

## **Sunday School Leadership Team Expectations**

\*You are a “Student Minister.” This means that the Sunday School class you are now teaching is your “youth group.” God has entrusted this group of students to you for the next 12 months (and hopefully longer). As a student minister it is your job to spiritually encourage, teach and lead them as they journey forward with God.

\*On the Journey we are called to love God, love one another and love others to Christ. This is what we are about. We are challenged to live this before God and before these students. Model and teach this truth in all you do. Evaluate all you do by this purpose.

\*Loving God – Spend personal time in God’s Word reading, studying and memorizing it. Your personal journey with Christ will be evident to your students. Study and prepare early in the week to teach your lesson with passion. This is the “teaching” part of being a Sunday School teacher (aka Student Minister).

\*Loving one another – This is the pastoral role of your job as Student Minister. We are called to care for our students. Get to know students by having them over to your house in groups and by attending school and recreational activities they participate in. You earn credibility here and it gives you a chance to see the real side of students. I’m not asking you to be every student’s best friend. My hope is that you both get to know each other so that they feel safe coming to you. Please call and/or email every student at least once a month to see how he or she is doing.

\*Loving one another to Christ – Reaching new students for Christ is what we are commissioned to do. Please have all guest students in your class fill out a visitor’s card (located in the form rack in the snack area of the Refuge). Consider having a few in your class to minimize disruption. Turn this in with your class records and you will get a copy back in order for you to contact this new student.

\*When you are absent please get a replacement teacher early. With our teachers working in pairs, this shouldn’t happen very often. However, when both of you know you will be out please arrange for someone to teach your class. This is your responsibility. Information on how to log into the online Student Life materials is located online by clicking on “info” at [www.hrbcjourney.org](http://www.hrbcjourney.org). Your sub can click on “How do I use Student Life materials?” for details on how to log in. Here is a list of subs for the 2009-2010 year:

### **Middle School**

Stephen & Lori Young  
Todd & Jo David

### **High School**

Shane & Melissa Robertson  
Drew & Rolinda Fruge

This list is not exhaustive so ask who you feel would do a good job.

