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Honors Cohort Leaders Sky At Defy!

The men of the Honors Cohort had a lot of fun the first Saturday of March, when they had the chance to go to Defy for the first time. Defy is an indoor trampoline park equipped with all sorts of equipment where people can be challenged by an obstacle course, play trampoline basketball, and other games and fun activities. At right, we can see that the competition can be pretty intense as the trampolines give players a rare chance to be able to do some seriously monster-grade slam-dunks. Fortunately no one was injured...except possibly in the personal pride department! Defy was a lot of fun and our young men will likely return there again soon. Would you like to join us? Why not ask about joining the LDI today?



Savage dunking going on!

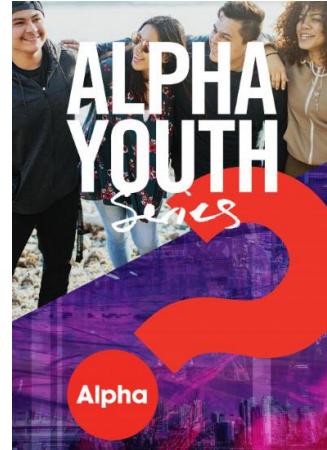
Micah Calhoun Continues Planning Ministry Matthew and Madden Coming In The Fall!



The leaders of the Honors Cohort are completing plans to run clubs and ministries on campus beginning next fall during Instructional Focus time. Micah Calhoun will host a ministry called 'Matthew and Madden' fall quarter that will include a review of the Gospel of Matthew and a Madden football tournament. Snacks and drinks will also be provided and it should be a lot of fun. Spaces will be limited, so get your spot reserved early by contacting Micah Calhoun today!

Honors Cohort To Lead Alpha

After the completion of Matthew and Madden in the fall quarter, The Honors Cohort plans to offer the Alpha Youth Film Series. Alpha is a fun, upbeat, interesting series on the answers to life's big questions. You may remember that Chad Grefski hosted Alpha last year and it was a huge success. LDI plans to host Alpha at Perkins cottage during Instructional Focus Time during the winter quarter. There is also an added gaming component being considered to make it even more fun. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Spaces for Alpha will be limited, because it is an absolutely fantastic ministry, so you will not want to wait too long to get with Colonel Ken or Quentin Brooks and sign up.



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More Good News From Bethesda's Honors Cohort

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Quentin Brooks Planning Bethesda Golf Club

During the final quarter of the year next year, Honors Cohort Student Leader Quentin Brooks will lead a ministry called "The Bethesda Golf Club." Quentin, who is an excellent golfer, and who represents Bethesda on our own golf team, wants to share his passion for the game with others. He is planning a nine-week course in which club members will learn the rules and customs of the game, how to drive, use irons, chip, putt and everything else there is to know about the game. The club will take place on campus during Instructional Focus time for the first several lessons, and then the club will bus to a local golf course for practice on the driving range and the putting green. The club will complete the quarter with a tournament! Quentin plans to add a scriptural component to his ministry as a way to honor God and influence others to consider their faith. You will not want to miss the chance to get in on the fun and learn the game of golf with Quentin this spring.



Quentin Brooks

Honors Men Continue Feeding Homeless And Supporting PACK

The men of the Honors Cohort once again gave up a Saturday morning to help others as they came to campus to make lunches for the homeless and then traveled to PACK to help package food bags for kids around the Savannah area who might otherwise go hungry. This is a wonderful, selfless act that our young men do every month and a great example of Christian servant-leadership.



Quentin Brooks, Micah Calhoun, and Drew Adkins

Turner Steps Up, Leads Morning Prayer, Wins Blazer Buck



Jordan Turner

As many of you know, our own Jadon Turner leads morning prayer in the Whitefield Memorial Chapel every day as his personal ministry here at Bethesda Academy. This is a significant responsibility that Jadon has taken on and we are very proud of him for doing so. But Jadon was taken ill on Monday the 13th and could not be at school. Rather than allowing morning prayers to fail that morning, Jordan Turner stepped up and led the service in his older brother's stead. This is an absolutely excellent example of a willingness to lead and Jordan was awarded a Blazer Buck and a hundred Torchbearer points for his initiative. Jordan is a fine addition to our group and we are very proud of him. Congratulations, Jordan. Well done!

Can YOU become a member of the Honors Cohort? Just ask Colonel Ken!