Vision Statement

Graduate Christian Fellowship is a community of graduate and professional students devoted to the Lord Jesus Christ. We promote love, prayer, service, and hospitality. We are pursuing growth and accountability both in our spiritual and academic lives, integrating our faith with our academic disciplines and vocations and encouraging our campus and colleagues with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Statement of Faith

InterVarsity welcomes people from all faiths and denominations. As an evangelical Christian fellowship we have the following theological distinctives:

The unique divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness and authority of the Bible.

The deity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The necessity and efficacy of the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ for the redemption of the world, and the historic fact of his bodily resurrection.

The presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration.

The expectation of the personal return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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For More Information

Visit the GCF website:
http://gcf.uchicago.edu

There are two mailing lists:

GCF provides a weekly, official announcement.

GCF-Open provides an open forum.

You can join these mailing lists by visiting the GCF website.
Special Events

*Bim* ......................... Monthly
With the help of Compassion International, GCF sponsors Bim, a child in Thailand. Every month we raise money to support Bim, and we also write letters or cards to her. Zuzana Tomkova organizes our sponsorship.
☞ Contact Zuzana at ztomkova@uchicago.edu

*Retreat* ................. January 27–28
This quarter’s retreat will be at Conference Point Center in southern Wisconsin; Craig Gartland will be leading us through a manuscript study of Ephesians. These retreats are a lot of fun, but they are also a great time for us to grow individually and corporately—closer together and in closer fellowship with God and His calling for our lives.

*Service Projects* .......... Feb. 17
This quarter we will be doing a couple of service projects. The first will be on a Friday night; the second will be on a Saturday, and for that second service project, we will be partnering with another organization in our community.
☞ Contact Liz at townsend@uchicago.edu

*Dinner Together* ........ Weekly
Before each Large Group meeting, bring a dinner and eat together at 6:00 P.M.

Large Group Meetings

In Large Group we gather together to fellowship, pray, and learn. Each of the talks this quarter will offer a perspective on following Jesus and discipleship.

**In Reynolds Club South Lounge— Second Floor, Across From Coffee Shop. Bring dinner and eat at 6:00 P.M. Large Group starts at 7:00 P.M.**

Jan. 6 ................. Welcome Dinner

Jan. 13 ................. David Suryk
PAUL'S PERSPECTIVE

Jan. 20 ................. Jon Corbett
LUKE'S PERSPECTIVE

Jan. 27 ................. Retreat
CONFERENCE POINT CENTER ON LAKE GENEVA

Feb. 3 ................. Potluck, Prayer, and Praise

Feb. 10 ................. Beth Hedges
PETER'S PERSPECTIVE

Feb. 17 ................. Nonstandard Service Project

Feb. 24 ................. Eric Stortz
JOHN'S PERSPECTIVE

Mar. 3 ................. To Be Announced

Mar. 10 ................. Coffee House

Small Group Meetings

Each week, small groups of graduate students meet to study the Bible or other Christian texts, share concerns, and pray together. These groups, usually consisting of about 5–10 people, are an ideal setting for spiritual growth and encouragement. For more information, contact one of our small group leaders.

**Romans** ............. Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M.
☞ Contact Eric at etl@uchicago.edu
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**John** ................. Thursdays at 8:00 P.M.
Led by Jim Fowler and Ibrahim Sulai. Meets at 5206 S. Drexel Unit 2.
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☞ Contact Ibrahim at iasulai@uchicago.edu

**The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind** ........ To Be Announced
Jon Corbett is considering leading a small group which would read and discuss Mark Noll’s *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind*, which discusses the present relationship between the evangelical world and the academy. If you would be interested in joining this group, contact Jon.
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