

IGNITED – Jr/Sr High Ministry (Grades 6–12)

Refocus Christian Church

Purpose

IGNITED exists to form resilient disciples of Jesus Christ—students whose faith is not borrowed, shallow, or conditional, but **owned, lived, and mission-oriented**.

This ministry is about moving students from:

- “My parents’ faith”
→ to
- “My faith, grounded in Jesus”

(Colossians 2:6–7)

How IGNITED Aligns with Refocus’ Vision

Refocus exists to **Help People ReFocus On Jesus**.

IGNITED is where that relationship is **tested, clarified, and strengthened**.

Adolescence is where faith is either:

- **deepened**, or
- **quietly abandoned**

IGNITED takes that reality seriously.

What We Are Intentionally Forming

By graduation, students in IGNITED should be:

1. **Biblically Grounded**
 - o Able to read, interpret, and wrestle with Scripture
 - o Understanding core Christian doctrine—not slogans
 - o Seeing the Bible as authoritative, not optional
(Psalm 119:105, Acts 17:11)
2. **Spiritually Rooted**
 - o Practicing spiritual disciplines (prayer, Scripture, worship)
 - o Learning to depend on the Holy Spirit

- o Understanding repentance, grace, and obedience
(*John 15:4–5*)
 - 3. **Culturally Aware and Faithful**
 - o Able to engage hard questions about faith, doubt, culture, and identity
 - o Taught how to live faithfully without retreating or compromising
(*Romans 12:1–2*)
 - 4. **Mission-Minded**
 - o Seeing themselves as active participants in God’s mission
 - o Serving in the church and the community
 - o Equipped to share their faith with humility and clarity
(*Matthew 5:13–16*)
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What IGNITED Will Look Like

IGNITED is not designed to entertain teens into belief.

It is designed to:

- **Teach truth clearly**
- **Create space for honest questions**
- **Build authentic relationships**
- **Call students to real obedience**

Each gathering will intentionally include:

- **Scripture-centered teaching**
- **Discussion that welcomes doubt but leads toward truth**
- **Mentorship from trusted, consistent adult leaders**
- **Application that confronts real life—school, relationships, pressure, identity**

Faith here is **examined, practiced, and strengthened**.

Why “IGNITED”?

IGNITED is about:

- A faith that is **set ablaze**
- A commitment that survives pressure
- A devotion that doesn’t burn out when tested

(*Jeremiah 20:9*)

This is faith that **endures**.

A Necessary and Honest Clarification

IGNITED will challenge students.

Following Jesus costs something.

If faith is never challenged, it is never truly formed.

(Luke 9:23)

This ministry will not promise comfort—but it will promise **truth, grace, and presence**.

Partnership with Parents

IGNITED works **alongside parents**, not around them.

Parents remain the primary spiritual influence.

IGNITED provides:

- Biblical teaching
- Trusted mentors
- A Christ-centered community

(Ephesians 6:4)

IGNITED is Refocus Church's Jr/Sr High ministry (grades 8–12), focused on forming resilient, Scripture-grounded disciples who own their faith, follow Jesus faithfully, and live on mission in a complex world.