



PROGRAM PACKET

Vision

To SEE ONE CHURCH AS A TRAINING GROUND TO IMPACT FUTURE LEADERS...
...TO ALLOW FUTURE LEADERS TO IMPACT THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD FOR CHRIST.

Purpose Statement

*One church school of ministry & leadership exists to prepare **skilled, educated, and mature** Christians for service in the world and to the mission of Jesus Christ.*

Academic Costs

The cost of the School of Ministry & Leadership (SML) program (not including books) is \$9,536. This is broken down to \$289 per credit, costs for the SML program, and site costs. Students have access to federal financial aid and Northwest University campus services and scholarships. *Additionally, our Nor-Cal Nevada Assemblies of God district offers scholarships of \$100 per class, for each of the twelve classes that you need to get your ministry credentials!*

Core Components

PERSONAL GROWTH

Patterning a lifestyle of growth, including worship to God through prayer and His Word.

MINISTRY TRAINING

Teaching the spiritual and administrative responsibilities of ministry.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Valuing college education, ministerial credentials, and life preparation.

INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP

Allowing the creativity, gifts, & flair of the "future church" to be in full use.

AVAILABLE SERVICE

Exemplifying the heart of a servant, willing and available.

"Leadership is the capacity and will to rally men and women to a common purpose and the character which inspires confidence."

- Bernard Montgomery, British Field Marshal



Dear Potential Student & Family,

We are excited about our School of Ministry & Leadership here at One Church. The program moves into its second year of existence, and I am happy that you want to be a part of it! Potentially, the next few years can have an incredible impact as you continue to discover God's purpose for your life.

I believe with all my heart that God has put you in this place for a specific reason. God has a divine design for you and a purpose for your one and only life.

As your pastor, I believe that there are defining moments that re-direct or bring clarification to God's will for us. These defining moments have played a large part in what God has done through my life. I can look back and see how God directed me at these crossroads.

I am praying that the time you serve as an Student in our program will be one of those defining moments and a tremendous blessing to you. I pray it will challenge you, stretch you, and call out the best in you. Only God totally knows what your future holds, but as you give yourself to be used by Him, you will sense a great satisfaction and the smile of God on your life.

Again, we are excited and blessed to have you participate in this program. May God bless you.

In Christ,

Pastor Kyle Bethke
Sr. Pastor, One Church



Dear Potential Student & Family,

This program will change your life! It changed mine! Who I am as a pastor, professional, and person is a direct result of the School of Ministry & Leadership I was privileged to be a part of. Allow me to take a moment to share my background.

I graduated from high school feeling a call to move deeper in my ministry experience; however, I was not sure what that meant in terms of my future. I began a two-year experience as an intern at Destiny Christian in Rocklin, California, as well as maintained being full-time student at Sierra College in. From this experience, I felt confident that God was moving me to serve in ministry, but also to be successful at the other areas of life. This ministry and educational balance prepared me to finish my bachelor's degree in Church Ministries through South Western Assemblies of God University. Throughout my last years of college, I was involved as a volunteer in several ministries with youth and young adults.

After graduating from the internship I married my beautiful fiancé and moved to be a full-time youth pastor in Pendleton, Oregon where I also completed my Masters Degree via Distance education. After serving in this youth position for five years, I sensed God moving me to Modesto to begin work in youth ministry at One Church in Modesto with a special focus on training Skilled, Educated, and mature leaders.

I believe my experiences regarding School of Ministry & Leaderships, education, and general "college-age" life will facilitate a spiritually-focused, well-rounded season of growth in your life. We are also excited to have One Church and it's various campuses and ministries as a training ground. With the different pastors, staff members, and ministries, the environment will prove to be a great one for growth.

More than just another program, this is a passion...a lifestyle of discipleship for serious Christians who are seeking more of Christ in their lives and who long to be used effectively in the Kingdom of God. Our desire is to use practical ministry experience and focused education to develop the leaders of tomorrow. We believe in you and your calling. It is our promise that in this next year, we will do all we can to help you achieve your dreams and destiny.

We are excited to offer to you an experience that was life-changing and instrumental for us. Thank you for prayerfully considering a year of total dedication to Christ, allowing Him to teach you and grow you into the man or woman He's designed you to be.

Excited About Your Future,

Kyle Chalko
School of Ministry & Leadership Director, One Church



The following outline gives information about the commitment, expectations, and activities of the School of Ministry & Leadership running from August 29th, 2016 to April 28th, 2017.

Program Overview

Through our partnership with Northwest University, One Church School of Ministry & Leadership students get the very best of both the academic and practical ministry worlds. Northwest University faculty and One Church staff will speak into your life on a daily basis, implanting the education and skills that you need to fulfill God's plan for you. Students in the One Church School of Ministry & Leadership will be enrolled full-time in Northwest University (NU) taking online classes and classes with a live instructor. The NU courses are equivalent in every way to those taught on NU's Kirkland campus, while remaining sensitive to the One Church ministry philosophy. Concurrent with your courses, you will serve as an student at a thriving church where you can apply your lessons to real-world needs within One Church's community, focusing on a specific ministry within the church, and working closely with a member of our pastoral team.

Program Highlights

This program is for primarily two types of people:

1. Those who know or think they might be called to full-time ministry and want to explore that calling.
2. Those who want an intense discipleship program while at the same time fulfilling their general education requirement needed to complete their Bachelor's degrees at another university.

Program Highlights

- CPP tuition costs have been drastically reduced to make the program more affordable while reducing the hassle involved with scholarship applications. Fees and down-payments have been waived. (See the Cost Sheet for details.)
- Financial Aid is available from many federal sources for qualified students.
- The highest accreditation level possible applies to all NU degrees and majors.
- Previous credits can be used from Running Start, community colleges, and universities, with the possibility of credits from life experience and institutions without regional accreditation.
- Two- and four-year degrees are delivered through online and courses some with a live instructor component.
- NU and local faculty and staff guide and support you throughout your program.
- In addition to coursework students will also select a complementary ministry track in (1) Children's, (2) Youth, (3) Worship, Creative Arts, & Technology, or (4) Church-Planting.

Description of Core Components

1. PERSONAL GROWTH

a. Quiet Time

- i. You will be asked to maintain consistent daily quiet time with God, involving prayer & Bible reading.
- ii. Personal times of worship & prayer are also expected throughout your week.

- iii. At certain times we will pick one particular book of the Bible to study as a team.
 - iv. Office days will include Quiet Time in the morning.
- b. Note Taking & Journaling
 - i. Note taking is a great tool for learning and comprehension.
 - ii. You are required to take notes on messages & lessons from services, classes, and events. You will also need to take detailed notes from staff meetings.
 - iii. If you choose. Your journal will chronicle your thoughts and experiences as an student.
 - iv. You will be able to write what you are learning and what God is speaking to you. This journal is a place where you can write anything – frustrations, victories, & more.
 - v. Besides being a great tool in your personal walk, this journal will allow you to look back years later and see where you were and what God was doing in your life.
- c. Assignments
 - i. As part of the School of Ministry & Leadership practicum requirement you will be required to read roughly 600 pages a semester. The students will be assigned a book to read by either the School of Ministry & Leadership director, or the ministry leader they are directly working under. Students should plan to read roughly a book a month as part of their program. This is separate than other books you will reading for college courses.
 - ii. You will also be required to take part in the Life Journal Bible Reading plan and must read and journal every day.
 - iii. You will fill out a monthly assignment check-in sheet.

2. MINISTRY TRAINING

- a. Staff Meetings
 - i. Each week, our team will join together for our weekly Youth Staff meeting.
 - ii. This meeting will include planning and brainstorming for services, outreaches, and the overall direction of the ministry.
 - iii. We will go over schedule & responsibilities for the week and weeks to come.
- b. Administrative Ministry
 - i. This is the side of ministry that often goes unnoticed. You will discover the functions of day-to-day church life.
 - ii. You will develop skills, not only important to ministry, but beneficial to life.
 - iii. You will learn how to run meetings, organize groups of people, plan events, balance a budget, and train others.
 - iv. Professional skills that you will use and develop include Microsoft Office Suite, Photoshop, Premiere, & other graphic/editing programs, and e-mail & web promotion.
- c. Pastoral Ministry
 - i. This second side of ministry will be exciting and engaging. Pastoral ministry involves shepherding and influencing people.
 - ii. You will learn through involvement how to pray & counsel with people, how to prepare lessons & messages, and how to spread spiritual vision and encouragement.
 - iii. Practical applications for this include sermon & lesson opportunities, hospital visits, and evangelism moments, including leading someone to Christ.
 - iv. Each week, you will spend time with and encourage at least one student.
- d. Check-In Meetings

- i. These will take place once a week, in which we will sit down with you personally to talk and pray.
 - ii. This will be a setting where you can be honest and transparent about where you are at and what you are feeling.
 - iii. This will also be a setting where we will be honest with you, discussing your areas of strength and areas where improvement is needed.
- e. Special Guests & Lessons
 - i. On occasion, we will be privileged to join different ministers, professionals, and teachers for a time of questions and learning.
 - ii. As always, your respect and attention is needed, along with the taking of notes.

3. EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- a. You must be a completed high school graduate, or have an equivalent degree.
- b. Through our partnership with Northwest University you will be able to acquire your Associate or Arts in Ministry Leadership, Associate of Arts (General Education degree, or a Bachelors of Arts in Ministry in Leadership.
- c. After a certain amount of bible classes, you will qualify to become a credentialed minister of the Assemblies of God.
- d. College Classes
 - i. School is a high priority to our program! We believe in your balanced future, more than just in ministry growth. It is our deep desire that you leave our program well-prepared for society and life.
 - ii. You will carry at least 12 units per semester, maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.
 - iii. We do not suggest taking more than 12 units per semester.
 - iv. You are responsible for your own book expenses.
 - v. Please note that you will be receiving 3 units a semester free for being a student at the School of Ministry & Leadership which will apply directly to your degree!
- e. We believe in education, in particular, undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
 - i. We encourage students to complete their college education.
 - ii. We feel that personal growth & training *and* college education are two equal and important parts of a student being equipped for their future.

4. INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP

- a. Leadership Development
 - i. Each Wednesday we will meet for the distinct purpose of developing leadership skills.
 - ii. These lessons concentrate on practical leadership issues that you will need in ministry each week, and for the rest of your life.
 - iii. This time will be curriculum-based using book and video resources.
 - iv. Following the lesson, there will be a time for questions and practical discussion.
- b. Project & Ministry Leadership
 - i. You will have specific projects & ministries that you will be responsible for.
 - ii. You will spearhead the planning, training, development, and growth for your area.
 - iii. In addition, special projects or events may also fall under your guidance and administration. These may include camps, retreats, or service opportunities.
- c. Creativity & Vision

- i. You have fresh ideas and ways of thinking from the trends and culture in which you have grown up that are specific for who you are.
- ii. A key objective of this program is to facilitate the gifts and flair that you bring to the ministry table.
- iii. This is a key influence you will have on ministry and the future church.

5. AVAILABLE SERVICE

- a. The Heart of a Servant
 - i. Modeled by Christ, we see that the attitude of a servant must be first among those who wish to minister.
 - ii. We must go above and beyond what is asked or required. Be aware of needs and meet them.
 - iii. The School of Ministry & Leadership also desires to focus on the needs of others and not just our own particular needs.
 - iv. Different weeks will include assisting other departments with key activities and events. (An example of this is the preparation needed for Creative Arts Department's "He's Alive!", or helping the admin staff in the office.)
- b. Availability & Flexibility
 - i. Ministry goes through intense seasons. Some weeks or months will require different amounts of time & energy. It is the call of our ministry to be ready.
 - ii. You must be available to serve should a situation call for it. This may include helping with student rides, doing something not in your portfolio, and being at an event on your day off.
 - iii. Ministry is an ever-changing thing. We must remain flexible in our dealings with people and other ministries.
 - iv. We must be open to adjust our schedule to better help others.
 - v. It is our commitment to respect your personal & family time, as well as to keep open the lines of communication, as we juggle the involvements of ministry. Our weekly Youth Staff Meetings will also allow us to give notice should a variation in our typical schedule be necessary.

"The future belongs to those who see possibilities before they become obvious."

- John Sculley, Former CEO of Pepsi & Apple Computer

Standard Procedures & Guidelines

1. APPLICATION

- a. All candidates will go through a process to apply for the program.
- b. Fill out the attached application and forms. Deliver these to the directors.
- c. A meeting with the directors and the candidate will be scheduled. We will go over your application, as well as program details.
- d. If necessary, a meeting with you, your parents, and directors can be scheduled.
- e. A final interview with the senior pastor, directors and candidate will then be scheduled.
- f. We are in the process of planning a welcoming dinner in the late spring for all candidates and their families to attend with the directors, senior pastor, and church administrator. It will also be a night to honor the students who are graduating after two years of service.
- g. Second year candidates must be approved and go through application as well.

2. SCHEDULE

- a. The SML program lasts during the typical Fall and Spring school Semester. Typically this looks like September 1st through April 31st.
- b. A typical work week is shown later in the manual.
- c. Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday are your workdays, and they are full days! They are filled with office work as well as services, meetings, and training times.
- d. Students are to be available for assignment or work as our planning & schedule require.
- e. The SML program, coupled with classes you will be taking fulfills more than a full-time job schedule. As such, students are only allowed to carry an additional job with written permission from the SML Director.
- f. Extra-curricular activities cannot impact/interfere with set ministry & office schedules. These activities must be approved by directors.
- g. Friday & Saturday will be your typical days off. On some weekends, retreats, outreaches, and/or training opportunities may take up all or part of your days off.
- h. **Occasional** circumstances and events will require you to miss a class or a day of school.
- i. All Catalyst & Roots services and activities are mandatory. Please be 30 minutes early for all events. (i.e. Sunday mornings, Youth Activities, Summer Camp Departure, etc.).
- j. Prior approval is required to be excused from office hours, ministry, and services.
- k. Students are encouraged to attend the college/twenty-something services/small groups when possible.
- l. A typical week's schedule is included, along with set yearly activities and events that will require extra effort.

3. VACATION, SICK LEAVE, & PERSONAL TIME OFF

- a. Student is allowed four days of vacation during the 8 month program year. No more than two Sundays can be used, with the rest being office or ministry days.
- b. You will go through busy and stressful times this year. It is your responsibility to stay healthy and rested by managing your time wisely. That said, at some point, we all get sick and need time off to recover.
- c. You will be given as many sick days as you need. It is your responsibility as the SML student to personally call the program directors when you are sick. Similar to your course work at school, you must still lead, complete, and manage ministry responsibilities.

- d. In the event of the death of a family member or loved one, you will be given the necessary time off to attend funeral services and gatherings.
- e. On occasion, the demands of school may be so much that you need extra time off from office hours. Please communicate with us when these times arise. We will take a look at your schedule and see where things can be rearranged in order to provide you with time to catch up with school.
- f. In regards to all these situations, as opposed to hearing from other students, parents, or anyone else, we ask that you personally contact and communicate with us.

4. ALLOWANCE, RECEIPTS, & FINANCES

- a. Students are given a monthly allowance to compensate for the miscellaneous expenses they incur in ministry. It will also assist in providing for their basic needs as students.
- b. 1st year students are given \$50 a month in allowance.
- c. 2nd year students are given \$100 a month in allowance.
- d. 3rd year students are given \$150 a month in allowance.
- e. 4th year students are given \$200 a month in allowance.
- f. Allowance will be given on the 15th of the month.
- g. Your admission to all Youth and leadership activities across the year will be paid for, with the exception of missions trips, which you are responsible to raise the finances to attend.

5. DRIVER'S LICENSE, VEHICLE & INSURANCE

- a. The ability to drive is a tool for your ministry.
- b. You must have a valid California driver's license, a working, reliable vehicle, and current insurance coverage, crucial for your availability and service.
- c. As part of your application, a plan to accomplish these requirements must now be in place, projecting a completion by the program's start date.
- d. This includes the ability to legally drive students in your vehicle. During the preceding years, our hope is that you acquire your driver's license early enough so that this is possible.
- e. This vehicle must be available to you full-time, including events and trips throughout the year.
- f. You must keep your vehicle clean and organized at all times.

6. MORAL GUIDELINES

- a. It is imperative that we live a life above reproach.
- b. The following list, designed for your protection, describes prohibited activities:
 - i. Using profanity of any kind.
 - ii. Consuming alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco, and using illegal drugs.
 - iii. Having sex or other inappropriate sexual activities.
 - iv. Going to clubs or bars.
 - v. Participating in gambling.
- c. You must be above reproach in your entertainment choices. In particular:
 - i. Movies – Movies of any rating should be researched and judged to see if they are appropriate in theme and in content. You must be willing to choose not to see many movies of varying rating due to questionable content. Do not watch an "R" rated movie with students, without prior permission from the youth pastor and parent.

- ii. Music – Music should be appropriate in theme and in content, with consideration for the artist’s character as well. Specifically, no secular music should be recreationally used in any environment with students, including your personal vehicle.
- iii. Internet – The internet is an amazing tool, with great potential for compromise when used inappropriately. Sites that include pornography or any other sexual images must not be visited. In general, be balanced in your use of the internet.

7. GENDER GUIDELINES

- a. Appropriate interaction with the opposite sex is a must. This is a key to maintaining and growing the influence God has given you.
- b. The following guidelines will help protect you and others.
 - i. You must have appropriate physical contact with members of the opposite sex.
 - ii. No being alone with a member of the opposite sex. This includes car rides and extended private conversations away from the group.
 - iii. When having a ministry meeting with a member of the opposite sex, do so in an open area, maintaining an open door policy.

8. ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP GUIDELINES

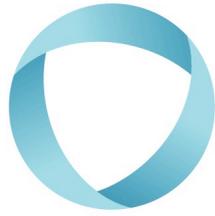
- a. In accordance with Hebrews 12:1-2, we believe that your experience as student will be greatly enhanced if you set aside this time for the focuses of school, ministry, and your life’s direction.
- b. The following guidelines will help you to get the most out of the School of Ministry & Leadership..
 - i. As a 1st year student, you may not involve yourself in a romantic relationship of any kind.
 - ii. As a 2nd year student and beyond, you have the freedom to pursue a Christ-centered relationship with a member of the opposite sex using discretion, accountability, and maturity. Romantic relationships must be limited to non-ministry hours. No romantic relationships with high school students are allowed. Romantic relationships with another SML student must be approved by directors.
- c. Any questions regarding these guidelines can be addressed on an individual basis.

9. DRESS GUIDELINES

- a. You are representing Jesus Christ, as well as One Church & Northwest University.
- b. Dress should be neat, tasteful, and modest.
- c. Here are some guidelines based on our schedule:
 - i. Men:
 - Office & Sunday Morning: slacks/nice jeans and a collared shirt. (no tank tops)
 - Catalyst Service/events: casual & modest (no shorts)
 - Catalyst Events: comfortable & modest
 - ii. Women:
 - Office & Sunday Morning: slacks/nice shorts/skirt/dress/nice jeans and a nice shirt/blouse
 - Catalyst Service: casual & modest (no shorts)
 - Catalyst Events: comfortable & modest

- d. Hairstyles must be professional. Facial hair must be kept up & professional. Hair color must be normal hair colors.
- e. While enrolled or planning to enroll in the School of Ministry & Leadership, you may not get a tattoo/body piercing without prior written permission from the SML director.
- f. General “rule of thumb” – Mondays are the dressiest office time; Sunday mornings are the dressiest service time.

“Courage is fear that has said its prayers.”
- Karl Barth, Swiss Theologian



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Tentative Schedule & Yearly Events

Here is what a typical week will look like. These times are not exact as some seasons do not have Roots and Catalyst scheduled and the times are less than they appear. Consequently, when special events are happening, the times will be more than they appear.

Sunday (4 Work Hours, 1.5 Volunteer Hours)

8am-1pm Sunday Morning Ministry & Services

Monday

8:30am-9am Prayer & Devotions
 9am-10am Church Staff Prayer & Wins
 10am-12pm College Courses & Study
 6pm – 8pm Team Night

Tuesday (6 Work Hours)

8:30am-9am Prayer & Devotions
 9am-10am Youth Staff Meeting
 10am-12pm Ministry Prep
 12pm-1pm Lunch
 1pm-4pm Ministry Prep
 6pm-7:30pm On-Campus Class

Wednesday (9 work hours, 1.5 volunteer hours)

8:30am-9am Prayer & Devotions
 9am-10am Leadership Lesson
 10am-12pm Check-in/Ministry Prep
 12pm-1pm Lunch
 1pm-4:00pm Ministry Prep
 4pm-5pm Dinner
 5pm-6:30pm Ministry Prep
 6pm-9pm Catalyst

Thursday (Times TBD)

8:30am-9am Prayer & Devotions
 9am-12pm College Courses & Study
 11am-12pm Team Development Time

Friday (3 Work Hours)

8pm-11pm Modesto Gospel Mission

Saturday

DAY OFF

*** Service times are not counted in practicum service hours. If we as ministry leaders are asking adults to volunteer after full-time jobs, we should volunteer those hours as well.

Altogether, not including personal devotion & prayer times, lunch, and our all-church service on Sunday morning, students will spend on average 20 hours each week being in ministry, leadership growth, and office settings.

Here are some special events and services and where they fall on the calendar:

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| ☞ Missions Trip | Mid June |
| ☞ Summer Camp | Mid July |
| ☞ SML Student Retreat | Late July/Early August |
| ☞ Fall Catalyst Kick-Off | Mid August |
| ☞ Back-to-School Lakeday | Late August |
| ☞ Youth Convention | Late November |
| ☞ Catalyst Christmas Party | Mid December |
| ☞ Youth Leadership Congress | Late January |
| ☞ Fine Arts Festival | Mid April |
| ☞ SML Student Recognition Service | Early May |



A SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS...

There are many dreams that you as a parent have for your child. There's that dream of yours for your child "to do something with their life", "to work hard and accomplish something", and "to be faithful and follow through with responsibilities". Even more important is the dream of your child taking that best step into the best future that they can have. **We believe that these dreams and others are ones that your family will begin to see in the years ahead.**

With that in mind, this School of Ministry & Leadership (SML) will be considerable and thorough. This program is not about itself, *but about the student*. It is about holding your student accountable to become the person that he or she can be. You will not have to worry that your student is working hard enough. You will not have to worry that they are wasting their time away. With confidence you can rest knowing that your child is making positive steps toward his or her future.

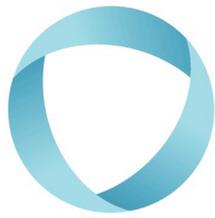
Many people choose to go to college, seeking educational growth. Others choose to begin a work program, seeking hands-on experience. The SML program brings these two equally important worlds together. It is important for you to recognize this choice your student is making to be prepared for their life. **They are making the choice to take part in a learning program...one that includes education, spiritual growth, leadership training, and more.** At times, we have seen a perspective that the SML program and education are two opposing priorities, two different worlds. This is not the case. While student, education must be seen as a valued piece (one that student must give their best in) of the program that will train and prepare a student for life.

The SML program, including the educational requirements of college classes, represents truly a full-time job for your student. Although its nature may be different, the SML program is designed to teach and model the life virtues of commitment, accountability, and time management that a regular job would offer. In many ways, it will be harder than a job, because at times, ministry does not allow a clock-in/clock-out possibility. A high school student may call late at night for counseling. A weekend event may take up time that was normally given to study. **They will have to overcome business, stress, and fatigue to properly manage their life priorities.**

At the same time, your child's health is our highest priority. Your student will be stretched, to the point of positive growth, but not to the point of potential hazard. In particular, the beginning of each semester will be especially stressful as a student adjusts to new classes and the demands therein. We will be aware that they are not run-down or over-worked. *They will be forced to budget and manage their time according to their life priorities. This not only includes the time necessary for school and ministry, but also the time to be a positive part of your family.* We never want student to have to make excuses as to why any part of their life is suffering, especially family.

Your support and understanding are needed for the success of your child as student. Your son or daughter will need your encouragement, your listening ear, and your prayers. As a growing young adult the security you provide is crucial. Also, as a maturing college student, your child will need the financial support that you as a parent can provide. Needed blessings like room & board, meals, car, and car insurance will make this SML program possible for your child. It is our hope that your child will not take these things for granted. We desire to train students preparing them to be self-sufficient and self-motivated in their life.

Over the course of the SML program, we are available to you. If there are ever any questions or concerns regarding your student, do not hesitate to call or schedule an appointment with us as program directors. *With that in mind, it is our desire to hear from your student directly about scheduling, time off, and other concerns that are appropriate to our professional relationship.* This will prepare them for professional and personal life in their future. **OVER THE NEXT SEASON IN YOUR STUDENT'S LIFE, WE ARE EXCITED TO STAND WITH YOU, BELIEVING FOR THE BEST THAT GOD HAS TO OFFER YOUR CHILD.**



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OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU, THE STUDENT...

1. You will be stretched.
 - It is our promise to help refine your strengths and to uncover your weaknesses.
 - We want you to be a well-balanced leader who can succeed in any setting.
2. You will have the freedom to fail.
 - You will be learning, growing, and making mistakes along the way.
 - One of life's biggest testimonies is when we learn to "Fail Forward". Mistakes will be made...it's what you do after the mistake that sets you apart.
3. You will be able to ask any question and give any idea.
 - This School of Ministry & Leadership is a safe learning environment.
 - No question is a stupid one. Never be afraid to share an idea.
4. You will be treated like an adult.
 - You will begin to separate yourself from the child you once were, becoming the called and anointed adult God wants you to be. We will promote you as such.
 - Likewise, you will be held responsible and accountable as an adult.
5. We will believe in you.
 - This is our personal promise to you. We believe in you and will stand by you.
 - When people doubt you, we will not. When people want to speak against you, we will support you. When you are discouraged, we will encourage you.
 - We believe that God has unique and specific plans for you...*we believe in you!*

YOUR COMMITMENT TO US...

1. Have a teachable spirit.
 - This is the single, most important thing that you can bring to the table.
 - Without a teachable spirit, you will never grow in life and in leadership.
 - A teachable spirit is an attitude issue. Attitude is what sets people apart from the crowd.
 - A teachable spirit is absolutely essential if student is to succeed.
2. Manage your time and schedule.
 - Times will get tough, busy, and stressful. Plan ahead. Be organized. Be balanced.
 - You must communicate so that we are aware of how we can help.
3. Maintain the support of your family.
 - Your family, in particular your parents, must be supportive of your decision to enter the program. It will be all but impossible for you to manage in this program without their support.
 - You will have to budget your schedule, in order to spend quality time with them throughout your SML process.
 - Your parents' support and encouragement will add an invaluable dynamic to your success. Please be a support and encouragement to them as well.
4. Commit yourself to the "long haul".
 - What you put into the School of Ministry & Leadership will determine what you get out of it.
 - No one ever accomplished anything with a half-hearted, wishy-washy commitment.
 - In your quiet time, in your responsibilities, in your school work, in your personal purity...give all that you have to God and He will bless you beyond imagination.