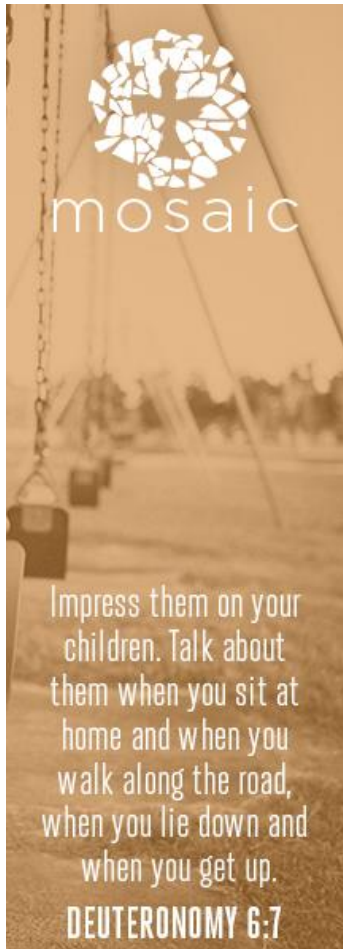




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Family Team Leader



When I chat with high-schoolers who have over-committed to responsibilities and are worn out, I often lean in to them and challenge them in this way: One of the hardest, and most "adult" things they can learn to do is admit when they've said "yes" too many times. Sometimes, they've committed to lead a small group during the freedom of summer, but by the time the school year arrives with homework, sports practices, and part time jobs, they're busy and end up absent from leading more weeks than not. I encourage them to come to whoever is in charge (sometimes it's even me!) and ask to step out of leadership, instead of "disappearing" and avoiding eye contact with me for years to come.

Why this story? Well, the Mosaic Family Ministry Team has arrived at the point where we know we can't do it all. For the first time in the history of Mosaic, we're purchasing curriculum and have made the shift to Orange curriculum with our children. Mosaic Family Ministry's mission is to help parents own the spiritual development of the next generation, and the resources that Orange makes available to parents are incredible in helping us carry out that mission. The church thrives when the family thrives.

Saturday nights will feel similar to years past. Preschool through 5th grade will still have an age-appropriate large group experience with worship and teaching, and will also have small group experiences as well. The days in between services is where it can look different.

Throughout the week following service, you'll have the opportunity to follow up through videos and conversation prompts offered in the [Parent Cue app](#). There's even more opportunities in the months ahead, but for now, wade into the shallow end and [download the app!](#) This short video about Orange can help explain the church/home connection. We're excited about this year and looking forward to partnering with you!

What's Happening?

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:

Fall Kick-Off

Wednesday, August 16
6:30-8:30pm
Student Center West
For 6th-12th graders.

Townhouses Kick-Off

Wednesdays, August 23

6:30-8:30pm

Homes across NWA

For all 6th-12th graders.

[Register](#)

Mo Students Fall Retreat

August 25-27

New Life Ranch

For all 6th-12th graders.

[Register](#)

Parent Child Dedication

September 9

5:00 and 6:45pm

Worship Center

email [Susan Thomas](mailto:Susan.Thomas) to
participate

For more information on any of
the events above, email

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THINK ORANGE



RESOURCES

- [Parent Cue App](#)
- [It's Just A Phase](#)
- [Don't Miss It: Parent Like Every Week Counts](#)
- [Hang Time](#)

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