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# the point UH CAMPUS MINISTRY SUMMER 2024

## FROM THE BOARD: THANK YOU, CLINT



It came as a surprise to the board that Clint has decided to transition to full time preaching for West University Church of Christ, effective August 1. We are very pleased that West U, one of our supporting churches, will allow him to continue to assist us in the search for a new campus minister and making the transition involved. No one knows the inner workings and requirements of the University better than Clint.

We are very thankful for the eight years Clint has ministered to the students at UH. He came to us a young married fresh out of school. He is now the father of three with a mature understanding of how students think about life and God. He is an evangelist at heart who is not afraid to confront the unbelief of the day. He and Linli have worked hard to build up the ministry. Many have committed their lives to Jesus because of his work, and others have a knowledge of God and of Jesus that was foreign to them before. We thank God for his service and look forward to his remaining connected to the UH ministry.

Please be in prayer for Clint, Linli, and the family as they transition their ministry, and be in prayer for the UH ministry as we seek a new minister to serve with us.

-Steve Sandifer, Board Chairman

## MINISTRY WISHLIST: FALL OUTREACH PLANNING

### FALL SOCIAL SNACK KIT - \$150

A donation at this level sponsors one of our important social mixer events to meet new students in August.

### INTERFAITH DIALOGUE DINNER MEAL - \$400

A donation of this amount could help us co-sponsor a catered interfaith dialogue dinner that facilitates faith conversations between especially Christian, Hindu, and Muslim students.

### MARKETING/SWAG KIT - \$900

A donation at this level will help us print important branding/marketing materials that help us be a recognizable group on campus (stickers, shirts, new banners and signage)



This photo represents one of many typical, busy outreach opportunities in early fall semesters where we meet hundreds of new students from all over the world. (The example pictured is one specific to international students!) Our signage needs updating as well as free items to give away to students (pens, stickers, shirts, journals, etc.). This year we are simplifying our branding to "Coogs for Christ" to make our group easier for students to recognize on campus. Thank you for your support!

# UH CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2024

## 7? FOR A NEW STUDENT

Issac Martinez is a freshman from Houston majoring in media production. As a PK (pastor's kid), Isaac has a unique calling and walk with God. Strong in faith, he found us by stumbling upon one of our weekly prayer rooms (Wed-Thurs 12-1pm). He and his brother Isaiah have become heavily involved in our campus ministry this semester.



- 1. Why did you choose to attend the University of Houston?**  
When it came to deciding which university I went to, I was in between HCU and UH. When I went to both campus tours, UH impressed me a lot and made the decision easy.
- 2. What is your favorite Bible book or passage and why?**  
2 Corinthians 8:10-12 is one of my favorite passages in the Bible because it shows us why we go through hardships or tough times, and it is because God's power is made perfect in our weakness. "For when I am weak, then I am strong."

**3. What aspect of The Point at UH has been most enjoyable this semester?**  
The aspect of The Point that has been the most enjoyable this semester is that that we try to reach people and encourage other Christians to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**4. How do you spend your spare time?**  
I spend my spare time at Coogs for Christ—whether it's in the prayer room or socializing with other students there.

**5. What do you say when you're asked the most annoying question of all: "What will you do when you graduate?"**  
By the time I graduate, I want to be a minister led by God.

**6. If you could meet anyone in the Bible in addition to Jesus, who would it be and why?**  
I would like to meet Paul because he was truly humbled by God and the rest of his story is lead by the power of God.

**7. Why be involved in a campus ministry during college?**  
Being involved in a campus ministry during college is a great idea because we students can get so consumed by the world, which involves our studies or personal drama, and having a campus ministry where you can always go hang out with other students that are like-minded and in one spirit is what can help realign our ways so that we may have peace.



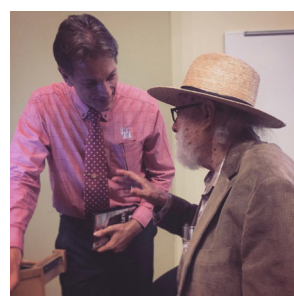
Isaac delivering the sermon at a Monday night devotional in the UH chapel.

## CLINT'S REFLECTIONS 2016-24

"For everything there's a season," writes the author of Ecclesiastes (3:1). The past eight years have been such an incredible journey of faith: from Hurricane Harvey to the Covid shutdown, from water baptisms to student breakups, from fall outreach to gala dinners. I have grown in my understanding of leadership and many other things in this season. Below I share some of my favorite photographs from each academic year, which I hope paint a helpful picture of the many ways this ministry touches the lives of the UH community and beyond. Thank you to all the supporters (individuals and churches), board of directors, the students, and of course, my family--for this incredible opportunity. May God bless this ministry unto even greater impact in the coming years and until Christ returns in the fullness of His glory. Amen!

### 2016-17

Drs. Lynn Mitchell and Christian Eberhart converse after Mark Lanier lectured on the need for revolution in corporate ethics. Dr. Mitchell helped establish UH's religious studies department, and Clint served as Dr. Eberhart's Teaching Assistant for two years.



### 2020-21

During the pandemic, Coogs stepped up to serve the Houston community. Here, a freshman named Luis (from Conroe) serves groceries at the drive through line at Impact. He went weekly with fellow Coogs and me to help those in need.



### 2017-18

These three students were pillars during the transition from Mike McAllister's tenure to mine. Here Alyssa, Hannah, and Weston are on a UH bus to go serve with other Coogs on the annual MLK Day of Service.



### 2021-22

Here a tall, bold, young Tyler Mitchell stands as the only Coog for Christ at our table during an outreach event. The superhero shirt is a subtle reflection of how I saw Tyler in this moment. Very appropriate.



### 2018-19

A few UH students and I were privileged to travel with Passages to Israel in the summer of 2018. Here, students climb the southern steps of the temple in Jerusalem, which alternate in length to require visitors to be mindful as they approach. I enjoyed giving an Acts 2 message here during a break.



### 2022-23

The table is a central part of Christian faith and ministry. While we eat on couches and park benches and everywhere else on campus, this picture reflects the unity in diversity at the table of Christ. Here, we're at a Cuban eatery in Panama City Beach on our annual retreat in January.



### 2019-20

During the first 30 minutes of fall outreach in 2019, Tamon "The Titan" humbly approached our table, asking if our group could teach him about Jesus and scripture. A few weeks later, he was baptized into Christ. He transferred later to West Point.



### 2023-24

Another portrait of diversity, love, and student leadership. This was the group of student leaders we took to the summer Campus for Christ conference in 2023, thanks to supporters like you investing in young adults at UH. Thank you!

