



SLAM Team Expectations

The purpose of the SLAM Team is to provide servant leadership for OneEightyOne Student Ministries. The SLAM Team will meet monthly with the NextGen Pastor to plan and evaluate events, activities, and programs that help students find and follow Jesus Christ. Members will serve for one year, from August 1 through July 31. All SLAM Team applicants are required to apply each year and will be selected by the Youth Ministry Team and NextGen Pastor. Regular attendance and participation in both Youth Ministry programs and events and SLAM Team meetings is required.

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)

We, the SLAM Team, will strive to live according to the Scriptures and be an example for all believers as 1 Timothy 4:12 directs:

In SPEECH – to always be encouraging, speaking gently to others, including outsiders, always being truthful, and striving to avoid swearing and coarse joking.
(*Ephesians 4:15, 25, 29, 5:3; James 3:1-12*)

In CONDUCT – to be different from the world, resisting negative peer pressure, honoring one’s parents, striving to be at peace with everyone, and never taking revenge.
(*Romans 12:1-2; 17-21*)

In LOVE – to be sincere, showing the love of Christ, being quick to forgive and slow in anger, and to repay evil with good.
(*Romans 12:21; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8*)

In FAITH – to be a Christian example to friends, exercising the fruit of the Spirit, spending time in prayer, meditation, devotions, and personal Bible reading in order to grow spiritually and to win others to Christ.
(*2 Timothy 3:16-17; Galatians 5:22-23, 2 Thessalonians 4:17*)

In PURITY – to treat my body like the temple of the Holy Spirit, having the mind of Christ, fleeing sexual impurity, and avoiding impure thoughts.
(*1 Corinthians 2:16; 6:13, 19*)

Members of the SLAM Team are expected to be actively pursuing and growing in Christ-likeness through spiritual disciplines or HABITS:

- **H**ang time with God (*prayer and meditation*)
- **A**ccountability with another believer (*mentoring and discipleship*)
- **B**ible memorization
- **I**nvolvement in the Church Body (*weekly attendance to Youth & Worship Services*)
- **T**ithing (*if working*)
- **S**tudy Scripture (*daily personal Bible Study*)

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