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SEMINARS TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY

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Balance is Key: Navigating the Challenge of Growing Spiritually and Athletically	Balancing the tough demands of your athletic involvement and continuing to grow in your relationship with Jesus can be challenging. In this seminar we will talk about the scope of youth in sports in America today, discuss the challenges of balancing heavy commitments to multiple things, and how to best find balance between these two aspects of your life.	Joshua Owens	Both	
Bible Scriptures Found in U2 Lyrics	U2 is considered to be one of the most successful rock bands of all time. They are the only group to attain number-one albums in the 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, and 2010s. Although not considered to be a Christian rock band, the lyrics of U2 often include spiritual imagery. Some of their lyrics are related to Bible verses and can be used to discuss some interesting topics about world issues.	Walter Hiott	Both	
Contemplative Walking	What do you do when your phone/instagram/facebook/snapchat/homework/parents and everything else is pulling you in all different directions? Join us to learn some techniques on how to readjust your priorities and to literally "walk with God" even in some of the most difficult situations.	Nancy Cothran	High School	
Eno-ing with Martin Luther King Jr.	We will read and discuss writings by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Eno not required but would be helpful.	Joey Haynes	High School	15
Feel the Rhythm	What makes a good song? Is it the beat? Is it the lyrics? Is it the style? Let's look at some Billboard Hot 100 tunes, some melodies for worship, and write our own verses together.	John Callaway	Both	40
Finsta v. Rinsta	How long is your longest Snapchat streak? How many people do you have streaks with? Do you have a streak with anyone you never talk to? ... Why? How about Instagram? This quote is adapted from an actual Instagram post: "I've been hesitating to post this, but then I realized that's the problem. Social media makes it so easy to compare yourself to others. Their lives vs. your own life ..." Or are you the rare person who doesn't use social media? In Rinsta v. Finsta we will talk about your true self verses the self you present to the world.	Terri Springer/ Shealy Long	High School	
Gospel of Queen Bey	Not the Gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke or John... Come hear the teaching of Jesus through the Gospel of Queen Bey. Let's pray, play and SLAY!	Kristan Pitts	High School	
I Am A Good Christian: It Says So On My Bumper Sticker	You can tell a lot about a person from just reading the words they've chosen to attach to the rear bumpers of their cars. Can Christianity really be this simple ("God Said It. I Believe It. That Settles It.")? Is there more to my relationship to God that just stating that God is riding shotgun (God is my co-pilot)? Let's explore some of these snippets of spirituality and dig a little deeper.	Michael Kellett	Middle School	
Junior/Senior Seminar	Open only to students who have finished their junior or senior year. We will discuss the evolution of faith across these formative years, we will name some of the "banned questions" about God/scripture/church, and we will also consider how to avoid burnout or loneliness in life beyond the youth group.	Casey Callahan	High School	
Living Waterboys	Do you love to play and/or watch sports? Do you love Jesus? Do you ever wonder if those two topics go together? Explore some of the many connections between faith and sports through through what could be some heated discussion on a variety of topics.	Allan Smith	Both	
Local Leadership and Global Faith: Seeing Jesus Outside of American Christianity	Zambia...Isn't that in Africa? And what does that have to do with me? Come discover how students found their voices of leadership in our community by being camp counselors in Zambia	Caleb Foust	Both	
Music To Rock Your Soul	ROCK YOUR SOUL – Warning: If you do not enjoy watching cool music videos, stop reading. But If you do ... Join us as we seek to follow the apostle Paul's instruction to "be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord" (Eph 5:19). We desire to sing loud and proud with rock, rap, pop and other contemporary music. Wait, can we do that? I thought Christian music was supposed to be boring.	Andrew Holt	Both	

Oh, The Places You'll Go! What is God's Call and How Will I Know?	Together we'll explore characters both familiar and unfamiliar throughout the Bible, and discover together what God's call might look like in our own lives.	Will Raybon	Both	
Praying with Colors	In this creative seminar, students will spend time focusing on prayer as their hands work with colors. We will use markers, crayons, colored paper, and modeling dough as we pray and spend time with God.	David Woody	Both	50
The Life of Billy Graham	This seminar will take a journey through the prophetic life of Billy Graham. We will discover how he became a follower of Christ and view the wonderful mark that he left on the world.	Tanner Brown	Both	
The Relationship of Faith and Science	What is the relationship between our Christian Faith and the findings of Science. How do we resolve apparent conflicts between two and how can faith and science inform each other?	Lee Gray	Middle School	
Wide-angle Lens: Spotting God in the Movies, Media, and All Around Us	Join us as we look at some of your favorite shows and movies for examples of the good news in the stories	Steve Cothran	Both	50
You Can Do Nothing Without Me	The sermon on the mount and Jesus' teaching at the Last Supper contain His thoughts on how to love God with you whole heart, soul, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself. It takes a Christ-like character. How do we develop that?	Tim Hiss	Both	20