

December 31, 2009

Dear Youth Pastor or Student Leader,

:: On Saturday, March 27<sup>st</sup>, we will be facilitating **The “Gockle 5K Run/Walk”** as a special event to honor the memory of John Hohman. Persevering through years of kidney dialysis, Johnny never gave up and inspired his family, friends, and youth group to “run for the prize” of living an overcoming life. On February 28, 2007, Johnny unexpectedly went to be with the Lord, but his vision and passion for young people still inspires us to press forward and influence this generation in our city, our nation and throughout the nations of this world.

:: This event is an effective and enjoyable opportunity for your students to raise necessary funds to supplement your student ministry or Missions budget. By getting pledges and either running or walking the Gockle 5K Run/Walk (3.1 miles), they are able to raise monies needed for your forthcoming events. You simply need to call Jinny Waski, our Student Ministries administrative assistant at 223-6000 or email her at [jwaski@nlcf.org](mailto:jwaski@nlcf.org) and let her know you are interested in participating.

:: In youth ministry, we are always on the “lookout” for meaningful events that encourage our young people to think outside of themselves. This Run/Walk is a great way for student ministries in Jacksonville and beyond to get together and “run for the prize”, and for youth leaders to connect.

:: We do encourage youth groups to come together and participate as a group although individual students can use this as a fundraiser for their missions fund or camp fund or whatever else they might need to further God’s kingdom.

:: Enclosed are registration flyers and a sample pledge sheet. Upon registering your group or individuals, we will send a master pledge sheet that you may copy. Please let us know if you have any questions, and if you would like to join us for this exciting event. I appreciate your consideration, and look forward to meeting with and talking to you personally.

**Very Respectfully,**

Jeremy Henderson  
*Student Ministries Pastor of NLCF / Campus Pastor of Providence School*