

Dear parents, friends, and supporters,

This July marks one year since we launched **850 Student Ministry**. When we started, we really only knew the first step God was asking us to take: **disciple students**. We thought 8-12 students might meet in our home for Bible study, discipleship, and leadership development.

But the Lord has clearly been doing more than we expected. Over the past year, students from several churches and backgrounds have gathered with us on Monday nights. Some have strong church connections, some come from churches without a youth group, and some are simply looking for Christian community, meaningful connection, and discipleship. We are now consistently seeing **30+ students** gathering in our home each Monday.

Because of that growth, we believe it is time to take the next step. Beginning **Monday, July 6**, 850 will begin meeting at the **Tiger Point Rec Center**. This gives us more space, better parking, and room to continue growing in a healthy way. The rental cost is **\$200 per week**, so this is a big step of faith.

This is our mission field.

We will continue to disciple students, walk with families, and serve this community.

As 850 grows, we are also building a clearer discipleship pathway. This year we will launch the **850 Student Leadership Program** for students who have completed 10th through 12th grade. These students will receive deeper training, complete leadership assignments, serve on Monday nights, and grow through hands-on ministry experience.

After completing the program, students may be eligible to apply for a future **850 Internship**. Our hope is also to help students who complete the program participate in a domestic missions trip at a deep discount or free of charge, depending on available support.

We are also preparing to launch an 850 gathering in **Destin** in partnership with **Home Church**, using the same teaching from our Monday night group.

We are working hard to complete a new website that is more informative and modern and, Lord willing, will include a new event registration area. Our hope is to create one central place for students and leaders from any church to register for future events without navigating different Planning Center profiles.

For this ministry to grow in a healthy and sustainable way, **we cannot carry it alone**. Your financial support helps cover facility rental, student leadership materials, discipleship resources, events, scholarships, missions opportunities, website needs, and the long-term sustainability of 850. We are also praying that, over time, 850 would be able to help **support our family** as we continue giving our time, energy, and calling to this work.

Right now, donations are processed through **Allegro Organizational Solutions**, which allows gifts to be tax-deductible. Our desire is to eventually become an independent **501(c)(3)** nonprofit. If you have experience with nonprofits, bookkeeping, administration, donor management, legal setup, accounting, **website development**, or would like to volunteer administratively, we would love to talk.

Thank you for praying, giving, encouraging, and walking with us.

Todd and Michelle Giampietro
850 Student Ministry

WHAT'S NEXT

July 6

Tiger Point Rec Center launch

This school year

Student Leadership Program

Coming next

Destin gathering with Home Church

Website

Central event registration for future events

Future goal

Independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit

SUPPORT HELPS COVER

Weekly rent

\$200/week at Tiger Point Rec Center

Students

Leadership materials, events, and scholarships

Missions

Discounted or free domestic trips as support allows

Website

Registration tools and communication resources

Sustainability

Long-term ministry growth and family support

PARTNERS

Christian Endeavor

Discipleship structure and student ownership

National Network of Youth Ministers

Accountability, connection, and encouragement

Shaping Student Ministry

Teaching resources and practical training

LeaderTrek

Leadership development and mission trip opportunities

Allegro Organizational Solutions

Nonprofit umbrella and financial oversight

Partner With 850



One-time gifts help. Monthly support helps us plan ahead and faithfully steward what God is building.