



FAQ's

What is IGNITE's mission?

To help our students Amplify the Hope and Life of Jesus to all middle school students.

What happens in an IGNITE service on Sunday morning?

IGNITE is an environment specially tailored to help middle school students sort it all out. It combines high-energy activities, a dynamic live band worship experience, inspirational speakers, and heartfelt small group discussions to help students explore and deepen their relationship with Jesus in a way that impacts their everyday life. Join us in the Student Center Sunday mornings at 9 or 10:45 AM.

When does IGNITE meet?

New for fall of 2018 IGNITE will happen at 9 or 10:45 AM! Programming is the same both hours with an extended hangout time in between services to allow students to connect with each other even if they attend different hours.

Why is IGNITE shifting to two hours on Sundays?

Great question! This is pretty easy really. The 10:45 service attracts more first time visitors than 9 and is growing fast right now. We want these new families to be able to enjoy our awesome middle school group as well.

Is there a difference between first and second hour in IGNITE?

No. Both hours are the same music set, teaching, and small groups. Of course who is in the small groups will be different each hour. So we encourage you to pick an hour that works best for your family and try to remain consistent so that your middle school son/daughter can get the most out of IGNITE.

What is the serving requirement for adult leaders?

Leaders are asked to commit to ONE hour on Sunday morning. They are also asked to connect with their small group students at least once a week outside of program time with the permission of you, as parents. If small group leading is not for you, then maybe you could be part of our host team or our café team. We also have needs for special events here and there.

How do they split up middle school small groups?

It is divided by grade and gender, but not geography. This allows for students to have the opportunity to make new friends and break down walls between schools. We do encourage small groups to combine by grade for special events outside of IGNITE program times with their small group leaders.

How do I find out about events?

The best way to do this is still to sign up for the parent email with Jaimie Cowen our Central Students queen of Admin! Simply email her at jcowen@centralwesleyan.org.

Can my student attend IGNITE both hours?

Another great question! Since the teaching and small groups are the same we recommend that students attend IGNITE once and then either attend the main service or serve in our amazing Central Kids ministry the other hour. Pastor Ethan in Elementary and Miss Kristi in Preschool both love to have middle school students lead in Central Kids. You can sign up at centralwesleyan.org/kids-serve.

Can my student attend IGNITE at 9 AM one week and 10:45 AM the next week?

The short answer is yes. So you normally go to 10:45 AM IGNITE, but this week you have a lunch party at Aunt Suzie's. So you come to the 9 AM IGNITE for the week and then return to your 10:45 AM time the following. Perfect right!? Sure it accommodates the schedule and please do that once in a while, but remember that relational consistency is a huge part of spiritual formation. So your student will get more out of their IGNITE experience if they come consistently to one hour. We are so excited for your family to be able to choose which hour will fit best!

Will there be Midweek (Wednesday) programs for IGNITE.

There will no longer be a midweek large group each week. If you are looking for somewhere to connect your middle school student on Wednesday nights, we invite you to have them lead in Central Kids. You can learn more at centralwesleyan.org/kids-serve

With these changes will my student still have a small group leader?

Yes! In fact we believe that these changes will result in a deeper connection between small group leaders and students. The Sunday small groups will be smaller, which will promote deeper sharing. Our small group leaders will also have the goal of maintaining weekly contact with their students in response to the Sunday teachings given in IGNITE. The new IGNITE schedule will also open up more time for the leaders to host small group activities outside of program time slots. These types of gatherings are huge for building community and trust among small groups as well as demonstrating that it is just plain fun to hang together as Christians!

What is the purpose of Saturday Night events?

We believe Saturdays will be a huge catalyst for our middle school students in two ways. First it will provide a large group environment for IGNITE students to come together and get to know each other better and have a blast in Christian community. Second, these will be outrageously fun middle school tailored events that will make it easy to extend invites to their friends. Games, competitions, and interactive activities are sure to create a fun and engaging environment. We would love to have students then invite their friends back to IGNITE the next morning. Bring friends, sleep over at your house or their small group leader's place, and come to church the next day! This will provide a great way for our middle school students to spread the love and light of Jesus to their peers.