

GTI Scholarship Handbook



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GTI Missions Statement

A Christ-centered family trained as disciples to infiltrate our world with the love of Jesus Christ; displayed through our thoughts, actions, and words.

GTI Core Values

“FRUIT”

Faith
Respect
Unity
Integrity
Truth

T-shirt Scholarship Program

Phase 1: May Complete 4xs A Year To Earn A T-shirt, Sweatshirt, or CD.

Complete 4 of the following 5.

- Attend Sunday School & Wednesday Night Services 4 Consecutive Weeks

- Bring Your Bible To Church 4 Consecutive Weeks

- Memorize 4 Verses From Approved Verse List

- Read and Give a 200 Word Book report From Approved Book List

- Bring A Friend To Church who has never attended before

Missions Trip Scholarship Program

Phase 2: May Complete 1x A Year To Earn \$100
Credit Towards Missions Trip

Complete 6 Of The Following 8:

- Attend Sunday School & Wednesday Night Services
8 Consecutive Weeks (Accumulative)
- Attend or Participate In 2 Fundraisers
- Memorize 24 Verses From Approved Verse List
(Accumulative)
- Complete a 10 Week Discipleship Program With A
Mentor
- Read and Give Two 200 Word Book Reports From
Approved Book List (Accumulative)
- Have Daily Devotions. This Will Be Tracked By You
Journaling 5 to 7 days A week For A Month.
- Be Able To Take Someone Through God's Plan Of
Salvation
- Give A 5-10 Minute Testimony (Your God Story) In
Front Of The Youth Group

College Scholarship Program

Phase 3: May Complete 1x A Year For A \$500 College Scholarship.

Complete 8 Of The Following 10:

- Attend Sunday School & Wednesday Night Services 12 Consecutive Weeks (Accumulative)
- Go On A One Week Missions Trip
- Memorize 48 Verses From Approved Verse List (Accumulative)
- Complete A10 Week Discipleship Program
- Lead a 10 Week Discipleship Program
- 10 Hours Of Voluntary Community Service With Signatures.
- Read and Give Five 200 Word Book Reports From Approved Book List (Accumulative)
- Be Involved In A Church Ministry For A Consecutive Month With Signature
- Attend 2 Big GTI Events
- Memorize The Books Of The Bible

Approved Verse List

Verse(s)	Points	X
II Corinthians 5:21	1	
Matthew 5:16	1	
Matthew 6:19-21	3	
Matthew 6:25 & 33	2	
Matthew 10:32-33	2	
Matthew 28:19-20	2	
John 1:12	1	
John 3:16	1	
John 8:31-32	2	
John 10:10	1	
John 11:25	1	
John 15:4-5	2	
John 14:6	1	
John 14:21	1	
Romans 1: 16-17	2	
Romans 8:1-2	2	
Romans 8:31-32	2	
Acts 1:8	1	
Romans 12:1-2	2	
Romans 10:9-10	2	
I Corinthians 6:19-20	2	
I Corinthians 15:3-5	3	
II Corinthians 4:8-10	3	
II Corinthians 5:17		
Galatians 2:20	1	
Ephesians 2:8-9	1	
Philippians 4:13	2	
Philippians 2:3-5	1	
Philippians 4:6-7	3	
Colossians 1:16	1	
Colossians 3:1-2	2	
Hebrews 4:12	2	
II Timothy 3:16-17	1	
Psalms 101:3	2	
Job 31:1	1	
Ephesians 5:25	1	
Romans 8:38-39	1	
I Thessalonians 5:16-18	2	
1 Peter 5:6-10	5	

Approved Book List

Book	Author(s)	
1.--Pure Excitement	Joe White	
2.--Love This	Andy Braner	
3.--Every Young Man's Battle	Stephen Arterburn, Fred Stoeker, and Mike Yorkey	
3.--Every Young Woman's Battle	Shannon Ethridge, Stephen Arterburn, and Josh McDowell	
4.--Do Hard Things	Alex Harris, Brett Harris, and Chuck Norris	
5.--One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven	Mark Cahill	
6.--Season of Life: A Football Star, a Boy, a Journey to Manhood	Jeffrey Marx	
7.--Battle Cry for My Generation	Ron Luce and Mike Guzzardo	
8.--When God Writes Your Love Story	Eric and Leslie Ludy	

More books are available for you to read. This list is just to get you started.

See bookshelf in Youth room to sign out books.

Book Report Format

Please follow the directions outlined below for each of your reports. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Ariola and she will help you. Do this BEFORE you turn in the report just to make sure you hit all the areas required. A great time to see Mrs. A is Wednesday nights before 6:50 (During dinner or tutoring time would be AWESOME!). You can also call me so we can make arrangements to meet at another time if necessary (350-5425).

Read the following information:

1. Top of page: Your name and the date of the report.
2. Two lines below the date: Name of the book, author, and category.
3. Substance of Report: The substance of the report depends on the type of book that is being reported. Generally, the book will fall into one of three categories. The following is the material to be covered for the different categories of books:

A. BIOGRAPHY

1. Describe the subject person's most noteworthy achievement and why it is noteworthy.
2. What was the subject person's greatest strength **and** weakness? Explain
3. What biblical principles are demonstrated by this person? How is he/she an example of a true Christian?
4. What are two of the most important things you can take away from reading this book?

B. FICTION

1. Briefly summarize the plot.
2. What aspect of the book did you find the most interesting? Why?
3. How does the author reflect biblical principles in this work?
4. What aspect of the described in the book did you find the most difficult or challenging? Why?

C. PRACTICAL/ CHRISTIAN LIVING

1. Briefly describe the subject matter of the book.
2. What aspect of the book do you think will be of greatest use to you? Explain.
3. What biblical principles are stressed in this book? What are some practical examples of how you can implement the suggestions/principles outlined in this book? Be specific. ("Changing my life/attitude" is not specific. "I will have to make time each day to spend time in the Word so that I know how to handle (specific challenge you face—untruthfulness, betrayal, etc.) when it arrives," IS very specific and needed in your report.
4. General information as needed.

Books Of The Bible

Old Testament

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy
- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- 2 Samuel
- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- 1 Chronicles
- 2 Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther
- Job
- Psalm
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon
- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel
- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

New Testament

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John
- Acts
- Romans
- 1 Corinthians
- 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
- 1 Timothy
- 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon
- Hebrews
- James
- 1 Peter
- 2 Peter
- 1 John
- 2 John
- 3 John
- Jude
- Revelation

Helpers For Having Your Devotions

Purpose: God loves spending time with us. One way to do this is through devotions. God wants us to get to know him and apply what we learn to our own lives.

Begin by choosing a devotional book for your age or picking a book of the bible to study. Ask your youth leader. Devotional books will be provided.

Find someplace quiet.

Spend time praying, singing, reading, writing, memorizing scripture and listening.

Don't put a time limit on your time with God.

Ask for help or ideas from a youth leader if you feel stuck.

You will be tracked by writing a simple summary of what God is teaching you in a Journal for a month. Write as much as you want. We will only check to see if you did this not read what you have written. So remember to write the date with each entry. **You are required to have devotions at least five times a week. Bring your journal each Wednesday to be checked.** Your goal is to make having your devotions a daily habit in your life for the rest of your life.

Remember: *Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

1 Timothy 4:12

Your God Story

How has God become real and alive in your life? One of the most effective ways of being used by God is to tell others what Jesus has done in your life. Get a pen and paper and answer these few questions. Your mentor can help you create your personal testimony.

1. Before: Give some details of what your life was like before you turned your life over completely to Jesus Christ. What type of environment were you in growing up? What were your beliefs about God? (Try to use some Bible verses to back up your reasons)

2. Salvation: Describe the process of your salvation decision. What brought you to Christ? Many people's unfulfilled life is what draws them to Christ. Share some of your unsatisfied, deep inner needs that led to your salvation. Use verses that helped you understand why you needed Jesus in your life.

Here are some examples of inner needs:

Lack of peace. Fear of death / hell. Something missing. No meaning to life. Loneliness. Lack of purpose. Longing to be loved. Longing to be unconditionally accepted. No real friends. Alcohol or chemical dependencies. Eating disorders. Guilt from sin.

3. After: Show how your relationship with Christ has changed you. How is your life different since your decision? Use scripture as the Lord leads. What verses mean a lot to you now?

As a final reminder... let us always keep this in focus: our purpose is **always** to **give God glory** for what He has done in our lives — not to bring glory to ourselves. **No one** deserves Salvation. By God's grace, and God's grace alone did He reach down and save you and me from our lost spiritual state.

God's Plan of Salvation

A. GOD: Something or someone has always existed. He is “Eternal”.

Genesis. 1:1 “In the beginning God...”

Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

B. MAN: Human beings are uniquely created by God, in His image.

Genesis 2:7 “And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a human being.”

C. SIN: Man disobeyed God by eating of the fruit He told them not to eat of, performing the first sin.

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

D. DEATH: The penalty of sin is death, physical and spiritual death.

Hebrews 9:27 “And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.”

E. CHRIST: God promised a sin conqueror and He sent His son Jesus. Jesus lived a sinless life during his 33 years on earth. He repeatedly demonstrated through His claims and miracles, that He is God.

John 14:6 “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”

F. CROSS: Because of God’s love for us He made a sacrifice for forgiveness of all our sins, by allowing His son to die on the cross. Three days later He rose from the dead showing He has the power to defeat death.

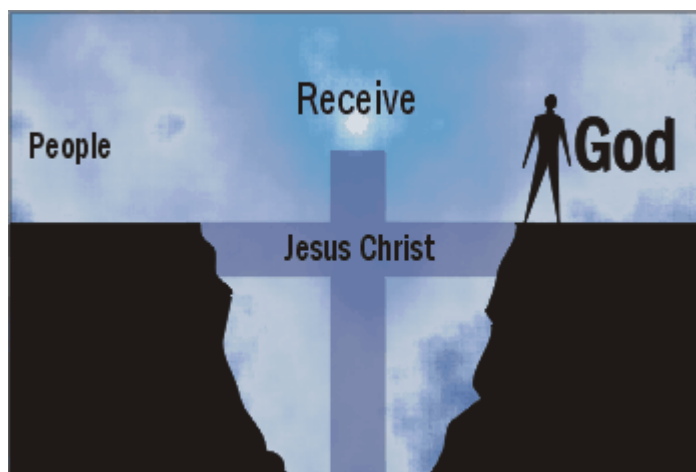
1 Peter 2:24 “Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness-by whose stripes you were healed.”

G. FAITH: Through Jesus sacrifice He’s extended the free gift of salvation to all people if we repent and believe (trust) in Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

H. Life: When we repent we pass from spiritual life to spiritual life. Our name is now written in the Lamb's Book of Life and can never be erased.

John 11:25-26 "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?'"



(If you have a pencil and paper with you while giving The Gospel this is a good diagram to help people Understand.)

Trust Jesus Christ today! Here's what you must do:

1. Admit you are a sinner.

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)

2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).

Jesus said: *"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."*
(Luke 13:5)

3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried, and rose from the dead.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners. Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9)

4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

What to pray: (Try to put your prayer in your own words or use this as a guideline)

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

How To Grow in your Relationship with God:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Christ.

**Please memorize each point and the verse to go with each point. You can even include your testimony. Personalize the Gospel but make sure you include every point. Your goal is to be able to use this as a part of your natural conversations with friends and even strangers. Ask your mentor or a youth leader to help you.*

General Information

Discipleship Programs

Story Of Hope

Way To Joy

Be A Timothy

Devotional Ideas

Power Up – Daily Sports Devotionals

Books Of The Bible (Studies available)

Teen Mania Devotionals

Fuel up

Church Ministry Ideas

(Make sure to get a signed paper from your ministry leader showing that you have completed one month worth of ministry. Pick something that you will enjoy!)

Nursery

Praise Band

Sound & Tech Support

Children's Church

Vacuuming/Cleaning after youth group

Kitchen Duty

GTI annual Events

Acquire The Fire

Word OF Life Summer Camp

Spring Retreat – camp hebron

Fall Retreat – camping

Community Service

10 hours of service is required

Upon completion get a signature from a project leader.

Work at the church does not count.

This is *COMMUNITY SERVICE!*

Track Your Personal Growth

GTI \$500 Scholarship Program (8 of 10)	12 Week Attendance Streaks for Sunday School & Wednesday Night	1 Week Short Term Missions Trip	Memorize 48 Verses - From Approved List	Complete a 10 Week Discipleship Program	Lead a 10 Week Discipleship Program
	10 Hour Unpaid Community Service (w/ signatures)	Read/Give Five 200 Word Book Reports From Approved List	Be Involved in a Church Ministry for a Month	Attend 2 GTI Big Events	Memorize The Books Of The Bible