

STUDENTS seeking to develop Godly disciplines (Prov 10:17), and **WITNESSING** to family and friends regardless of circumstance (Acts 1:8), while **ACTIVELY** embedding God's Word in our hearts (Deut 11:18-21), and continuing to **TEAM** with my Brothers and Sisters in Christ to strengthen our faith (1Cor.12:12-13).

NAME (PRINT CLEARLY):				
GRADE AS	OF FALL 2019:			
ADDRESS:				
PHONE:				
STUDENTS	E-MAIL:			
PARENTS I	-MAIL:			



Dear potential S.W.A.T member,

Let's start from the beginning, and I will tell you why I chose the name S.W.A.T. Think about the police department, when things are out of control, they call on the swat team to handle difficult situations, and place them in the heart of the battle. The S.W.A.T members are trained and equipped to defend in situations where the odds are against them. This is also true in our Christian walks. Many times we are called to stand for Christ when it is not easy and the odds are stacked against us, and the reason we struggle is many of us are not equipped or trained on how to deal with these situations. But God is calling us to not just survive situations like this but to be bold and strong in our walk with Christ.

The following pages include expectations and things that you will learn during your commitment to S.W.A.T. This team is designed to develop in you what it means to be a disciple of Christ, grow in your ability to witness to your friends and family, actively embed God's word in your heart, and team with your brothers and sisters in Christ to strengthen your faith. You will also gain leadership skills, see how God has gifted you (spiritual gifts assessments), and have the ability to give your testimony. These are the foundational ideas we all need in our walk with Christ, and while we are developing these disciplines it will be tough but well worth the effort.

The expectations are high, for those who want to join. This ministry is designed to strengthen your faith beyond what you may think is possible. But if you desire to be strong of heart, have a Christ like servant attitude, and are ready to have your faith tested, then I would strongly encourage you to apply. The application process will close on October 1, 2019 and needs to be turned into me or my box in the church office.

> Thanks, Pastor Matt



EXPECTATIONS

- 1. Have a personal relationship with Christ (John 3:16)
- 2. Try to be involved in a Home Group (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- 3. Have regular quiet times (PS. 119:2)
- 4. Attend church (main service) on a regular basis (Eph. 4:15-16)
- 5. A Christ like servant attitude (Matt. 20:28 and Eph. 6:7)
- 6. Be above reproach, meaning no use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco(1Tim 3:2)
- 7. Morally pure, meaning staying sexually pure (Ps.119:9-11)
- 8. Actively pursuing friends and family for Christ (Matt.28:18-20)
- 9. Attend meetings unless otherwise arranged with Matt (Matt 5:37)
- 10. Must commit to one school year (October-May)

What can you expect?

- 1. To be pushed to grow in your faith with Christ
- 2. To develop Godly disciplines
- 3. To develop leadership skills
- 4. Understand how God has gifted you
- 5. The ability to give your testimony
- 6. Learning how to do personal evangelism
- 7. Learn how to put on events/fundraisers
- 8. Understand the blueprints of 6-8th grade ministries and understand how Junior High ministry fits into Camano Chapel.

The S.W.A.T team meetings will be about twice a month for a total of about 15 meetings. The team meetings will happen Tuesday nights from 7:35pm-8:30pm, at Camano Chapel in room 313 (Madrona Hall), also a snack will be provided.





1. Do you have a personal relationship with Christ? (Support with scripture).

2. Are you involved in a Home Groups? If not do you desire to be placed in one?

3. What is the importance of having quiet times on a regular basis? (Support with scripture)

4. What is the value of being in the main church service? (Support with scripture)

5. What does it mean to have a Christ like servant attitude? (Support with Scripture)

6.Why do you want to be a part of the S.W.A.T?

Thank you for your time and consideration of this ministry. By signing here, I am aware of the commitments that I am making and I am willing to fully commit to this ministry. I understand that I will be held to a higher standard and more will be expected of me. I promise to adhere to the above expectations and standards, and if I do not, I realize that it may result in my dismissal from S.W.A.T. Thank you again for your consideration of this ministry, and I am proud that you are willing to grow in your faith through the S.W.A.T. Please keep dates sheet.

Student Parent



KEEP THIS PAGE 2019-2020 DATES

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday's from 7:35-8:30pm in room 313 (Madrona Hall) but is subject to change based on school schedule, and holiday schedule. There will be a snack provided for each meeting.

- Saturday, October 5th Kick-off
- October 15th
- November 5th and 19th
- December 3rd and 10th
- January 7th and 21st
- Haiti fundraising dinner Feb 1st
- February 4th and 18th
- March 3rd and 17th
- Spring mission trip to Winthrop April 2nd-7th 2020
- April 14th
- May 5th and 19th