



Ian Simmons

CENTER CHURCH

About the Family

I was born in Charlotte, N.C., on July 9, 2001, but grew up in Rock Hill, S.C. I grew up in a nominally Christian household with both parents and an older brother (3 years older). After a living a life characterized by performance, on July 2018 while attending a YoungLife Summer Camp, I professed faith in Jesus Christ.

I attended college at the University of Virginia where I studied biology, attended Center Church and led YoungLife. While serving in YoungLife, I worked in a part-time staff position and program known as NextGen. While attending Center Church, I served as the worship intern for a year and will now be working on staff as the worship/production and students resident.

About My Church Plant

As worship/production, I will be working closely with our band, production and visual arts teams to lead our church in corporate worship in many different environments. I will also be learning theological, practical, leadership and pastoral skills for worship leadership. While working under pastoral leadership at the church, I will seek to facilitate a corporate worship experience that allows for a meaningful encounter with Jesus Christ.

As a students resident, I will be learning to lead people and develop a healthy culture on volunteer teams and grow in administration, communication, team work and people leadership while working with Center students (middle and high-school students). I will seek to work under pastoral leadership and alongside parents to teach and disciple students.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for boldness to share the gospel and open hearts among the students and families of Charlottesville, Va. Pray that through this ministry, more people would come to saving faith and live on mission.

Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy. Pray for discernment as we build our Center Students ministry.

PARTICIPATE

Build relationships with missionaries and their families.

Send notes of encouragement.

Learn birthdays and anniversaries, so you can send gifts and cards.

PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.