

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**ALABAMA**<sup>®</sup>  
**RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

**SGA**

## **Afro American Gospel Choir**

We are a special interest organization on the campus of The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Our members all share a common enjoyment for ministry and serving God through song and dance. Our organization is known world wide for its creative ministry and for the past four years we have participated in and won first place in the large choir division at the National Baptist Student Union Retreat. We travel throughout the southeast representing The University of Alabama as a recruitment resource and also representing our diverse communities as a form of outreach

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## **Alberta Baptist Church College Ministry**

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## **Anchor College Ministry**

We are a group of people that want to make a difference in the lives of others. We want to provide an atmosphere that gives students a place to belong, a hope to believe in, and opportunities to contribute to the overall well-being of The University of Alabama campus by knowing the truth of Jesus and living out that truth daily. We believe this happens best through building relationships and fostering community. Walking through the journey of life together is what we believe we have been tasked to do by God through Jesus.

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## **Bama Catholic Student Ministry**

Bama Catholic is a ministry for all Catholic students enrolled at UA and open to students of all faiths that are interested in joining. Our organization is based at St. Francis Catholic Church and Student Center, 811 5th Ave. (on campus). Our ministry offers spiritual services which include Sunday & weekday Masses, bible studies, social events, off-campus retreats, community service opportunities, intramural sports teams, parish involvement, alternative break trips, and participation with other students through the Campus Ministry

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## **Baptist Campus Ministries**

Baptist Campus Ministries is a student-led Christian student organization open to ALL university students.

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## **Campus Outreach**

Campus Outreach is an interdenominational Christian organization. We are committed to helping students know Christ and become "Multiplying Christ-Like Leader" through life on life discipleship. If you are unsure about Jesus, we want to be a place that you can investigate what you think about him. If you are a Christian, we want to give you opportunities to grow deeper in your relationship with God. We will have, Bible studies, socials, retreats, conferences and summer trips that you can be a part of so that you connect with people and think about your relationship with God.

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## **Canterbury Student Forum**

The mission of Canterbury Student Forum is to provide an inviting and open space for students and friends of The University of Alabama to foster radical inclusivity through friendship and relationships, anti-oppressive social action, and love for each other, the Earth, and all creation. We espouse these principles within the framework of the Episcopal Church and the forum's home, Canterbury Chapel. We stand firm in addressing & discussing social justice issues such as racial inequality, LGBTQ+ issues, class inequity, immigrant justice, disability advocacy, among a plethora of other topics.

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## **Capstone Church College Ministry**

The purpose of this association is to grow the body of Christ and to equip young men and women to live out the gospel in every part of their life with the intention and purpose of growing the kingdom of God on the campus of the university.

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## **Chabad Jewish Student Group**

The primary purpose of Chabad Jewish Student Group is to provide living Judaism to the students at UA within the framework of traditional Judaism. Our objectives include but are not limited to; educational, ritual, and social activities, in addition to counseling and spiritual guidance to individual students. Chabad is a place where students socialize in a comfortable homelike setting with great friends, superb food and stimulating discussions. This organization is non-profit and noncommercial in nature.

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## Chi Alpha Campus Ministry

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20. The story of the Bible is a narrative that spans the entire existence of mankind. What's the message of this story? Reconciliation. Mankind chooses independence over God, God sets in motion a plan to bring his children back to himself, we reach the climax with Jesus who makes the reunion possible. And then the plot twist comes. How does he choose to spread this message of reconciliation? Through US. We are Christ's Ambassadors or Christou apostoloi in Greek, which we abbreviate with the first letters Chi Alpha (XA). We are a movement of students who are continually being reconciled to Christ and who are on mission to reconcile others. We're not just another ministry, we're more of a family. And we are convinced that there is nothing more fulfilling, purposeful, or fun than pursuing God together. So come join the family!

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## Christian Science Organization

CSO stands for Christian Science Organization, and they can be found on college campuses all over the world. Mary Baker Eddy's provision for CSOs can be found on page 73 of the Manual: "Privilege of Members. Sect.8. Members in good standing with The Mother Church, who are members of the faculty, instructors, or students in any university or college, can form and conduct a Christian Science organization at such university or college, provided its rules so permit. Also members in good standing with The Mother Church, who are graduates of said university or college, may become members of the organization by application to, and by the unanimous vote of, the active members present, if the rules of the university or college so permit. When called for, a member of the Board of Lectureship may lecture for said university or college organization." CSOs started with a student named Wilfred Cole at Harvard University in 1904. Cole sent a letter to Mary Baker Eddy asking for a provision for an official Christian Science campus organization. He never received a response, so he let the idea go for the time being. A year later, he was compelled to write Mrs. Eddy again. This time Mrs. Eddy responded to his letter and requested that he draft a bylaw for the organization. He did so and sent it back to her. She simplified it, added it to the Manual, and that's how CSOs were born.

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## **Crimson Campus Ministry**

Crimson Campus Ministry is a Christian student organization at the University of Alabama. We are a part of the Northport church of Christ. We are committed to Biblical Christianity. We want to follow the commandments and examples Jesus has given us in the New Testament. We want to love and serve Jesus and humanity. We want to go to heaven when our life is over. These are the values that unite us together as family. In Crimson Campus Ministry, we are a family of Christian friends. We grow spiritually together through worship, Bible study, prayer, spiritual discussion groups and retreats. We serve humanity through outreach to those who are hurting. We share Jesus with others through inner-city children's ministry, mission trips and more. We also have a lot of fun together - intramural sports, road trips, fun Christian parties and more! If you are a Christian or interested in becoming a Christian, Crimson Campus Ministry is right for you!

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## **Crossroad College Ministry**

Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because straight is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few here be that find it. Matt. 7:13-14

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## **First College Ministry**

First College Ministry seeks to lead students into a growing relationship with Christ. We are part of First Baptist Church.

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## **Hillel Foundation**

Hillel has been a welcoming home for Jewish students, their friends and those interested in meeting new people. We strive as an organization to provide social, cultural, and religious activities so Jewish students have a place to connect and have fun. Our students come from all over and are leaders in a wide variety of organizations across campus. We welcome new members to Hillel throughout the year and are delighted that our "family" continues to grow.

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## **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship**

In response to God's love, grace, and truth: The Purpose of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is to establish and advance at The University of Alabama, witnessing communities of students and faculty who follow Jesus as Savior and Lord; growing in love for God, His Word, His people of every ethnicity and culture, and His purposes in the world. We are longing to build a multi-ethnic, multi-denominational Kingdom movement of students and faculty who are being transformed by Jesus, joining Him in His work in renewing the campus and being developed by God to be instruments of change in the world. We do our best to create a welcoming environment for people from any background to join us as we look at scripture, allowing Jesus to speak for Himself, asking our deepest questions and giving ourselves to the application of His word. We do this through what we call Missional Small Groups which are designed to reach a specific corner of campus, with the hope of multiplying into every corner of campus.

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## **Orthodox Christian Fellowship**

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is the official collegiate campus ministry program under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America, formerly known as the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas. Our mission is to support fellowships on college campuses, whose members experience and witness to the Orthodox Christian Church through community life, prayer, service to others and study of the Faith.

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## **Reach Campus Ministry**

We're Reach and we're here for you! We love college students. Our lives were changed by Jesus through campus ministry and we want you to experience the belonging, identity, and purpose that comes from loving God and making disciples. We know college is an exciting but challenging time. College can be a really stressful time with studying for tests, paying for books, finding friends, awkward roommates, and still making enough time for naps. That's why we're here! We want to be a family that lives life with you and together experience the transformative love of Jesus. Yep it's that simple. We're all about Jesus. We believe that 2,000 years ago Jesus died on a cross and rose from the grave to free us from sin and to secure a relationship with our Creator. We're staking our life on following Him into a selfless life for the good of others now and the hope of life with our Father forever. We hope you have a great year and if you need anything we're here for you!

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## **Reformed University Fellowship**

We are so thankful that you are interested in RUF at The University of Alabama. We exist to reach students for Christ and to equip them to serve His church. We want to emulate and share Christ, who gives hope to the hopeless, forgiveness to the sinful, mercy to the wicked, grace to the undeserving, belonging to the outcast, love to the orphan, rest to the weary, meaning to the depressed, peace to the anxious, and joy to the fearful. We exist for the religious and the irreligious, the churched and the unchurched, all are welcome to come and experience the person and work of Jesus. We all need this good news and we are so grateful for the opportunity to care for the students at UA. Roll Tide!

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## **Saint Thomas More Society**

The Society's endeavor is to facilitate discussions about topics concerning Christianity, especially the Catholic Church, and their convergence to the study of law. The purpose of this organization is to provide a structure within which Catholic law students and others in the Law School having an interest in the Catholic Church, its policies, or positions on various issues, can develop among themselves and the general UA community an awareness and appreciation of Catholic legal, social, political, historical and religious tradition.

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## **Solid Rock Student Ministry**

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## **The Navigators**

Would you like your life to count for Jesus Christ? Want a greater vision to influence your university and your friends for Him? Interested in a community of friends who love and inspire you to great things for God? Here you can get involved in a dynamic Bible study on campus to dig deep into God's Word and live it out for His glory. Come and experience the power of discipleship and a deeper walk with the Lord. The Navigators college ministry is no ordinary ministry! Our aim is to change the world for Christ one life at a time at your campus, across the country, and into the nations. Our passions are Jesus and college students. We strive to know Christ and to make Him known, and we invite you to join us in that pursuit!

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## **The Well Tuscaloosa**

We want The Well at Calvary Tuscaloosa to connect you to the inter-generational church and a community of other college students! Join us Sundays at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00am for our main worship service and Wednesday at 8:00pm for The Well College Service! We also have Life Groups that are the heart of The Well because we believe the Christian life is better together! Life groups meet on Monday and Tuesday Night (unless noted otherwise) at 8pm for both freshman and upperclassmen. The Well wants to be a force for good both in the church and out in our community. Learn about our Ministry Teams to find your place to serve with us!

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## **The Wesley Foundation**

At Bama Wesley, we exist for one reason: to be a place where anyone can discover their God-given identity while fulfilling their God-ordained purpose. We do this through three different focuses: upreach (orienting ourselves towards God), inreach (connecting within our Wesley community and building relationships), and outreach (extending ourselves beyond the walls of the church to connect with the larger community through service and evangelism). We want to be a place where any student – regardless of their past or present – can be part of a community on campus. We are a ministry of the United Methodist Church but our students are from increasingly diverse faith backgrounds. Wherever you are coming from, you're welcome here. Wesley has many events that can vary from week to week, but there are two constants every single week: On Monday evenings at 6:00pm, we start our week with a prayer service along with communion. This is a service led mainly by students sharing personal testimonies in an intimate environment. Just as Jesus invited all to his table, we invite all to partake in communion along with the rest of the service. On Wednesdays at 8:00pm we have our main service. Traditionally, this service is composed of three parts that function together: worship, a message, and small group discussion at the end. It is a staple to our ministry and is a great way to connect with other students that attend Wesley. Beyond that, we offer a variety of small groups where students can get connected to one another all while growing closer to God. These groups range from doing activities such as playing games or sports to deeply reflecting on the way that Christ is working in one's life in a smaller, discussion-based environment. These groups form life-long friendships and are easy to get plugged into, just talk to someone here to get plugged in!

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## **Tide 4 Christ**

It is our goal to embody the love of Christ and to show this love to every single student on this campus. We strive to do this by serving others and denying ourselves (Philippians 2). The mercy and grace of God toward the Church is why we exist, but this gift is open for all. Tide 4 Christ has regular meeting times each week: Sunday morning at 9:00am for Bible class with worship at 10:00am, Monday night at 7:00pm for a student-led devotional, and Wednesday night at 6:00 pm for a free meal and Bible class. These events take place at Central Church of Christ (304 Hargrove Road). We also offer LIFE groups every Sunday night where we meet in each other's homes to study God's Word. We would absolutely love to meet you and for you to be a part of the Church so please reach out if you have any questions. Make sure to follow us on Instagram and Twitter (@tide4christ) for updates on events!

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## **Tuscaloosa Chinese Christian Fellowship**

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## **Young Life Tuscaloosa**

The specific purpose shall be to introduce adolescents in the Tuscaloosa area to the person of Jesus Christ and help them grow in their relationship with Him by providing strong, positive influences in their lives.

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## **Young Women for America**

The mission of YWA is to train the next generation to protect and promote political Biblical values among all citizens through prayer, education, and by influencing our society—thereby reversing the decline in moral values in our nation. Several core issues that concern us are the sanctity of life, religious liberty, family, sexual exploitation, education, support for Israel, and national sovereignty.

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## **Youth for Christ**

Thank you for visiting with us. We love the opportunity to share what God is doing the lives of teenagers in Tuscaloosa County. Through strategies like Campus Life, Parent Life and Juvenile Justice we engage young people in Christ-sharing relationships. Youth For Christ engages over 2,500 teenagers in life-giving ministry. We invite you to learn more and consider how you might give life to the stories of unchurched youth in our community.

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