

The Oasis, our high school ministry, has formed “DEEPER” to be a select group of students who feel called to care for and serve the other students within the High School Ministry. “Deeper” students are willing to dive into the spiritual battle and fight for the students in our group. They are a vital part of making our Student Ministry truly an *Oasis* where others feel welcomed, safe, and encouraged to go deeper in their faith.

Deeper students are not Christian “rockstars” and have not reached the top rung of the ladder in order to be a part of the team. They have *simply responded* to God’s call to *serve* the group in a more dedicated way, and so continue their goal of *becoming more like Jesus*.

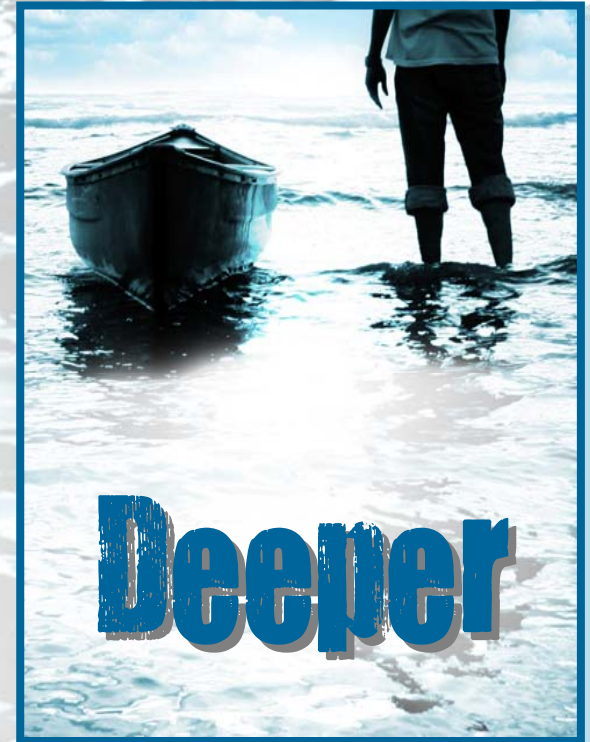
If going deeper interests you, and God is *calling* you to serve Him by serving and loving your fellow students, then *DEEPER* is for you.

Deeper...

it is a place Jesus draws all those who desire to serve Him. He calls us to a deeper faith, deeper service, deeper discipline, and deeper love. The Student Group “Deeper” has been formed for those who feel called to dive into loving, serving, and caring for others in the Student Ministry. If this calling interests you, look inside.



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“whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” ~Jesus

What will we learn in DEEPER?

- Learn to develop and implement **HABITS** in your life.
 - H** Hang Time with God
 - A** Accountability with fellow students
 - B** Bible memorization
 - I** Involvement with church body serving
 - T** Tithing
 - S** Studying Scripture
- Learn to minister to hurting friends
- Learn the importance of a servant's heart
- Study Spiritual Warfare and learn to be prepared
- Learn how to share your faith with others
- Learn how to walk alongside a new believer (disciple)
- Learn leadership & organizational skills
- Learn your spiritual gifts

What are the benefits of joining Deeper?

- “Hands-On” Spiritual adult care for you personally
- Build relationship with other students who will encourage and sharpen you spiritually
- Attend Deeper events and retreat
- Watching God use you to impact the church and the world!
- Investing in your treasure in Heaven

What are the qualifications for Deeper?

- A serious desire to grow spiritually
- Committed to The Oasis and our values
- A demonstrated willingness to serve others
- Attendee of Thursday Nights Oasis ministry
- Available to come to Oasis early or stay late as necessary (½ hour before and/or after)
- Humble, teachable, friendly and dependable
- Parents must approve of involvement and commitment
- Must attend meetings twice a month
- Pastor/Youth Worker Interview

Please go online at www.nmcyouth.com to download the “Deeper Application” questions and e-mail them to Pastor Nathan at nslinter@northmarchurch.com.

Deeper Application

Name _____
Grade ____ Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Cell Phone company _____
Email _____

1. Write out briefly (2 or 3 paragraphs) how you came to know Jesus as your Savior.
2. Why do you want to be part of Deeper?
3. Do you have a regular quiet time with God? What does it look like?
4. Are you growing in your faith? How do you know?
5. Are you willing to participate in Oasis discipleship by doing “homework?”
6. Will you make it a high priority to attend our two monthly meetings?
7. Are you a positive example for Jesus at school, work, etc?
8. Do your friends outside of youth group know you are a Christian? How do they know?
9. Is there a sinful habit that has a hold of your life that would disqualify you from being seen as a spiritual leader?
10. Have you discussed being part of Deeper with your parents? Why or Why not? How did they respond if you have?
11. Why do you think our group needs a team dedicated to helping students care and love for each other?
12. What are some ways that you think the Deeper Team could really care for students and their needs?
13. Are you willing to sign a commitment contract for one year?
14. Are you willing to have your parents sign a release to allow you to part of Deeper?