

Freezer 2020 Vision

What?

We believe that Freezer can set the tone for your future experiences in CCF. Our hope for Freezer is that it can be a welcoming and loving space that cultivates vulnerability, where members are encouraged to share each other's burdens. Through this, we hope that it can become a smaller community within CCF and delve into what it means to be in fellowship with each other.

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!" Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

As leaders, we want to be seen as reliable people that newcomers feel comfortable to consult in times of need, knowing that we are here to support and journey with them. Throughout this past year, we've learned so much about who God is and what that means for us. Our hope is that we will be able to create an environment that emphasizes spiritual growth and staying kingdom oriented.

Why?

We know that going into first year can be an especially hard time to transition into, and it's easy to feel lost in a very large fellowship. Loneliness and anxiety are very common, and a prominent reason for that is not knowing who to turn to. At the same time, we know that this year also presents a very new set of challenges, and we recognize that we don't know exactly what they're going through. Despite this, we want to be able to help and walk with them through this time, supporting them with their burdens.

While it was hard transitioning into a whole new community, upper years within the fellowship reached out to help integrate us into the fellowship. It was so encouraging to know that upper years took the time to make us feel more comfortable at CCF. Our hope is that we can instill that same level of hospitality to newcomers.

How

We know that it is God that has placed us in this position of leadership. So first and foremost, we will continually plan and serve with God at the center, knowing that it is God who equips us, and God who brings plans to fruition.

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” 2 Corinthians 12:9

An example of what we plan to do is to organize events/activities throughout the year that facilitate more interactions between the different years. Groups may be made that consist of mixed years to encourage unity within the whole fellowship. We also want to provide many different ways to connect newcomers with upper years, such as finding those in the same program and meeting each year.

We want there to be a priority in reaching out to newcomers frequently to show them that we care about them. We also know that we can’t do everything on our own, especially when it comes to integrating newcomers into CCF. Because of the current situation of everything being online, it will be even tougher than normal to become part of the fellowship as well. There is a greater responsibility in reaching out and investing in them, for freezer leaders and the fellowship as a whole, and that is why we plan to keep in close contact with IG and ministry leaders, to encourage them to act upon that responsibility.