Making Bible Education Part of Every Public School Day

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The grass withers & the flowers fade, but the WORD of God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8

Our mission is to encourage and equip public school students in Horry County by teaching the truth found in God's Word. **Released Time Bible Education** is the only legal means by which Christian education is allowed during the public school day for 3 reasons: students must have parent permission; classes are held off campus; and no government funds are used to support Released-Time Bible classes. As a 501(c)3 non-profit, interdenominational organization, we are supported by generous donations from individuals, churches, and businesses.

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

As Fall approaches; students, teachers and parents are falling into the school routine. One routine that is very different for many students, is leaving the campus to take a class on the Truth's of Scripture through CSM Released-time Bible class.

As each CSM teacher began picking up students at their respective schools, and busing them to their host facility, they started with "get to know you" and "team building" activities along with class bible outlines for the semester. In the St. James middle classes, students enjoyed competing in the "Picture Perfect" team activity. The goal was to put together their team's puzzle (without the cover picture) and then be the 1st to reveal the bible story depicted. It was a great competition with a treat rewarded to the winners.









St. James Middle students and

Aynor Middle students in team building activities.





Myrtle Beach High School students striking a pose.

Many of these students are brand new to the Bible and a good number are taking the Bible class again to become more in-depth in their Bible knowledge. Several students had the opportunity to relay that message of Bible knowledge to over 300 guests during the CSM Conway Gala held at the Peanut Warehouse venue. A number of Aynor middle and high school students gave their testimony of how CSM has contributed to their learning about Christ and what He means to them. One young man stated that the Lord was leading him to give his testimony because the Bible says not to hide your light under a bushel and it was important to tell others about Jesus. It was apparent why each table was supplied with a box of tissue! And this is only the beginning of the school year!









CSM students give their testimonies during the Gala on how the class has been instrumental in pointing them to Christ.







Not only did CSM students give their testimonies but they provided entertainment and waited on the guests.



Ali Williams, program director, gives an overview of the CSM program.



Aynor resource officer, Police Chief Dale Long, explains the difference in behavior that he observes from students taking the Released-time bible class.



On Board



- The Pilot Volunteer Program, initiated in one of the Myrtle Beach High classes, is going well. Thank you to our volunteer teachers! Jimmy Dale Miller Jr., Stephen Plating, Phillip Gaillard, Sarah Ellen Ellis, and John R. Lee IV.
- Several teachers, Tony Hord, Jessica Skipper, along with board members
 Alan Shaw and Shannon Williams have gone out and spoken to several churches and organizations over the months.
- Online giving is being prepared for, to happen in November.
- We welcome our newly hired teachers, Randall Spivey, Lindsay Leslie, and Jessica Wielechoswki to the CSM team. We are so blessed to have you with us.
- CSM currently employs 21 teachers; serving 11 locations and next semester looking to add 2 additional school locations— Aynor High and St. James High. We have been in those locations in previous years but are preparing to get back into these schools.
- ◆ As Ken Brevik retired from the National School Ministries, Glen Campbell (not the singer) has taken over as the National Executive Director.



- Need for Prayer Warriors for each CSM class and for the Schools they are coming from. We want to be in prayer for not only the students but for parents, teachers, administrators, staff, and school board members. We would like an organized prayer group for our students & schools. Please Contact Diane Courie, 843-222-2915, if you would like to be the liaison for your CSM area— CMS, SJMS, MBM, MBH, AM,AH, NMBM,NMBH, LM, FBM and WPMS.
- Need for finances for ongoing bus repairs, body work, inspections, gas expenses as our fleet of buses has increased to 10.
- Need for the purchase of another 14 passenger bus for the second semester.
- CSM is seeking a **Teacher** who desires to encourage and equip public school students by teaching God's Word daily in the **Myrtle Beach/Grand Strand area**.
 Do you have:
 - *A love of God's Word and firm command of the Scriptures?
 - *A heart for public school students?
 - *The gift of teaching?

Paid position available:

- *Middle or high school teacher
- *Certified (High School)
- *Non-certified (Middle School), classroom experience a plus.
- *Ability to pass background check, SCDL driver's license check, and DOT physical (to drive 14 passenger, non-CDL bus)

For information and application, contact:

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"I Thank my God Every Time I Remember you."

Philippians 1:3

We are always so thankful for all of our Churches, Businesses & Individual donors.

- A heartfelt apology for inadvertently omitting Timberlake Baptist Church as one of our host churches. A huge thank you for partnering with us as a host facility for St. James Middle and/or St. James High for 20 years!
- Thank you to Alison Martin and Beverly Dorman for donating classroom supplies for the CSM classes for Aynor Middle.
- Thank you to the Peanut Warehouse in Conway for providing the venue for the CSM Gala.
- Thank you to all the people that hosted a table for the CSM Gala in Conway.

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Help Public School Students Learn the Bible

SHEPHERD a Student

All it takes is \$35/month (or as much as your budget allows)

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Be encouraged;

there are Bible lessons and Prayer

" in the public schools"!

Lord. We cover these precious students with our prayers. As we send them back to school, anoint them with Your Presence and as they leave their host facility and return to their public school let them bring revival to their campuses;

Amen.

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