



**GLOBAL CAMPUS MINISTRIES**

**CHANGE YOUR CAMPUS,  
CHANGE YOUR WORLD**

**START UP GUIDE TO YOUR GCM**

# WHERE TO BEGIN



## **CHECK WITH YOUR PASTOR**

Speak with your pastor before beginning your GCM. The guidance and support from your pastor and church is essential to a great GCM.



## **PRAYER WALK**

There are strongholds on your campus that need to be broken! Organize a prayer walk through your campus. There is a Prayer Walk Guide within this booklet for you!

# EVANGELISM



- **Use basic personal evangelism:**
  - Tract passing
  - On campus park services
  - Surveys, etc.
  - Set up a table on campus with tracts, candy, resources
- Accent evangelism with interesting lectures, concert, or evangelistic services on campus.
- Literature table and religious survey to obtain Bible Studies.
- All public evangelism must be followed by personal Bible Studies. That is where the effective Evangelism is done.
- Most of all be adaptable to the area and culture.

# CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Having a recognized organization on campus has many perks; funding, room reservations, recognition, etc. However, there are requirements or goals that need to be met in order to become an official organization:

- 1. A minimum number of students.** This number may vary from two to ten or even more, depending upon the university rules. If the campus ministry team has too few students it can try recruiting friends of students to sign on as charter members. While they may not be interested enough to ever come to a meeting, the university will still consider them as bona-fide members.
- 2. A faculty advisor.** Even if the campus ministry group knows no member of the faculty to become an advisor, getting one to agree to it may be much easier than one might think. Faculty members are routinely asked to sponsor groups in which they have no interest. Many times they will do it without any intention of attending a meeting, simply because they want to help students. On the other hand, there are college professors around who claim some type of Christianity and would especially like to become an advisor to a new Christian group. The key is simply to ask.



**3. A constitution.** The constitution for a student organization should not be confused with the formidable document in Washington, D.C. Rather, it is a simple, straightforward paper that defines the purpose of the group, the requirements for membership and officers, how officers will be elected and a few other similar details. (A sample constitution and by-laws are included in the appendix in the back of this book). Again, the student activities office will provide information about some basic things that the constitution should include.

If this is still a problem, someone in an existing organization, religious or not, will probably be glad to offer assistance in getting one together. The important thing to remember is that once it is written and filed, the subject will probably never be brought up again. The red tape of starting a campus organization should never scare anyone away. Most groups will get through it with ease. What should the name of the organization be?



# “WHAT CAN I DO

The campus worker who wants to meet and get to know students must go where the students are. While anyone can go on campus and meet students, it is better to be a student rather than to hang around the campus and pretend to be one. Jesus, as God incarnate, did not pretend to be human.

He became a human. It is a beautiful truth that God’s glory was seen in Christ only because He was willing to become one of us. Ideally the campus minister should be enrolled.

As a student, the campus worker has several advantages.

**1.** First, all the university’s facilities are usually accessible to students.

**2.** Secondly, each student shares the same class and subject. This means that he or she can walk up to any one of these other students anywhere on the campus, and start a conversation about the class. In this way, friendships may be formed.

Unlimited opportunities are available to those who are involved on campus. For example, clubs, groups, and organizations abound in the university environment.



# TO MEET PEOPLE?”

Becoming a member of a service club or organization introduces a person to many young people who share many things in common. These common interests, whether they are chess, outdoor sports, biking, mountain climbing, cave exploring, or hang gliding can bring the worker into contact with students and provide a ready-made topic for conversation. This becomes a platform for witnessing to begin.

Advertise on your social media profile! Utilize hashtags (#) to affect fellow students' algorithm to show your GCM's post on their feed. Use technology as a tool to reach others you maybe don't have class with!

Students also may be met through non-sports activities. Concerts, art festivals, recitals, exhibits, and lectures are generally open to the public. When the campus worker goes to such events, he or she should look for familiar faces and say hello to them.

Students at college are often lonely and will respond to a friendly, smiling face. Anyone who frequents the campus will see the same people over and over. The campus worker must make it a point to meet these people and get to know them.



# QUICKSTART IDEAS:

- **International Student' Club:**

- This can be done on or off campus on neutral ground.
- Dues can be charged which can offset costs of refreshments and materials.
- Speaking English is great since it's a common language amongst many students.
- So offering ESL classes can be a great tool for meeting students.

- **Bible Study on or off campus:**

- Through personal contact with students on campus advertising personal Bible Studies can be started.
- Don't be afraid to develop friendships. This is the key to winning them to God in every culture.
- Special Seminars or retreats.

**Helpful Tip:** Get ministers in your local church involved in giving Bible Studies and ministering on campus!



# CAMPUS PRAYER WALK

## A GUIDE ON WHERE AND HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR CAMPUS

Spiritual warfare on your campus is essential to a successful campus ministry. A great way to battle is through prayer and fasting. That is the only way our campuses will be conquered for Christ. Below is an example guide on where and what to pray for throughout your campus.

- **Dorms:** That God's Holy Spirit will go throughout every room and touch the hearts of mind of every student. That each student will feel the presence of God and long for His love.
- **The Library:** That while students search for their next research paper, students will also search for God's Truth.
- **The Dining Hall:** Pray that while students are eating physical bread and other food, that they would hunger for the Bread of Life.

- **Sports Fields:** That while students strive to reach goals on the basketball court or on the football field, students will also make it their life's goal to have a relationship with Jesus.
- **Classroom:** That the knowledge that these students in this room learn is more than just language or math, but how the Lord gave us this knowledge.
- **Over the Apostolic Students:** That these students will have the Spirit of Boldness upon them, that the Lord will teach their hands to war for the students, professors and people around them. That the Lord will help guide them to develop a balance between their studies, social life, ministry and work. Provide every need for them; physical, social, mental and spiritual. May them have a deeper relationship with you through prayer and fasting.





# YOUR FOCUS

## **There are two main focuses for reaching your campus**

- 1.** Reaching students, faculty and staff with the Gospel. These students are future leaders as well as future businesspeople and will be a great blessing to the church now and in the future.
- 2.** Providing needed fellowship, support and training to Pentecostal students while they attend college.

## **GCM five dimensions of ministry involvement:**

- 1.** Evangelism to students on campuses outside of North America.
- 2.** Organizing groups of students for beneficial fellowship and personal discipleship.
- 3.** Equipping students for leadership and the ministry of the Gospel in all aspects of life.
- 4.** Sending qualified teachers and students to be evangelists to other students, faculty and staff, while also receiving the benefits of advanced education to enhance their future leadership potentials.

# YOU ARE READY!

We are excited for what the Lord has in store for you and the souls on your campus! You are equipped and ready to go forth and claim your campus for Jesus!

Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”



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