

Clemmons:One

The Student Ministry of Clemmons UMC

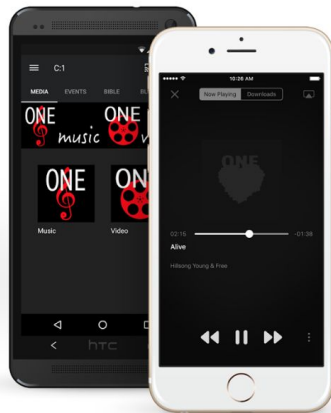
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Grades 6-12



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OUR MISSION

- **TRANSFORM STUDENTS THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP**

We offer weekly Sunday school classes, off-site small groups, & monthly small group experiences separated by grade and gender help facilitate spiritual growth as students learn from the Bible, the encouragement of their peers, and the wisdom of their adult volunteer leaders. God loves you as you are, but doesn't want you to stay where you are.

- **MODELING FAITHFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHRIST IN ALL THAT WE DO**

Teenagers need to see consistency, particularly with their adult mentors. True beliefs are not only taught; they are experienced through the lives of faithful people around us. All of us are encouraged to honor God in every area of our lives, not just on Sunday.

- **SERVING FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY**

A main reason we exist is to equip and empower parent(s) of teenagers as they raise their children with Christian principles and to serve them in any way we can. Likewise, we also are called to serve our community through a variety of service projects and/or retreats. To help serve families, we also offer free books and resources for parents.

MEETING TIMES

All youth in grades 6-12 gather the first Sunday night of each month (unless otherwise notified) for One:Worship from 6-7:30pm. Clemmons:One Middle School (grades 6-8) meets Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm. Dinner is served for \$3. Clemmons:One High School meets Sunday at 4pm.

THEMES

Each week of the month our meetings use different themes:

- 1st Sunday - One:Worship - all youth at 5:30pm-7:30pm - dinner provided
- 2nd Sunday - Life Groups - small groups facilitated by our adult leaders
- 3rd Sunday - Serve - a monthly service project
- 4th Sunday - FUN - memorable games and activities, invite friends
- 5th Sunday - a mixture of all weeks!

CHILD SAFETY & SAFE SANCTUARIES

Child safety is something we take very seriously at Clemmons:One. For all of our events or trips, we abide by the 1:6 adult leader to student ratio and no single adult is allowed to share a room, car or space with any one youth. Additionally, all of our leaders have been

interviewed, are committed church members and have had voluntary background checks. We also do not allow personal vehicles to be used for any of our overnight trips or events.

For all of our events, we require only one form: the Clemmons:One release form that is renewed in September of each year. This form and a front/back copy of an insurance card is required for all events. Other waivers may apply for different experiences.

Media: our release form does include a waiver to potentially use your child's image in one of our videos. These videos, however, are always anonymous and we never release names of any youth.

TRIP COST & SCHOLARSHIPS

Clemmons:One strives to create events that are relevant to the youth of today while also being financially reasonable. It is our strong policy that we NEVER turn away ANY youth for financial reasons. We never want the lack of funds to keep a young person from experiencing our events. We offer dozens of full and/or partial scholarships each year and are blessed to be able to do so. If your student wants to attend an event and money is tight, don't worry about it. Just sign them up. All payments can be made via check or online at www.clemmonsone.com/events. Please do make payments on time.

CURRICULUM & PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Clemmons:One offers a holistic and comprehensive approach to teaching your child a consistency of message that is firmly grounded in biblical values and the biblical text. All of our Sunday school lessons use LIVE curriculum, and the themes of those lessons are reciprocated at our youth meetings that same day. If your child only attends Sunday school that day, only youth group, or attends both, they will receive a consistency of message that is full of variety and fun. We also strive to connect with each of the "seven checkpoints" themes twice each school year. Those seven checkpoints are: authentic faith, spiritual habits, moral boundaries, meaningful healthy friendships, wise choices, others first, ultimate authority. Touching on these checkpoints ensures we are offering a wide-ranging discipleship experience for every one of our teenagers.

We believe that students best encounter the teachings of Christ when those teachings are experienced first-hand. We regularly build in missional aspects to our events (i.e. collect food at the dodgeball tournament) while also offering regular opportunities for your child to go and carry out the commands of Christ. Additionally, discipleship occurs best when it is done in community, surrounded by a constellation of godly adult leaders. Like spokes on a wheel, our leaders and teachers do a phenomenal job as they go and minister to teenagers in our community.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Clemmons:One always maintains a student leadership team comprised of 8-10 middle and high school students. These students meet regularly for event planning, prayer, feedback, Bible study and leadership development.

WEEKLY CONTACT

Wednesday of each week we send a weekly email, and this is the best way to stay in the loop. You can sign up at www.clemmonsone.com/parentemail .

We are also on:

- Facebook - www.facebook.com/clemmonsone
- A “closed” Facebook group that include pictures - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/37532938609/>
- Twitter - www.twitter.com/clemmonsone
- Instagram - www.instagram.com/clemmons_one
- You can join our text list by texting the word ONE to 313131

SUMMER MISSIONS

Each and every year, our summer mission trips continue to grow numerically, spiritually, etc. All current 8th graders and up are eligible for the week of Carolina Cross Connection, or CCC. All youth in that age range, especially current 8th graders, are highly encouraged to attend. It is a powerful week of service, worship, fun, discipleship and community. Its also one of the best ways for an 8th grader to transition with confidence into our high school group. We offer SpiritUS for our middle school students that has mission opportunities included.

Our international mission trip to Honduras is open to any high school student that has attended the domestic CCC Service Week trip at least one time.

For more information, see the summer missions handout and payment schedule for 2018.