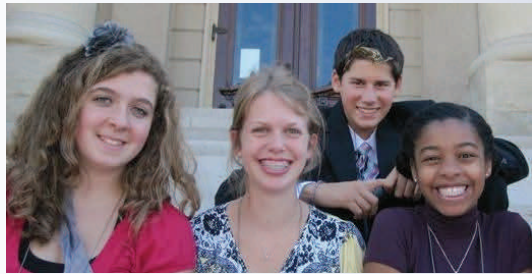


Student Statesmanship Institute

Real-World Leadership & Biblical Worldview Training for Teens



Working Together with Churches to Inspire and Equip a New Generation of Young Leaders who will Shine as Ambassadors for Christ in their generation!



Endorsements

*"We are a church that is always looking for ways to nurture and train up our children to become strong Christians who are able to impact their world for Christ. After seeing how SSI operates first hand, and the lasting impression it made on my kids and others in our church, I can say without a doubt **I have not found a better resource ministry than SSI.** You can count on our continuing support! 'Well done good and faithful servant!'"*

- Pastor John Russell
Downriver Christian Community Church

*"...Every one of our young people that have gone to one of the SSI programs have returned challenged in their faith, motivated to be involved and their self-esteem has gone through the roof. **They come home knowing who they are and believe they can accomplish all that God has called them to do...**"*

- Pastor Scott Lelacheur
Zion Christian Church

*"...SSI equips students to make a difference in a culture that is many times indifferent to the Judeo-Christian heritage that the United States is built upon. **Our Church is so impressed with SSI that we are incorporating [SSI] into our summer youth program so our teenagers will develop a solid Christian worldview...**"*

- Pastor Ken Cline
New Life Christian Fellowship

Testimonies

"SSI has shaped me as a person. It has taught me how to become successful and a team player. It has given me the opportunity to meet many role model figures and to establish invaluable contacts I will no doubt use for many years to come. My weeks at SSI have been some of the most valuable, enjoyable, and significant times of my life, and I would not exchange them for anything."

- Brooke R., Summer Program Alumna

"Before coming to SSI, I was a shy, introverted type who kept mostly to myself. I had few friends and no real self-motivation. SSI changed all that. Instead of waiting to become a leader in my community or in my church, I can do it now. It's been like a shot of spiritual adrenaline, compelling me to be an effective ambassador for Jesus Christ."

- Zachary W., Ambassador League Agent

"SSI is professional and 'right on' with spiritual doctrine. They have a true passion to raise up leaders to go forth with the integrity and knowledge of God's word and ways to accomplish God's will in this generation."

- SSI Parent

"SSI provides the perfect antidote for the hopelessness that students are bombarded with daily."

- Jonathan Williams, Summer Program Alumnus,
Director of Tax & Fiscal Policy, American Legislative Exchange Council

Growth of the Ministry

1993	First Annual Banquet with Dr. D. James Kennedy
1994	First weekend worldview seminar for teens
1995	First SSI Summer Program with Mock Legislature held at Great Lakes Christian College
1997	Senate track added to Summer Program for SSI alumni
1998	Media track added to Summer Program
1999	2nd week added to Summer Program
2000	First Onsite Program piloted in Traverse City, MI
2001	Ambassador League introduced
2003	3rd week and Mock Trial track added to Summer Program
2005	Business, Moot Court, and News Broadcast tracks added to Summer Program
2008	Over 3300 SSI Alumni and counting!
2009	Advanced Business Track piloted
2011	Campaign Track added and a record-breaking 320 students attended the Summer Program

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STUDENT STATESMANSHIP INSTITUTE – 18 YEARS OF FRUITFUL MINISTRY

Summer Program

The backbone of our student ministry continues to attract over 300 students each season and requires 150 adult volunteers to help facilitate the challenging leadership simulations. We are thrilled that SSI has grown into a microcosm of the world in which the legislative, business, judicial, campaign and media tracks interweave to create an intense and faith-filled learning environment.



We are attracting skilled professionals from these fields to serve as teachers, coaches and mentors who play an invaluable role in helping students grow in their leadership capacity.

We recognize the value of hands-on

and real-world experience to the learning process, where the concepts of initiative, ethics, critical thinking, teamwork, and citizenship leap off the page and become life skills for our students. Students are challenged to take their faith seriously and develop a genuine passion for their relationship with Christ. Student and parent feedback continues to be wildly positive, and our older alumni tell us that the lessons learned through SSI stay with



them throughout their lives.



Onsite Program

The Onsite Program is reaching hundreds of students each year in various communities throughout Michigan. To date, we have worked with over 30 schools to bring SSI's hands-on, worldview oriented training to their classrooms. Many find the program so effective that they make it an annual event on their academic calendar. Teachers are encouraged by the enthusiastic student participation, and often become our biggest cheerleaders.



Ambassador League

SSI alumni find that the Ambassador League offers a unique and challenging opportunity to continue sharpening leadership skills. This one-year practicum is designed to move young people toward community awareness service, and deepen their knowledge of God's word. Students who complete this course find themselves well prepared to effectively communicate their values in future academic and professional settings.



Greatest Story Never Told

Since its launching in 1993 as the vision out of

which SSI has grown, the Greatest Story Never Told multimedia presentation continues to offer a truly moving look at our past, present, and future in light of the scriptural charge to be salt & light in our society.



Be a Part of This Life-Changing Ministry

- ◆ Send your high school students on a **Summer Leadership Development** Missions Trip
- ◆ Support SSI through your **Missions Program**
- ◆ Host the **Greatest Story Never Told** and other Seminars for your church and/or youth group.

Together we can make an impact on lives for generations to come.