

A Vision for Ministry

Dear friends,

We are very excited for this coming season in a new space, a reopened campus, and renewed vision of ministry. Over the past year, we have been praying, discerning, adapting, and practicing some different approaches and rhythms to life and ministry, sensing God's invitation to "go deeper" in order to "go wider" in multiplicative discipleship and establishing a movement of missional communities.

Despite (or in light of) the restrictive nature of the pandemic this last year, we experienced His transforming grace, mind-blowing provision, and gentle prompting to "come and see;" to join Him in His work, rather than just asking Him to bless ours.

A profound part of this process has been the movement toward a more integrated and "polycentric" approach to leadership; incorporating the fullness of leadership gifts, guarding against the creation of silos, and incorporating a wider and more intentional model of leadership development with students and non-students. In this "unprecedented year," we were able to go deeper with fewer in order to both establish roots and create a trellis for the multiplication of healthier, better equipped, more passionate, and Kingdom-focused disciples of Jesus. God has been growing us organically, even as He was building the brick-and-mortar house.

There has been an invitation throughout this past year for a shift in rhythms and practices toward an integration of worship and work, prayer and play, creativity and sabbath, and personal character growth within a context of family on mission. As we open the doors to the new Campus House, the challenge is to continue to respond to Jesus' invitation to keep

our eyes on Him and obey His calling; to welcome the curious while keeping our collective gaze on the longer goal of making disciples (not just filling seats); to be a hub of worship, prayer, and pastoral care and ministry; and be a missional outpost that equips and sends Jesus followers throughout the campus community and the world.

There will be challenges and push-back, and the novelty of a new building will fade a bit. But He invites us to be "all in"—to pray big prayers and step out in faith and obedience. We want to respond to God, whose own imagination and grace have no limits or shelf-life, as we seek to live for and reflect Christ and His Kingdom, and as we seek to listen to and move with the Holy Spirit.

Please pray that we continue well as we "begin again" in this calling and journey.



In Christ,

Rob Schrupf, Lead Pastor

Financial Update

2021 Annual Fund

Last month: \$95,577

Next month's need: \$91,667

Where we should be: **\$641,667**

"The Body of Christ at Campus House is alive and moving. Many believers are aware of their spiritual gifts and use them; they are obedient to the Spirit. Because of their obedience to God, I can confidently say, 'I know God, I have seen Him.' They are conduits of God's goodness, fellowship, care, compassion, and love. My life is changed forever because of the children of God at Campus House." - Nick Kaldahl, Junior

Will you continue supporting the vitality of students' discipleship as they demonstrate God's love at Purdue? Give by mail or online at campushouse.church/give.



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A Family on Mission

Thank you for coming alongside us in the process of building a new facility and welcoming Purdue students back into the House. Read more about ministry plans this year and how we anticipate God will move in and through this community.



Slayter Hill Worship

We gathered with other campus ministries and churches to host a prayer and worship night on Slayter Hill, committing this year to the Lord on the first night of classes.



International Welcome Dinner

The first event in the new house was a dinner to welcome 200 international students onto Purdue's campus.

574
SUPPORTERS
GAVE TO THE
NEW HOUSE



"I decided to become a House Group leader this year because I know God is doing something special through this. During my years at Purdue, I've seen God work through many people in remarkable ways, myself included. His Kingdom work is truly being done here and is being led by the students here at Purdue! But we aren't here forever. While it's important to reach out to campus, it is also just as important to raise up and encourage the next generation of student leaders who will spread God's love throughout campus. That is what House Groups are all about."

David Craig, Junior



This Year's Theme: "Begin Again"

Five & Five

The pastoral team adopted some new language to help articulate our ministry goals and collective calling as we minister week-to-week within the campus community. These are five markers, or characteristics, that identify the true follower of Jesus, as well as five pillars that identify the corporate place and people we are called to become.

Our collective calling is to be and to raise up disciples who know Jesus, love Jesus, trust Jesus, obey Jesus, and share Jesus.

We also aim to be a place and people of:

- **Presence:** Experiencing and cultivating God's presence together in worship, sacrament, testimony, and Scripture
- **Belonging:** Forging community through shared experience as a byproduct of mission, discipleship, and presence
- **Healing:** An integrated approach to pastoral care and counseling that seeks to bring wholeness and freedom
- **Equipping:** Multiplying disciples and developing leaders in a way that is as much "caught" as "taught"
- **(Being) Sent:** Living missional and "co-missionally" both locally and globally

Life With Jesus, Lived Together

House Groups: House Groups meet throughout the week to build community around the presence of Jesus; to read Scripture, serve, grow, worship, pray, and play together.

Table Groups: These groups are geared toward upperclassmen, graduate students, non-students, and families. Centered around a weekly meal, discussion will stem from Scripture and a few questions from Sunday's worship gathering.

Bridge Groups: A dozen students and recent graduates will participate in a year-long intensive to focus on evangelism, discipleship, and planting house churches.

Photo Gallery: *We have already experienced God's grace in a multitude of ways this semester: a smooth moving process, encouraging conversations with students, unified worship with other believers on campus, and opportunities to extend hospitality.*



