

WIRED (JUNIOR HIGH)

This past year at WIRED (Junior High) has been a really special one. We had the opportunity to connect with hundreds of students from our community through worship, small groups, conversations, and a whole lot of fun along the way. Watching students show up each week, build friendships, and grow in their faith has been incredibly encouraging.

Our leadership team has been the heartbeat of everything we do. Their consistency, care, and commitment make it possible for us to connect with students in a meaningful way. We've always believed that students are best reached when they are known and loved by leaders who are present, and this team proves that week after week. I'd like to give a huge shout out to our intern, Tessa, who goes above and beyond every single week to make sure both our students and team are cared for and loved.

This was our second year attending *Momentum*, which is hosted by our district youth department. It was an incredible experience for our students, filled with strong teaching, powerful worship, and some unforgettable bus rides. Our students had an amazing time and we couldn't have taken them without your support.

One of the biggest highlights for us has been Family Dinner Nights. These nights go far beyond food. They create space for relationships, laughter, and honest conversations about life and faith. For many of our students, these dinners are a meaningful chance to spend time with leaders who show up every Tuesday and genuinely care about them. We'd love to slowly shift away from ordering pizza every

week, so if you have a passion for cooking and serving students in our community, I would love to chat more about what that could look like.

In the spring, we ran our 2nd Annual ONE DAY Conference and had over 160 junior high students in attendance. This has now become an extremely important part of our year at WIRED and we can't wait to continue to see this event grow.

Our year ended with WIREDPALOOZA, an annual event we run before we break for the summer. We had over 175 students attend and 55 were brand new from our community.

We're also incredibly thankful for our WIRED AM Bible Studies, which happen every Sunday during all three services. These mornings have become an important part of our students' spiritual growth. We're so thankful for multiple opportunities throughout the week for junior high students to get into the Word of God.

As we look back on the year, we're grateful for the moments, conversations, and seeds that have been planted. And as we move into 2026, we know that God is inviting more leaders to step in and be part of what He's doing. If you've ever considered serving with WIRED, we'd love for you to be part of helping students grow in their relationship with Jesus. We're praying that God would be glorified in all we do and that the year ahead would be our best one yet.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Director of WIRED Junior High