

# PRACTICING CONGRUENCY

## “What You Say is Who You Are”

FALL 2009

### Purpose Statement

Connection (Sr. High) and Shock (Jr. High) exist to CONNECT students with the life of Jesus Christ in order to CULTIVATE contagious Christ followers who are DEDICATED to a living breathing relationship with Him and who are passionately PURSUING relationships with believers and non-believers.

### What's Up This Fall...

SHOCK will be engaging in a 10 week study in doctrine and Scriptural truth. We will seek to answer questions such as Who is God, Who is the Holy Spirit, Who is Jesus, What is a Christian, and What is the Gospel among many more. The purpose of this study in the fall is to lay a foundation of Scriptural truth that God can build strong characters off of in the future. We could just cover topics but in all reality what would it matter if a Jr. Higher could stand up to a bully or respect an adult yet be clueless to Scriptural truth?

CONNECTION will be experiencing messages based off of Josh McDowell's book "Right From Wrong". This book wrestles with truth, what it is and what the Bible says that truth is. Our study will go into the truth about many areas of life. We will look into how the Bible defines love, respect, self-control, family, justice, mercy, honesty, and sex. On Sundays PLUG-IN will cover the topic briefly and SOURCE will dig deeper on Tuesdays.

SUNDAY A.M. will take on a new look September 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be moving our **SIT-IN** to the 10:30 service and beginning what's called the PREGAME SHOW at 9am. This is not meant to be a Sunday school class or a replacement for the service. We are providing a "pre-game" before the service in order to prepare to SIT IN at 10:30am. We will prepare by discussing the sermon (I will have the sermon notes ahead of time) and giving students things to look for in the upcoming service which we will all sit together in. We understand that rides may be an issue for parents that only attend the 9am service, in those cases we may be able to provide transportation. The goal is still for students to experience congregational worship alongside other generations but now they will have the opportunity to prepare during the PREGAME SHOW.

PARENTS will have the privilege of joining their students every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month for a prayer walk around a different school each month. Our first POWER HOUR will be Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm at MTHS.

### UPCOMING FRIDAY FLICKS

September 18: Count of Monte Cristo 6:30-9

October 16: Truman Show 6:30-9

November 20: Knowing 6:30-9