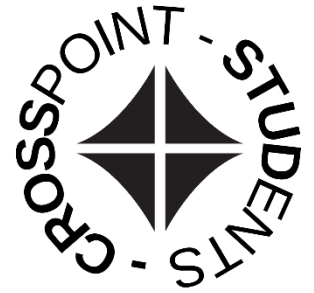


Student Ministry Volunteer Information



Ministry Statement:

Crosspoint's Student Ministry exists to make disciples. Our desire is to reach 6th-12th grade students to get them connected, growing in their faith, and serving with the goal of impacting Sumter, South Carolina, and the Nations with the gospel of Jesus.

Volunteer Roles & Time commitments:

- **Sunday School Helper**
 - Time commitment: up to 1 hour.
 - Assist the Sunday School Teacher in maintaining a healthy discussion during Sunday School.
 - Intentionally engage with students as they arrive, and during any free time afterwards before the service.
- **Small Group Leader**
 - Time commitment: up to 2 hours (including study time).
 - Would meet with Student Pastor periodically to discuss the students, fellowship together, and grow together in Christ.
 - Would oversee leading a small discipleship centered group. Groups will be organized by both gender and age to provide the most appropriate environments and to better reach the students.
 - Small groups meet Sunday evenings for ~1 hour weekly (5pm-6:15pm)
- **Wednesday Night Teacher**
 - Time commitment: up to 4 hours (including study time).
 - Study, prepare, and lead the bible study / discussion during the second half of the Student Hangout.
 - Meet with Student Pastor to discuss direction of the study, potential questions about the text, and to ensure that we remain biblical in our teaching.
- **Wednesday Night Helper**
 - Time commitment: up to 2 hours.
 - Assist the Student Pastor on Wednesday evenings, helping to engage students and help supervise during our "Student Hangout" night.
 - Plan games for the students to play during the free time.
 - NOTE: This is not a teaching role, but this person will actively be engaging students with the pursuit of growing relationships.
- **Chaperone**
 - Time commitment: depends on event.
 - Could include chaperoning simple outings (such as restaurants, the movies, etc.), overnight trips (camps, conferences), church campus events (movie nights, games), or anything else.

Expectations of all volunteers:

- We want to glorify the Lord in all that we do. One way that we ensure an environment that can focus on Jesus is through intentionally safeguarding our students. These guidelines are for ALL volunteers, including the Student Pastor, and all other people that work with the student ministry.
 - *Background check*
 - *Meet with Student Pastor periodically.*
 - *Active church member.*
 - *Have an interest in student ministry / serving teenagers.*
 - *Be willing to learn*

Got Questions?

- Please, please, please ask questions! What we do is by no means perfect. Questions and feedback are how we can continually improve what we do to keep our focus on God, and not ourselves. It is our desire to critically think through what we do – and eliminate distractions and / or elements that keep us from doing just that.

Student Pastor Elijah Witt

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The next page is an excerpt from our church website, describing what each Student ministry environment is.

Here is a list of our unique environments that Students (6th-12th Grade) can plug into!

- Student Ministry Sunday School (Sundays 9:00AM)
- Student Ministry Small Groups (2nd & 4th Sundays 5:00PM)
- Student Hangout (Wednesdays 6:00PM)
- Other Activities

What are Small Groups?

Small groups are exactly what they sound like - small groups of students that meet together with adult leaders. These small groups are split by gender and age, and are designed to provide a discipleship environment, where our students can interact with God's word and each other.

What is Student Hangout?

Our Student Hangout is an opportunity for the entire Student Ministry to gather on Wednesday nights for fellowship, fun, and a message. These nights are geared towards getting to know each other and intentional bible study to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus.

Interested in Volunteering with Crosspoint students?

To maintain safety for all students, all volunteers that work with the Crosspoint Student Ministry are required to complete a basic background check. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Student Pastor Eli at (803)406-1995 or eli@crosspointsumter.org