



2025 MINISTRY REPORT

STUDENT STATESMANSHIP INSTITUTE

LEAD

Our week-long summer camp combines discipleship and Biblical worldview with real-world experiences to cultivate the next generation of leaders. Teens are challenged to exceed expectations as they give speeches, debate policy and case law, and live out their highest calling as Ambassadors for Christ. This year, we launched our first ever STEM track with Robotics! Through each of our curriculums, we are excited to continue teaching young people that they can be effective ambassador's for Christ through every vocation.



This summer, we had over 300 teens at LEAD! Here's what a few of them had to say:

"I'm a first year LEAD student, and this is such a great environment. There's a lot of great people and a lot of great character building. It's just been so encouraging being in the light of God everyday." **Griffin H.**



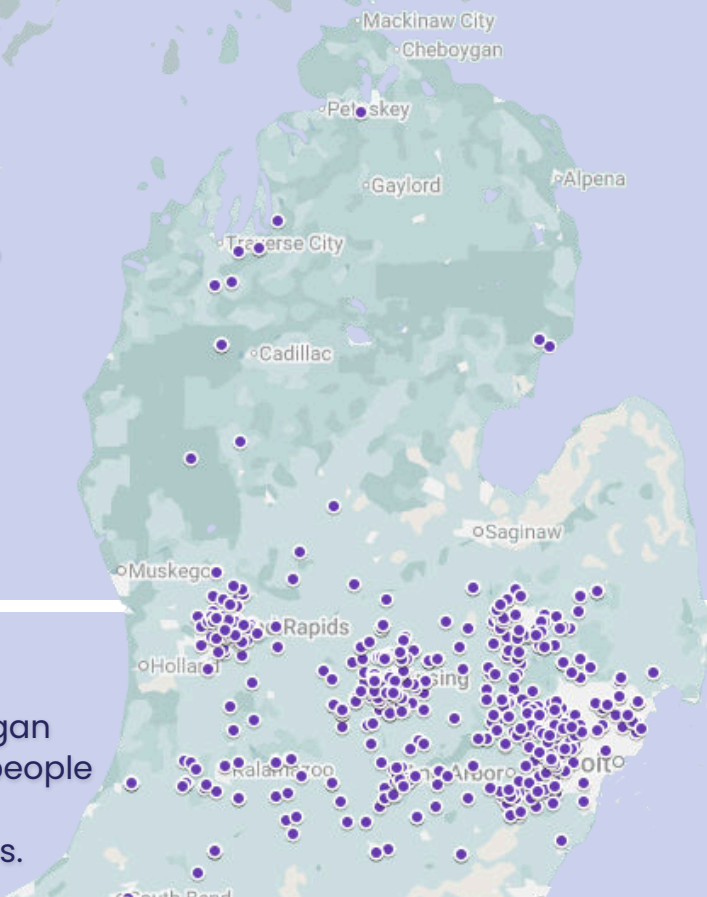
"I have never had an experience like this. The number one thing I learned here is that we are young, but we are capable of making a difference. We can change the world. I can't wait to come back!" **Evie F.**

We praise God for the direct impact camp had on these young people's lives. Over 90% of the teens who came to camp this year want to come back, and 95% said that they grew closer to God through their time at LEAD!

This would not be possible without our amazing and dedicated volunteer base. This year over 200 individuals dedicated their time, talents, and treasures to help facilitate camp.

Statewide Impact

Our ministry community comes from all across Michigan and the country! This year, we had teens and young people from 217 churches, over 75 schools and homeschool groups, and 154 different cities, villages, and townships.



Renew: Winter Retreat

Through this three-day retreat, we connect and invest in the lives of those who are in college and beyond. This year was a wonderful time of fellowship and community as we explored what it means to be a good follower for Christ. It's been an exciting to see this new aspect of our ministry grow since it began just three years ago.

"It was so very encouraging and rejuvenating. God really used the weekend to refocus my gaze on Him." **Julia J.**



Ambassador League

Through our immersive year-round discipleship program, students are pushed out of their comfort zone and into their communities as leaders through observing their local government and interviewing and shadowing local leaders. This year, we had eight students graduate the program after a year of dedicated study, writing, and service.

"The Ambassador League has truly been a foundation-building experience, and I am grateful for every challenge, lesson, and opportunity it brought my way." **Anna R.**

School Onsites

The Onsite Program provides students with a fun and competitive learning experience to gain an in-depth understanding of the legislative process! This year we partnered with six schools and multiple homeschool groups across the state, reaching over 400 students!

