

A little bit about **THE TRACK**

Introduction

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2

Let's face it. Most students who graduate from high school enter "the real world" not knowing the true challenges that lie ahead. It's a time when many fall away from their faith. It's a time when the truths they have been taught their entire lives are challenged ... sometimes creating such inner turmoil that they abandon their faith altogether. One student said to me the other day, "Someone should have told us what this was really going to be like." It begs the question - what are we going to do about this growing trend among our graduating seniors? And what are our students going to do to reach others for Christ in a way that is relevant and fun? That's what THE TRACK is all about.

A Synopsis

THE TRACK will encompass a group of 4 adults and 10 high school students, selected through an application process. These adults will spend the entire school year mentoring the students in learning how to lead a Bible study and give a short devotional. Some of the topics include:

- Doing a personal bible study without getting bored
- Leading a study that has no homework
- How to put together an outline for an effective and powerful devotional
- How to hear the Holy Spirit
- Giving and taking feedback
- Finding your voice and style
- Tackling the most common problems that arise when leading a bible study

The Time Commitment

THE TRACK will begin on September 12th with an intensive 3-hour "precept style" training session from 9AM-Noon. Then, starting on September 16th, the adults and students will meet every Wednesday at Chapel Hill from 4-5:30PM. The students will be trained during this time, but will also take turns leading a bible study in front of the group. In addition, they will be asked to give at least 2-3 devotions at the Hill or Extreme sometime after December. We'll take a break during most of December and continue from January through April.

Signatures

I _____ (student) and I _____ (parent) have read the above and understand the importance of attendance and participation during THE TRACK. We commit to attending every weekly meeting, doing homework and presentations when necessary and supporting our fellow teammates through encouragement and prayer.

Student signature/date

Parent signature/date