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XA HBCU PRAYER GUIDE

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Celebrations

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DIVERSITY

HBCUs Matter to Jesus and To Us

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) were established in the early 1800's to provide educational opportunities to people of African descent. Black students were denied access to existing colleges and universities, even after the passing of specific legislation.

Chi Alpha Campus Ministries has made a priority of reaching HBCUs. Over the last decade, our presence has expanded from one campus to nearly 10.

We are thankful for every missionary that has said yes to the call to reach an HBCU. The task is not an easy one, but seeing students lives transformed by the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ is worth it.

Please use this prayer guide to intercede for campuses yet to be reached, and to stand in the gap for those already on the ground.

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Atlanta University Center

The Browns are nationally appointed, ordained ministers who have been serving together in Chi Alpha for a decade. Both graduated from their alma mater, Columbus State University, and met on a mission trip with Chi Alpha. After graduation and Chi Alpha's internship, they felt the call to pioneer a Chi Alpha at HBCUs in Atlanta, Georgia. They began this journey in Fall 2021 after getting married.



Spellman is a prestigious women's college and is ranked the #1 HBCU in the nation. Morehouse, MLK's alma mater, is an all men's college ranked at #4. Clark Atlanta is co-ed and produces lawyers, doctors, politicians, actors, and teachers. Collectively, all three schools hold about 8,000 students and are called the Atlanta University Center.

CELEBRATIONS

- 11 Students on a Spring break mission trip
- 5 Water baptisms the last two years
- 1 Salvation, 2 baptisms of the Holy Spirit, and 2 re-dedications of faith
- 6 Students committed to becoming disciples

PRAYER POINTS

- More Staff
- More Holy Spirit baptisms
- More students catching the vision of Matthew 28:19

FUTURE GOALS

- Mission trip overseas
- Classes and workshops to help students know Jesus and navigate their trauma

Langston University

Brian and Mariah Abraham serve as the directors of Langston University XA. They began an outreach there in 2017 while serving at Oklahoma State University. In 2019, they felt the call to transition and pioneer the first ever Chi Alpha on that campus.



Langston University, the only HBCU in the state of Oklahoma, was founded in 1897. An average of 2,000 students attend each year, 61% being female and 39% being male.

CELEBRATIONS

- 3 Salvations last school year
- 6 Water baptisms last school year
- 5 Student Leaders currently serving

PRAYER POINTS

- More male involvement
- Growth in international student ministry
- More staff members

FUTURE GOALS

- International missions trip
- A local office space/ XA house near campus

Southern University and A&M College

In 2016, the Lord spoke to James about Southern University A&M College and the need for a discipleship ministry for students. As James and Kelsey considered marriage, the dream God gave to James, eventually became Kelsey's. Tylus Smith heard what God called them to, and also started developing a heart for the campus. The team envisions that through Southern University, there will be a full time ministry team on every major HBCU in America, each dedicated to making disciples, transforming the black community, the marketplace and the world.



In Fall of 2022, Southern University's average enrollment was 7,820 students with: 90.8% Black/ African American, 2.7% White, 1.63% two/more races, 0.853% Hispanic/Latino, 0.173% American Indian/Alaska Native, and 0.0723% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders. Campus is 65.3% Female and 34.7% Male.

CELEBRATIONS

- Favor for access to facilities to host lifegroups
- Over 30 students attended our first lifegroup
- Tylus gets married this year

PRAYER POINTS

- Students equipped to reach other students
- Access to fraternities and sororities
- Access to sports teams
- Greater access to international students

FUTURE GOALS

- 200 Students in discipleship relationships in 3 years
- 22 Student leaders engaged in making disciples
- Life Groups/Bible studies in fraternities and sororities
- Continued financial sufficiency personally and for the ministry

Texas Prairie View A&M

Sir James and Moriah Offord, Joel and Asya Mbaba, and Sydney Strawn have been faithfully serving the students of PVAMU since Spring 2020. The team believes that God desires to redeem PVAMU, challenging the culture of the campus to represent Christ in everything they do. Through the years, Prairie View Chi Alpha has grown into a vibrant, authentic, God-fearing, Spirit-filled community of over 100 students.



Located in Prairie View, TX, PVAMU was founded in 1876 as the second oldest public institution of Texas. As of 2023, over 9,000 students enrolled.

CELEBRATIONS

- 15 Student small group leaders
- Healthy discipleship culture
- Healthy relationships with university staff

PRAYER POINTS

- Finances to support missions
- Healing from trauma
- Deliverance from demonic oppression
- Healthy communication between members

FUTURE GOALS

- Internship program coming 2024!
- Our first interns' support raising journey

Texas Southern University

Dora started reaching out to Texas Southern University as a student leader in Chi Alpha at the University of Houston. When she joined staff at UH, she made it a mission to always have someone from TSU in her small group. That led to having weekly prayer walks at TSU, which led to weekly bible studies with TSU students. In 2020, the Lord led her to transition from Chi Alpha at UH and begin the process of starting ministry at TSU. Dora and Micah Brown are now in the process of building a team and support raising for ministry at TSU.



TSU was founded in 1927, and is one of the largest HBCUs in the nation. Enrollment varies from 7,000 to 10,000 students. TSU is known for its law program and has graduated numerous politicians, senators, and US representatives.

CELEBRATIONS

- We have two faculty willing and ready to advise for XA-TSU

PRAYER POINTS

- We need to reach a full budget by the end of the year
- Open hearts and minds of students to receive the Gospel

FUTURE GOALS

- XA-TSU to be a healthy, thriving training ground for workers who desire to do campus ministry on HBCUs

University of Ark. Pine Bluff

As Arkansas' last four-year public university and only four-year HBCU without Chi Alpha, UAPB sat alone as a major Arkansas university without a discipleship movement. In 2018, God began to put a team together that officially launched on campus in 2021. The Lord called me (Michael) there during a worship service by asking me two questions: Do you believe the souls in Pine Bluff are worth saving? Will you go? Those questions would thrust me, and four others, onto the campus to do a great work with the Lord. UAPB is a field white for harvest.



UAPB's average enrollment is 2,600 students. Fall 2022 student enrollment totaled 2,387 with: 0.5% American Indian, 0.4% Asian, 88.9% Black, 0.1% Native Hawaiian, 2.4% Hispanic, 2.4% International, 3.2% White, and 2.0% two/more races. Campus is 56% female and 44% male. There are only two active campus ministries: Chi Alpha and BCM.

CELEBRATIONS

- Established our first student leadership team (6)
- Discipleship groups on the football, basketball, & soccer teams
- First XA couple getting married this year

PRAYER POINTS

- Repentance & transformation in our students
- Christ like unity and growth
- Students empowered with Holy Spirit
- Signs and miracles on campus
- Greater access to sports teams
- Greater access to Greek community

FUTURE GOALS

- In five years we hope to see:
- 250 Students engaged in discipleship relationships
 - 50 Student leaders engaged in making disciples
 - Dgroup on every sports team
 - Dgroup in every greek organization
 - Our first class of interns sent out
 - Financial sufficiency enough to operate at a very high level of outreach

Virginia Union University

In 2016, Marcus Floyd began to minister to students at Virginia Union University. A year later, Jasmine Yanez began a women's small group Bible study on campus. Together, over the past 7 years, the Richmond Chi Alpha staff team has continued to minister to VUU students in the citywide ministry.



VUU was founded as a private school in 1865. In The Fall of 2022, there was a total of 1,860 students comprised of 51% female 49% male with 84% African American, 10% unknown, 2% Hispanic/Latino, 1% White, 1% two/more races, and 1% U.S. Non-resident.

CELEBRATIONS

- 1 student came to Christ and was water baptized in Spring 2023

PRAYER POINTS

- Open doors with the university to establish relationships with faculty and staff

FUTURE GOALS

- Equip and raise up student leaders
- Raise and equip CMITs to pioneer at local HBCUs
- Develop partnership with local black churches

Winston-Salem State University

In 2021, Raydon and Kim moved to North Carolina and became the city-wide directors of Winston-Salem Chi Alpha. This includes Salem College, Wake Forest University, & WSSU. They are joined by Shyla Gilbert, Kristin Jenson, and Jonathan & Murtricia Jones.



WSSU opened its doors in 1892. In the Fall of 2021, the student body was 75.2% Black/African American, 9.43% White, 4.4% Hispanic/Latino, 4.13% Two/More Races, 0.976% Asian, 0.325% American Indian/Alaska Native, and 0.0765% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders. There are only 3 active ministries at WSSU.

CELEBRATIONS

- 2 Students came to Christ last year
- 8 Students were baptized last year

PRAYER POINTS

- More male involvement
- More female staff
- Clarity on how to engage the campus

FUTURE GOALS

- Raise up more leaders
- Add more staff
- Raise up student missionaries
- Raise the ministry budget of \$8000

Xavier University

The Fultons have been working to reach HBCUs nationally and locally for nearly a decade. Based in the New Orleans area, their long time passion to see Xavier University reached for the cause of Christ surfaced in 2019. They finally felt the Lord call them to direct Xavier Chi Alpha, and re-pioneered the ministry in the Fall of 2020.



Xavier University of Louisiana was established in 1925 by Katherine Drexel. XU is the only Catholic HBCU and is known for graduating the most African American doctors. XU serves just under 3,000 students, which is comprised of 77% women and 23% men.

CELEBRATIONS

- 2 Students baptized last Spring
- 5 Students responded to salvation call last year
- 15 Lifegroup and servant leaders this year

PRAYER POINTS

- More students to know Jesus
- Deeper relationship with Xavier/campus ministries
- More presence with international students
- More vulnerability in small groups and discipleship meetings

FUTURE GOALS

- Build a healthier culture of missions and prayer

Future Planning Sites

Where would you like to see Chi Alpha next?

Alabama A&M University	-Alabama, SE
Alabama State University	-Alabama, SE
Bowie State University	-Maryland, App
Cheyney University	-Pennsylvania, NE
Chicago State University	-Illinois, Great Lakes
Fayetteville State University	-North Carolina, SE
Florida A&M University	-Florida, SE
Tennessee State University	-Tennessee, SE
Wilberforce University	-Ohio, Great Lakes
West Virginia University	-West Virginia, Potomac



HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Legend for Maryland:

- Morgan State University
- Coppin State University
- Bowie State University

Universities of the Virgin Islands

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