



COKESBURY STUDENTS

Cokesbury's Mission

Loving people into a relationship with Jesus to change the world.

Cokesbury Students' Mission

We love students like crazy. We introduce them to Jesus. We change the world.

Cokesbury Students' Values

Ideally, a student's family is the richest & most foundational context in which they begin, grow & share their faith. We seek to equip & encourage families to experience & grow towards Jesus together. We will not seek to replace or detract from the role of students' families.

A knowledge of Scripture is formative in the lives & growth of young Christians. The content we create & the teaching that we present will be unashamedly Biblical.

Students must function & be seen as members of the church at-large. Ministry silos do not position students for long-term spiritual growth.

Meeting new students is vital. We remove obstacles for new students by planning with them in mind & by doing all we can to encourage our students to bring friends.

Jesus-focused relationships are an accelerant for spiritual growth. We place an emphasis on 'small groups' because of the deep peer & adult relationships that they help develop.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our ministry. We appreciate, celebrate, and steward each volunteer as the gift that they are; we can never have too many.

Students exist outside of ministry activities & so do our relationships with them. Ministry staff & volunteers make an effort to be present for students' significant life events.