

The Grad Guide Pledge



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The Grad Guide Vision

In a relay race the most important part is the transition – when the baton moves from one runner’s hand to the next. At Grad Guides, we want **every** Christian graduate to continue on with Jesus by making a smooth transition from their present Christian community to their next Christian community after high school.

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Since high school graduation marks the first major transition in the life and faith of a young person;
Since a significant number of students have difficulty living out their faith after high school;
Since a mentoring relationship with a caring adult is the best arena for teenage spiritual life change;
I, therefore, pledge to become a Grad Guide to the students God has entrusted to me.

The Grad Guide Commitment

As a Grad Guide, I will commit to the following:

- ✎ I will pray for my student(s) leading up to and through their graduation from high school.
- ✎ I will view my student’s last year in high school with the goal of preparing them for the specific challenges they will face after high school by helping them:
 - **identify** the specific faith challenges awaiting them in college, the military or work.
 - **discover** areas of weakness in their faith that this new environment will test.
 - **develop** or strengthen their Biblical convictions in those areas of weakness.
 - **understand** that aside from God, their greatest need after graduation is for God’s people.
 - **discern** what fellowship opportunities are best for them in their next environment.
- ✎ I will work with other Grad Guides in my church or community to develop a consistent, yearly strategy to help our seniors leave high school with a practical plan for fellowship and support.
- ✎ I will communicate with my student(s) for at least six months after graduation to keep encouraging them to implement the plan we developed together.

By God’s grace, I will commit to being a Grad Guide to my seniors and prepare them for spiritual success after high school.

Name _____ Dated _____

Church/Christian High School _____