



My Workspace On Campus

Monday Morning Faith #2
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Why is having a Campus Ministry important?

1. Campus Ministries change lives.

77% of all Americans who become Christians do so before age **21!**

Biblical examples of God using the young:

David – (1 Samuel 17)

Joseph – (Genesis 39)

Daniel – (Daniel 1)

Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego – (Daniel 3)

A young boy – (John 6)

2. Campus Ministries change the world!

Almost every great spiritual awakening in the United States started among students on a university campus!

“So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 (NCV)

60% of **‘twenty-somethings’** say that they were involved in church as teenagers, but no longer are.

Only **20%** of **‘kids’** maintain the same level of spiritual activity during their twenties that they did during their teenage years.

In **1965**, **‘Churches of Christ’** were active on **80** campuses out of a possible **2,120**.

Today, they are active on less than **150** campuses out of a possible **4,100**.

Over **95%** of the colleges and universities in the United States lack a **‘Church of Christ’** campus ministry!

Campus Ministries at SIUe

“Change the campus today, and change the world tomorrow.”
Bill Bright

What is our Campus Ministry all about?

Unshakable Faith, Unbreakable Conviction, Undeniable Love...

‘A Cross Between’ Campus Ministry Exists to...

> *Reach the world, in the world.*

> *Live life with others to show and share who God truly is.*

> *Build and deepen convictions based on His word.*

> *Be a light in the darkness.*

> *Help college students live radically-surrendered-lives for God.*

“In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people.”

Colossians 3:23 (NCV)

Events / Campus Involvement

- *International Orientation*

- *Root Beer Riot, Poke-Crawl, Spa Night, etc.*

- *Cross Chat*

- *University Events, games*

- *Small Groups / Discipleship Groups*

- *Retreats / Devotionals*

- *Fasting Weekend*

- *Refocus Retreat*

- *Winter Escape*

- *Sunday Night Devotionals*

➤ How can I get involved with the Campus Ministry?

- *Inspire!*

- *Sponsor a student!*

- *Volunteer!*

- *Give Back!*

This is what the Lord says: “I remember the devotion of your youth, how as a bride you loved me and followed me through the wilderness, through a land not sown.”
Jeremiah 2:2 (NIV)