

# *Student Ministry Philosophy*

BAMMEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

## **Identity** (*Genesis 1:26-27*)

Students and their families are constantly learning and growing regarding fully embracing that they have been created with the greatest amount of purpose and significance because they have been created in the image of God. They have been created not just to exist and/or survive but to thrive in the most gorgeous ways.

## **Passionate Pursuit** (*Matthew 22:37*)

Students and their families are constantly learning and growing regarding fully embracing how crazy in love God is with them. Because of their understanding of God's relentless pursuit, students are inspired, motivated, and challenged to relentlessly and passionately pursue their Creator.

## **Perfection Bestowed Not Expected** (*Hebrews 12:24*)

Students and their families are constantly learning and growing regarding what it means and looks like to not define themselves based upon their performances good or bad but based upon the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed for them. Church is a safe place to be broken and to fail.

## **Community** (*John 13:34-35*)

Students and their families are constantly learning and growing regarding fully embracing that the church is the agency through which God deeply desires to show people about His love, grace, and mercy. In other words, students are learning how to deeply love other brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ and share life with those brothers and sisters, even when both are difficult.

## **Lovers of Humanity** (*Matthew 9:9-12*)

Students and their families are constantly learning and growing in how to love ALL individuals in society just like Jesus did and does, especially those that are marginalized and/or on the fringe so that they can bring these individuals into the presence of Jesus.

## **Prayer Warriors** (*Hebrews 5:7*)

Students and their families are constantly learning and growing regarding pouring out their hearts and minds to God fully trusting that God deeply desires to hear from them and fully trusting that their prayers move both the heart and mind of God.

## **Compelled to Serve** (*2 Corinthians 5:16-21*)

Students and their families are constantly learning and growing regarding acting upon the tremendous gifts they have been given in Jesus Christ. These gifts compel us to walk alongside all others so that we can share what we have been given.

## **Worship** (*Psalms 19:1-3*)

Students and families are constantly learning and growing regarding what it means and looks like to declare loudly with their lives the glory of God.