

Appendix B: Bones: The Structural Elements of a LOGOS Ministry

The nine **LOGOS Bones** emerge from the twelve **Nurture** Realities and LOGOS Convictions. These strongly recommended structural elements are the building blocks for the most effective weekly LOGOS Ministry.

Christ-Centered

Everything we say and do in LOGOS is guided by the example of Jesus Christ

Authentic Relationships

Everyone strives to intentionally model Christ-like relationships in the way they think, care, and decide about others.

Called to Serve

The process of call is used to staff the LOGOS Ministry

Congregational Worship

Everyone participates in weekly congregational worship

Four Parts Every Week

Students participate in all four parts of LOGOS

Clergy Support

There is ongoing clergy leadership and participation

Youth, Intentionally

Ministry with youth is where the accumulated efforts of the LOGOS system of Christian nurture their fullest potential

Weekly Bridge

LOGOS bridges the relational gap between weekly congregational worship, and gives Christian focus to everyday life.

Family Investment

LOGOS is supported by fees paid by participating families. Parents make a commitment to an annual meeting and to the weekly ministry.

“Just as a body has structure, with the bones, so also does the body have flexibility. However, the flexibility is a result of the structure. No structure, no flexibility. The LOGOS program will not work effectively if any or all of its ‘bones’ are broken. Like any wonderful body, The LOGOS program is a marvelous blend of structure and flexibility.” (Dale K. Milligan)