



FAITH ACADEMY

**Yondr Policy
2019-2020 School Year**

Faith Academy believes in offering a quality Christian education in a safe, clean, and orderly environment while assisting and encouraging students to realize who they are in Christ. Research shows that the mere presence of cellphones in the classroom can be detrimental to student performance.

In an effort to support our students, we use Yondr cases to control cell phone distractions during the school day. Yondr allows your child the comfort of staying in possession of his/her phone, but takes away the urge of constantly looking at it, texting in the moment, monitoring social media or calling friends in another class. Our staff has seen that Yondr cases create a productive learning environment with a significant decrease of classroom disruptions due to cell phone use.

How will the Yondr process work at morning arrival and dismissal?

Students in grades 6-12 with a cell phone will place his/her phone inside of a Yondr case and lock it in front of his/her homeroom teacher. Each student is assigned a numbered case and is responsible for returning that numbered case to his/her homeroom teacher at dismissal. If a student needs to leave school early, unlocking bases will be in the office to allow for a quick dismissal.

How can I get in touch with a Faith student? How can Faith students contact their caregiver(s)?

In the event a caregiver needs to contact their student, they can call the school office, and their child will be given the message. If the student needs to contact his or her caregiver, he or she will be allowed to call from the office.

Yondr cases are school property and failure to return a case and/or damage will result in the student being responsible for the cost of the Yondr. All students in grades 6-12 are required to Yondr their cellphones. **Students who violate this policy will face consequences in accordance to our student handbook.** We thank you for your cooperation and participation to help us create a safe and secure educational environment so our students can develop the necessary social and learning skills to be engaged, positive contributing members of our community.

Please contact your child's principal at (251) 633-7267 with any questions.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____