

## Student Leadership (11<sup>th</sup> and 12 Grades)

### I. Purpose

The A-team exists for the purpose of leading people to a lifestyle that practices the disciplines of the Christian faith and reproduces their faith in others.

### II. Introductory Comments

*"Superficiality is the curse of our age. The doctrine of instant satisfaction is a primary spiritual problem. The desperate need today is not for a greater number of intelligent people, or gifted people, but for deep people."* -Richard Foster

*"The Christian should be an alleluia from head to foot!"* -Augustine of Hippo

*"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."* -Jerome

*"But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Therefore, let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity"* Hebrews 5:14-6:1a

*"At some point in life, a person has got to move from success to significance."*-Bob Buford

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* -Matthew 28:19-20

*"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."* II Timothy 2:2

*"What am I doing TODAY that will be an influence for Christ in the next generation?"*-  
Anonymous

There exists a longing in the heart of every man and woman, a desire to have a life that is satisfying and significant. Like any other pearl of value, becoming this kind of person and possessing this kind of life is not had just for the asking. A life that is satisfying and significant will require obedience, discipline, and investment. It takes an intentional

decision to do whatever it takes. If these introductory comments stir your heart and soul, **the A-team** is for you!

### **III. Expectations**

- 1) You will commit to be on a team of no more than 15 people once a month.
- 2) You will commit to mentor another person throughout the training and then develop a lifestyle of mentoring for the rest of your life.
- 3) You will commit to memorize one scripture passage per week throughout the training and then develop a discipline of memorizing scripture for the rest of your life.
- 4) You will commit to read the required materials, aware that you can be called on to share what God is teaching you.
- 5) You will commit to be prepared to share your personal testimony in any given setting.
- 6) You will commit to sharpen your verbal skills at defending the faith through participating in the exercise of role-playing issues and questions commonly brought up by non-believers.
- 7) You will commit to discover your spiritual gift(s) that God has given you and to discover ways that you can use those gifts to benefit the body of Christ.
- 8) You will commit to being accountable for your walk with Christ and grant permission to your team to encourage and challenge you.
- 9) You will commit to enjoy the process of being stretched in your journey with Christ.

### **IV. Conclusion**

The desired result of the course is that all the areas addressed in the A-team will become a part of your lifestyle from now on. Always remember Jesus calls us to a life that is a continual journey with Him!