

SYNC Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Leadership Team

At Main Street, it is our passion and desire to make disciples of Jesus Christ that will have a lasting impact on God's Kingdom. This is a passion that our Young Adult Ministry takes very seriously. Our Young Adult Ministry strives to facilitate and organize a God-Centered ministry that honors God, reaches others, and provides opportunities for our young adults/families to not only attend ministry, but to actually EXPERIENCE ministry.

To this end, we feel that the most effective way for young adults to experience ministry is to provide opportunities for young adults to Seek, Yield, Nourish and Connect in their Christian faith. We fully believe that our young adults are not the "church of tomorrow," but rather they are the church of the here and now. It is vital for the continuing of God's Kingdom for us to engage young adults in real-life ministry today!

Having said all of this, we have established a team specifically for young adults. The purpose of this team is to develop leaders that will one day be the elders, deacons, pastors, small group leaders, etc. in adulthood. Below are just some of the tasks/considerations of this group:

- Become leaders within our young adult ministry
- Brainstorm and come up with programming consistent with the advancement of the Gospel amongst the young adult ministry
- Determine an area of service within MSBC to foster personal growth and real life ministry
- Exhibit Christian principles to fellow young adults (i.e. be a role model to peers) both inside and outside the church walls
- Be active in young adult ministry, to include Sundays/Wednesdays, and other times as necessary

Young Adult Leaders are not to be confused with interns. This is NOT a paid position but merely a team of young adults that want to be involved in the direction of the young adult ministry by providing ideas, thoughts, and concerns. Young adult leaders are those that wish to go deeper in their walk with Christ, thru in depth Bible study, one-on-one mentorship, and in depth Bible study. The members of this team will be responsible for being the young adult's voice. This will be a team of young adults selected by church leadership after an application, mentor commitment, and interview process to ensure serious, responsible contribution.

We are excited about this new opportunity and what it may bring to our young adult ministry at MSBC. If you have any questions, feel free to call, text, or email me.

Matthew 20:25-28

"But Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.'"

Always in Prayer!

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Young Adult Leadership Team Information

Time Commitment:

This team will meet every other week during Loft Time on Wednesday nights. During these meetings, we will have a brief time of prayer and devotion. We will discuss possible events to hold throughout the year that will be presented to the Adult Leadership Team whom will work out logistics and planning.

Other time commitments:

- Attend Wednesday night and Sunday morning activities
- Attend and work with adult leaders on other events as able
- Time associated with other ministry activity at MSBC
- Time associated with assigned Servant Leader Month

Term Commitment: 1 year from team formation

Mentor:

Each young adult leader **MUST** have a mentor that they can talk to and build a relationship with. This mentor should be a vital part of your growth as a Christian Leader. You both are to learn and grow with each other in Christ. This mentor will be your partner during the assigned Servant Leader Month.

Mentors are adults that:

- Wish to speak truth and honesty into a young adult's life
- Will hold the young adult accountable to a committed walk with Christ
- Will commit to praying for and with the young adult on a regular basis
- Will commit to modeling a Christian walk to the young adult they are mentoring

Where to find mentors:

- Mentors can be found throughout our church. Consider leaders from Wednesday nights, small group leaders on Sundays, deacons, elders, even staff members of MSBC.

Servant Leader Month:

Each young adult/mentor pair will be assigned a month (or two) in the year to be "on call." This pairing will be available for all young adults to contact for prayer, an ear to talk to, and support. Jesus Christ called us all to do life together in community, and what better way to facilitate this than supporting each other.

Traits of Young Adult Leaders:

- Commitment to Christ – Young Adult Leaders must have accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. This means that they have not only received the gift of salvation, but have also committed to following Christ as LORD.
- Christian role models – Young Adult Leaders should act the same at all times, exhibiting a Christian faith and walk. Whether at school or church, young adult leaders must consistently exhibit their faith.
- Vocal support – Young Adult leaders are the voices for all students and should speak up with integrity and candor.

If you would commit to all of the above, then please consider filling out the following application. Applications must be returned complete with Parent and Mentor portion to Randy Wright.

- List some of your perceived strengths and how you feel they would benefit our student ministry on the Young Adult Leadership Team.

- List some of your perceived weaknesses and how they limited you in a past experience.

- Share in your own words what the Gospel of Jesus Christ is.

- Share what it means to you to be a servant leader.

- If chosen to be on the Young Adult Leadership Team, what is one event/area/or activity you would like to focus on?

- Please CIRCLE the 5 words that best describe you and CROSS OUT the 5 words that least describe you . . .

trustworthy	dependable	active	compassionate	reliable	
self-starter	leader	honest	organized	disciplined	
team-player	faithful	patient	flexible	quick thinker	
laid-back	creative	cautious	spontaneous	teachable	decisive

Young Adult Leader Declaration of Commitment

I, _____, commit to serving as a young adult leader at MSBC. I understand fully that this is a serious commitment to the following:

- Becoming a leader within our young adult ministry
- Brainstorming and coming up with programming consistent with the advancement of the Gospel amongst the young adult ministry
- Determining an area of service within MSBC to foster my personal growth and real life ministry
- Exhibiting Christian principles to fellow young adults (i.e. be a role model to peers) both inside and outside the church walls
- Being active in young adult ministry, to include Sundays/Wednesdays, and other times as necessary

I commit to serving my fellow young adults, giving them a voice in the young adult ministry at MSBC.

Young Adult Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Recommendation Form

A parent of an applicant to the Young Adult Leadership Team must fill out the below.

- Do you feel your young adult would be a good candidate for this team? If so, why?
- What do you feel are the strengths of you son/daughter? Weaknesses?
- Are you committed to supporting your son/daughter as a young adult leader?
- Do to you have any concerns regarding your son/daughter being a spiritual leader in ministry?
- Parents must be led by the spirit of this verse: Ephesians 6:4, "Parents, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

I, _____, commit to supporting my son/daughter, _____ as a young adult leader. I fully understand the responsibilities and expectations of this role for my young adult. I will support them in this endeavor and commit to praying for God's Will to be done through him/her. Furthermore, I support the person my young adult has chosen as their mentor as well.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Adult Mentor Reference Form

Each applicant to the Young Adult Leadership Team is to seek out a non-parent/guardian adult mentor. Below are some questions that the mentor must answer. To be returned with Young Adult application.

- Please describe your relationship with the applicant (include longevity of knowledge of young adult)

- What do you feel are the strengths of this applicant? Weaknesses?

- Are you committed to discipling this young adult leader applicant? In your own words, what does this look like?

- Read the criteria for being this applicant's mentor
 - Serve alongside student leader in monthly service to other students
 - Commit to developing a one-on-one relationship that fosters mutual growth spiritually
 - Be accessible to young adult leader for guidance, prayer, and Christian support.
 - Make time for regular devotional between yourself and young adult leader (at least once a month)
 - Serving not only this young adult leader but his or her family as well.

- Mentors must be led by the spirit of this verse: Hebrews 13:7, "Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith."

I, _____, commit to being the mentor of _____. I will commit to exhibiting Christian principles to this young adult leader, as well as, the whole of MSBC young adult ministry. I will serve alongside this young adult, serve this young adult and his/her family, and also be served by this young adult. I understand fully that the call of Jesus is for us all to live in community with each other and I will do my best under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to adequately mentor this young adult leader.

Mentor Signature

Date