

## WIRED AM

This past year marked the first full year of Wired AM (Grades 5–8) for Sunday morning services, and the ministry has experienced strong growth and engagement. We grew from an average of 10 students across one service to an average of 50 students across three services. Over the course of the year, 153 different students participated in Wired AM.

Wired AM has also contributed to family engagement at Mapleview, with several families choosing to attend the church because their children connected with the ministry. Several students now attend one service and remain for the next to help serve, showing early leadership development.

Our volunteer team has been exceptional and continues to grow, providing consistent support and relational investment.

The curriculum has focused on two clear goals: helping students make their faith their

own, rather than inherited from their parents, and creating a safe environment where students are encouraged to ask hard questions and begin developing confidence in their faith.

A “How Do We Follow Jesus?” series that included parent take-home discussions resulted in some of the highest student engagement of the year.

Alongside this role, I am a Hub student through Master’s College & Seminary, with Mapleview as my hub church under staff mentorship, allowing theological training and ministry practice to strengthen one another. This style of education and ministry has been crucial in my growth as a student and pastor and I am so thankful for this opportunity and this community.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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