



Dear Students & Parents,

I'm writing this letter to let you know about COLLIDE Boot Camp coming up on Sunday, August 9th. This will be a great opportunity for our student ministry team to help onboard our incoming 6th-grade students and connect with parents to provide you with information about the student ministry. You'll hear about the core values and foundational beliefs of the student ministry that will help you understand and connect with the student ministry of First Baptist Church Sayre.

Briefly stated, our five core values come from our student ministry verse found in 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 is 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 to teach our students to be devoted to Christ Jesus by trusting Him as their Lord and Savior, devoted to the reading of Scripture and obeying what it teaches, devoted to their family and friends, and devoted to the church body.



The purpose of COLLIDE Boot Camp is to cast the vision and direction of our student ministry to our students and their parents, welcome them into the culture we are striving for in the life of the student ministry, and to help students as well as their parents connect to the student ministry, connect them with our adult volunteers, and to connect them to the church. COLLIDE Boot Camp is scheduled for Sunday, August 9, 2026,

from 6 pm to 7:30 pm at The FBCCC, located at 103 S. 5th Street. The FBCCC (First Baptist Church Community Center) is where students meet weekly on Sunday and Wednesday nights (6 pm to 7:30 pm) for Bible study as well as other fun events throughout the year.

We invite you to COLLIDE Boot Camp, a night of food, fellowship, and fun for our incoming 6th-grade students and their parents. Highlights of this event will include a family meal together, swag for all new students, and a warm introduction to the student ministry and information regarding upcoming events and opportunities to serve. Parents and incoming students will hear about the purpose, heart, and mission of the student ministry. Our goal is to provide sound Biblical teaching that helps students know God, grow in their faith, and share His message with others.

Following our meal, I will introduce our adult leadership team, outline our goals and core values, and share opportunities parents can get involved with the student ministry. New students will join our current leadership students for games and a brief message while I share with our parents. Students and/or parents will need to register for COLLIDE Boot Camp on our student ministry website [here](https://www.fbcsayrestudents.org/event-info/collide-boot-camp-2) or by visiting <https://www.fbcsayrestudents.org/event-info/collide-boot-camp-2> on our student ministry website. For more information, please contact our church office at 580.928.5518, or reach out to me at 580.729.6619 or by email at stefan@fbcsayre.org. We look forward to seeing you!

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