



Mission Statement

Ascend Student Ministry exists to seek Christ first and foremost. By grace, we strive to set our minds on Christ, on his person and his work for us. As a result of seeking Christ, we want to so identify with Christ that he becomes our life.

Values

- >>> **God-centered:** *Always glorifying God with our lives and our service, recognizing our own inadequacy for ministry apart from God's grace*
- >>> **Gospel-alertness:** *Constantly reveling in the good news that Jesus has defeated sin, evil, and death through his own death and resurrection and is making all things new, even us.*
- >>> **Identity:** *Understanding who we are as divine image-bearers and who believers have become in Christ.*
- >>> **Love:** *Creating a welcoming and trusting environment where grace and truth are evenly pursued.*
- >>> **Fun:** *Promoting and preserving the joy of life*
- >>> **Service:** *Sacrificing personal interests for the good of the Church and the world.*
- >>> **Family supportive:** *Being a family resource instead of a family surrogate*
- >>> **Relationship:** *Establishing godly relationships that seek Christ preeminently*
- >>> **Excellence:** *Ensuring every effort is intentional, purposeful, and done to the best of our ability*
- >>> **Safety:** *Preserving the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of every student in the ministry*