

## More Than a Volunteer

### 1. Why Are You Here?

Question: Why did you say “yes” to Student Ministry?

We are looking for people who are willing to invest their lives in students so that students can encounter Jesus and have their lives transformed by Him.

### 2. What Are We Actually Trying To Do?

We want to see transformed lives by the truth of Jesus.

Connect – Grow – Multiply

Acts 9

- Jesus meets us, changes us, leads us, and then sends us.

### 3. The Way We Get There

#### KNOWN

- Before a student will listen to you, they need to know that you see the
- How do we do this?
  - Examples:
- Psalm 139

#### LOVED

- Students need to experience the love of Jesus through the people of Jesus
- 1 John 4:19

#### CHALLENGED

- Luke 9:23
- Students need leaders who will love them too much to let them stay where they are
- Examples:

- Love without challenge becomes comfort. Challenging without love becomes criticism. We need both in our ministry efforts!

#### 4. Elephants in the Room

Volunteer vs. Invested Mindsets

Invested Leaders...

1. Show Up
2. Lean In
3. Know Students
4. Live Out Their Faith
5. Point Student to Jesus

#### 5. Expectations

*\*\*See Handout*

#### 6. Who is Your One Student?

Your Student: \_\_\_\_\_

How would your student answer these questions...

1. Do they know that you see them and care about them?
2. Do they know that you are someone they can trust?
3. Do they see you as someone they can bring questions to?
4. Do they know that you are in their corner? Cheering them on, supporting them? Praying for them?
5. Do they know from the words you've told them, the way you've interacted with them and what they've see in you, that Jesus loves them and that He is worth following and trusting?

#### 7. Final Close

We are here to make sure they are KNOWN. To see them be LOVED. To CHALLENGE them to pursue Jesus!