

# Student Leadership Team (SLT) EXPERIENCE

A year-long intensive | equipping students to become high-impact leaders

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You have four years in high school. 48 months and 1,460 days to be exact. 208 Sundays and 208 Wednesdays.

How will you use them?

Dozens of opportunities, decisions, and commitments will present themselves to you every day. Each one will require time and energy. Each one will shape a little more of who you're becoming. What habits will you cultivate? What friends will you choose? What anchors will you put down? This is the most formative season of your life, where you start answering for yourself, "Where am I going? What kind of person will I become?"

All of this comes with the high school experience...opportunities, temptations, distractions, and choices. This is no time to be asleep at the wheel of your life.

Enter the Anchored Youth, Student Leader Team Experience.

The SLT Experience runs the school year and is broken down into 8 units of focus. It is not designed to take students out of regular high school experiences, but rather, equip them to be successful in every area that they're involved as a student, friend, player, teammate, employee and leader.

Each unit focuses on one essential discipline or topic in a leader's development. Each will have elements of teaching, reading, discipleship, personal assessment, and professional training. The practical hands-on experiences will not only transfer directly to a student's life but are also designed to be carried with them into adulthood.

*As a discipleship experience*, SLT is designed to help high school students follow Jesus and grow in knowledge, character, and experience across a range of topics that every high school student should be considering.

*As a leadership experience*, SLT training is designed to help students challenge and push themselves to grow as high-impact leaders wherever they currently have influence...on a team, in a classroom, at work, or in a circle of friends.

*As a community experience*, SLT is designed to gather humble and teachable students in a life-giving community of like-minded peers and mentors - Real learning moments, real leadership responsibilities, real opportunities to grow. And when leaders grow, everyone wins.

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## THE VISION

The SLT Experience will help students capture their high school years by pushing them to think hard, develop life-long habits, anchor down a biblical worldview, and lead in a way that changes their culture.

## THE HOW

Drawing from the experience, gifts, vision, and expertise of our pastoral staff and leaders in our community, this experience will equip, instruct, and challenge you. With a calendar of unique events including trips, leadership symposiums, guest speakers, and service opportunities, the student will be given the opportunity to plan, shape, and lead missional events to reach their peers.

## THE FRAMEWORK

The SLT experience runs the school year and is broken down into 8 units of focus. These units address critical issues facing students in high school. The units will include topic-specific, self-contained training and instruction with little to no homework. The *leadership practicums* will include real-time opportunities for students to lead their peers.

## THE GOAL

SLT is designed to equip students to be successful in every area of their high school experience as a student, friend, player, teammate, employee and leader.

## THE COMMITMENT

SLT will require a 2-hour commitment on Sundays and regular attendance at Anchored on Wednesday's. SLT'rs will also be expected to prioritize retreats and mission trips as they are able.

*\*exceptions can always be made and students are encouraged to talk to Pastor Brian about special circumstances or seasons of difficulty. This is not an "all or nothing" ask. But in general, students will be expected to prioritize this commitment if they are to get the most out of it.*

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## THE UNITS QUICK LOOK

### **Your Timeline | Knowing Your Story And God's Hand In It**

It's one thing to know God's story - the greatest rescue mission that man will ever know. But how does God's story fit yours? Or maybe we should ask, how does your story, fit His? We want to challenge you to see your life the way God has been seeing it. Let's get specific. How has God been rescuing you? More than that, what has he been rescuing you for? This unit is designed to help you discover two things: The working hand of God in your past & The working hand of God for your future.

### **Your Leadership | Your Culture, Your Tribe**

The student leadership experience is not meant to be a stand alone venture - it's meant to make you better everywhere else that you're involved. So where else are you involved? What's your influence there? I want to challenge you to see, that if you follow Jesus, all of life matters - How you play sports, matters. Where you work, matters. The position of leadership you have at school - it matters. Are you seeing your participation rightly? (sports, jobs, extracurriculars , etc..)

### **Your Relationships | Understanding Manhood, Womanhood & Your Friendships**

Let's call a spade a spade - When it comes to relationships between young men and women, our culture is getting it wrong. If you follow the masses, you will lose in this area and you will have regrets. So how do you come through your high school years unscathed? What do guys and girls really need at this age? How do you win the battles common to guys and girls in this season of life? This unit is about having life-giving, fruitful, healthy relationships.

### **Your Anchor | How to Read and Understand The Bible**

We want your hunger and appetite for God to increase. We want you to gain understanding and wisdom. We want you to uncover the fullness of the promises of God written in his word. We want to demystify the bible and help you approach the Word with confidence. You have access to all you need. Let's go get it.

### **Your Stewardship | Learn About Money And How To Handle It**

Money vs Jesus - There's a battle to be won in your life and in the bedrock of your desire. You won't escape it. You have to engage it. And, we want you to win in it. You may be thinking, "I don't have any money." Although that may be true, we want to talk about your approach and posture towards it. Jesus talked a lot about money, arguably more than any other topic. So we're going to hit it here, too.

### **Your Worldview | Crashing the Sacred / Secular Divide**

A worldview is the set of beliefs about fundamental aspects of life that ground and influence all one's perceiving, thinking, knowing, and doing.

Here's the thing - no one considers their worldview until they realize their's isn't holding up anymore; unfortunately, that often comes through tragedy, trials, life-shaking circumstances, and brute force. It takes hard thinking, BIG questions, and a willingness to dig if you're going to consider this topic of worldview. How's yours holding up?

### **Your War | Learning How to Kill Sin**

Perhaps the most important quality for being a good leader is integrity. If integrity is lost, hypocrisy ensues; and if hypocrisy describes you, no one follows you. Sin, when left alone, will eat away at the legs you stand on. This may seem harsh, but it's true. If you aren't killing your sin it will be killing you. Let's stand in battle together. This unit is all about wielding kingdom weapons.

### **Your Life Plan | Learning How To Live A Life On Purpose**

The Life Plan is the capstone of the SLT Experience because it embodies the whole purpose. We want to teach you how to be intentional. We want to teach you how to grab a hold of these high school years and put them to work - to make them matter. Not that anyone of us will do it perfectly, but we want to move towards wisdom, and action, and purpose - now. You're not too young. These days can count. Everyone gets older, but not everyone grows up. We want to help you grow up - in your identity, character, physical/emotional/social/spiritual health and ultimately > your influence.