

What is I-5?

Interstate 5 is a unique experience for fifth grade students at Hope Church! We recognize that fifth graders are in a unique time in their lives... and that provides a unique opportunity for Hope Church!

We want to see fifth grade students enjoy all that they've loved about HopeKids and step gradually into a whole new realm as they prepare to be involved in Hope Student Ministries next year. In short, Interstate 5 is a bridge.



With a yearlong experience in I-5, students will get comfortable with each other and with some of the topics and trends that will soon be facing them as they mature into the awesome young men and women whom God has purposed for them to be.

They'll get in touch with their Creator in some cool ways as they learn to lean on His Spirit to lead their lives. They'll lay the groundwork for a lifelong relationship with Him.

They'll learn a lot about other people and how to interact with them in meaningful ways.

And they'll have a TON of fun along the way!



staying in the Loop

We do our best to keep students and parents in the loop on the life and happenings of I-5. In order to do that, we use these quick and easy communication tools:

- **TEXT:** sign up for our handy-dandy text group and we'll send you a brief message every Wednesday afternoon. Here's how to sign up:
 - text the message "@hsmi5" to "81010"
 - answer the brief questions when prompted
- **FACEBOOK:** "like" the group titled "**Hope Church Interstate 5**" or simply scan here!
- **ONLINE:** visit hope4thefamily.com and find "5th Grade" under the "Age-Based Ministries" tab on the "Ministries" dropdown menu... or scan here!
- **PARENT EMAIL:** simply scan this handy dandy QR code and sign up now!
- **PHONE:** if all else fails, give Pastor Kent a call at the church office.



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Fifth Graders Only!



Wednesdays

7:00 pm

the Underground

What's happening when?

Most Wednesday evenings during the school year, you'll find us meeting together in the Underground at Hope Church's Main Campus from 7:00-8:30 pm. But there will be some exceptions when we're doing something super special. Here's what you can expect...

SEPTEMBER

06- Kickoff Night

You won't get dirty, but you WILL want to wear clothes in which you can MOVE!

- 13- Meeting — Living as Leaders #1
- 20- No Meeting (Street Fair)
- 27- Meeting — Living as Leaders #2

OCTOBER

- 04- Meeting — Living as Leaders #3
- 11- **Special Edition- Fall Fling**
- 18- No Meeting (Fall Break)
- 25- Meeting — The Book #1

NOVEMBER

- 01- Meeting — The Book #2
- 08- Meeting — The Book #3
- 15- **Special Edition- Service Project**
- 22- No Meeting (Thanksgiving Eve)
- 29- Meeting — Eyewitness #1

DECEMBER

- 06- Meeting — Eyewitness #2
- 13- **Special Edition- Christmas Party!**
- 20- No Meeting
- 27- No Meeting

A typical Wednesday night meeting...

- will give you plenty of opportunities to hang out with your friends— and make new ones!
- will feature some games and fun— you'll want to wear comfortable clothes that will enable you to be active.
- will focus our attention on some solid Bible teaching geared specifically to the needs of fifth graders. You'll probably want to bring your Bible.. and if you don't have one, we'll help you chase one down!
- will go by faster than you realize.
- will be a GREAT place to bring a friend — or seven!

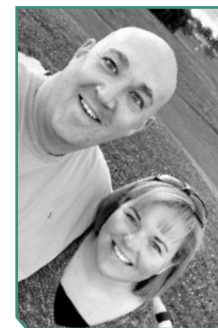
Fifth Grade Sundays

Pretty much every Sunday morning, you'll find our awesome fifth graders meeting together for an hourlong gathering that provides top-notch biblical content and rich community.

Here's where your student will find their class on Sunday mornings:

- Main Campus- 9:30 AM in Room 416 of the Student Center
- North Campus- 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM in the last classroom on the left

Who's leading I-5?



Nathan & Carrie Dennison

The Dennison's are excited to serve together in I-5 this year after Nathan tested the waters for a semester last year. They're also veteran parents having led two of their own kids through the fifth grade landscape.

Nathan's the Vice President of Sales at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum and Carrie is a ministry assistant in the front office here at Hope Church! In their free time they enjoy going on road trips together, grilling, hiking and camping.

Kent & Amy Koteskey

The Koteskey's have enjoyed walking alongside fifth graders for the past few years, and they're excited to welcome a new crop of young 'uns this fall. They've raised four kids into adulthood, and there's also a few years of local church student ministry back in their past. Kent's on staff here at Hope Church, and Amy's a nurse (not that we ever need one of those handy...) In their free time they enjoy hiking, biking or pretty much anything else outdoors... especially if ice cream is involved!

