



JOURNEY
OF FAITH

Ignite Relationship Builder

Mission and Calling

We believe healthy youth ministry is built on healthy relationships between adult staff and students. Relationships are key to students feeling loved and understanding God's love in practical ways. This is when real spiritual growth takes place in a student's life.

Small Group Leader Specific Responsibilities

- Prepare weekly lessons for small group
- Meet with students on a weekly basis for discipleship (on whichever day/time works best for both leader and students)
- Contact students once a week to strengthen the relationship outside the regular small group time (text message, meeting for coffee, etc.)

OR

One-on-One Mentor Specific Responsibilities

- Commit to one student for at least one school year
- Connect weekly with that student in one specific way (call, text, email, meetup, etc)
- Provide prayer, support, encouragement and counsel when needed

Spiritual Requirements

- Be a committed Jesus-follower with a lifestyle and reputation of Christian faithfulness.

Ministry Specific Requirements:

- Be a member or be willing to become a member of Journey of Faith.
- Age Requirement: 18+ older (out of high school)
- Must love Teenagers

- Must be honest and vulnerable with their lives and non-judgmental.
- Must be patient and tenacious as working with this demographic is one of the most difficult, yet can be the most rewarding.

Reporting:

Reports to the Middle School Pastor

Time Commitment:

Small Group Leader: 2-3 hours a week (includes prep time)

One-on-One Mentor: No more than 1 hour per week

**In addition, student ministries holds one volunteer luncheon a month, where we pray for each other, eat together, and receive additional training for working with youth.*