

IG 5 Vision

Our vision for IG 5 is built on the core themes of meaningful Christ-centered relationships with each other as well as intentional, worship-driven relationships with God. Through the complementary nature of these themes, we look forward to a year of fun, learning, and growth.

1. Relationships

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Fundamentally, an IG is a family within the larger community of UTCCF. With this in mind, we believe that the IG as a whole can be made better than the sum of its parts when everyone feels valued. Therefore, we strive to create an IG environment where members support each other in all walks of life and engage inspiringly in their faith alongside their brothers and sisters.

This can be achieved through:

- Encouraging and organizing opportunities for small and large scale fellowship including group study time, group sports/fitness sessions, organized activities (i.e. movies, karaoke, board games, bouldering, etc.), post-dinner hangouts, and more.
- IG Leader-led check-ins and one-on-ones, which could take on many forms such as meet-ups, coffee chats, shared hobbies, calls, or direct messages. A particular emphasis will be placed on newcomers, first-years, and others who might be in the process of integrating into the IG and broader CCF community.
- More broadly fostering an atmosphere conducive to taking risks, being vulnerable, making mistakes, and constructively challenging one another out of love.
 - IG Bible Study should feel engaging, challenging, and spiritually relevant.
 - IG Nights should feel fun, welcoming, and memorable.

2. Worshipful Lives

Hebrews 13:15

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

We invite each IG member into deeper contemplation of who God is. Understanding that he desires for us to enjoy his grace and presence, we want to encourage our IG to be intentionally and personally journeying in their relationships with God. As we grow in understanding of God through the scriptures, our prayer is that this would take genuine root in our hearts and spur us to lead lives that respond to his goodness towards us. We want to foster a culture that encourages each other to be investing in our relationships with God beyond the IG setting.

This will be implemented in a few ways:

- Creating regular, intentional space for God-sightings in our IG conversations. This can happen during regular CCF programming or in the IG group chat throughout the week. God-sightings will help us to witness his hand in others' lives and provide an opportunity for reflection on our own faith walks.
- As leaders, we will encourage our IG members to take practical steps. Firstly, we will allocate time for members to pray for each other. Secondly, we will invite them to walk deeper by joining a local church body, young adults group, or continuing in fellowship outside of IGs (ex. APs, CCF ministries, meeting up with an IG leader).

Milestone Goals

We hope to set and check-in on various goals and metrics throughout the year to monitor the overall wellbeing of the IG. This is one practical way of holding ourselves accountable to the IG. Moreover, we are always open to feedback, suggestions, and criticism so please reach out if you ever have any concerns.

Here's to a fantastic year together!