



# MSM

# MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

SPRING 2019

## HOME GROUP

Home Groups meet on Wednesday nights from 6:45-8:45 pm in local homes most Wednesdays. Groups are divided geographically and by gender. Within these Home Groups, our goal is to break into groups of 4-5 students per adult leader because we believe spiritual growth happens best in a small group setting. We call these our 4:1 groups.

## MSM UNITED

This year we will be kicking off and concluding both fall and spring semester with all Home Groups meeting at Blackhawk Brader Way from 6:45-8:45 pm for a large group gathering. Our goal for this time is to experience God together as a community through a variety of activities that may include (but are not limited to) worship, games, and interactive learning based on our current series.

## LOCAL UNITED

Once a semester the boys and girls home groups from the same geographical area (brother-sister groups) will gather together at a local meeting point. Our goal with these gatherings is to foster healthy friendship relationships between the groups and to build a stronger connection as a unified group within the same community.

## REVOLUTION

The student servant leadership team meets once a month (Sundays from 6:00-8:00 pm) intentionally growing into the servant leaders God created us to be. This team is open for any interested student to apply. Applications are available online.



Blackhawk MSM desires to see all students take courageous next steps in their spiritual journey. We spent some time as a staff clarifying these student ministry **VALUES** that we hope communicates who we are and want to be:

### Everyone Belongs

Whoever you are, whatever you're wrestling with, you're welcome and invited here. We celebrate each other.

### Passionate to Know Jesus

We courageously take our next steps towards growing in our relationship with Jesus. We encounter Jesus through exploring the Bible.

### Students and Adults Need Each Other

We are actively involved in the intergenerational church. The relationships formed will help our faith grow & last.

### Connected Through Prayer & Worship

We sing about and meditate on the love of God. We support and encourage each other through conversation with God.

### The Gospel Moves Us to Love Others

We share our stuff and our stories. We serve our neighbors in the Madison area. We care about justice issues around the world.

**Life is an Adventure** We engage in unique experiences to explore faith. We challenge each other to live beyond ourselves.

In addition to our weekly Home Groups, we hope students will be engaged through serving in our community and church, trips, and Madison Missions.

We're excited to experience the next steps God has planned for our MSM community this year!

Please call or email the MSM staff if you have any questions— that's why we're here!



# January 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2 No Home Group	3	4	5
6	7 AK APP DUE	8	9 No Home Group	10	11	12
13 Revolution	14	15	16 MSM UNITED	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Home Group	24	25 Live Parenting Workshop 6:30pm	26
27	28	29	30 Home Group Snow Camp Reg Closes	31		

# February 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Home Group	7	8	9
10 Revolution	11	12	13 No Home Group	14	15 SNOW CAMP	16
17 Return from Snow Camp	18	19	20 Home Group	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Home Group	28		

## FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

There is **no need to register for Home Group!**

They can just show up Wednesday night!

If families would like to be on our MSM mailing list we do have a [MSM CONNECTION FORM](#) they can fill out on our website!

## - JUST FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS -

Friday, January 25th // 6:30pm-8:00pm // Brader Way

We will be hosting a Parenting Teens & Pre-Teens Workshop with two speakers for a special Friday night event. April Diaz will be talking about the principles outlined in the book "Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas for Building Lasting Faith in Your Kids." And Mark Oestreicher is returning again this year to talk about his book "Understanding the Teenage Brain."  
This is a FREE event but RSVP is necessary. Register [HERE](#). (online)

## Special Events Spring 2019

**January 16 – MSM United Spring Semester Kickoff**

Blackhawk Church—Brader Way 6:45pm-8:45pm

**January 25 – Parenting Teens & Pre-Teens Live Workshop**

**February 15-17 – Snow Camp** (Winter Break)

Fort Wilderness; \$167, Friday 4pm meet at Blackhawk

[Registration online](#) closes Jan 30

**April 12 – Baptism Friday**

**May 1 – MSM United Party in the Park**

Semester end celebration held at a local park! Details to come!

## - SUMMER 2019 -

**Madison Missions** – A week-long service camp where students serve as the hands & feet of Jesus in the Madison community. **Registration will begin in March.**

**Alaska Service Trip: June 22–July 1** - This will be our seventh year serving in partnership with Eaglecrest Youth Ministries in Sutton, Alaska. Our main objective this summer is to help Eaglecrest build long-term relationships with local middle school and high school students.

[Applications](#) will be accepted until January 9

# March 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6 Home Group	7	8	9
10 Revolution	11	12	13 Home Group	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Home Group *No-WNKE	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 No Home Group *HG-WNKE	28	29	30

# April 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3 MSM UNITED	4	5	6
7 Revolution	8	9	10 Home Group	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Home Group	18	19 Baptism	20
21	22	23	24 Home Group	25	26	27
28	29	30	May 1 PARTY IN THE PARK			

**Home Groups:** Wednesdays, 6:45 pm–8:45 pm in Middleton West, Middleton East, Fitchburg, Oregon, Verona, Mount Horeb, Waunakee & West Madison.

**Local United:** Check with your Home Group Coordinator

**MSM United:** Wednesday, 6:45pm–8:45 pm @ Brader Way

**Revolution:** A Sunday each month, 6pm–8 pm @ Brader Way

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