

# **Identity - Who We Are**

We are a ministry of Rock Point church that seeks to glorify God by leading students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

RPSM exists to disciple students in the grace and knowledge of Jesus so that being found in him, they would grow to know and love him more deeply and desire to live the life He has for them.

## Mission - What We Are About

Students being led into a growing relationship with Christ by knowing and loving these things:

#### > The Word

Students who are in a growing relationship with Jesus must know God's Word. We want our students to read, hear, and study God's Word because we believe that it is completely true and the only way in which they will come to know and love the true God.

### > Their World

Students who are in a growing relationship with Jesus must know their world. We want our students to be able to engage culture with a biblical worldview wherein they learn how to live godly lives in a world filled with ungodliness. We believe that the Gospel calls us to engage culture with both truth and love, and our students will learn how to navigate this path in a way that is both pleasing to Christ and loving to neighbor.

#### > Their Mission

Students who are in a growing relationship with Jesus must know their mission. We want students who make disciples as Jesus commissioned. We want students to understand that the Christian life is purposeful and that purpose is to represent and



proclaim Christ to the world. We want our students to be disciples of Jesus who make more and better disciples in 6-12th grade and for the rest of their lives.

#### > One Another

Students who are in a growing relationship with Jesus must know one another. We want our students to form close friendships with others in youth group. Community is a priority for us as it is an essential part of being one of God's people. Therefore, many of our events will prioritize getting to know one another and enjoying intentional, joy-filled time with other brothers and sisters in Christ.

#### > The Church

Students who are in a growing relationship with Jesus must know their local church. We want students to love the church, because it is the body of Christ. Those who like them have come to a saving knowledge of Jesus and live differently than the world around. We particularly want our students to love our church (Rock Point) because that is the one in which God has placed them. We want our students to be active in knowing members of the church, in growing with members of the church, and in serving the members of the church. We want our students to recognize their need for the local church that extends beyond youth group.

#### > Their God

Ultimately, students who are in a growing relationship with Jesus must know their God; Father, Son, and Spirit. We want our students to know God as a loving Father, who sent his Son Jesus to die and be raised for them, and who sent the Spirit to give them new life. We want them to be those who pray regularly, love learning more about him, and find that life with Jesus is the most joy-filled and satisfying one.