



# eLeaders

2011-2012 Lookbook

# Staff



NAME **Justin Morgan**  
PROGRAM **All of it**  
STUDENTS **Everyone, but especially high school**  
WHY YOUTH? **Coolest people on the planet**

FAMILY **Wife Nicole, son Levi, dog Duke**  
CAREER **Youth director at ESUMC**  
SCHOOL **Duke Divinity & UNC Social Work**  
HOBBIES **Basketball, movies, reading & eating**  
RALEIGH **Chuck's Burgers**

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NAME **Wesley Swan**  
PROGRAM **All, Assistant Youth Director**  
STUDENTS **Primarily Middle School**  
WHY YOUTH? **Youth keep us honest, I like being honest.**

FAMILY **Husband to Linda, parent of Ollie, our Golden Retriever**  
CAREER **Youth Pastor at ESUMC**  
SCHOOL **Asbury University in tin, ol' Wilmore, KY**  
HOBBIES **Netflix instant-play, baking and being outdoors**  
RALEIGH **Boylan Bridge Brewpub's outdoor terrace— Best view of our fair city!**

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# Youth Group



NAME Seth Ashburn  
PROGRAM Youth Group  
STUDENTS 6th grade, small group boys  
WHY YOUTH? I believe in the power of Christian community

FAMILY Currently single, wonderful dog named Floyd  
CAREER Sociology and AP Economics teacher at Cary High school  
SCHOOL Wofford College, undergrad  
Gardner Webb University, graduate (current)  
HOBBIES Listening to music, reading, cooking  
RALEIGH Umstead Park  
CONTACT spashburn@gmail.com



NAME Christy Bishop  
PROGRAM Youth Group  
STUDENTS 6th grade, small group girls  
WHY YOUTH? To help everyone enjoy youth group as much as I did!

FAMILY I have a younger sister. Single, but dating someone  
CAREER Business Development for Patterson Pope  
SCHOOL Clemson  
HOBBIES Cooking, tennis and running  
RALEIGH The Fresh Market

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NAME **Chris Jepson**  
 PROGRAM  
 STUDENTS  
 WHY YOUTH?  
 FAMILY  
 CAREER  
 SCHOOL  
 HOBBIES  
 RALEIGH  
 CONTACT



NAME **Cate Jordan**  
 PROGRAM **Youth group (also Young adult council, the Gathering and Financial Peace University)**  
 STUDENTS **7th and 8th grade girls :)**  
 WHY YOUTH? **Youth group had a big impact on my life so this is my way to give back and hopefully impact some of the student's lives**  
 FAMILY **Single**  
 CAREER **McDonald's franchise office, administrative assistant**  
 SCHOOL **Barton College**  
 HOBBIES **Running, volunteering, watching sports**  
 RALEIGH **Anywhere I can run**  
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NAME **Blair Linthicum**  
 PROGRAM **Youth Group, Praise Band**  
 STUDENTS **9th and 10th graders for youth group, middle and high school for band**  
 WHY YOUTH? **To show them how we hear God through the things in life we love**  
 FAMILY **Wife: Allison, Daughter: Ella, 2 Dachshunds: Billie and Sam**  
 CAREER **Guitar teacher**  
 SCHOOL **Apex high school, NCSU**  
 HOBBIES **Fly fishing, food and sleeping as little as possible**  
 RALEIGH **Dos Taquitos, Cloos Coney Island and home**  
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NAME **Stephen Neely**  
 PROGRAM  
 STUDENTS  
 WHY YOUTH?

FAMILY  
 CAREER  
 SCHOOL  
 HOBBIES  
 RALEIGH

CONTACT



NAME **Sandy Roberts**  
 PROGRAM **Youth group**  
**11th and 12th grade**  
 STUDENTS **The ability to help in the faith development of our church's**  
 WHY YOUTH? **youth is a gift that keeps giving.**

FAMILY **Four Brothers**  
 CAREER **At the moment, full-time student**  
 SCHOOL **Broughton High School, Georgetown University, N.C. State**  
**Graduate school**  
 HOBBIES **Running and racing, conversationalist, and avid sports fan**  
 RALEIGH **Raleigh Times**  
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NAME **Sarah Stewart**  
 PROGRAM  
 STUDENTS

WHY YOUTH?

FAMILY  
 CAREER  
 SCHOOL  
 HOBBIES  
 RALEIGH  
 CONTACT



NAME Jessica Vickers  
PROGRAM Youth group  
STUDENTS 7th and 8th grade, middle school girls  
WHY YOUTH? I went through youth group years ago at ESUMC. Youth group helps build relationships based on the commonality of faith which will continue throughout life. It also prepares us, along with Sunday school and Bible study, to give answers to others of what we believe and why we believe it.  
FAMILY Single  
CAREER Law student at Campbell Law School  
SCHOOL UNC undergrad  
HOBBIES Trying new restaurants and soccer  
RALEIGH Armadillo Grill  
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NAME Emory Wells  
PROGRAM Youth group, small group  
STUDENTS 9th and 10th grade  
WHY YOUTH? I want to give back to an incredible program that helped shape and build my walk with God. I love working with kids and they not only inspire me, but challenge me each week! I'm blessed to be able to work with such a great group of kids.  
FAMILY Middle child, single with 2 roommates  
CAREER 2nd grade teacher at Joyner Elementary  
SCHOOL UNC - Greensboro  
HOBBIES Running, biking, and baking  
RALEIGH Shelley Lake and Falls Lake  
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NAME Brantley West  
PROGRAM Youth group  
STUDENTS 9th and 10th grade  
WHY YOUTH? I enjoy watching spiritual change take place and the environment created by enthusiasm for the Lord.  
FAMILY Husband to Connie West  
CAREER Software engineer, Cisco Systems, Inc.  
SCHOOL NCSU  
HOBBIES Basketball, running, graduate school  
RALEIGH Carter-Finley Stadium  
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NAME **Connie West**  
PROGRAM **Youth group, small groups**  
STUDENTS **11th and 12th grade, high school girls**  
WHY YOUTH? **We are called to encourage others to discover God, and I enjoy watching students engage in spiritual growth and practice as we learn about God and continually develop personal relationships with Jesus Christ.**

FAMILY **Husband Brantley, baby on the way**  
CAREER **Doctoral Student in public administration**  
SCHOOL **NCSU**  
HOBBIES **Reading, jewelry making, scrapbooking**  
RALEIGH **Doak Field**  
CONTACT **Cjwest3@gmail.com**

# Sunday School



NAME Catherine Bridgers  
PROGRAM Sunday school  
STUDENTS 7th and 8th grade  
WHY YOUTH? Blessings beyond words!

FAMILY Married to Mark, Mom to Bryant (9) and Malone (5)  
CAREER Pediatric Speech-language pathologist  
SCHOOL University Alabama, undergrad  
University of Montevallo, grad  
HOBBIES Running, bridge and reading  
RALEIGH Greenway trails and Sitti  
CONTACT [mcbridgersz@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcbridgersz@bellsouth.net)



NAME Mark Bridgers  
PROGRAM Sunday school  
STUDENTS 7th and 8th grade  
WHY YOUTH? Enjoyed working with this age in youth group several years ago

FAMILY Married to the lovely Catherine, Dad to Bryant and Malone  
CAREER Financial Consultant  
SCHOOL Clemson undergrad, UVA for MBA  
HOBBIES Running, swimming, reading  
RALEIGH Greenway trails and Sitti  
CONTACT [mcbridgersz@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcbridgersz@bellsouth.net)



**NAME** Ann Dillon  
**PROGRAM** Sunday School  
**STUDENTS** 6th grade  
**WHY YOUTH?** Youth are so open, transparent and eager to learn. I think it is more important than anything that they learn the truth: God's word, about the God who loves them and gave Himself for them so they can have a foundation to stand on the rest of their lives.  
**FAMILY** Married to Chris with 5 kids: Sally, Matt, Anna, Molly, and Sam  
**CAREER** Former High school teacher, homemaker and busy mom.  
**SCHOOL** Ravenscroft, UNC undergrad and NCSU for Masters in Special Education  
**HOBBIES** Reading, walking  
**RALEIGH** My home  
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**NAME** Chris Dillon  
**PROGRAM** Sunday school  
**STUDENTS** 6th grade  
**WHY YOUTH?** I feel called to walk in the footsteps of those in this church that gave of their time and positively influenced me when I was young.  
**FAMILY** Youngest of 5 children, married to youngest of 5 children, Dad to five children  
**CAREER** Attorney  
**SCHOOL** Broughton HS, UNC undergrad and law school  
**HOBBIES** Golf and basketball  
**RALEIGH** Any fairway or Krispy Kreme when the "hot doughnut" sign is on or alone in the sanctuary in the front pew next to Enoch  
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**NAME** Webster Harrison  
**PROGRAM** Sunday school  
**STUDENTS** High school  
**WHY YOUTH?** I want to help each student foster a relationship with an understanding of God that will hopefully continue to grow over time  
**FAMILY** Engaged to Elizabeth Jernigan, dog Scout  
**CAREER** Attorney with McAngus, Goudelock & Courie, PLLC  
**SCHOOL** Davidson College, Campbell Law School  
**HOBBIES** Tennis, hiking and skiing  
**RALEIGH** North Hills Club  
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NAME **Pat Keane**  
PROGRAM

STUDENTS  
WHY YOUTH?

FAMILY  
CAREER  
SCHOOL  
HOBBIES  
RALEIGH  
CONTACT



NAME **Ryke Longest**  
PROGRAM **Sunday school and mission trip to Savannah**  
STUDENTS **Middle school**  
WHY YOUTH? **The Holy Spirit has blessed me with the gift of teaching, and I consider it an honor to pass that gift on the next generation. "Cast your bread upon the waters!"**

FAMILY **Wife Lynn, Son Patrick, Princess Lucky**  
CAREER **Director, Duke Environmental Law and Policy Clinic**  
SCHOOL **UNC undergrad (1987) and law school (1991)**  
HOBBIES **Fishing, photography and hunting**  
RALEIGH **The view from my front porch looking in...**  
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NAME **Laura Russell**  
PROGRAM **Sunday school**  
STUDENTS **7th and 8th grade**  
WHY YOUTH? **I love working with youth because of their energy and enthusiasm**

FAMILY **Husband Reid, Son Sam (10th grade), Black lab Stanley**  
CAREER **Lawyer at Poyner, Spruill**  
SCHOOL **Duke undergrad, Wake Forest law school**  
HOBBIES **Walking, spinning classes, reading, cooking, driving Sam around and watching him run**  
RALEIGH **Magnolia Grill (Durham) and Quail Ridge Books**  
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NAME **Reid Russell**  
PROGRAM **Sunday School and Youth Council**  
STUDENTS **7th and 8th grade**  
WHY YOUTH? **Enjoy it, fill a need, support the youth program**

FAMILY **Wife Laura, Son Sam (10th grade), Dog Stanley**  
CAREER **Lawyer with Hedrick, Gardner, Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP**  
SCHOOL **Union College (NY) undergrad and UNC law school**  
HOBBIES **Sports, music, exercise**  
RALEIGH **ESUMC, of course**  
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# Mentor Groups



**NAME** Melanie Armstrong  
**PROGRAM** Girls of Grace  
**STUDENTS** Middle school girls  
**WHY YOUTH?** It's an important time for these young girls - to be a part of their faith journey is really special.  
**FAMILY** Husband:Bert, Two kids:Robert 10th, Jenni 8th. Dog-Salem; Cat-Pepper, Rabbits-Truffles and Muffin and 4 baby bunnies  
**CAREER** Child development therapist  
**SCHOOL** Jordan High School, Meredith College for undergrad and counseling Masters  
**HOBBIES** Enjoying time with family, vacations at our beach house and tennis  
**RALEIGH** Watching movies at home with my family  
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**NAME** Clayton Brooks  
**PROGRAM** Mentor leader  
**STUDENTS** Middle/High boys  
**WHY YOUTH?** To help youth become terrific Christ-like examples in our community  
**FAMILY** Wife Nikki, children Andrew (12) and Sarah (10) and Pepper the cat  
**CAREER** Pharmacist  
**SCHOOL** Cary High School, UNC (note the lapel pin)  
**HOBBIES** Tennis, golf, watching any sports and yard work  
**RALEIGH** Anywhere in the great outdoors and Moes  
**CONTACT** ClaytonBrooks 18@gmail.com



**NAME** Allison "Allie" Cain  
**PROGRAM** King's Princesses  
**STUDENTS** High school girls  
**WHY YOUTH?** I learn as much from them as I hope they learn from me.  
  
**FAMILY** Married to Matt, two kids: Emma and Culli, and dog Trudy  
**CAREER** Christian author & speaker and Mom  
**SCHOOL** New Bern High School, Meredith College, NCSU (Master's)  
**HOBBIES** Reading and organizing  
**RALEIGH** Walking to East Village for dinner with neighbors  
**CONTACT** atcain@earthlink.net



**NAME** Barbara "Babs" Curtis  
**PROGRAM** King's Princesses  
**STUDENTS** High school girls  
**WHY YOUTH?** When asked to help, I felt as if I was called to be a part of this ministry. I've never done anything that has been so meaningful.  
  
**FAMILY** Husband Don, daughter Donna, son-in-law Billy McClatchey and three grandchildren—Abigail, Sarah Curtis and Will  
**CAREER** Worked at Curtis Media with my husband until I retired.  
**SCHOOL** Page High School in Greensboro, Peace College and UNC G  
  
**RALEIGH** My grandchildren's home  
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**NAME** Brad Davis  
**PROGRAM** Mentoring program, confirmation leader  
**STUDENTS** Middle school and/or High school, 8th graders  
**WHY YOUTH?** I grew up in this church and love all we do for our young people. We can learn so much from our youth. I love the conversations I get into the questions they have. Our youth are leaders, not just of tomorrow, but also of today.  
  
**FAMILY** My wife Leslie teaches at Trilogy School. My three boys are:  
**CAREER** Jack (9), Joe (6) and Harry (2)  
**SCHOOL** I work for the YMCA of the Triangle  
**HOBBIES** Sanderson High School, NCSU!  
**RALEIGH** I love music, play guitar, golf and collect sports cards  
 CharGrill, you can find me there frequently  
**CONTACT** Brad.Davis@ymcatriangle.org



**NAME** Mildred "Mama D" Dillon  
**PROGRAM** The King's Princesses  
**STUDENTS** High school girls  
**WHY YOUTH?** I think it is important for older women to mentor younger women to grow closer to God and to train them as future wives and mothers (Titus 2:3-5). Started the ministry more than 10 years ago.  
**FAMILY** Married for 55+ years, 5 married children, 16 grandchildren  
**CAREER** Retired public school music teacher and choir director  
**SCHOOL** Eastman school of music at the University of Rochester (NY)  
**HOBBIES** Playing games with grandchildren, reading, duplicate bridge  
**RALEIGH** Irregardless Café or at home with my husband (we are in our 80s!!)  
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**NAME** Nick Ditcheos  
**PROGRAM** Mentor Leader (also taught pathways and runs waterfront at Camp Shalom)  
**STUDENTS** Middle school boys  
**WHY YOUTH?** Kids need adults in their life and some folks to talk to other than their parents  
**FAMILY** Married, wife Renee 20 years, Two Daughters, Catherine 13 and Elizabeth 12 and Standard Poodle, Maddie.  
**CAREER** Sales Manager, Mother Parkers Tea & Coffee, Toronto Canada.  
**SCHOOL** UNC-W, BS Management  
**HOBBIES** Water Sports, Fishing, Boating.  
**RALEIGH** On the water  
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**NAME** Mark Gunter  
**PROGRAM** Mentoring Program  
**STUDENTS** Middle/High school boys  
**WHY YOUTH?** Our future rests with our youth and if I can help them navigate life's rough waters, with God's help, I will feel as if I have made a difference in their lives.  
**FAMILY** Wife Laura, son Graham (12), daughter Sloane (10), border collie mix Max  
**CAREER** Attorney specializing in real estate matters including litigation  
**SCHOOL** UNC (88), Campbell school of law (94)  
**HOBBIES** UNC (88), Campbell school of law (94)  
**RALEIGH** Sailing, tennis and anything UNC (not necessarily in that order) Almost anywhere downtown (especially 18 Seaboard), biking on the Greenway  
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NAME Alex Hagan  
 PROGRAM Mentoring program  
 STUDENTS Middle/High school boys  
 WHY YOUTH? I have three children in the youth programs of the church. I want to be a part of the program and give back to E Street.

FAMILY Wife Kim, kids: Claire (14), Eva (12) and Nate (7)  
 CAREER Attorney  
 SCHOOL UNC, UNC law  
 HOBBIES Triathalons, Running, swimming and biking  
 RALEIGH Umstead and Ben and Jerry's  
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NAME Angeline Mills  
 PROGRAM Girls of Grace  
 STUDENTS 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls  
 WHY YOUTH? I feel called to be involved with youth, they challenge me to grow in my faith. They are the future Church. I hope my witness to God's faithfulness will help us grow together.

FAMILY Husband Bill; Son Taylor and his wife Betsy and their girls Rebecca and Emily; Daughter Lou Ellen Wright and her husband Caleb and their son Henry  
 CAREER Retired registered nurse, home health, school nurse, health educator  
 SCHOOL Denton High school, Lowrance Hospital School of Nursing  
 HOBBIES Reading, sewing, crafts  
 RALEIGH ESUMC, flea markets, antique shops, museums and the NC State Fair  
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NAME John Moore  
 PROGRAM Boy scout troop 100 leader, Mentor leader  
 STUDENTS Boys grade 6-12  
 WHY YOUTH? It brings me great joy to have even the smallest impact on a young person's life that will bring them closer to Christ

FAMILY Blessed husband of Karen, father of Tucker and Hunter, master of Daisy (yellow lab)  
 CAREER Manager, public sector sales at Time Warner Cable  
 SCHOOL Athens Drive High, NCSU  
 HOBBIES Wood working, camping, canoeing, honey do's, tennis  
 RALEIGH My back patio around the fire pit  
 CONTACT Jmoore22@nc.rr.com



NAME **Gaye Stewart**  
PROGRAM **Girls of Grace**  
STUDENTS **Middle school girls**  
WHY YOUTH? **I enjoy working with middle school girls because I feel like it is a very important time for them to hear that God loves them...all the time...unconditionally.**  
FAMILY **Mike and I have dated since we were 18 and have been married for 24 years. Four kids: Sarah (22), Emily (20), John Michael (17), Anna (16)**  
CAREER **Pediatric Nurse at Wake Med Children's Hospital**  
SCHOOL **NCSU and UNC-G for nursing**  
HOBBIES **Anything on water: swimming, diving, skiing, floating**  
RALEIGH **Pullen Park (I got engaged there)**  
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NAME **Caroline Whitley**  
PROGRAM **Mentor Leader**  
STUDENTS **Middle school girls**  
WHY YOUTH?

FAMILY  
CAREER  
SCHOOL  
  
HOBBIES  
RALEIGH  
CONTACT

# Confirmation



NAME **Brad Davis**  
PROGRAM **Mentoring program, confirmation leader**  
STUDENTS **Middle school and/or High school, 8th graders**  
WHY YOUTH? **I grew up in this church and love all we do for our young people. We can learn so much from our youth. I love the conversations I get into the questions they have. Our youth are leaders, not just of tomorrow, but also of today.**  
FAMILY **My wife Leslie teaches at Trilogy School. My three boys are: Jack (9), Joe (6) and Harry (2)**  
CAREER **I work for the YMCA of the Triangle**  
SCHOOL **Sanderson High School, NCSU!**  
HOBBIES **I love music, play guitar, golf and collect sports cards**  
RALEIGH **CharGrill, you can find me there frequently**  
CONTACT **Brad.Davis@ymcatriangle.org**



NAME **Ingrid Dunstan**  
PROGRAM **Confirmation leader**  
STUDENTS **8th grade**  
WHY YOUTH?

FAMILY  
  
CAREER  
SCHOOL  
HOBBIES  
RALEIGH  
CONTACT



NAME Cameron Graham  
PROGRAM Confirmation leader  
STUDENTS 8th grade  
WHY YOUTH? I work with youth in the church because it was so important to my own faith journey as a teenager to have adults I could connect with in my church. I worked as a youth director after college and have always loved how much I end up learning from these inspirational, faithful teens!

FAMILY Husband Damien and daughter Georgia. My husband and I met with both working with youth at a church in Greensboro.

CAREER Executive director of FutureCare NC and healthcare consultant: public health

SCHOOL Page High School, Agnes Scott (BA Spanish) and UNC-G for Masters of Public Health

HOBBIES Cooking, gardening and playing bridge with girlfriends

RALEIGH Shelley lake in North Hills to stroll with my daughter

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NAME Kim Wheeler  
PROGRAM Confirmation leader  
STUDENTS 8th grade  
WHY YOUTH? It's inspiring and exciting to see them grow in their faith. They are so smart and I learn so much from just being around them!

FAMILY Husband Marshall and son Chase (5)

CAREER Sales for CAI (helping businesses with HR, compliance and training)

SCHOOL Meredith college

HOBBIES Interior decorating and entertaining

RALEIGH Starbucks!

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