

Wrapping Up the Fall 2024 Semester!

Hello Everyone!

I hope you all are doing well!

We have wrapped up our fall 2024, and it has been a fun second half of the semester here in Boulder. Back in early November we had our first snow that left the city of Boulder and the CU campus incredibly beautiful and marked a great transition from summer into fall and winter.

This semester has been a lot of fun, and it has been a good semester. We had several new students get connected with our ministry, which has been great, and they have been amazing additions to our community. Also our student leaders have done an incredible job stepping into being small group leaders, and they have all been amazing this year and ready to help out with a lot of things. We also had two new staff members join our team, this semester, and they have integrated well with our team and our



First snow of the year in Boulder.

community. It has definitely been a lot of fun and a privilege to have them on our team, and they definitely add to our team a lot. It really feels like they have been a part of our team and community for a lot longer than just a few months. Also, this semester I had the opportunity to preach a few times at our Tuesday night service. I really enjoyed preaching at these services and am very thankful for the opportunity to have done that. I am excited to preach a few more times next semester at our Tuesday night services.



Paul helping us out with some outreach on campus while he was in town.

In early November we had our missions week. This was a week that was focused around the importance of missions and sharing that vision and goal with our students. During this week, we had a couple of Chi Alpha missionaries come and meet us, hangout with, and share with students in our ministry. Their names are Paul and Lisa York. Having them in town was a really great time and our students loved hanging out with them and they even joined us for some of our outreach which was really great. During that outreach, we met a lot of students even though it was snowing. One of the students we met has come around a lot since then, and he said that he had been looking for a church in Boulder for a while. He hadn't really found one that he had really connected with and had kind of given up on looking. God's timing is really awesome! This student has been really glad that he got connected with us and he has become a great part of our community since meeting him.

Also in November, we had a Friendsgiving celebration with all of our students. This was a really fun evening. We did it potluck style and had everyone bring a different dish. The food was good and everyone had a fun time hanging out and talking with each other, and we had lot of people there. It was just an overall good event to put on for all of our students.

To wrap up the semester we had a white elephant gift exchange with our students. We did this last year for our students and it was a really fun time and the gift exchange was pretty crazy as well. So we did it again this year. This year was also a lot of fun and the gift exchange had some pretty cool gifts. It was a bit more tame than last year, which is probably good, and all of students just enjoyed the time together; a good and fun thing to do for them before their finals started the next week. It was definitely a great end to a fun semester and makes us excited for what next semester will bring.



Group photo from our Friendsgiving celebration.

Thank you all so much for all the support you have shown me over the past several years of doing ministry. I really appreciate it, and it means more to me than I can express in words. You all are amazing, and I couldn't do this work without all your prayers and support! I hope you all have an amazing Christmas season full of love laughter and joy! Thanks again for all of your support!

Prayer Request

Pray for our students as they go on break that they would continue to grow closer to God over the break and we would continue to stay connected with each of them.

Our staff team is on a short break over this winter break so pray that the break would be restful for each of us and that the time with our families would be amazing. Also pray that we would each come back from it refreshed and ready for the upcoming semester.

We have a conference for staff and students in Rochester, Minnesota on January 2nd - 5th. So pray that we would all travel there safely and that it would be a great conference for the students that we have going, and that God would speak to them and our staff team during the conference.

Pray for our upcoming semester and that God would lead each of us to students that are seeking Him and wanting to learn more about Him.