

First Glance

Your Church Partner Update

connecting students to Christ and The Church

Hey Church Partner Family,

As we step into 2026, we are grateful for the ways God is moving and for the opportunities ahead. One event we are especially excited about is **Come and See**, the first of three upcoming gatherings designed to invite you into the heart of First Glance.

Please be praying for this event, and if you are able, we would love for you to attend. **Come and See** will take place on the morning of Saturday the 21st and is a chance to visit our building, meet our team, and enjoy coffee and donuts together while seeing firsthand how God is at work.

We also want to invite you to join our new prayer group, **Beyond the Prayer Room**. Our first in person prayer gathering will be held on **March 16 at 11am**. This will be a dedicated time to pray over our students, our community, and the work God has entrusted to us.

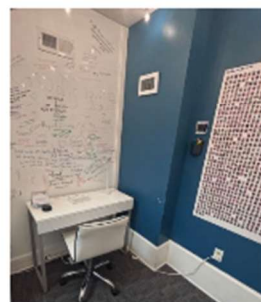
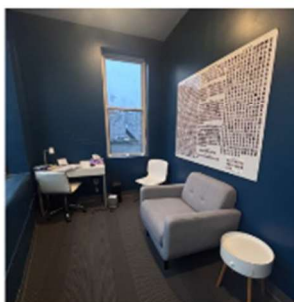
We would truly love to see you at one or both of these gatherings. Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and partnership with First Glance.



[Click here to watch our February video update!](#)



RSVP Today



Beyond The Prayer Room

We are excited to invite you to consider joining our new in person prayer gathering, Beyond the Prayer Room. **This group will meet in person a few times a year and receive specific prayer emails as we come together to lift up our students, staff, families, and community.** Our first in person gathering is **March 16th at 11 AM.**

We'd love for you to **join us.**

Join The Community

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the **leaders, mentors, and volunteers** are given wisdom, patience, and compassion as they guide our students through challenges, decisions, and growth.
- Pray for the **physical safety, emotional healing, and mental well-being of every young person who walks through our doors** that they feel seen, valued, and supported.

Program Spotlight:

This month, Iâ€™d like to shout out our **student leaders**.

It might seem a little bit odd, but Iâ€™m really proud of them. **One of them is about to get baptized, and another just asked for her first Bible.** They are growing up; getting jobs, following the Lord, and some of them graduate this year. This is the impact that your prayers, donations, and volunteers make: my students really come to know Christ, and can stand alongside us and share the good news of Christ with you.

Itâ€™s the **gospel in motion**, and it's beautiful.Â



Programming Needs:

- Individual wrapped snacks for Launch Kenmore
- Paper products including paper plates and cups
- Provide pizza for Ladiesâ€™ Night Out

Financial Needs:

- **Monthly giving** creates a strong foundation for everything we do at First Glance. Your recurring support helps us plan ahead, serve with confidence, and continue creating safe spaces where students feel known and valued. **Becoming a monthly donor is a powerful way to partner with us throughout the year.**

Become A Monthly Donor



Volunteer
with us *and*
be
the change!

FILL OUT THIS FORM

Volunteer Opportunities:

Serve weekly, monthly, or quarterly—**whatever fits your schedule!**

- Volunteers to help with our elementary age program
- Rec Night volunteers (hospitality, games, cleanup)
- Adult mentors for Guys Group and Girls Group
- Additional adults to help supervise and build relationships at the Skate Park

Become A Volunteer Today

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to First Glance. **Weâ€™re grateful for every prayer lifted, every meal prepared, every hour served, and every dollar given.** Your partnership allows us to continue connecting students and their communities to Christ and His Church in real, relational, and meaningful ways.

If itâ€™s been a while since youâ€™ve been to the building, or checked out what weâ€™re up to, please come hang out at one of our new â€œCome and Seeâ€ events! Our next one is on February 21st at 9:00 - weâ€™ll give a tour of the building while you munch on coffee donuts, and weâ€™ll end with a meet and great of the team - which has grown and changed a fair bit since the start of 2025!

Grateful for ya,
Caleb McKee
Program Manager

Donate To First Glance

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