

What?

We envision Freezer 2022 to be an encouraging and supportive environment for incoming froshies and newcomers to ccf. At Freezer, the attendees will get the opportunity to connect together on a deeper emotional and spiritual level through their shared transition period and love for Christ. We aim to create a place where everyone can feel comfortable sharing some of their struggles and questions looking for support and be able to receive that from everyone with open arms.

2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Regarding leaders, we wish to be facilitators of this ministry, recognizing though we are a year older than the froshies, we are all on our own spiritual path, continuing to learn about and love God just as the freezies are. Our vision for us is to be available and role models for the attendees in what it means to be someone who loves and is devoted to God and the ministry.

Why?

During our first year in university, we both felt isolated and alone as we left and drifted from our old communities to study at University of Toronto. For both of us, Freezer was a place to build new friendships with people who were in the same boat as us. This ministry came at a critical time where we were both looking for people to rely on during the school year and beyond, and we got that with people in our year. Furthermore, the transition into university helped us grow and take our faith more seriously as we became more independent; the community and people at ccf helped us through this process by being mentors and providing Godly wisdom.

Throughout the year, we saw glimpses of God through the interactions and time spent with other members of the fellowship.

How?

With a (hopefully) fully in person experience, we plan on using this opportunity to create and build an engaging and welcoming environment right from the start. We plan to build this through comfortable, welcoming, and casual first Freezers, along with personal and meaningful outreach towards all of the people attending and interested in Freezer to support relationship building. In order to continuously support this environment and help it develop over the school year, we plan on having regular casual events such as cooking together before Freezer, church

hopping, and monthly events outside of weekly Freezer times to get people more comfortable with each other throughout the year. This also includes staying active throughout the year in the messenger group chat and continuing to reach out to those who might not come to Freezer as often. Beyond the first Freezers and through the year, we want to take the momentum built from the more comfortable and supportive community to engage spiritual topics and journeys together in fellowship. We aim to help facilitate these connections through thoughtful questions, testimony sharing, prayer time, and worship to help freezies take the next step and develop faith growing relationships with each other. To help support their journeys through the school year, we plan to organize year-nights and other events such as a potential mental health night that can provide different and new perspectives on faith through mentorship from the whole fellowship, opening up the freezies to the greater range of spiritual maturity of the entirety of CCF.

Matthew 18:20

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”