



Broken Open Obedient Messengers

2008

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- *Wednesday PM*—We alternate every other week in large group (all grades at church) and small groups (each grade in specific homes). Large group is designed for worship, teaching, and friendship. Small groups are designed for outreach, teaching, and friendship. See our calendar for date specific locations.
- *Sunday AM*—Quarterly classes for edifying and equipping students.
- *Bi-Monthly Events*—Keep your eyes on the calendar

BOOM is our attempt to model the kingdom of God and cultivate desire in student's lives.

Broken—We often find students broken, but not the way God intended us to be broken. Students are scared, confused, and discouraged – none of which is from God. Biblical brokenness is birthed with a revelation of the inexhaustible love of God that brings us to our knees, knowing our need and expressing our desire for a Savior.

Open—We often find students open, but not the way God intended us to be open. Students are experimenting with anything and anyone that offers itself to them – leading to physical and spiritual destruction. Biblical openness is a willingness to give God access to every part of your life, regardless of the initial pain it may bring, motivated by a desire to know and be known by God.

Obedient—We often find students obedient, but not the way God intended us to be obedient. Students are obedient in order to survive - as evidenced by the cultural norm of situational ethics and behavior. Biblical obedience is a joyful and willing surrender motivated by commitment and love.

Messengers—We often find students willing to be messengers, but lacking a message and direction from God. Students are passionate and ready to give their lives for something real – which the world gladly takes advantage of. Biblical messengers are filled with the Holy Spirit and carry the message that Jesus Christ is the evidence and guarantee of God's love and destiny for the world.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." - Matthew 22:37-40