

**Paul Rodgers**  
**Director of Student Ministries**



A native of South Georgia, Paul was raised in Lowndes County. As a sophomore in high school, and through the ministry of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, he responded to the gospel with a first time profession of faith in Jesus. While studying Philosophy in college, Paul became convinced of a call from God to build His kingdom through vocational Christian ministry. Since graduation Paul has nearly two decades of student ministry experience laboring in various churches and on various college campuses throughout Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia. In 1999 Paul married his wife Jan (Honeycutt).

They have four children: Sarah Blake, Drew, Marley, and William. Paul's email is [prodgers@ipcsav.org](mailto:prodgers@ipcsav.org).

Two convictions that drive his ministry are: 1) the **privilege** of being used by God for bringing His kingdom to come in this earth through gospel ministry executed primarily in a philosophically life-on-life, discipleship model or strategy of ministry. 2) The incredibly **strategic** ministry to students. Students are looking for meaning to their lives, a cause worth living for and relationships with strength and stability. Therefore, the harvest among students for the kingdom is truly bountiful due to their vulnerability to the gospel which alone can quench the thirst of their hearts. Also, students are strategic because when reached with the gospel, they have their whole lives ahead of them to virtually go anywhere and do anything in serving Christ. Some of Paul's interest that fuel his ministry heart are: a) **studying** (reading especially) the implications of Christian truth on all aspects of life (worldview) and discerning the patterns of thought and idols within culture so as to better communicate the gospel within culture, b) **competitive recreation** particularly athletic and outdoor pursuits such as football, mountain biking, camping and rock climbing, and c) **being a dad**, teaching his kids about God's world and seeing it through their inquisitive eyes is stimulating for him.