

## **MBBC Senior High Milestones**

1. Gospel Articulation - We help and encourage students to clearly and confidently express their salvation in terms of God's redemption of sinners through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our aim is to help Senior High students to continue to understand the gospel of Jesus in everything they do in thought, word, and deed.
2. Biblical Understanding - We want students to know the Bible is God's true, authoritative, and sufficient word. Students will solidify an understanding of the Bible's narrative, major themes, and key verses. They will continue to develop the skills necessary to deeply study the Bible and will confidently pursue reading the Bible on their own. Through teaching, interaction, and discussion we hope students form a solid biblical framework.
3. Sharing of Personal Testimony - Students recognize God's work in their lives, God's character, and his promises to them. In response, Senior High students recognize the ways God has worked in their lives to bring them to faith and how he promises to guide them in the future. They begin to share the story of the gospel in their personal life and express their faith experience with confidence to others.
4. Faithful Living - The Christian faith is expressed as a life lived in relationship with God through Jesus. As Senior High students mature and face challenges, our goal is to help them understand how faith is lived out in all areas of their lives whether it be in the classroom, on the field, at church, or in the community.
5. Missions - All Christians, no matter how old, are called to demonstrate the love and grace of Jesus and serve others. Our goal is for students to see the need for local and global missions and to give them a desire to serve and share the gospel.
6. Deep and Critical Issues of Faith - Students grow when they can ask about and wrestle with deep, and oftentimes difficult, issues of faith. We strive to provide space and opportunities for Senior High students to engage such issues to point them to the hope and assurance they have in Christ. By engaging these topics, we hope students will not shy away from difficulties and challenges but will instead learn how to wisely and faithfully live in step with the Spirit.