



# STUDENTS

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

DEVELOPING *GEN HOPE* TO LEAD TODAY





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**THIS MYSTERY OF CHRIST, EMBEDDED WITHIN US, BECOMES A HEAVENLY TREASURE CHEST OF HOPE FILLED WITH THE RICHES OF GLORY FOR HIS PEOPLE, AND GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW IT. COLOSSIANS 1:27 TPT**



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Students were created to lead, live a life of kingdom influence, and leave a lasting impact in their generation.

We believe leadership is the gift God uses to draw out the greatness in them to make a difference in their world.

Through Student Leadership Experience, students will discover more about who they are, who God is, and what they were created to do!

## WHAT IS IT?

Student Leadership Experience is a nine-month journey where students will have fun while learning to lead themselves and others through weekly and monthly interactive experiences.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

This experience is for students entering 6th-12th grade.

## WHAT CAN STUDENTS EXPECT?

Valley Creek leaders will invest into the personal and leadership development of students. Students will walk out of this experience encouraged, connected, and empowered.

# WHAT'S THE COMMITMENT?



To get the most out of this journey, we ask that students engage in a minimum of 75% of all experiences.

## SUNDAYS

- Actively engage the weekend experience.
- Arrive at 8:45am to prepare to engage with a quick lesson around the monthly topic.
- Lead the way in worship and engage in the student section for your assigned service.

## WEDNESDAYS

- Engage in the Student Leadership encounter from 6:30pm-6:45pm.
- Actively participate in Student Circles from 6:45pm-8:30pm.

## MONTHLY

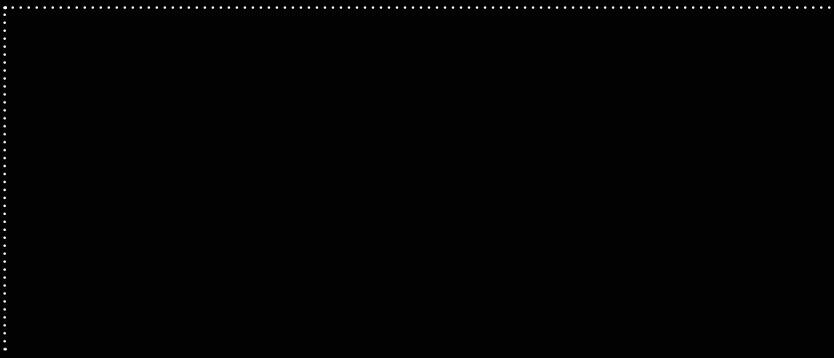
- Actively participate in the monthly Student Leadership Experiences (listed below) held at the Flower Mound Campus from 6:15pm-8:30pm.

## FALL SEMESTER DATES

- Saturday, August 28 – Full-Day Retreat
- Sunday, September 12 – Monthly Experience
- Sunday, October 3 – Monthly Experience
- Sunday, November 7 – Monthly Experience
- Sunday, December 5 – Monthly Experience

## SPRING SEMESTER DATES

- Sunday, January 9 – Monthly Experience
- Sunday, February 6 – Monthly Experience
- Sunday, March 6 – Monthly Experience
- Saturday, April 2 – Offsite Hangout
- Sunday, April 10 – Monthly Experience
- Sunday, May 8 – Closing



The monthly experiences will cover topics that will help students build a strong, Biblical foundation, learn practical leadership skills for their everyday lives, grow in their understanding of what it means to live out kingdom culture, and deepen their relationship with Jesus. Each year, students will engage with eight of these topics, focusing on theology, leadership, culture, and personhood.

## **THEOLOGY**

This answers the question, "What does the Bible say about \_\_\_\_?". Students will learn how to find God's heart in specific areas that will help them continue to follow Jesus.

## **CULTURE**

The kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy. Students will learn ways to embody the culture of the kingdom of God in their everyday lives that will empower them to make a difference in their world.

## **LEADERSHIP**

We believe our students are the leaders of today. We'll help students learn how to practically lead themselves and others to impact their world for Jesus as they share hope in their lives.

## **PERSONHOOD**

Students are called to live set apart – for the good of others and the glory of God. By unpacking what God says is true about their calling, students will discover who God made them to be and what it means to glorify God with their lives.

SEPTEMBER - THEOLOGY

## THE GOSPEL

- What is the gospel?
- What are the Three Circles?
- Life in the Father's Heart

OCTOBER - LEADERSHIP

## YOUR STORY

- What has Jesus done for us?
- What are our stories?
- How can we share our stories?

NOVEMBER - CULTURE

## THE KINGDOM OF GOD

- What is the culture of the kingdom?
- Honor and Integrity
- Righteousness, peace, and joy

DECEMBER - PERSONHOOD

## ROOTED

- What are the essentials for your life?
- What you're rooted in shows up in your life
- Grace of God, Spirit of God, Word of God, People of God, Mission of God

**JANUARY - THEOLOGY**

**REPENTANCE**

- What is it?
- Aligning with God's perspective
- Changing our thinking leads to freedom

**FEBRUARY - LEADERSHIP**

**HARD CONVERSATIONS**

- What are they?
- What do we learn from Jesus?
- Conversation exercises

**MARCH - CULTURE**

**HOLY SPIRIT**

- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- Walking in the character and power of Jesus
- Spiritual gifts

**APRIL - PERSONHOOD**

**STEWARDSHIP**

- Everything we have comes from God
- Generosity/tithing
- We have a responsibility to give what we have received

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We're excited to partner with you over the next few years and see your student step into everything God created them to be!

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