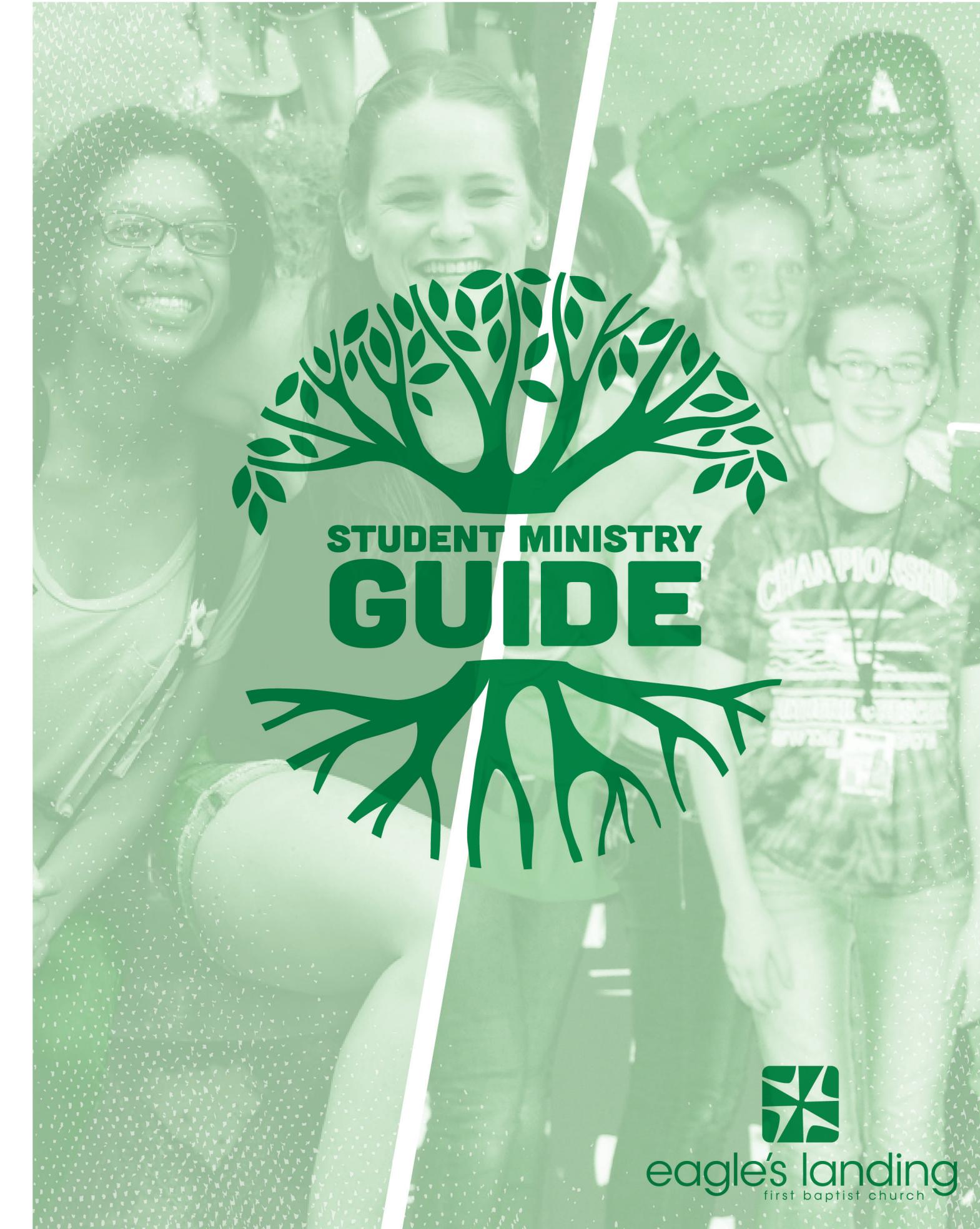
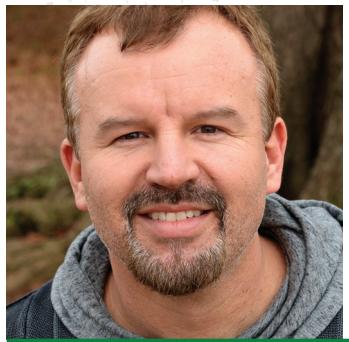





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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 31GUYS CAMPOUT | 6:30AM FRIDAY – 10:30AM SATURDAY

APRIL 2–5JACKSONVILLE MISSION TRIP

APRIL 15.....YARD SQUAD | 8:30AM–NOON

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GEORGIA SEXTON AT GEORGIA@EAGLESLANDING.ORG OR 404.597.5619

THRIVE GOAL

We want to see students graduate high school with their own walks with Jesus.

We accomplish this through the **THRIVE CHALLENGE**:

1. **DIGGING DEEP INTO OUR NEW LIFE MEANS KNOWING GOD MORE AND MORE THROUGH HIS WORD, WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND HIS CHURCH**
 - Dive into God's word!
 - Decide now to start spending time daily in the Bible — start with the book of John.
 - Join a Faith Family!
 - Dive into fellowship with other believers beyond "attending big church."
 - Join a small group and seek out an older believer as a "go to" person when you have questions.
 - Know God more through worship and prayer!
 - God is not a book, He is a person. Worship and prayer connect us with a God who wants to know us and wants us to know Him.
2. **REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD IS THE NATURAL OVERFLOW OF KNOWING GOD MORE AND MORE EVERYDAY!**
 - Serve — Begin to use your time, talents, and treasure to point people to their own relationship with Jesus!
 - Share Your Story — As you dig into the word, you will see that God has rescued you and wants to rescue others!
 - Start sharing your story. Then share the Gospel with others so they, too, can THRIVE!
 - Take someone else through the Thrive challenge!



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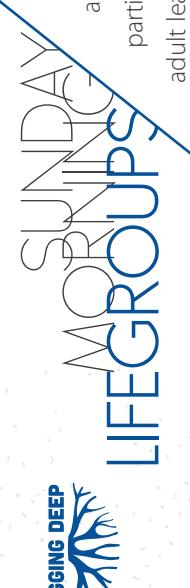


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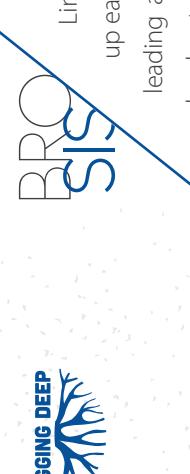
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Thrive is the best starting place for any teenager to dive into the student ministry. We meet Wednesday nights in the Link from 7:15pm for high-energy worship with our student worship band and solid, down-to-earth Bible teaching with Zach and Mark. Parents are welcome to come check us out!



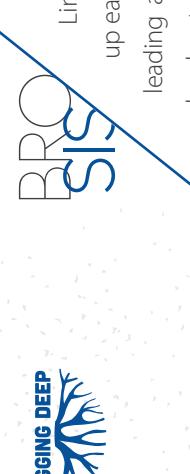
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THE BRIDGE

A weekly gathering for High School students in the community for the community. We meet at on Wednesday nights Sinclair's Mercantile (41 Griffin St, McDonough, GA) on the square from 6:30-8:30pm. Queen Bee Coffee will be open at 6:30pm and your student can get coffee or pastries then head to Sinclair's. We will all gather in Sinclair's at 7pm for community, worship, and devotion time which is engaging to High School Students.



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REACH WEEK

Sunday is your opportunity to engage our city and state in service. We will be partnering with different churches, ministries, and schools throughout Henry County and Atlanta to continue to serve and reach our community. High School and Middle School students are encouraged to join us. Each day will begin with worship and a devotion and end with a debrief from the different projects. Contact Georgia Sexton or Neal Dose with questions. You can sign your student up at www.eagleslanding.brushfireapp.com/events/436049

DNOW

Disciple Now Weekend is an annual event just for Middle Schoolers and one of the best times for students to make new friends and connect with others. The entire weekend revolves around a single, exciting theme that engages students with high energy worship, dramas, awesome small groups, recreation, and hand-crafted messages. Students are divided into teams for crazy competition and stay at our Adult Leader's homes at night. This is a weekend that you don't want to miss out on! The next DNOW will be November 3-5, 2017.

THRIVE CAMP



This is the biggest event we do all year! At Thrive Camp, students get away from friends, the world, and everything else to grow closer to God, other students, and adult leaders in one amazing, week-long retreat. Thrive Camp has high-energy worship, incredible dramas, and engaging camp speakers that lead to lots of fun and is a great place to connect with other students. So many students come home from Thrive Camp with a new perspective on family, school, their walk with Jesus, and sometimes future plans.

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