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# CHURCH POINT OF CONTACT JOB DESCRIPTION

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## **Vision:**

**Churches actively participate with Stand in the Gap to address the crisis of young adults aged 16-24 facing homelessness, incarceration, or worse, by surrounding them with a group of safe, Christian adults who provide care in a team setting.**

## **Church Role:**

- Leadership should undergo training. This allows you to understand what we are teaching your congregants and become familiar with the language Stand in the Gap (SITG) uses. It helps you know the criteria we are looking for in mentors, who would be a good fit, and if SITG aligns with your church's culture.
- Establish a Point Person.

## **Point of Contact Role:**

- A lay leader who reports regularly to church staff.
- Someone committed to the Lord as their personal Lord and Savior and to the local church.
- Approachable and eager to connect people with SITG.
- Available to meet with SITG staff quarterly to check in and discuss how SITG can support them.
- Has completed Life Launch training.

## **Church Awareness:**

- Announcements from the stage at least twice a year. This is the most effective way to build recognition and awareness within your congregation. We will provide materials and necessary follow-up action steps.
- Life Launch training after service on a weekend when SITG is announced, conducted by a SITG staff member.
- Easy access points:
  - Highlight SITG in your social media, newsletters, and bulletins at least twice a year.
  - Provide handouts at your information center so your congregation can learn more about SITG.
  - Feature SITG on your website with a link to sign up for Life Launch training.

## **Connecting with Other Ministries/Small Groups**

- Opportunities to share with ministry groups at your church twice a year to get them involved with SITG (e.g., Women's/Men's ministries, young adult ministry, 55+ ministry).

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## **Ways We Benefit You:**

- Help you run your modern-day orphan ministry.
- Provide access to training, materials, and guidance as your members become mentors.
- Offer training for your staff using our Methodology of Care curriculum.
- Provide ongoing support as you partner with SITG, including relational care from our staff as we partner with you.
- Offer regular updates and communication on your members' progress in their teams.
- Share stories, pictures, and videos that you can share with your congregation, highlighting their participation with SITG.