

Student Leadership Syllabus

2018-2019 School Year

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Key Scriptures

1 Timothy 4:12

“Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.”

1 Peter 5:5

“In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’”

General Information

Description

Student Leadership is for 7th-8th grade students wanting to grow deeper in their walk with Jesus Christ through practical service and training within the ministry of Middle School Youth Group. Only a maximum of 12 students will be chosen. If Gabe and Jakob decide a student is not ready for this commitment, they will be asked to reapply in a year.

Vision

Students who commit to Student Leadership will grow in three key areas of life as they attend monthly classes that focus on equipping and teaching biblical leadership. Practical application takes place each week at Wednesday night Youth Group, and Sunday morning where the

Students will be communicating through **instagram** and will be required to check their account often for upcoming information.

Cost

\$35 per student. This will cover supplies, food, leadership retreat and other costs during this year's leadership program. This is due on the first day of class. Payments can be set up if needed.

Daily Journaling and Bible Reading

We will be using the One Minute Bible by Doug Fields. Within this resource is a reading of Bible Scriptures along with related scripture to that reading that will give a broader understanding. There is also a short commentary provided by Doug on the reading to help give clarity. We will use the SOAP method for journaling each day.

Soap Bible Study Method

We expect for all of our student leaders to be using the soap bible study method as they do their daily devotionals. If they have a different method of studying the Bible, they will need to get that approved by one of the course leaders.

S- Scripture

Each day you read a portion of the Bible and then a few things on what stood out to you in the reading. It is good to write out one scripture from the reading as well and why it stuck out to you.

O- Observations

In the reading, write what stood out to you. You can write out the things that are observable as well as those things that might be unstated, but you know are happening.

A- Application

Write out how this reading applies for you today. Sometime what we read might not have any application and it is all right to just say I'm not sure. This is always a great way to take your study into the world and share what you are learning.

P- Prayer

End your time of reading and journal with prayer. Write out what and whom you pray for, doesn't need to be much but it helps, over time, to see how God hears us and answers prayer.

Accountability for Journaling and Devotional Time

Each week Jakob and Gabe will be looking through the journals on Wednesday night to see that everyone is taking part in this spiritual discipline. If we are not in the word daily, we are not able to grow the way God intended and for this reason we seek to hold each accountable.

Course Schedule

Week	Topic	Description
Sept 2	Parent Meeting	Meet with parents to discuss the time requirements and expectations put on the students joining the student leadership team.
Sept 7-8	Leadership Retreat	Students will spend time in Garden Valley planning out the school year and learning some valuable leadership lessons.
Oct 1 (Class)	Christian Habits and Spiritual Disciplines	How we structure our life can change how we live out our mission with Jesus. Prayer, daily readings of the Bible, fellowship with believers are some disciplines that support and encourage us on this mission. We will talk practical application of these disciplines and why they are for our good.
Oct 31	Trunk-Or-Treat	Students will be required to find somewhere to serve on Trunk or Treat. We will help with this.
Nov 4 (Class)	Evangelism	Gabe and Jakob will share some different techniques on evangelism, how to develop an impact list, and how <i>not</i> to reach out to others.
Dec 2 (Class)	Christianity Basics	This week we will cover some of the basic things about Christianity that students should know, including grace, love, Christ's sacrifice, etc.
Dec 23-24	Serve at Christmas Eve	Students will be required to find somewhere to serve on Christmas eve at one of our services. We will help with this.
Jan 6 (Class)	How to read the Bible	We will look at interpretation of the Bible and how we can gain a better understanding through correct reading and hermeneutical approaches. We will look at some tools that can help us with this habit such as bible dictionaries and websites like blueletterbible.org

Week	Topic	Description
Feb 3 (Class)	Leadership in the Bible	We will look at some examples of leadership throughout the Bible and what we can learn from those things.
March 3 (Class)	Understanding God	This week we will cover some questions that students have about God and provide them with a basic understanding of God.
April 7 (Class)	Testimony	This week Gabe and Jakob will share how to share your testimony, how to write it down, and how to remember what God has done in your life.
April 20	Easter Egg Hunt (1-7pm)	Students will be required to find somewhere to serve during Easter Egg Hunt. We will help with this.
May 5 (Class)	Importance of Serving	This week we will talk about the importance of serving others and why it matters that we do this as Christians.
June 2 (Class)	World Religions Survey	This week we will take a brief look at some of the major world religions and how we can reach out to them.

Leadership Commitment

1. I commit to being a Leader on Wednesday Nights within my Small Group, Big Group, and areas that I serve
2. I commit to being a Leader within my home, obeying my parents and modeling to others servant leadership
3. I commit to being a leader within my school, holding to a standard of servant leadership that will proclaim the love of Jesus so others want to follow my lead
4. I commit to attending church, including: Wednesday Youth Group, Events, and Leadership Classes; If there is conflict with any of these I will communicate with Gabe or Jakob
5. I commit to following all the youth group rules and guidelines
6. I commit to journaling and reading my Bible daily
7. I commit to Fight for Relationship, Fight for Spiritual Growth, and Fight for Conflict Resolution.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Small Group Leader: _____

Date: _____

STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Students Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Grade _____

Instagram Username _____

Mailing Address _____

How long have you attended ECC Middle School Ministry? _____

PARENT'S INFORMATION

Parents Name(s) _____

Parents Email _____

Address _____

OTHER INFO

I have read and understand the leadership commitments as outlined in the syllabus.

I know the expectations that are being placed on me and desire to be held accountable to them.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____