



IMPACT

STUDENT MINISTRY

**As student ministry
continues to mature, are
we developing
students, or
student ministries?**



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Upward Development

*Jesus grew in favor
with God*



Lordship Discipleship



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*Jesus grew in wisdom
and stature.*



Character Discernment



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Relationships Influence

Area of Development

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Luke 2:52**

Relationship

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Matthew 22:37-39

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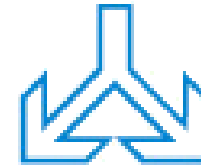
Students will recognize and respond to the lordship of Christ.

- ↑ Experience personal salvation
- ↑ Cooperate with God's activity in everyday life
- ↑ Order their lives based on the lordship of Christ



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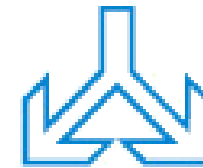
Students will grow through small group discipleship

- ↑ Weekly Small Groups (Grow Groups, Bible Studies, Play Groups)
- ↑ Students will be taught and given the chance to develop skills such as prayer, knowing God's Word, and stewardship
- ↑ Examine motives for pursuing religious activity



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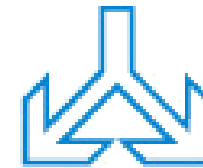
The best way for discipleship to take place is through RELATIONSHIPS!

Our goal is to have relationships with every student so that discipleship can abound.



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Therefore if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; old things have passed away, and look, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are sanctified.

Hebrews 10:14

Students will develop and demonstrate Christ's character.

- ✿ **Know the story and mission of Christ's life**
- ✿ **Discover and embrace their identity in Christ (physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and intellectual)**
- ✿ **Demonstrate Christlike character**



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Students will make wise decisions.

- ✿ Affirm Scripture as the authoritative guide for their life
- ✿ Apply Scriptural principles to daily decisions
- ✿ Assume responsibility for their decisions
- ✿ Practice a life of purity



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The solution is not to find a better plan for student ministry, but to find a biblical model for student development.



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The mission of the Twelve (Luke 9:1-6)

- **Cast out demons (v.1)**
- **Heal diseases (v. 1)**
- **Proclaim the good news (v.6)**

The mission of the Seventy-Two (Luke 10:1-17)

- **Heal the sick (v. 9)**
- **Proclaim the Kingdom (v.9)**
- **Subdue demons (v.17)**

The instructions to the Twelve (Luke 9:1-6)

- **No walking stick, no bag no bread, no money, no extra shirt (v.3)**
- **Stay in homes (v.4)**
- **Shake the dust off if they reject you (v.5)**

The instructions to the Seventy-Two (Luke 10:1-17)

- **No purse, traveling bag, or sandals (v. 4)**
- **Stay in homes (v.7)**
- **Subdue demons (v.17)**
- **Shake the dust off your feet if they reject you (v. 10)**

The Example Jesus Set

At that time Jesus healed many people of diseases, plagues, and evil spirits, and He granted sight to many blind people. He replied to them, "Go and report to John the things you have seen and heard: The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with skin diseases are healed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news preached to them.

(Luke 7:21-22)

The Command Jesus Gives

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

(Matthew 28:18-20)

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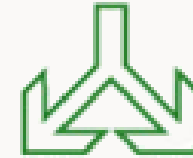
***Students will develop
Godly relationships
(Matthew 5:21-48)***

- ↑ **Recognize and submit to proper authorities**
- ↑ **Encourage and minister to fellow believers of all ages**
- ↑ **Cultivate relationships with non-Christians**
- ↑ **Practice Christ's love and grace in their families**



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Students will make an intentional impact on others (Matthew 5:13-16)

- ↑ **Join God in His mission.**
- ↑ **Regularly participate in mission and ministry actions.**
- ↑ **Tell the story and mission of Christ's life and their relationship with Him.**



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Building a Biblical Model For Student Development

