
STUDENT SERVE TEAM EAST

MISSION

For students to fulfill their unique role in the Church Body (“be the church”) while learning about Christ.

We believe that students are full members of the body of Christ. They each have God-given gifts and talents that we hope to help cultivate so they may use them to follow God’s calling on their lives.

VISION

For students to learn to be a servant leader through modeling the adult volunteer’s heart of service

Research shows that both peer AND intergenerational ministries have benefits for youth. We seek to provide opportunities for both learning alongside peers (Wednesday evenings) and interactions with older and younger generations throughout the church (Student Serve Team).

STUDENT SERVE SUNDAYS

Students: Must check in with the Serve Team Leader by **9:25am** if they want to serve. Any students that arrive after that time may join their parents in the main service or join the youth team in the conference room for a devotional.

New Students: We ask all new students to join us for the devotional. If they attend with a friend, ask their friend to also join us for the devotional rather than serve that morning. **Be sure that they fill out a connection card!**

Serve Team Lead: If you are scheduled to lead the Serve Team, you will need to arrive by 9am. Pick up the Student Serve Team lanyards and copies of that morning’s devotional and then wait by the table in the cafe for students to check in with you. When they check in, give them a **lanyard**, a **devotional**, and then give them **credit** for their serve time in the Student Serve Team tracker. This allows us to give them credit for their service hours requirement for school.

Leaders: You will receive a notification from Planning Center to tell you if you are scheduled for Sunday or if you are scheduled to go to the main service. It is important that if you are scheduled to go to the main service that you do so! It is imperative that we remain part of the church body and that we are not neglecting our own spiritual growth. Additionally, the more we are a part of the congregation, the more we can tell the rest of the church what the youth are up to. This helps the youth remain connected to the church as well.

COMMUNION AND STUDENT BREAKFAST

We believe that we are here to support parents as they lead their students in their spiritual walk (Deut. 6:4-9). As such, we insist that at least once a month, students will rest from serving and join their parents during worship. We specifically chose the first Sunday of each month because it is the day we take communion.

After worship, students are invited to a student breakfast in the East Room. We will have a devotional or short message, followed by peer group discussions.