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Mission of First Baptist Church of Dallas

The mission of First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas shall be to honor and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by making a great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission (Matthew 22:37-38 and Matthew 28:19-20).

Mission of First Dallas Students

Our mission in First Dallas Students, in keeping with the guiding mission of First Baptist Dallas, is to help every student know God through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Then, to equip and inspire every student to make God known in every aspect of their lives so that others may also know God through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Simply stated, the mission of First Dallas Students is to help teenagers ***"Know God, and to make God known."***

Vision of First Dallas Students

Under the guidance of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20, the vision of First Dallas Students is to make every teenager into a disciple of Jesus Christ and to baptize them in keeping with scripture.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. **Matthew 28:19-20**

The ultimate prayer of First Dallas Students is taken from the instruction of Jesus in Matthew 9:37-38. First Dallas Students exists to encourage teenagers to carry out the work of the harvest as true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
Matthew 9:37-38

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**Chapel & Clarion Choirs, and
Student Orchestra Rehearsal Schedule for 2012-13**

Rehearsals from 4:00-5:30pm:

September 2012

- 9/9/12 Kick-Off for Student Choirs & Student Orchestra
- 9/16/12 Rehearsal
- 9/23/12 Rehearsal
- 9/30/12 Rehearsal

October 2012

- 10/7/12 Rehearsal
- 10/14/12 Rehearsal
- 10/21/12 Rehearsal
- 10/28/12 Rehearsal

November 2012

- 11/04/12 Rehearsal
- 11/11/12 Rehearsal
- 11/18/12 No Rehearsal
- 11/25/12 No Rehearsal

December 2012

- 12/2/12 Rehearsal in CenterStage
- 12/08/12 Rehearsal (Time TBD)
- 12/9/12 Christmas Performance

January 2013

- 1/6/13 Choir Resumes
- 1/13/13 Rehearsal
- 1/20/13 Rehearsal
- 1/27/13 Rehearsal

February 2013

- 2/10/13 Rehearsal
- 2/17/13 Rehearsal
- 2/24/13 Rehearsal

March 2013

- 3/2/13 Rehearsal
- 3/3/13 Rehearsal
- 3/9-14/13 HS Worship & Mission Tour
- 3/9-15/13 JH Worship & Mission Tour

Fall 2012 Rehearsal Locations:

- Junior High Choir in Truett Chapel
- High School Choir in Truett Chapel
- Student Orchestra in Spurgeon Harris 1015

*****Worship & Mission Tour Parent
Meeting Sunday, October 21, 2012**

This meeting is for all parents of students and students who are planning to attend or considering attending on the JH or HS Worship & Mission Tours



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Event Calendar for 2012-13

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Fall Rush: Saturday, September 22, 2012 6-8pm CenterStage

*Fall Rush is an outreach event created to give First Dallas Students and your family the opportunity to carry out the Great Commission! Our hope is that you will help us encourage your teenager to gather their friends who need to know Christ or who need a church home and bring them to Fall Rush to hear about Jesus. Fall Rush will be an incredible evening of high energy fun, food, and the Gospel.

Student Ministry Worship & Mission Tour Meeting: September 30, 2012

*This meeting will provide you with every possible detail about these trips. When does the fundraising begin and how much can I expect to earn toward my tour? Learn these and more details about the Student Ministry Worship and Mission Tours at this meeting in October.

Drive Weekend: Friday, February 22-Sunday, February 24, 2013 Youth Area

*Drive Weekend offers students the encouragement, accountability, and fellowship they need to continue passionately pursuing Christ. Several worship services throughout the weekend with messages pointing directly to the spiritual needs of teenagers will certainly inspire your teenager. Students stay in homes for the weekend with a leader who invests in their lives at every turn.

Junior High Ministry Worship & Mission Tour: March 9-15, 2013

*Nothing is more significant in the faith journey of a Junior High student than the opportunity to serve those who are less fortunate in this world. On this tour your student will serve others and then lead them in worship. (Now open to all students as well as Clarion Choir members)

High School Ministry Worship & Mission Tour: March 9-14, 2013

*The high school years are often defined by a "me-first" mentality. There is no better way to encourage your high school student to live for Jesus than to send them out to serve those who desperately need the love of Christ. High School students will serve others, as well as leading them in worship. (Now open to all students as well as Chapel Choir members)

Beach Camp: June 13-18, 2013

*Beach Camp will be in Orange Beach, Alabama at a Student Life Camp in 2013. It will be the highlight of your teenager's year and they will experience Christ like never before!!! Our camp pastor will be Ben Stuart of Breakaway in College Station, Texas and our camp worship band will be Unhindered, one of the most amazing worship bands I have ever met.

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Cost Planning for 2012-13

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*The costs are approximate costs for the major events of First Dallas Students for the 2012-13 school year at this time

Junior High Events:

- **Mission/Clarion Tour** (Fundraiser available) **\$500.00**
- **Beach Camp** (Summer Camp) **\$500.00**
- **Drive Weekend** (Disciple Now event) **\$75.00**
- **(2) J-High Lockouts (\$35 each)** **\$70.00**

Yearly cost for Junior High Students: \$1,145.00

High School Events:

- **Worship & Mission Tour** (Fundraiser available) **\$1200.00**
- **Beach Camp** (Summer Camp) **\$500.00**
- **Drive Weekend** (Disciple Now event) **\$75.00**

Yearly cost for High School Students: \$1,775.00

Please make plans to start saving for these events. There will be a fundraising opportunity to help with the cost of Worship and Mission Tours. Take advantage of these efforts to lower the price of your tour.

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Weekly Programming for 2012-13

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Sunday Mornings:

Sunday School 9:15am: Worship and Master Teaching followed by Small Groups separated by grade and gender lead by the Volunteer Leadership Team of First Dallas Students.

COLLISION 9:15am: One Sunday every month First Dallas Students hosts a Collision. Collision is a monthly opportunity for the growing teenage disciple of Christ to be His hands and feet to the teenage community in the DFW area. Students invite their friends, schoolmates, and teammates to a time of worship and teaching where the Gospel is presented.

Sunday Evenings:

Student Orchestra Rehearsal 4-5:30pm: Jarrod Blackstock will lead rehearsals in preparation for tour, concert dates, and any performances we may have.

High School & Junior High Choir Rehearsal 4-5:30pm: Nicholas Costello & Jarrod Blackstock will lead rehearsals in preparation for tour, concert dates, and any performances we may have.

Mid-Week Opportunities:

Wednesday Nights 7-8:00pm: Every Wednesday night First Dallas Students hosts a small group Bible Study time in the youth room. This is an opportunity for you to get your student involved in a small group where they can learn more about how God wants them to live.

MOVEMENT Wednesdays 7-8pm: First Dallas Students will host MOVEMENT about once a month in the Youth Room on Wednesdays. Doors open at 6:00pm to play video games, ping pong, pool, and eat free food. Then we will have special guests, worship bands, and exciting times together in a high energy celebration worship time together. We will challenge students to continue to live boldly for Jesus and to stay committed to him in their schools and families. Here are the upcoming MOVEMENT nights: Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 12, Jan 30, Feb 27, Apr 3, May 1

Home Groups 7-8pm: First Dallas Students now boast five Home Groups beginning September 12th in home throughout the DFW (see firstdallasstudents.org for updated dates and times)

HS/JH Small Group in Youth Room

HS Velocity Group in Lake Highlands

HS Velocity Group in Highland Park

HS Velocity Group in Midlothian

JH Transit Group in Lake Highlands

JH Transit Group in Lakewood Area

Summer Program in First Dallas Students:

MOVEMENT Wednesdays 7pm: First Dallas Students will host MOVEMENT every Wednesday night at 7pm (excluding VBS week). We will have free food and fun times before we worship together and then go somewhere to have a blast. We do things like Shenanigans, bowling, laser tag, cookouts, nights of worship, game nights, movie nights, and whatever else we dream up! The ending times for the events will vary depending on our activity and its location.

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First Dallas Students Teaching Plan 2012-13

Lost and Found: (Evangelism) Luke 19:10 says, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." The mission of First Dallas Students is to help teenagers "know God, and to make God known!" The *Lost and Found* series is all about "making God known" and reaching out to those who do not know Jesus! [September 2012](#)

Frustrated? Answers to life's toughest questions: (Tough Topics) The teenage years are full of questions and challenges to the Christian worldview. This series will help tackle some of the major issues Christian teenagers face in their everyday lives. Our goal is to equip and encourage your student to be confident when they enter the college environment. [October 2012](#)

Relationship Status: (Godly Relationships) What is your *relationship status*? Our lives are built around relationships with God, our family, and our friends. This series will teach students about having God-centered relationships in a world that is slowly devaluing meaningful connections all the time. [November-December 2012](#)

All I Want For Christmas: (Life of Jesus) Christmas has become a mass-marketed billion dollar celebration of stuff in our culture! It is so important that we get back to the truth about the birth of Jesus. Christmas really isn't all about what we want, but instead about what God wants so badly that he was willing to send Jesus into this world. [December 2012](#)

The Good Life: (Teachings of Jesus) In a society where there is an abundance of thought about how we can "live the good life" we have to turn to the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. In Matthew 5-7 Jesus challenges us with how to live a life that is committed and pleasing to Him! [January 2013](#)

I Heart You: (Relationships) Your heart is an incredible gift from God...it can also deceive you in a moment and cause you all kinds of grief. In "Hearts" we will uncover God's design for us and learn how God wants us to live in the area of relationships. [February 2013](#)

Members Only: When Church goes bad: (Church) Often times we get comfortable in our church with the way things are and we forget that "Church" isn't all about us! If we aren't careful we can take the "members only" attitude about Christianity and First Dallas Students and totally miss out on God's purpose for the Church. [March-April 2013](#)

Keep it Simple: (Teachings of Jesus) Jesus had a way of drawing people in with elaborate stories about real life. These stories are the "parables of Jesus" and in this series we will learn about the value of the motives of our hearts. [April 2013](#)

On Record with David: (Bible Character Study) From the highest of highs to the lowest of lows...David lived through them all. We will trek through the life of David to learn how God is calling us to live our lives. Join us as we go on the record with David. [May-June 2013](#)

Hebrews: (Book Study) We will study the book of Hebrews. This great book hits important points ranging from the superiority of Jesus Christ to the challenge of faith to the heroes of Hebrews 11. Join us as we journey through Hebrews. [June-July 2013](#)

Relativity: (Worldviews) Truth is relative...*right*? NOPE, according to God's Word, God has set the standard of truth for us. *Relativity* is a series designed to help students cut through the clutter of the lies about truth to see God's standard more clearly. [August 2013](#)

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What is LEAD 365- 101?

Special points of interest:

- LEAD365 is a 4 year student ministry leadership curriculum of the First Dallas Student Ministry
- The purpose of this ministry is to train, equip, and prepare future leaders of our church and nation using a biblical model approach.
- Our goal is to enable students to succeed in Godly leadership as Godly men & women
- "LEAD IN TRUTH, SHARE THE TRUTH, DEFEND THE TRUTH"



High School can be some of the best years of your life. When most people think of High School, the first thing that comes to mind is Friday night football games, fun times hanging out with friends, and just enjoying the activities that have become important to us all. However, High School is also a time where you grow as a person physically, spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally. It is a time where you learn and prepare for the future that God has planned for you. (Jeremiah 29:11)

So how will YOU spend the next few years of your life? Will you accept the nominal things of life? Will you accept the mediocre status that our society places on youth? Will you accept the everyday status-quo approach to life? Or will you decide that you want to make a difference in your church, community, and culture? If you are ready to move beyond the ordinary to making a difference in your world, then LEAD365 is for you.



**"Leadership is not an event, it is a process."
-Jay Strack,
founder of
Student
Leadership**

Calendar of Events for LEAD 365 (2012/2013)

August 19– Application Process Begins

September 9– All Applications Due

September 16– LEAD365, Intro Session

September 30– LEAD365, Session 2

October 28– LEAD365, Session 3

November 18– OFF, due to Thanksgiving

December– OFF, due to Christmas

January 20– LEAD365 RETREAT, Sessions 4 & 5

January 21– LEAD365 Retreat, Session 6

February 17– LEAD365, Session 7

March 24– LEAD365, Session 8

April 28– LEAD365, Session 9

May 26– LEAD365, Session 10

June 30– LEAD365, Closing Session

July– OFF

August– OFF

*****LEAD365 Sessions begin Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in the Youth Game Room on the 9th Floor of the Spurgeon/Harris building*****

COLLISION

Some dates to remember...

COLLISION is an opportunity for teenagers to fulfill the mission of **FIRST DALLAS STUDENTS**. Once a month students who *know God* are challenged to *make God known!*

Here are some of the exciting COLLISIONs coming up:

Sunday, October 7th

COLLISION welcomes *Our Hearts Hero* from Gotee Records on their **SHINE ON** tour across the nation!



COLLISION
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 9

8:15 AM
9TH FLOOR SH

CHALLENGING MESSAGE
GREAT WORSHIP
FREE BREAKFAST & FUN

GIVEAWAYS
2 FLATSCREENS
2 IPOD NANOS (8TH GEN)



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Sunday, November 4th

COLLISION welcomes Tim Halperin! Tim was a top 10 male finalist in *American Idol* season 10 and has just released his first album dubbed *Rise & Fall* that chronicles the ups and downs of life. Tim leads worship and performs in churches across the country and has a heart for encouraging teenagers to live boldly for Jesus Christ!



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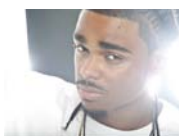
FALL RUSH 9/22/12

Saturday, September 22nd 6-8pm in CenterStage for students 7-12th Grade featuring:



Coffey Anderson is one of the most unique singer/songwriters in the world. His desire to usher people into the presence of Jesus in worship combined with his incredible knack for entertaining have made him a huge hit in churches around the world!

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Young Beezy aka son of David is on a mission challenging young people to acknowledge Jesus Christ with their lives!



Bring your friends for... Free food, awesome prizes, and special musical guest, **Coffey Anderson!**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)



Join First Dallas Students grades 7-12 as we journey to Beach Camp in Orange Beach, Alabama hosted by Student Life Camps!

Signup online soon to reserve your spot!!!

Beach Camp June 13-18, 2013

Jesus said *"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."* **Matthew 6:10** The Kingdom of God is a primary focus in the Bible and Jesus' teaching. This summer we will explore the glorious truths and the Good News of the Kingdom of God. *"The time has come,"* he said, *"The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and hear the good news!"* **Mark 1:15**



Ben Stuart: Ben Stuart will be our Beach Camp Pastor this summer. With his amazing ability to preach and teach God's Word, Ben Stuart serves as lead speaker for *Breakaway*, a campus Bible study at Texas A&M University that draws thousands of students every week. Ben also serves as the executive director for Breakaway Ministries.



Unhindered: Unhindered is a Christian worship band based out of Atlanta. More than just a group of musicians playing together, Unhindered is a community that is dedicated to tirelessly laboring to lead people to God. A band that has been forming since some of its members were in high school, Unhindered released their first CD (*City Streets*, independent) in the fall of 2005, and have since sold over 10,000 copies.

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