



*Note that this is obviously not an exhaustive or complete list. These are just a few we recommend so that we don't overwhelm you with the many many good options out there. Contact Pastor Steven if you'd like more suggestions or recommendations!

Resources for Parents:

- The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family: Over 100 Practical and Tested Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Kids (by Kara Powell)
- Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family (by Paul David Tripp)
- When Kids Hurt: Help for Adults Navigating the Adolescent Maze (by Chap Clark and Steve Rabey)
- 99 Thoughts for Parents of Teenagers: The Truth on Raising Teenagers from Parents Who Have Been There (by Walt Mueller)
- Teenage Guys: Exploring Issues Adolescent Guys Face and Strategies to Help Them (by Steve Gerali)
- Teenage Girls: Exploring Issues Adolescent Girls Face and Strategies to Help Them (by Ginny Olson)

Resources on what we believe the Gospel to be:

- 321: The Story of God, the World, and You (by Glen Schrivener)
- Basic Christianity (by John Stott)
- The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith (by Tim Keller)

Books that have helped shape how we do Youth Ministry at HFFBC:

- Gospel-Centered Youth Ministry: A Practical Guide (by Cameron Cole and Jon Nielson)
- Teaching the Faith, Forming the Faithful: A Biblical Vision for Education in the Church (by Gary Parrett and Steve Kong)
- Revisiting Relational Youth Ministry: From a Strategy of Influence to a Theology of Incarnation (by Andrew Root)
- Mentor for Life: Finding Purpose through Intentional discipleship (by Natasha Sistrunk Robinson)

Curriculums we use regularly:

- The New City Catechism (52 Questions for Our Hearts and Minds) - see also <u>www.newcitycatechism.com</u>
- The Gospel Project see also <u>www.gospelproject.com</u>
- The Bible Project see also
 <u>www.thebibleproject.com</u>
- CASKET-EMPTY see also <u>www.casketempty.com</u>
- Truth 78 (formerly Children Desiring God) see also <u>www.childrendesiringgod.org</u>

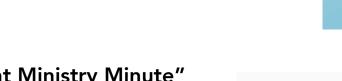
Books we suggest to Jr. Highers:

- ESV Study Bible
- If You Could Ask God One Question (by Barry Cooper and Paul Williams)
- Mere Christianity (by C.S. Lewis)
- The Insanity of God: A True Story of Faith Resurrected (by Nik Ripken)
- Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity (by Nabeel Qureshi)

Two Additional Resources for Parents

1. "The Culture Translator" from Axis Ministries Want to better understand your child's world and some of the things that he/she may be encountering every day? At HFFBC Student Ministry, we recommend that all parents sign up for this free weekly insight (via email) into "how pop culture, technology, and media are influencing your students while equipping you to start biblically based conversations."

Go to www.axis.org/ct to sign up for this wonderful tool for families and the church!



2. "HFFBC Student Ministry Minute" **Monthly E-Newsletter**

Our Student Ministry here at HFFBC sends out a monthly email each month to all families who are involved in our student ministries (from brith through high school graduation!). This monthly email includes a prayer for parents, pictures from ministry from the previous month, details and reminders about upcoming events, and some helpful articles/resources to consider as families and parents of children/youth.

If you'd like to receive this e-newsletter each month, please contact Pastor Steven (swhite@hffbc.org).







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A Prayer for Parents & Families