



Ambassador Youth Student Leader | DESCRIPTION

Purpose

Jesus calls us to make disciples (Matt. 28:18-20) and to love (Matt. 22:37-40), this we know as the Great Commission and Great Commandment. Our mission is clear, to make disciples who make disciples and to love God & one another. Our vision is to see our student leaders be equipped and trained to do the work of ministry in whatever context they are placed in.

The purpose of this student leadership program is to build, equip and train our students to become spiritual leaders and disciple makers.

Our hope is to see our youth students graduate Junior High School and High School and continue the work of ministry and be witnesses wherever they go. (Acts 1:8)

Qualifications

Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ (Luke 9:23-26)

Responsibilities

1. 1-year commitment. After 1-year term, students may reapply.
2. Attend 3 overnight Student Leadership Retreats that will be planned beginning of term.
3. Devote to Sunday (9:00 AM) and Friday (6:30 PM) gatherings.
4. Be ready to take on tasks, and responsibilities at the request of Youth Director and Youth Leaders.
5. Serve and volunteer in ministry needs (Ex. Retreat activities prep, banquet prep, VBS, youth ministry or church as a whole)
6. Arrive, engage and greet other students in youth ministry.
7. Youth Student will need to be accountable to the Youth Director and Youth Leaders overseeing program.
8. **Attend Student Leadership Meetings every Sunday from 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM (**We will be setting up lunches throughout the year on Sundays for further training)**
9. Student leaders will be required to read the following book: *The Seven Checkpoints for Student Leaders: Seven Principles Every Teenager Needs to Know Rev Updated Edition* by Andy Stanley (Author), Stuart Hall (Author), Louie Giglio (Foreword) **provided by youth ministry
10. Students Leaders will be expected to attend all required trainings. (Ex. Student leadership conferences, designated Biola Chapels and other training sessions)
11. Student Leaders will go through a basic course of essentials provided by Ambassador Church.

EFCA Statement of Faith

Adopted by the Conference on June 26, 2008

The Evangelical Free Church of America is an association of autonomous churches united around these theological convictions:

God

1. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

The Bible

2. We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

The Human Condition

3. We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

Jesus Christ

4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah—was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

The Work of Christ

5. We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

The Holy Spirit

6. We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

The Church

7. We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

Christian Living

8. We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

Christ's Return

9. We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

Response and Eternal Destiny

10. We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.