

Thompson High School



Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. students pour into the auditorium at Thompson High School. What is the occasion? Closing the distance is a student led Bible study that started on February 22nd, 2008. Taylor Gallups and Bevin Clark have led the group this year and are very excited to see what God is going to do each week. This ministry began out of a need for students to gather and worship together and study the word and challenge each other to grow in their relationship with Christ.

Today, May 15th, students from First Priority and Closing the Distance came together to make an impact for Christ on their campus. Worship was led by Madison O'Farril and the challenge given by Jason Rogers.

But that was not all. Taylor asked for all the seniors to come forward so they could encourage them. A group of 100 students prayed over them that God would lead them and that they would continue to walk with Christ as they entered the next part of their journey in college. At a time when 1 out of 4 teenagers walk away from the church after high school, this group of Christian students want to make sure that those statistics aren't descriptive of this group of seniors.

I know that there are many wonderful ministries at schools across the Birmingham area, and I want to celebrate and brag on what a great generation of passionate teenagers that God is raising up. This is something that should give us hope and inspire us to share with others what God is doing all across our city. Let's pray that God will continue to use this group of young people from Thompson High.