



# **Student Leadership 2021-2022**

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# President(s)

## Overview

The Presidents will support the overall vision of the youth ministry through their servant leadership and close partnership with the Minister of Youth and whole church. Leadership will be exhibited by facilitating monthly meetings for the whole leadership team and connecting with peers outside of student leadership meetings. During leadership meetings, these students should teach leadership skills, include a spiritual formation component, and empower Vice Presidents to lead their smaller groups. Occasionally, the Presidents will be asked to lead the whole leadership team in a specific initiative to connect with the whole church.

# Vice President(s)

## Overview

The Vice Presidents will support the overall mission of the youth ministry by supporting a specific ministry team: Missions, Creative Arts, or Social Team. At our monthly meetings, Vice Presidents will lead a break-out time for their ministry team. This breakout time should be used to help assess needs, brainstorm ideas to meet needs, and bring these to the larger group. Vice Presidents will be asked to get their team to help implement these ideas, mainly by supporting their Ministry Team leaders to engage through participating and energy.

# Chaplains

## Overview

The Chaplains will support the overall mission by helping to offer spiritual practices for their peers. They will also help create a genuine environment for stories to be heard by one another. Chaplains will be encouraged to help teach Scripture to our group, practice different ways to pray, and also check on students who have not been around as often.

# Ministry Team Leaders

## Overview

The ministry team leaders (see ministry teams below) will commit to participation in the ministry team initiatives unless previous conflicts arise. They are to help bring energy and engagement by their support and participation. They will work with their Vice President to come up with ways to better engage participation by their peers.

# Creative Arts Team

## Overview

The Creative Arts Team will help support our mission by designing ways to creatively connect spirituality and our group. This could include helping create physical space in the Youth Center, writing or performing skits, and connect our youth group musically with the whole congregation. Mark Pope will be an adult support for this team.

# Social Team

## Overview

The Social Team will support the overall mission of our youth ministry by coming up with ways for our group to socialize together, as well as with the whole church. They will create some opportunities to connect people during our Sunday programming. Other options will be weekly or one time events outside of programming.

# Missions Team

## Overview

The missions team will support the overall mission of our youth ministry and whole congregation by engaging our youth and families in missions. This includes participation with our mission partners, creating ways to address issues that burden God and God's people, and help expose more people to issues.