

SIX CORE COMPETENCIES

LIFEWAY STUDENT MINISTRY

Ministry Identity	Activity	Related Competency
Theologian	Teach and guard doctrine	Discipleship
Missionary	Champion mission	Vision
Strategist	Provide a clear <i>how</i>	Strategy
Shepherd	Ensure people receive care	Collaboration
Equipper	Develop people to minister	People development
Steward	Faithfully manage resources	Stewardship

1. THEOLOGIAN: TEACH AND GUARD DOCTRINE. Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock that the Holy Spirit has appointed you to as overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which He purchased with His own blood. I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. And men will rise up from your won number with deviant doctrines to lure the disciples into following them. (Acts 20:28-30)

2. MISSIONARY: CHAMPION MISSION. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10)

3. STRATEGIST: PROVIDE A CLEAR HOW. A pastor is a man who is given charge of souls. He is not merely a nice, pleasant man who visits people and has an afternoon cup of tea with them or passes the time of day with them. He is a guardian, the custodian, the protector, the organizer, the director, and the ruler of the flock. - Martyn Lloyd-Jones

4. SHEPHERD: ENSURE PEOPLE TO RECEIVE CARE. "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" This is the LORD's declaration. "Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd My people: You have scattered My flock, banished them, and have not attended to them. I will attend to you because of your evil acts" -this is the LORD's declaration. (Jeremiah 23:1-2)

5. EQUIPPER: DEVELOP PEOPLE TO MINISTER. And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until we reach unity in the faith and in knowledge of God's Son, growing into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ's fullness. (Eph. 4:11-13)

6. STEWARD: FAITHFULLY MANAGE RESOURCES. For an overseer, as God's administrator (steward), must be blameless, not arrogant, not hot-tempered, not addicted to wine, not a bully, not greedy for money. (Titus 1:7)