



## Birth-Grade 4 BrookwoodKiDs

- For families with a new baby.
  - Email or call to get connected.
  - Facility tours are available.
    - Nursing Mother's Room.
    - Parent Room for watching the service with children.
- Children
  - Visit [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org) to see how you can get involved.
  - First Time Families - Submit check-in information in advance to expedite your first check-in with your child.
  - We encourage parents to attend the service with their child the first time to establish their comfort level.

## Grades 5 and 6 SWITCH

- Switch focuses on the transition from childhood to adolescence.
- Students can get involved by attending Sunday mornings.
  - Consistency is key so that leaders can connect with your student.

- Get students connected with peers and leaders early to create a comfort level for them.
- Take note of variety of events throughout the year. Visit [brookwoodchurch.org/students](http://brookwoodchurch.org/students) for information and to register.
- Small Groups are strongly encouraged.
  - Strong ratio: 2 leaders with 4-12 kids.
- Switch is designed specifically for students at this unique life stage.

## Grades 7 and 8 AXIS

- Axis recognizes this is the next step toward being young adults.
  - Meet at South Campus A little bit of separation from the Main Campus.
  - Students can check themselves in. Slightly more autonomous.
- Worship, Message, Small Groups.
  - Small Groups by grade and gender.
    - Many of these groups also meet during the week on various nights. Whatever works best for the group.

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## Grades 9-12 CRAVE

- Crave is removed from the Sunday morning rhythm.
  - Further independence for young adults.
  - Also allows for high school students to volunteer with Children, Switch and Axis Ministries.
- Parents are always welcome to observe.
- Crave helps students discover their passion, and marry that passion to their purpose.
  - Prepares students for life beyond high school and to become a healthy part of the Church Body.
- Small Group leaders are encouraged to be the point person for high school students, rather than the High School Pastor.
  - Small Group leaders can know a smaller number of students at a deeper level.
  - Parents are strongly encouraged to get to know the folks leading their student's Small Group.
- Crave is split into four blocks of time.
  - Hang out/games 4-4:30 pm.
  - Worship 4:30-5 pm.
  - Message 5-5:30 pm.
  - Small Groups 5:30-6 pm.
- Parents please feel free to call or email.

## Outside of Sunday programming, Brookwood offers events to mark children's milestones throughout Family Ministry.

- Parent Child Dedication through High School graduation celebration.

## Closing Advice.

- Parents, encourage students to build relationships with the Brookwood staff/volunteers.
- Become the adult you want your student to be.
  - Model being connected, in regular attendance, etc.
- Ask good questions, which will help us to best partner with you in discipling your student.
- Parents have the greatest influence in the life of a student, so take steps to get equipped for both now and later (post children's/student ministry).
- The Brookwood staff is here for you!