

**What is Chi Alpha?**

It's a national organization that reaches students on campus. We emphasize outreach and discipleship. **Outreach** with open and welcome ways. Helping people from all backgrounds connect and transition in their student life.

**Discipleship** by having weekly personal small groups where students can meet new people and talk through life's issues in a healthy way.

**What kind of outreaches do you intend to hold on campus?**

If approved we will work with our sponsor to craft each outreach in accordance with M.A.C regulations. We also hope to take advantage of the Cards Day welcoming freshmen in the name of M.A.C not Chi Alpha. Making ourselves available to the college in volunteering on a monthly basis. Doing giveaways, drawings, scavenger hunts on campus, contests non-religious in nature for any student of any background.

**What about the other christian organizations on campus?**

We are here to support them and all other clubs on campus. But we have a different focus and purpose than most christian organizations. They focus on those who would call themselves christians and maybe attend a church already. We are out to reach all people groups through fun and open minded outreaches and are not limited to the christian name tag. So we are more outreached focused and therefore serve a different purpose. We are committed in working hand in hand with the other organizations and believe that we compliment them in helping students.

**How are you different than other campus groups?**

Chi Alpha is a nationally recognized organization. We are on most major University campuses and a growing number of Community College Campuses. This means that our groups have an above average amount of resources and help. This benefits students because when you transfer from a community college to a University we have people who can help you transition from one campus ministry to another making it as seamless as possible.

**What did you mean by changing M.A.C culture?**

We see students on campus who are feeling pressured and sometimes deal with that in unhealthy ways. Depression, anxiety, etc. We want to connect with them and create an open community where they can deal with those pressures in a healthy way that doesn't distract them from academics and healthy relationships.

**Does it matter what denomination of church you belong to.**

Chi Alpha is sponsored by the Assemblies of God but their beliefs are not essential to students joining Chi Alpha. We remain committed to being open to all backgrounds and faiths. Only officers are required to hold essential christian beliefs and live according to a biblical standard. Normal membership is an open invitation regardless of lifestyle and beliefs. Chi Alpha is known for having people from other religions and people without a religious background attending their events. This is something we strive to attain, an open door with open hearts where students can connect and grow in their college years.

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