



WE UNITE THE CHURCH ON CAMPUS FOR CHRIST

START YOUR CLUB

The following steps are a guide for those (students, teachers, youth leaders and parents) who desire to see a First Priority Club established at their middle or high school. First Priority has the information and resources you need to develop club leadership, obtain training, and launch your club.

Step 1: Pray

If God has laid a burden for broken people on your heart, it is important that you follow that burden to its source. Nehemiah developed a burden for the people of his community. His response to the burden? **Prayer.**

Step 2: Get a Starter Kit

To continue, you'll need to receive our Starter Kit to explain the club to others and have it approved by your school.

In it you will find:

1. **First Priority Basics** – A concise description of the need for a First Priority club.
2. **HOPE Plans** – A monthly game plan for your future club (for reference).
3. **Club Interest Sheet** – to record the required signatures for your club.
4. **Club Constitution & By-Laws** – A school requirement you must fill out.
5. **A Teacher Manual** – A description of your teacher sponsor's role in the club.
6. **Student Bill of Rights on a Public School Campus**
7. **Contact Information**

Step 3: Find others

Your school and community are filled with Christ followers. First Priority at it's core is a strategy for churches to work together. *We require that you find 10 students from 3 different churches denominations before getting your club approved.*

- **Find students to lead**

This will be *your club*. You are the voice and body of Christ at your school. Find fellow trustworthy students with a passion for the gospel that will join you in planning and leading your club.

- **Find a Teacher Sponsor**

Find a Christian faculty member as a potential club sponsor. Your teacher sponsor will provide a **classroom** for meetings, **liaison** between you and administration, **communication** to other students about your club, and **Godly encouragement**.

- **Find a Campus Coach**

Campus coaches are church leaders that assist you in ministering through your club. They won't lead the club, but will coach you on the sidelines. Have him/her go to **www.firstpriority.club/campuscoach** (**<http://www.firstpriority.club/campuscoach>**) to apply.

- **Find a Priority Parent**

Parents are key. The support of a network of parents can raise awareness in the churches, bring lots of food, and most importantly lead a prayer network off campus for the students as they share the gospel. Find one parent to lead the *Priority Parent Network* for your First Priority club.

Step 4: Get organized

Decide...

- Day, time and location for the **weekly club meeting**.
 - **Tips:** Avoid Mondays because of holidays, as well as other days/times that popular clubs and sports meet.
- **Student Leadership Commitment** (<http://firstpriority.club/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Student-leader-commit.pdf>) are signed.
- **Campus Coach Commitment** (<http://firstpriority.club/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Campus-Coach-commit.pdf>) are signed.
- **Faculty Sponsor Commitment** (<http://firstpriority.club/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Faculty-sponsor-Commit.pdf>) is signed.

Step 5: Get legal

The Faculty Sponsor must **inform the administration** of the intent to start a new club on campus and turn in a Club Constitution and By-Laws. Contact us with any questions.

Step 6: Get a Campus Kit

A Campus Kit provides all you need for a successful club. Your campus coach will receive one once your club is approved.

Step 7: Get trained

Once your club is approved by your school, training must take place. During this time, be sure to promote your club well!

Training will take **3-4 weeks** and will be led by your Campus Coach(es) at your usual club time. This training is for Christian students who want to take leadership.

Click on **FP University (<http://fp618.com/fp-university>)** to watch the training videos.

Step 8: First club meeting

The **HOPE cycle** begins, students lead, lives are changed.

Register Your Club: Once you are ready for your first club meeting, be sure to click to fill out this **form**. (<http://firstpriority.club/campus-clubs/register-your-club/>)

Registering your club will set up automation tools that will help you succeed and get your club listed on the 'Find Your Club' page of this website.

Congratulations on starting a First Priority club!

Visit fp618.com to keep growing your First Priority club.