

FIELD EDUCATION
The Log



Week # 14- 4/10/23 - 4/16/23

Hours This Week: 8.75 Total Hours: 124.75 / 120

HOURS SPENT / TASKS & ACTIVITIES	REFLECTIONS JOURNALING THOUGHTS PROCESSING
<p>7 hours Next Gen Service sermon and preparation</p>	<p>Speaking about suicide and sharing my own story. While it was a heavy topic to prepare for and share, it shed light on self-harm in our congregation. Students shared their own stories including a suicide attempt, burning, loneliness, and unforgiveness. Young people are resilient and can handle anything we share in a loving way, as guided by Jesus. It remains vital that I/we preach the Good News in light of suffering, to help move students towards Him, and process in community. I was shocked by the number of students who do not share their emotions with parents for any number of reasons. Today I escalated the stories of three young people to our youth pastor, so that he could take next steps.</p> <p>I'll inquire about a parent session to circle back to ways in which to engage their children in hard topics.</p>

MEETING(S) WITH MENTOR(S) TOPICS OF DISCUSSION REFLECTIONS
<p>1 hour Discussed my developing stage presence when speaking to the congregation; I know where I want to go. I'm still working on memorization and delivery. Today, I felt more like myself giving a talk. I want to replicate my preparation with Jesus and work on my delivery to get better and better in message delivery.</p> <p>45 Minutes Discussed the flow of my sermon with our youth pastor and chain of command in dealing with suicide talk. I was surprised to learn that the pastors are not mandated reporters. As an educator, I am a mandated reporter, but as shared would always share with the pastors, so that they can take needed next steps with parents.</p>