

Supporting your student:

Career Exploration at Bethel

You play an important role in helping your student make the most of their Bethel experience. The Bethel Career Commitment provides a clear, guided process for career and vocational exploration—and your encouragement can help your student engage early, and move forward with confidence. At Bethel, students don't have to figure things out alone. And neither do you!

Explore

Your student begins to understand their gifts, strengths, and God's calling on their life.

Clarify

As your student gains clarity, they connect their major to potential career paths and next steps.

Engage

Your student takes action through internships, networking, and hands-on learning that builds confidence and direction.

Launch

Your student actively applies for jobs or graduate school and prepares to transition successfully.

Explore your callings. Launch your career.

Explore

Support your student as they explore who they're becoming:

- Encourage them to start early—career exploration isn't just for juniors and seniors
- Talk with them about their interests, strengths, and what excites them
- Prompt them to connect with a Career Development coach through The Studio—our on-campus hub for career exploration.
- Remind them to set up their Handshake account

Clarify

Support your student in shaping their direction and purpose:

- Ask thoughtful questions about what they're learning and how it connects to future goals
- Encourage them to meet regularly with a Career Development coach
- Support them as they build foundational tools like a resume and LinkedIn profile
- Point them toward workshops, assessments, and virtual resources through The Studio

Engage

Help your student gain real-world experience and connections:

- Encourage them to pursue internships, clinical experiences, or student teaching opportunities
- Remind them to keep meeting with their Career Development coach for guidance
- Help them practice networking conversations and interviews
- Encourage them to attend events and connect with alumni and employers

Launch

Engage with your student as they take their next steps—with confidence.

- Introduce your student to people in your network who might be able to offer informational interviews, internships, or job opportunities.
- Offer encouragement and perspective during the application process
- Remind them that persistence is key. Your support will be vital during the job search stage

YOU DON'T HAVE TO NAVIGATE THIS ALONE. The Studio for Vocation and Calling surrounds your student with one-on-one coaching, leadership development, real-world experience, and employer connections—while you continue to play a uniquely important role in their journey. You know your student better than anyone—their strengths, motivations, and what helps them thrive—and your encouragement and perspective can make a meaningful difference as they explore what's next.



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