

Outreach Ministry Vision

As university students, God has put us in a position to be salt and light on campus. The Great Commission commands us to: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20). We are oftentimes held back by the fear of rejection and judgment, but Christ tells us that "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16). As Christians that have experienced the goodness of God, we should recognize the eternal significance of sharing the gospel and focus on the opportunities of reaching out to people around us.

In order to live out the vision, Outreach Ministry will be hosting a variety of activities. Our main activity is running the Alpha Course, which is a series of videos on the basics of Christianity. This creates a welcoming space to invite non-christian friends and initiate open discussions on our beliefs. These conversations also allow us to grow spiritually and examine the foundation of our faith (1 Corinthians 3:10-11; 1 Peter 2:2). The ministry will also have special events in between the Alpha sessions to reach more students on campus and serve the community.

We hope that the ministry can equip us better to share the Gospel and to understand the importance of expanding God's kingdom as a united body of Christ. We have reflected on our own struggles of sharing the Gospel due to our pride and self-reliance, so we desire to grow together in our dependance on the Holy Spirit to take part in God's work as his vessels. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).