



Fullfilling our purpose

Open Door Student Ministries

Purpose: This is why we are here.

Bring them in, Build them up, Send them out.

We want to see students **brought into** our ministry, **built up** as they fall deep in love with God, and **sent out** as His love begins to flow through them to others.

Drinking deep of Christ and allowing His love to flow through us to others.
Jn.7:38-38

Our Vision: This is what we want our ministry to be.

ODSM is willing to do whatever it takes to STEP into a deeper relationship with God.

Our students will be willing to take the following STEPS.

1. **Get CONNECTED**

Students will be willing to commit to making our ministry a safe place where students voluntarily come to **connect** with students and **adults, grow in their relationship with God**, and **leave changed** by the power of God. Students will be devoted to the truth, prayer, authenticity, diversity, humility, respect, involvement, and the mystery of God.

2. **GO DEEPER**

Students are willing to commit to making **DWAPS** **apart of their daily lives**.
Devotions, Worship as a lifestyle, being **Available** to God, **Prayer**, and **Sharing Struggles**.

3. **FLOW**

Students are willing to commit to serving God as His love **FLows** through them at The Open Door Church, the community of Chambersburg, and surrounding areas.

4. **REACH**

Students are willing to commit to making Jesus Christ **Famous throughout their schools, the community of Chambersburg and the world**. Students are constantly looking for opportunities to **REACH** people with the love of Christ.

**Our STEPS to
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LIVIN out Drink and FLOW**



An Overview of STEP Classes

Connect	Helps students commit to Christ and The Open Door Church
Go Deep	Helps students commit to going deeper in their relationship with God.
Flow	Helps students to commit to serving God.
Reach	Helps students to commit to sharing their faith with others.

Our STEPS to our MISSIONS & VISION

Reaching People– Bringing them In

1. **ChillsPort-** The main purposes is to provide a safe & fun environment for students to bring their friends who do not have a church. There is a place for sports to be played, people to hang out, play video games, eat food, and occasionally listen to a live band. We want students and leaders to build relationship with guest.
2. **OVERFLOW-** is designed to provide and opportunity for all of our students to come together and sing praises to God, to be challenge by a relevant message from Gods word, and leave changed by Gods word. We want OVERFLOW to be a place where students invite their friends to come and be changed by God’s word and Biblical Relationships. SUMMER OVERFLOW- takes on a different feel as it is more laid back. Often we meet outside and play games, or just provide students a chance to relax with friends. A Biblical Message is the only thing that is guaranteed to happen.
3. **MPACT-** is **voluntary**, although it takes high **commitment** to get all you can out if it. MPACT is a place where you can **connect** with both students and adults, share your opinions and learn in a **safe environment**. MPACT is here for you. It is here when you are struggling, and when things are going great. We want to seek God and what He has to say about our life situations. We will be truthful, prayerful, authentic, humble, and respectful. We will be willing to be a diverse group so that others can fall deeper in love with God. The stuff that is said in this group will remain in this group.
 - **Thirsty-** is mentoring program/class designed for new believers. We want to see all those who give their lives to Christ go through so that they can fall deeper in love with God. MPACT leaders should look to take the new believers in their group through this.
4. **CONNECT Class-** this class is a simple version of our churches Membership Class. We hope that through this class students will commit to being apart of our Student Ministry. We also hope that students will give their lives to Christ and show that commitment through Baptism.

Building them Up

1. **CONNECT Events-** these events are designed to get students together to connect with each other in fellowship. Most of these activities are fun. ODSM is trying to provide more and more family connect events. These events are designed to bring families together. Drop off Events- are Connect Events where parents drop their students off at a particular place and then pick them up later.

Go Deep Class- This is our Maturity class and it is designed to help students to grow in their relationship with God by developing Godly habits. **Devotions-** reading Gods word, **Worship** as a lifestyle, **Availability** to serve God and others with time/ talents and money, **Prayer**, and **Sharing Struggles**. We want students to commit to making **DWAPS** apart of their lives.

3. **Deeper Events-** These events are designed with the purposes of helping students to go deeper in their walk with God. These events included camping trips, conference, and Bible Studies.
 - **Winter Retreat-** A weekend away from all the distractions of the school year. This event is designed for students to invite their friends for a weekend focused on GOD. We have fun with different games and activities but the best time is had growing closer to God, and others through singing and a challenging Biblical Messages.
 - **Sunday Nights-** On Sunday Nights we offer various opportunities for spiritual growth. We have Bible studies, Prayer and Praise and various service Projects.
 - **Missions Conference-** Each year we want students to participate in The Open Door Churches annual Missions Conference. We encourage them to attend all events but we especially want them present for the events specifically designed for youth.
 - **Real Life -** This is a discipleship program designed to help students learn and grow in their faith. Opportunity for students and adults to get to know each other. Students will see Adults living out their faith in REAL LIFE. 1 adult will meet with 2-3 students.

4. **Sunday School-** This is where we go into Deeper Studies of the Bible. There is time for connecting with other students, singing and the most important part hearing from Gods word. We want students to walk away from Sunday School thinking about God’s word and how it applies to their lives
 - ***Jr. High-*** *This class focuses on students “Owning their Faith.” We want to help students develop Biblical Character Traits, Biblical Relationships, and Spiritual Disciplines of giving, prayer and reading Gods word. Books of the Bible are also studied.*
 - ***Sr. High-*** *This class focuses on students not only “Owning their Faith” but also on “Owning the Ministry.” We talk about Church Life, Using their Spiritual Gifts, Owning their Faith and Apologetics, Spiritual Disciplines, Biblical World View, Relationships, and “DEEPER Bible Studies”*

5. **FLOW Class-** This is our Ministry class designed to get students to encourage students to use their Spiritual Gifts. We believe we are all gifted by God and should be serving Him.

6. **Flow-** Students are challenged to step up and get involved in the various ministries of the Church and local ministries. We want students to be serving God somewhere.
 - **WeGo Projects-** The student ministry plans and organizes local services projects.
 - **iGo Projects-** Are projects that the students get involved in on their own. This is when students are going out into the community and volunteering on their own.

Sending them out

1. **REACH Class-**This is our Missions class. This class is designed to get students to think about their part in reaching that Nations for God.

2. **Faith Training-** Is an intense training that will help you learn how to share your faith with another person. You will be expected to learn the faith outline and attend every session. After each session you will go out and visit with students who have visited out ministry.

3. **Reaching People-** We are all called to reach people for Christ. We will seek to reach people both locally and globally. We will try and Bring the people who have been reached into a local church, so they can be built up and sent out.