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LEADER GUIDE



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Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church Mission Statement:

We are a gospel centered church that exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.

Student Ministry Goal // *This is the why in what we do!*

SEND out students who are **GOSPEL** centered **DISCIPLES**.

Let's Evaluate — Am I/are they...

1. Someone who is faithful?
2. Someone who repents?
3. Someone who displays the fruit of the Spirit?
4. Someone who lives a life directionally in submission to the Lord not directionally in opposition to the Lord?
(Designed to Lead pg. 26)

We care more about how you are doing than what you are doing.

GOSPEL CULTURE

What does it mean to be Gospel Centered?

- “Christ suffered the **FULL** wrath of God for my sin. Jesus Christ traded places with me, living a perfect life that I should have lived and dying a death I had been condemned to die.”
- Gospel Prayer
“In Christ, there is nothing I can do that would make You love me more, and nothing I have done that makes You love me less. Your presence and approval are all I need for everlasting joy. As you have been to me, so I will be to others. As I pray, I’ll measure Your compassion by the cross and Your power by the resurrection.”
- The Gospel will change everything.
 - Our view of salvation.
 - Our view of sin.
 - Our view of ourselves.
 - Our view of others.
 - Our approach with our relationships.
 - Our view of our life and our purpose in life.
- The Gospel will produce fruit in our lives.
 - Bible-Study & Prayer
 - Mission
 - Community
 - Service
 - Generosity

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How do I know if I (or the students under my care) are growing in understanding the gospel?

- Share the gospel/testimony with a leader
- Share the gospel/testimony with the class
- Share the gospel/testimony with a friend
- Share the gospel/testimony with a stranger

How do I know if I (or the students under my care) are growing in their commitment to the gospel?



	GOSPEL	DISCIPLESHIP	SEND
LifeGroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring Bible consistently • Pray • Share story • Transparency in life • Bring a friend • Lead discussion • Lead Bible study in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve another church in leader roll
Wednesday Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring Bible consistently • Set up/serve • Row leader • Section Leader • Pray for group • Share Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring a friend • Teach
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up • Promote • Plan • Execute • Initiate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite a friend
Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote • Plan • Set up • Lead team • Lead small group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring a friend • Come back as adult leader

LOOK FOR SIGNS OF GROWTH AND FRUIT IN YOUR STUDENTS

THIS WILL LOOK DIFFERENT IN EACH ASPECT OF THE STUDENT MINISTRY.
LOOK FOR EVIDENCE OF VISIBLE GROWTH BEING PRODUCED IN THEIR LIVES
IN LIFEGRUUPS, WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, EVENTS, AND RETREATS.



DISCIPLE CULTURE

What is a disciple?

- Someone who increasingly delights in the Gospel of Jesus and teaches others to do the same.

How can I/Students engage in discipleship?

- **DGROUPS**

Participate → Complete → Initiate → Participate

→ Complete → Co-lead → Lead

- **Retreat**

Attend → Volunteer → Leader

What are some things I can look for to see visible growth?

- **Devotion to reading Scripture**

(Questions must be asked to have clarity on this)

- Lives what is read/taught
- Shares what is read/taught

- **Devotion to prayer**

- Lord's prayer
- Honest and transparent prayer
- Missionally minded prayers
- Prayers of repentance
- Prayers of thanksgiving

- **Devotion to worship**

- Engages and seeks worship opportunities

Personally → Corporately → Leads others in worship

→ Creates opportunities for others

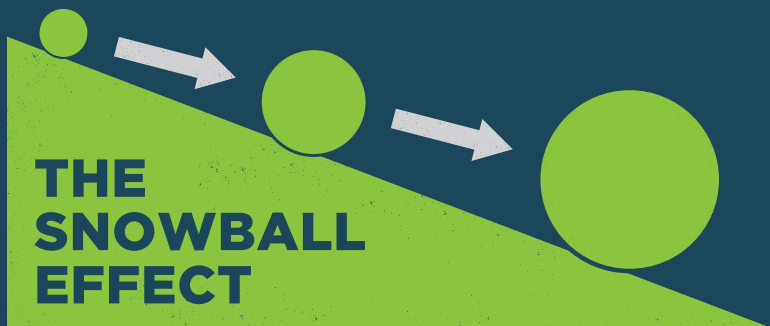
- Shift in musical preference

- **Devotion to accountability**

- Adult initiates accountability → Talks about own
 - Student initiates accountability → Talks about own
 - Student receives accountability
- Depth of transparency
 - Move from surface/flesh struggles to root/heart struggles
- Grows the circle of accountability (counselor -> counselors)
- Holds others accountable

- **Devotion to community**

- Bodily presence → Mental presence → Emotional presence → Spiritual presence
- Helps take the group, conversation and devotion deeper
- Honors parents
- Intentional with friends (displays healthy relationships)
- Brings unreached into their Biblical community
- Seeks Biblical community as they are sent and as they leave the student ministry



SEND CULTURE

What does it mean to be sent?

- Someone who realizes and engages in their role in the mission of God locally, nationally and internationally through time, talent & treasure.

Local (All Students)

- Engage with parents → Engage with class
- Engage with friends → Engage on their own

Local Mission Trip (6th-7th)

- Attend
- 9th-12th → Support → Plan → Train → Execute

National Mission Trip (8th)

- Attend
- 11th-12th → Support → Plan → Train → Execute

International Mission Trip (9th-12th)

- Attend (9th & 10th attend with parent)
- Support → Plan → Lead → Stay

School Ministries

- Engage in School Ministry Opportunities
 - FCA
 - Bible Studies
 - Popsicle Ministry

Grad Sunday → **Commission / Send / Celebration Sunday**

Student Ministry Roles & Values

Our Goal as leaders:

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Student Volunteer Roles

1. LifeGroup Leader
2. LifeGroup Co-Leader
3. Ministry Team Leader
4. Connector/Assimilator
5. Program Leader
6. Volunteer (Set-up/tear-down, Camp/Retreat, Host Home, Driver)
7. D-GROUP Leader
8. Mission Team Leader
9. LifeGroup Coach/Recruiter
10. Principal Teacher

Values

- We do what we do because they're **NEXT**
- Committed to the **GROWTH** of ourselves and our students
- The **GROWTH** we care about lies in gospel, disciple and send not in numbers

LifeGroup Leader Expectations

1. Point of Contact for students under your care (Hebrews 13:17) (2 touches per week)
2. Partner w/ parents in growth of student (1 touch per month)
3. Lead students through provided material
4. Provide 1 opportunity per semester outside of church events for a group gathering
5. Model Gospel commitment to students under your care (Imitate our Goal)
 - Vulnerable, Repentant & Humble
6. Earn the Right to be heard
 - Get on their level
7. Partner with students to help them grow in their understanding, intentionality & confidence in the Gospel, developing a disciple's heart and commissioning them each week and year.
8. Connect and communicate effectively with guests
9. Recruit & develop LG leaders for student ministry & other church ministries
10. Commit to honesty, transparency & accountability with pastors
11. Organize & execute one serving event for your class/group

LifeGroup Co-Leader Expectations

1. Point of contact for minimum of 3 students in class
2. Contribute to planning & executing of the group gathering each semester
3. Model Gospel growth & commitment to students under your care (Imitate our Goal)
 - Understanding
 - Vulnerable, Repentant & Humble
4. Earn the Right to be heard
 - Get on their level
5. Partner with 3 students to grow deeper in their understanding, intentionality & confidence in the Gospel, developing a disciple's heart and commissioning them each week and year.
6. Commit to honesty, transparency & accountability with pastors
7. Organize & execute one serving event for your class/group

Ministry Team Leader Expectations

Goal - Use the ministry team to assist student's growth in their gospel understanding, discipleship and need to live sent.

1. Point of Contact for students under your care (Hebrews 13:17) (1 touch per week)
2. Communicate practice and performance information to students and parents within proper timeframe.
3. Provide 1 opportunity per semester outside of church events for a team gathering
4. Organize & execute one serving event for your team
5. Model Gospel growth & commitment to students under your care (Imitate our Goal)
 - Vulnerable, Repentant & Humble

First Impressions/Assimilator

1. First impression/touch for a parent & student (bears responsibility to make sure the first interaction is a win.
2. Collect information for Simple Church
3. Connect student to appropriate LifeGroup leader/co-leader
4. Connect student to fellow students in appropriate grade
5. Follow-up with student and parent post visit
6. Send guests thanks for visiting card
7. Send students birthday cards

Program Leader

1. Plan, create, recruit and execute games for student service
2. Make sure Bibles, pens & chairs are ready for student service
3. Lead small groups on nights when applicable
4. Sit strategically within the crowd to help with crowd control and set the pace for the environment
5. Counsel students on nights when there is a response time and it is needed

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