

The Karns' Student Ministry

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Karns has a fantastic Student Ministry (Grades 6th – 12th). Unfortunately, if you are not involved, you may not know just how blessed we are. If you will bear with me, I would like to give you a few reasons why I believe the Student Ministry at Karns is blessed.

1. **Great Students.** I have worked with 4 different student ministries in the past, and this group of students is by far the most spiritually mature. First, this group has a deep love for the Lord. Second, they want to know what the Bible teaches. Our students truly care about studying God's Word. They don't want to have their time wasted with powder puff lessons; they want the MEAT of the Word! Third, this group genuinely loves and cares for one another.
2. **Wonderful Parents.** Karns is blessed with parents who believe in investing in the spiritual lives of their children, and this investment is making a difference for our students (*Eph. 6:4; Prov. 22:6*).
3. **Tremendous Volunteers.** In order for a Student Ministry to be successful, people, time and energy are required. Miranda and I could never do this alone and accomplish everything that needs to be accomplished. We have so many members, both parents and non-parents alike, who are generous with their time and volunteer in order to make a difference in the lives of our students.
4. **Best Eldership.** I am blessed to work under a group of men who truly believe in Student Ministry. Our elders see student ministry for what it is... an investment into the eternal well-being of our students. They understand Student Ministry is not a glorified babysitting gig. From day one, they have reassured me of their belief in what we are doing. This is evident from their support of the Student Ministry: volunteering, chaperoning, hosting devotionals, teaching, and just interacting with the students. I wouldn't trade our eldership for any other in the brotherhood!

What a blessing it is to be involved in the Karns' Student Ministry! Please continue to keep us in your prayers.