



FIRST PRIORITY

The Hope of Christ in Every Student

Why First Priority?

"First Priority has made me **div**e into my faith more than just youth group on Sunday's. I have **loved** meeting with my group during the week! It has made me more aware of other's who share my faith, and has made me more **open to share my faith** with my peers! I never realized how many people in my school shared the same passion for faith as I do!"

- Sara 10th Grade Student



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For more information, visit www.syatp.com

First Priority Banquet November 2019 Be on the lookout for more details.

First Priority of the Lakeshore is active and growing! This **Fall** we will be in 8 schools. We are a **student lead ministry**, assisted by 16 local Church Leaders, 15 Faculty sponsors, and several parent coaches. We are grateful for the many volunteers.

Are you interested in **partnering** with us? We would ask for prayer for all who are involved.

Considering a Donation? Please send to:

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Our new website will offer an opportunity for online donations- <https://firstprioritylakeshore.com>

Questions? Contact Sandy Mast (616) 638-4698



Faculty volunteer testimony - "I host First Priority because I want kids to be able to live out their faith in all aspects of their lives, including at school. I also want to create a safe place for kids to ask questions and learn. Many of the students that come are already professing Christians. First Priority gives them a safe place to talk about their faith, grow in their faith, and feel empowered to go tell others about Christ. I have seen many kids go out and ask their friends to come the next week. It is so exciting to see people of other faiths or even atheists come to First Priority too. I often see light bulbs go off, like **"I didn't know that about Jesus!"**

I also get the pleasure of witnessing some students take on leadership roles. One girl this year really came out of her shell. She always is a kind, gentle, soft-spoken and very shy young lady. One day around Christmas time, she volunteered to do the lesson the next week. I was surprised! I was nervously excited for her when it was time to do her lesson. Her lesson turned out amazing!! I remember it was about being courageous in our faith. It truly took a great deal of courage for her to stand in front of her peers to encourage them with her words, and she did it! She volunteered for many more lessons the rest of the year. I really feel that she has grown in confidence just from her involvement at First Priority. There are many other examples of kids growing in their faith; and even a couple that have said they have asked Jesus into their hearts because of First Priority. That is the best news of all!!

"First Priority has provided an opportunity for me to invest in students in the community beyond our church walls. Each week I get to help & see students who love Christ share their faith with their friends and peers."

Adam Aldridge Youth Pastor 2nd Reformed



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