What our students are saying about studying God's Word daily.

"I think it's really good and it can change your life. I came in just wanting to get out of computer class, now I want to know more and more about my Lord and now I know it's all true." Unknown

"I made new friends and now I feel good that I am in school. I think this will change my school life forever. Thank you!" 7th grader

"[Released time] means getting in touch with God. I'm glad I joined because I was at a point in my life where I needed God. He never goes wrong." Kelly

"I found Christ this semester in a more real way than I have ever known Him before!" 11th grader

"The wisdom lesson had the most impact on my life because I used to hang out with the wrong crowd and listen to bad music, and now I've been trying to change that." 6th grader

How You Can Help

Open Your Heart to SHEPHERD a Student

374 public school students need a SHEPHERD to fund and care for their Bible education.

All it takes is \$27/month (or as much as your budget allows)

'I will also raise up shepherds over them and they will tend them; and they will not be afraid any longer, nor be terrified, nor will any be missing,' declares the Lord. Jeremiah 23:4

You can also:

- Ask about our "wish list"
- Be a liaison to report CSM activities to your church or organization
- Be a substitute teacher, CDL driver, or van driver

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Coastal School Ministries ...

Is a non-profit 501(c)3 interdenominational ministry that offers the only legal means of devotionally teaching the Bible to public school students: known as released time Bible education.

Released time Bible education is a time set aside during elective or exploratory class periods every school day. With parental permission, students may leave the school to attend off-campus Bible classes.

Transportation is provided by Coastal School Ministries to a nearby host facility—usually a church—where classes are taught by a qualified teacher with a firm command of the Bible.

Coastal School Ministries is supported by generous individuals, businesses, and occasionally foundation grants. No government funds are used.

What We Teach

The Bible is the textbook.

Classes are made up of students both unfamiliar and familiar with the Bible.

Every semester starts with introductory units:

- · Practice skills in Bible usage
- · Overview of the Old and New Testaments
- Basic Bible truths
- * Creation, man and sin (Genesis 1-3)
- * Introduction to the Trinity

Middle school curriculum adds:

- Adam through Noah (Genesis 1-10)
- The life of Joseph (Genesis 11-50)
- Moses birth through death (Exodus)
- Life of Christ (Gospel books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)
- · Proverbs workbook study

High school curriculum provides elective credit. Units include:

- · History of the Nation of Israel
- History of Christ and His Church
- The Teachings of Christ in the New Testament





Why we do this

Our mission is to encourage and equip public school students in Horry County by teaching the truth found in God's Word.

We provide:

- The Bible as a resource for a worldview grounded in HOPE and developing strong moral and ethical character.
- A safe environment for students to ask questions; one without fear or ridicule, and that challenges them to think about their beliefs and their choices.

Our Mission Field:

- Horry County has more than 21,000 middle and high school students.
 (www.publicschoolreview.com).
- 57% of Horry County population is NOT affiliated with a religious congregation. (www.city-data.com)

Benefits of Released Time:

"Students in Released Time programs perform better than their classmates as a whole in almost every category."

Monique W. Morris, Garry Krisberg, Sharan Shanoa, 2003. Summary of Findings: Released Time Bible Education. Columbia, SC; Oakland, SC; School Ministries; National Council on Crime and Delinquency.)