

What We Believe

Core Values

Christian Witness – The Student Leader is a Christian thinker, communicator, and servant-leader who strives to live an authentic Christian witness, modeled after the example of Christ both in and out of school (1 Corinthians 11:1). They are ambassadors for Christ, taking advantage of opportunities to share their faith and be a witness for the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20).

Servanthood – The Student Leader follows the example of Jesus Christ, who “did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45). While allowing others to carry their own loads, these leaders gladly step in to help bear the burdens of those in need (Galatians 6:1-6).

Visionary – The Student Leader is one who can cast a vision for positive change, in his or her circles of influence, practicing confession and repentance before the Lord. In forming a mutual vision with collaborators, Student Leaders prayerfully and strategically engage others’ needs and concerns in creating an attainable future, inspiring others to their same vision and creating inroads for the gospel and the message of reconciliation entrusted to all believers. (Nehemiah 1-13, 2 Corinthians 5:11-21).

Collaboration – Student Leaders work together with invested collaborators who seek the advancement of the same vision. This means seeking the input of others, listening to their opinions, and speaking the truth in love, each step of the way (Ephesians 4:15-16, 1 Corinthians 12).

Stewardship – Student Leaders look to Colossians 3:23, which states, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,” as a guiding principle in their lives, cheerfully using their time, talent, or treasure for the sake of others and for God’s kingdom work in their areas of influence.



Student Testimonials

“I knew that the things I learned in SLi were practical, but I never thought that I’d use what I learned as much as I did in my first few years of college.”

- Raisa West, c/o 2011

“In SLi, I learned that as a Christian, I have to take a stand for what I believe in. I have to make a difference by shining my light for all to see. I have to be a Christian everywhere I go and use the talents God has blessed me with.”

- Monica Sapp, c/o 2012

“The Student Leadership Institute taught me not only how to be a better leader through a Christian worldview, but it also taught me how to collaborate with other leaders and proved to me what kind of astonishing work can be accomplished by a group of determined people, regardless of either gender or age.”

- Shanda Godoy, c/o 2013

Looking for More?

Want to get even more involved? Consider joining our **Student Leadership Council!** The SLi Council is a select group of high school students who make key decisions around the school and offer important suggestions to the school administration.

Pick up an application from Ms. Fox or print one out from the school website at www.nweagles.org!

Student Leadership Institute

Dedicated to training Christian thinkers, communicators, and servant-leaders for the kingdom of God.





Why SLi?

"Leaders are born and not made."

Have you ever heard the above phrase? It's the philosophy that some individuals simply have a mysterious "it" factor that makes them great leaders.

Fact or Fiction?

Well, are you ready for some good news?

It's simply not true!

In fact, leadership is a set of learned skills, and the best leaders work to cultivate these skills each and every day. For the Christian, the pursuit of leadership can be broken down into three clear traits:

Holiness + Vision + Commitment = Leadership

Over the course of the school year, the Student Leadership Institute will give you the chance to cultivate these traits while offering opportunities to put leadership skills into practice for the kingdom of God and for His glory.

What Will You Learn?

SLi classes cover a variety of topics like leadership, culture, career tracking, biblical studies, and more!

Sample Class Offerings

- *The Leadership Formula* (Jerry Nelson)
- *The Student Leadership Guide* (Brendan Burchard)
- *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* (John Maxwell)
- Christianity & Film
- Music Production
- Hip-Hop & Christianity
- *The Pursuit of Holiness* (Jerry Bridges)
- *Lies Young Women Believe* (Nancy Leigh DeMoss)
- *How to Stay Christian in College* (J. Budziszewski)



- Boyz II Men
- *Why We Can't Wait* (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- *How Christianity Changed the World* (Alvin J. Schmidt)
- *Mo' Money Mo' Problems: Financial Literacy*
- *Know Why You Believe* (Paul Little)

What Does It Cost?

The SLi class fee is included at a discounted rate in the bundle option. If you don't have a bundle, the cost is broken down by semester, with each semester costing **\$70**.

What Does the Cost Cover?

- Classes each semester
- Class texts
- SLi t-shirt
- Community service opportunities
- The Student Leader of the Year scholarships
- SLi-sponsored events, such as Open House, chapel, and NCA Day

Want to Get More Involved?

- Check out our Student Leadership Council! The final day to apply is **Monday, August 29, 2016**.
- See Ms. Fox or email her at tfox@nweagles.org with any questions!