

COA Vision

Holding onto one's Christian faith in college can be tricky; living as a committed, intentional, radical disciple of Jesus Christ is downright difficult. University Christian Outreach (UCO) is committed to supporting students from across the Christian spectrum in living for and witnessing to the power and true life of the gospel on campuses across the USA and Canada.



Following Christ is a challenging, yet glorious task for today's college student. Faith in Jesus Christ is immensely relevant to students today and finding friends and brothers and sisters who are open to walking together in faith is very important. The COA is an intense and powerful time that establishes young men and women for the future; a time that equips them for daily discipleship and emboldens them for bold proclamation of Christ's saving work.

The COA is nine days of prayer, teaching, fellowship, and service that prepares students to be disciples who proclaim truth on their campuses.



Campus Outreach Academy
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Lawton, MI

The Lord is about a marvelous work amongst college students, and the COA is part of that. We invite you to join us. We invite you to pray for the students attending the COA, and the ones they will impact. We invite you to consider sponsoring a participant.

For more information, please check our website: www.coa.ucoweb.org

"...therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Luke 10: 2



"And he was saying to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few...'

Some Elements of COA

Teaching

The Campus Outreach Academy will feature dynamic, challenging and inspiring teaching on discipleship, evangelism and ecumenism. Two of our main speakers are Dr. Tom Bergler and Dr. Daniel Keating, professors at Huntington University in Huntington, IN and Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI respectively.

“I found the teaching to be absolutely enlightening. I loved it! I never had Christian education in a formal classroom setting. The COA made it very easy to take in and digest the information.”

Sam, Grand Rapids, MI

Fellowship

The intentional, Christ-centered environment allows for the formation of strong and supportive friendships with students from all over North America.

“The thing I found most helpful about COA was being surrounded by people my own age that are on fire for God!”

Mike, Lansing, MI

“Fellowship was a highlight for the entire time for me! I absolutely loved it!”

Elizabeth, Hillsdale, MI

Prayer & Worship

The Campus Outreach Academy models a full life of both personal and corporate daily prayer. Students are strengthened in commitment to their own prayer lives and given the tools to faithfully pursue this after the COA.

“Morning meditations were great – the themes in prayer really set the pace for the day and helped me to go deeper in my prayer.”

Ellie, Ann Arbor, MI



“It was very refreshing to have time alone with God to praise and listen while being surrounded by a community of awesome people.”

Bekah, Grand Rapids, MI

“I learned to not be afraid to offer my problems up to God and be bold! He knows what he’s doing.”

Mica, Vancouver, B.C.

Unity

Ecumenism and Christian Unity are a major focus of this year’s Campus Outreach Academy. We desire for students to both be fortified in their own church tradition, while gaining an accurate and sympathetic understanding of other traditions, in order to be able to stand together as brothers and sisters in Christ and fight for the Kingdom.

“The vision of UCO really impressed me, especially in the relationships between everyone. Being with a variety of people and building one another up as followers of Christ was so very helpful.”

Philip, Belfast, UK



Fun

Even with all of the teaching, the students are encouraged to rest and have fun. Volleyball, ridiculous skits, ultimate cabbage and stimulating conversations make up just some of the extra activities enjoyed at the COA.

“Social times were much needed, it was a great time to get to know people!”

Phil, Grand Rapids, MI