

Peeling the orange part 3:

The Big Question: **What exactly is Orange?**

As we lead people we have one objective - to help others form a vital, **lifelong relationship** with Jesus Christ. Until now leaders of every "department" (kids, youth, seniors, etc.) have been using any available resources to influence their area of ministry.

Orange causes us to **work together** on a level that we have never experienced before. Thinking Orange challenges us to not only work together with families but to work together within the church to achieve **one goal**. The goal is simply to lay the foundation for children and youth to build a lifelong relationship with Jesus.

Partnering with parents and grandparents is pivotal because their relationships with their children and grandchildren extend past graduation, while any relationships built with ministry leaders can taper off pretty quickly. Ministry leader Josh McDowell says that "parents probably have a 300% greater impact on a kid's theological beliefs than a pastor or youth pastor has. It should be that way too."

Orange at The Mount is very simple. If we want to help students lay the foundation of a lifelong relationship with Jesus before they graduate from high school, **why not start in preschool?**

What is orange?

When the **success** of one ministry **fuels** the **success** of another.
Be in prayer and be blessed,

The Orange Team
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