



RAWLS STUDENT MINISTRY

**2022-2023**  
**PARENT & STUDENT GUIDE**  
**THEME: APOLOGETICS**

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## Rawls Student Ministry Vision:

Rawls Student Ministry is committed to seeing students and families living in authentic faith, growing deeper in relationship with God and other believers, and reaching the lost tactfully with love that will glorify God.

To see the Student Ministry become student led by gearing these young student leaders with the ability to walk confidently through this world while being Christ-like. Students will be geared to do so through discipleship & education.

Students will be discipled at Rawls Student Ministry where there is a family-like atmosphere growing together in Christ.

A place where we are all growing our relationship with Christ at our own pace.

Students will be encouraged and challenged for the purpose of growing their faith in Christ and sharing Christ with others confidently.

Dear Parents,

I am extremely happy to be going into this new school year with the amazing young men and women we have in the Student Ministry with a great opportunity to grow. It is a privilege to be able each week to pour into these students as a brother and sister in Christ. I am fully aware of the culture they must endure at their middle school or high school. Over the course of my tenure at Rawls Baptist Church we have gone over many of the cultures ideas for the purpose of gearing the students with the ability to combat that which they encounter on a near weekly basis. There is nothing more exciting than to see the group of students recognize and confront the unbiblical ideologies of our culture and realizing that there is a better way, a biblical way. The biblical worldview as we know it does correspond to reality. Therefore, anything that deviates from the worldview is going against reality in which God created.

I pray that over the course of this year each lesson we go over and each time we get to spend together fellowshiping will be a time of spiritual growth for each individual student as well as corporate growth. I hope that students come to a clearer recognition of the all-consuming love of God that is greater than anything we can experience. Our culture wants our children to seek anything except God and it is our duty to instill a biblical understanding for the purpose of eternal ramifications and a better more beautiful way to live. The best possible way to live one's life is through glorifying God each day we are alive.

This year we will be changing things up a little bit and there will not be a monthly Newsletter but instead a monthly email and this pamphlet which will be a tool of reference for you regarding what the student ministry at Rawls is all about and what your students will encounter this school year. Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to teach your children's; may God lead us all to a deeper passion for Him this school year!

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# HOW WE MAINTAIN FOCUS

## THE CODE

The following is the behavior code that guides our programs and events. The Code represents the standards of self-awareness, personal and social responsibility, and focus of a godly young adult:

### **1. *Honor our purpose***

- We are here to take an authentic look at life, the God who created it, the relationship with God Offered to us and the adventurous life He intended for us. Anything else is shallow...and we will Avoid shallow
- Be honest
- Do all as an act of worship to God...even if you are still learning who He is

### **2. *Honor This Place***

- Clean up after yourself
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Take personal responsibility
- Never bring inappropriate items with you

### **3. *Honor Our Time***

- God speaks; be ready to listen to what He wants to say to you through our time.
- Phones will be taken up for your focus (if there is an emergency, alert the pastor or a leader)
- Please try to be on time; if you arrive late or early, please do so respectfully & quietly

### **4. *Honor Each Other***

- Be encouraging
- It's not all about you...so be modest in attitude, appearance, and spirit
- Keep your hands to yourself...understand boundaries
- Don't be a distraction...
- No party fouls...choose an intelligent vocabulary, avoid foul language and foul humor

### **5. *Honor Authority***

- Respect the time of those who are teaching
- If there is an issue, then respectfully approach a leader or pastor about said issue

## EXPECTATIONS

The Code sets the tone, but sometimes students do not grasp the practical application of the Code; here are some helpful tips for your student to be successful in getting the most from their time in the student ministry:

- Come with the right intentions – if your intention is not to be at a Bible study for that, it is better not to come, or it is better to realign your intentions with Godly focus first.
- Come knowing you are in a community, in a family – i.e., communicate with everyone if you can for the purpose of being the community, being the family.
- Come prepared to hear from God – expect that He has something to say to you.
- Bring your Bible and notebook to all Bible studies.
- Never make a speaker/teacher ask for your attention; be aware of and respectful to those around you.
- Be friendly – to make friends; you have to be one; where else will you find a better place to meet friends with a common bond of following Jesus than at church.

# HOW WE MAINTAIN FOCUS...

## HANDLING CONFLICT

The Bible has very clear instructions on handling conflict! If you, a parent, or your student have an issue with something in the student ministry...

*"If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. 16But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed. 17If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector."*

*(Matthew 18:15-17)*

Helpful suggestions for handling conflict anywhere in life:

- Leave open the possibility that you may be missing some information or could be wrong about something...
- Be willing to listen more than being willing to talk.
- Do not avoid the issue...even though that seems more comfortable.
- Unresolved conflict becomes a seed of discord and breeds shallow relationship-building habits...if we have shallow relationships, then how can we demonstrate the deep love of our God?

## DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

From time-to-time student, behavior must be addressed. Operating from the expectation that students are young adults, a leader will approach a student to rectify issues, and a parent may be notified if the issues warrant. We desire to present the student with the opportunity to be responsible for their behavior. Practically, students may be pulled aside one-on-one; some circumstances may warrant a publicly voiced warning or group address, and finally, a student may be dismissed from the room if addressed behavior does not approve. Typically, parents will be notified if the behavior does not improve after the first attempt at resolution.

# WEDNESDAYS

This is a guide for may be subject to change throughout the year. Changes and updates will be posted to the monthly email and church updates.	
2022-2023 Rawls Student Ministry @ 6:00-8:00 PM	
Aug. 31	“Give A Defense” 1 Peter 3:15
Sep. 7	Point #1-2, What is Truth? [Law of None-Contradiction]
Sep. 14	Reality: Perspective or Reality
Sep. 21	What is Man?
Sep. 28	Which God is Real?
Oct. 5	Point #3, Natural Revelation: Evidence for God
Oct. 12	Everything Has a Beginning
Oct. 19	Everything Has a Design: Part 1
Oct. 26	Everything Has a Design: Part 2
Nov. 2	Morality is Undeniable: Part 1
Nov. 9	Morality is Undeniable: Part 2
Nov. 16	Wall Builders: America’s Hidden History, Thanksgiving
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b><i>NO RSM (Thanksgiving)</i></b>
Nov. 30	Point #4, Miracles: More Real than Magic
Dec. 7	God’s Miraculous Miracles
Dec. 14	The Miracles of Jesus
<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b><i>NO RSM</i></b>
<b>Dec. 28</b>	<b><i>NO RSM</i></b>
	<b><i>BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR: 2023</i></b>
Jan. 4	Point #5, Miracles Confirm Gods Message
Jan. 11	Point #6, The New Testament: Historically Reliable
Jan. 18	Historically Reliable Eyewitnesses
Jan. 25	Historically Reliable Testimonies
Feb. 1	Culture Shock: From OT → NT
Feb. 8	The OT Predictions of the Messiah
Feb. 15	Extra-Biblical Evidence
Feb. 22	Point #7, The Great ‘I AM’ Jn. 8:48-59
March 1	“Jesus = God” Jn. 10:30-33, Mk. 2:5-7
March 8	“The Only Way” Jn. 14:1-6
March 15	“Praying to the Right Authority” Jn. 14:7-15
March 22	Point #8-10, Christology: Christ’s Divinity
<b>March 29</b>	<b><i>GUEST SPEAKER 2*</i></b>
April 5	Palm Sunday & Good Friday???
April 12	Easter Message (Possibly Spring Break)

April 19	“The After Easter Message” Jn 20:1-18
April 26	Book of Jude, 1-4
May 3	Book of Jude, 5-10
May 10	Book of Jude, 11-16
May 17	Book of Jude, 17-23
May 24	Book of Jude, 23-24
May 31	Point #11-12, Argument from Inerrancy
	<b>Tentative 2023 Summer Bible Study</b>
June 7	“Give A Defense” 1 Peter 3:13-17
June 14	“Christ died to bring us to God” 1 Peter 3:18-22
<b>June 21</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKER 1*</b>
June 28	Wall Builders: Unearthing America’s Christian Foundations
	<b><i>NO RSM</i></b>
July 12	Worldview Roulette: Part 1
July 19	Worldview Roulette: Part 2
July 26	Worldview Roulette: Part 3
<b><i>Aug. 2</i></b>	<b><i>NO RSM: Possible Summer Camp</i></b>
Aug. 9	“The Athens We Live in” Acts 17:16-21
Aug. 16	“Observing the very Religious” Acts 17:22-28
Aug. 23	“Giving an Apologetic to Athens” Acts 17:29-33
<b><i>Aug. 30</i></b>	<b><i>NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS</i></b>

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

2022/2023 Rawls Student Ministry Sunday School @ 9:45 AM	
Aug. 21	“Understanding the Law” 1 Tim. 1:1-5
Aug. 28	“The False Teachers” 1 Tim. 1:6-11
Sep. 4	“Understanding Grace” 1 Tim. 1:12-17
Sep. 11	“Being Faithful to the Call” 1 Tim. 1:18-20
Sep. 18	“Deepen Your Faith” 1 Tim. 2:1-7
Sep. 25	“The Order” 1 Tim. 2:8-15
Oct. 2	“Pastoral Role” 1 Tim. 3:1-7
Oct. 9	“Deacon Role” 1 Tim. 3:8-13
Oct. 16	“What is the Church?” 1 Tim. 3:14-16
Oct. 23	“Troubling Days” 1 Tim. 4:1-5
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKER 1*</b>
Nov. 6	“The Good Minister” 1 Tim. 4:6-16
Nov. 13	“The Church Leader’s Relationships” 1 Tim. 5:1-2
Nov. 20	“Caring for Widows” 1 Tim. 5:3-16
Nov. 27	“Church Leaders Recognition, Protection, and Correction” 1 Tim. 5:17-20
Dec. 4	“Christian Liberty” 1 Tim. 5:21-25
Dec. 11	“Slaves & Masters” 1 Tim. 6:1-2
Dec. 18	“Being Content” 1 Tim. 6:3-16
Dec. 25	Instruction for the Rich & Conclusion” 1 Tim. 6:17-21
	<b>BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR: 2023</b>
Jan. 1	“Christian Heritage” 2 Tim. 1:1-5
Jan. 8	“God’s Empowerment of a Believer” 2 Tim. 1:6-12
<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKER 1*</b>
Jan. 22	“Paul’s Charge to Timothy” 2 Tim. 1:13-18
Jan. 29	“Devotion, Honesty, and Work” 2 Tim. 2:1-7
Feb. 5	“Suffering & Blessing” 2 Tim. 2:8-13
Feb. 12	“The Faithful Servant” 2 Tim. 2:14-26
Feb. 19	“Harsh Times Ahead” 2 Tim. 3:1-9
Feb. 26	“Paul’s Charge to Timothy” 2 Tim. 3:10-17
March 5	“The Charge” 2 Tim. 4:1-8
March 12	“Friends” 2 Tim. 4:9-13
March 19	“An Enemy” 2 Tim. 4:14-18
March 26	“Final Words” 2 Tim. 4:19-22
<b>April 3</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKER 1*</b>
April 9	“Greetings & Establishing the Churches” Titus 1:1-9

April 16	“The False Teachers” Titus 1:10-16
April 23	“Sound Doctrine & Godliness” Titus 2:1-10
April 30	“The Strength for Godliness” Titus 2:11-15
May 7	“Basis for Right Living” Titus 3:1-7
May 14	“Salvation’s Result” Titus 3:7-8
May 21	“Detriments to the Church” Titus 3:9-11
May 28	“Final Remarks” Titus 3:12-15
June 4	“Gratitude for Philemon & His Family” Phil. 1-7
June 11	“Paul’s Request of Love” Phil. 8-17
June 18	“Closing Remarks” Phil. 18-25
June 25	“Hope for the Disenfranchised” 1 Peter 1:1-12
July 2	“Living Out Holiness in the midst of Pain” 1 Peter 1:13-25
July 9	“Growing Up” 1 Peter 2:1-10
July 16	“Living out His Declaration” 1 Peter 2:11-25
July 23	“Relationships with Those Inside the Church” 1 Peter 3:1-12
July 30	“Relationships with Those Outside the Church” 1 Peter 3:13-22
Aug. 6	“Living for Gods Will” 1 Peter 4:1-11
Aug. 13	“Living for the Will of God in Suffering” 1 Peter 4:12-19
Aug. 20	“Leadership in the Church Under Fire” 1 Peter 5:1-7
Aug. 27	“Rallying to Resist Satan” 1 Peter 5:8-14
<b><i>Sep. 3</i></b>	<b><i>NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS</i></b>

## RSM EVENTS

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