

# BCC Student Ministries

It's hard to believe that it's been 3 years since we last began a CHIC journey!! Back in 2008 we introduced the idea of this awesome conference to our high school students. Well, as CHIC is a triennial event, it's time to do it again!

I went to CHIC. In 1994. To CSU in Fort Collins, CO. In July. On a coach bus. Sitting in a seat. For 598246 hours! Well, not really, but my buddy Jason got the primo sleeping arrangements as his 5 foot not much frame stretched out in the overhead luggage rack. We worked at fundraisers for months to acquire the cash to go. We watched VHS, yes VHS movies in the VCR, yes, the VCR. We listened to our walkmans and Discmans. Bob Stromberg brought the mainstage music. We listened to awesome speakers and bands. I seem to remember the name Duffy Robbins. We played soccer and football. Wow, time flies and technology changes!! Well, not everything changes...

Just the same as in '94, CHIC is an experience that most kids only experience once. Next summer (2012) it takes place from July 15-20<sup>th</sup> at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Students can attend CHIC 2012 if they will be in high school during the 2011 – 12 school year, AND they will be at least 15 years old as of September 1, 2012. Just like in '94 and '09, this power-packed weeklong experience takes some serious planning to pull off. If that's you or that's your kiddo, you'll want to be at church in the youth room on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 for a CHIC Introduction and informational meeting on the who, what, where, when, why, and HOW we make this sweet experience happen for our students! Being at the meeting doesn't automatically sign you up or create an obligation, so come and check out the idea before you decide either way! Please plan to join us and call me with questions!! Check out [www.chic2012.org](http://www.chic2012.org)!



I'm stoked about Journey/Confirmation again this year. It was such an awesome experience last year culminating with 9 stellar confirmands continuing to grow in Christ. For those of you Rootsters and Overhaulers who have finished the first year, you have one more to go! For those of you who haven't been to Journey yet, listen up!! If you will be entering 7th grade or higher this year, I encourage you to check it out. We'll meet each Wednesday, beginning on September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30PM until 5:30PM in Derek's office. We'll be studying the New Testament this year and Sylvia, Marcia, and I would love to have you join us! Again, call me with questions!

Rally Sunday is quickly approaching and our fall schedule will be in full swing soon! Alright, pay attention students! Set those alarm clocks on Sunday morning and join us for morning talkback at 9AM before we head into worship at 10AM. We're finishing up the fall content, but make those clock adjustments so you can hear that annoying beep!! A friend of mine hated that beeping sound, so he set the FM station to 1/10<sup>th</sup> off of the real station so it hissed, crackled, and growled. He claimed it woke him up and he didn't have to hear that irritating beep! Good luck and I'd love to have you all here!

A change you'll want to note: I will be including calendars in the Messenger beginning this month. Hopefully this will help keep both students and parents more in the know! Also, please be checking in at BCC's student website at [www.broadwaycovenant.com/student](http://www.broadwaycovenant.com/student) and also our facebook group. Log onto facebook and then search for the group entitled broadwayccyouth and you'll end up in the right spot! I look forward to another great year gang and as always, thanks for trusting and supporting me as your youth pastor. To all our parents: Thanks. Your kids are great and you're very blessed. God is good!!

Peace,

Derek