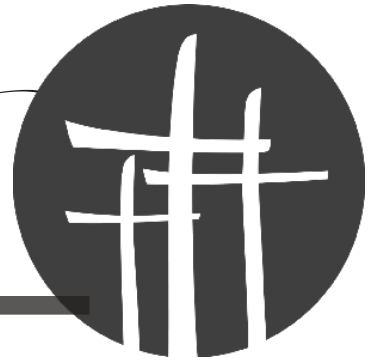


# About Griffin Swihart



## Student Ministry Director

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Griffin joined the Trinity staff in 2021 after working as the youth & children's minister at a church in Sevierville, TN. Griffin attended Johnson University in Knoxville, TN, where he graduated with his Bachelor's in preaching & youth ministry, as well as Bible & theology.

Griffin is married to his wife Jessie, and they both grew up in Warsaw, Indiana. He is passionate about student ministry—in part due to his upbringing in youth group—and desires to cultivate a community where students can be authentic, grow in their relationship with Christ and with one another, and partner in the work of the church.

As hobbies, Griffin enjoys watching hockey, playing games (board, card, sports, video... whatever!), and gathering around a table with good friends and good food.

Favorite quote:

*"The grace of God means something like: Here is your life. You might never have been, but you are because the party wouldn't have been complete without you. Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid. I am with you. Nothing can ever separate us. It's for you I created the universe. I love you."*

Frederick Buechner