



Dear Parents,

Believe is just around the corner and we wanted to make sure you were as informed as possible before signing up your student to join us on this amazing weekend event, April 5th/6th, specifically designed for Jr. high students (grades 7-8).

Never heard of Believe? No worries, it's been awhile, but the organization that creates this event is not. Christ In Youth (CIY) is an organization that has been putting together age-intentional events all over the world for 50 years (check them out -www.ciy.com/believe).

We will be headed to Anderson University April 5th/6th, where your child will worship alongside thousands of other students their age. It's an experience they've never had. It's also one of the safest organized events for students in the country! One of the best parts is the community that comes from spending 2 days with like-minded adults and teens focused on faith building.

The theme this year at Believe is "I AM" and we will help students explore their identity in Christ. Identity is a universal struggle. Every generation wrestles with it. Jr. high students sit at a pivotal moment where they are constantly asking the question "Who am I?" A student can't truly know who they are until they know who God is. This year Believe will help Jr. high students understand what it means to find their identity in Jesus. There are hundreds of "I Am" statements in the Bible, but Believe will focus on four key phrases during the 2018-19 tour: "I am God's masterpiece," "I am God's child," "I am the church" and "I am a Kingdom worker."

They will also engage in small groups. Next to your influence as a parent, building those bonds between our leaders and their peers is the No. 1 thing that will help your child grow in their relationship with Jesus.

So here is what we need you to do.

1. Sign them up [here](#). Space is very limited
2. Come along as a volunteer and help these students grow. Find out more about joining our KStudent team by emailing our admin, Mary Stombaugh, at mstombaugh@kingswaychurch.org. We will partner you with students and other leaders to make a big impact.
3. Pray that God molds the hearts of our teens and brings them closer to Himself.

We're excited for Believe. If you have any questions that can't be answered by visiting www.ciy.com/believe, then please contact our student team at students@kingswaychurch.org

Sincerely,
Kingsway Student Team