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## **SSYouth Small Group Leaders – One Quarter (Three-Month) Minimum Commitment**

### **Time Commitment Per Sunday – 2.5 Hours (4:30pm-7:00pm)**

*SSYouth Small Group Leaders join the Youth Director in the teaching and shepherding ministry of the Church. They are spiritual leaders with a passion for serving with students grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> (ages 12 to 18). Small Group leaders are committed to prayer, to reading and studying the Bible, to participating in worship and the Lord's Supper, and to serving in mission in the community. These holy habits are essential marks of discipleship.*

*Small Group Leaders are persons who are familiar with grace. They are comfortable in their own skin, acknowledge freely they do not have all the answers or need to know everything. They are good listeners who bring an atmosphere of grace with them into the meeting room. They pay attention to the people in the group and encourage everyone to participate. Small Group Leaders are aware of the gifts God has given them and look for gifts in others.*

*Small Group Leaders assist with supervision of students and facilitate activities throughout the SSYouth Gatherings. Small Group Leaders support their students in the SSYouth Ministry through prayer, accountability, authenticity, and faithful attendance at SSYouth.*

*All persons regularly serving with children and youth at South Shore United Methodist Church must satisfactorily pass SSUMC's Background Screening Procedure and complete training on SSUMC's Child/Youth Protection Policy.*

If you are interested in learning more about and/or serving as a SSYouth Small Group Leader at South Shore, please begin with prayer, such as

*Lord, guide me in the discernment and investment of my gifts in service to you and your Kingdom through South Shore. Amen.*

Then, connect with SSUMC Youth Director, Andrew Miller, via [andrewm465@gmail.com](mailto:andrewm465@gmail.com).