFICE DOOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 504 N. 4TH STREET". At the bottom right, it says "COLLIDE BOOT CAMP" in a stylized font with a gear-like graphic.

Promotion Sunday beginning during our Sunday morning Bible study time at 9:30am. Student will meet on the 3rd Floor of the church, and we will be happy to help your family find a class to participate in. We would love to have you join us for morning worship beginning at 10:50am in the auditorium.

To make the registration and planning portions of COLLIDE Boot Camp flow smoother, we ask that you register your student(s) on our student ministry website at <https://www.fbcsayrestudents.org/event-info/collide-boot-camp>. This will ensure that we have an adequate amount of food, shirts, and volunteer help that we will need to make this an event a success for our students. If you know of other students or families that may want to be a part of this event, please feel free to share this information with them or have them contact our student ministry office at 580.729.6619. For questions concerning this event or to find out ways that you can help please contact our student ministry office at the number listed above or our church office at 580.928.5518 for more information. We hope to see you and your family for COLLIDE Boot Camp Saturday, August 10th it will be an event you won't want to miss!

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Collide Boot Camp Schedule

Saturday, August 10th

9am – Registration at the church
- Ice breaker and games

10am Session 1 - on 3rd floor

11am Team building games at Rec field

12pm chow time / R& R

1pm Session 2 - on 3rd floor

2pm team challenge

3pm Session 3 - on 3rd floor

4pm Gear up / strap up

5pm Chow time / R & R / Debriefing
Students and parents at the Rec Field

7pm Off Duty – Report to your own barracks

Sunday August 11th - promotion Sunday

930am Report for duty
3rd Floor

6pm R & R at the Rec Field