

# STANDING IN THE GAP

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## To be and make disciples of Jesus Christ

### STANDING IN THE GAP'S MISSION EXPANDS TO ALUMNI



My name is Natalie Norris. I am the Standing in the Gap Foundation Communication Manager, which is a new position.. I started attending Gap in the height of the pandemic in fall 2020. Gap soon became my home and opened up the opportunity for me to find my church body through the Church in Drive. I have had the opportunity to serve on many other boards at various levels for Venturing and Rabbits clubs. I am honored for the opportunity for my skills to be used to advance God's Kingdom.

# Saginaw Valley State University Chapter Update with Nate Polzin

**Hello Gap alumni, current Gappers, and friends! I am very excited to have this newsletter up and running once again! With Natalie newly installed as the Standing in the Gap Foundation's Communication Manager, we hope to move our whole ministry forward! If you feel like you are called to help with that, we have a place for you in the Foundation! We have spots for board members, volunteers to work on special events or projects, donors, and the most important - prayer partners! Please reach out to us if you would like to get involved!**



This fall at Saginaw Valley State University's chapter of Standing in the Gap we are praying for 10-15 freshmen to join us. Since the pandemic began, it's been very difficult to do our normal recruiting activities on campus. In May, we graduated about half of our students! We have a big rebuilding year ahead of us. Please pray that God would draw people to Himself through Gap so we can continue being and making disciples of Jesus Christ!

Some of you may not know that I came back to the SVSU chapter last fall. Owen and Leigha's growing family and other responsibilities led them to need to step back from direct leadership of a Gap chapter at this time. So Gabe Nelson took over the Northwood Chapter and I came back to SVSU!



# Northwood University Chapter Update with Gabe Nelson

It's my first full year as the Lead Pastor at the Northwood chapter of Standing in the Gap, and I'm excited for the direction God is bringing us! We have two main goals for the campus ministry this year. First, to increase Biblical literacy. The main way we'll do this is by reading the New Testament over the course of the school year on a common Bible reading program, and I'll preach messages from the text covered by the reading group each week. The second goal is to further unify the Midland Church of the Brethren and the Northwood group. For this, we're planning to have various community and service events, as well as having more student-led worship on Sundays. Please pray that God will guide our studies and deepen our community.

Blessings,

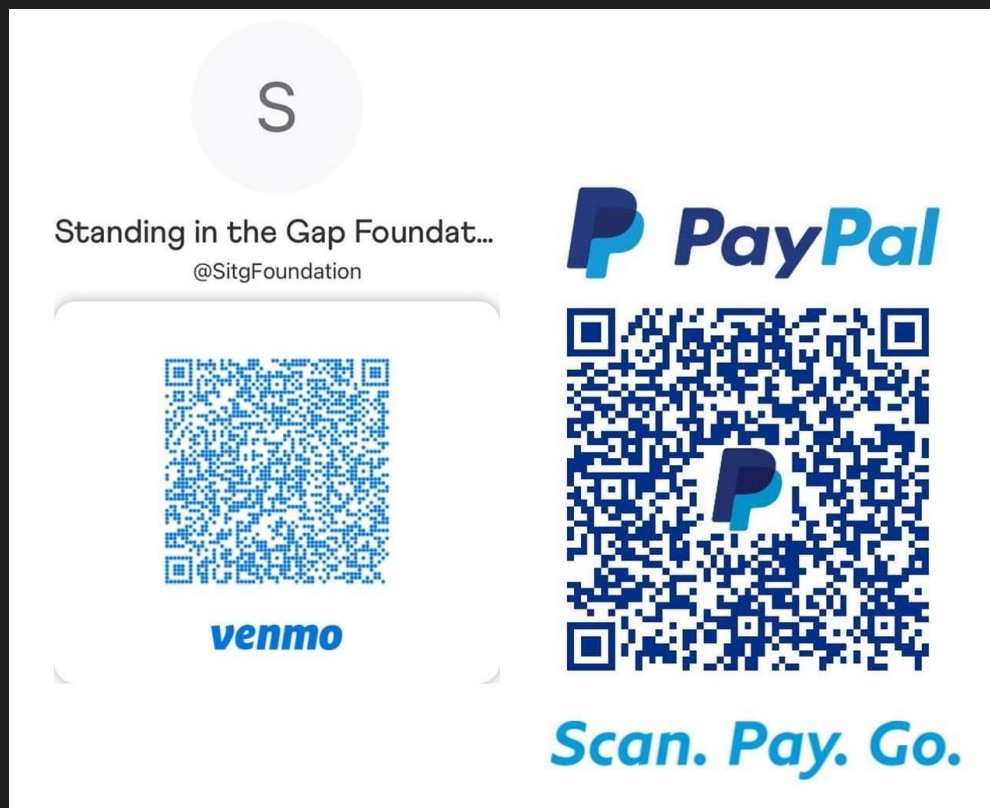
- Gabriel Nelson.



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