



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between Fresno Pacific University and [Para-Church Organization/Ministry Name]

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this [date], by and between Fresno Pacific University (FPU), a faith-based higher education institution located at 1717 S. Chestnut Ave., Fresno, CA 93702, and [Para-Church Organization/Ministry Name], a ministry organization located at [Address].

Purpose of the Agreement

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a collaborative partnership between FPU's Office of Spiritual Formation and [Para-Church Organization/Ministry Name] to enhance the spiritual growth and development of FPU students through mutual respect, aligned values, and shared commitment to Christian discipleship.

Mutual Commitments

Fresno Pacific University Agrees To:

- **Provide Access and Coordination:** Facilitate opportunities for [Para-Church Organization/Ministry Name] to engage with FPU students through approved campus activities, events, and programs.
- **Create Opportunities for Partnership:** Collaborate on specific initiatives that align with FPU's mission and vision to develop students' spiritual lives in Christ-centered ways.
- **Support Logistical Needs:** Provide designated spaces for meetings, events, or student gatherings as mutually agreed upon.

- **Maintain Open Communication:** Designate a point of contact within the Office of Spiritual Formation to serve as a liaison for partnership coordination and conflict resolution.
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[Para-Church Organization/Ministry Name] Agrees To:

- **Alignment with FPU Values:** Adhere to and respect the Christian mission and values of Fresno Pacific University, ensuring all engagement is Christ-centered, inclusive, and supportive of the spiritual development of students.
 - **Respect Campus Policies:** Comply with FPU policies and procedures, including guidelines for student engagement, facility use, and the promotion of events on campus.
 - **Provide Quality Programming:** Offer spiritually enriching programs, events, and activities that complement the mission of the Office of Spiritual Formation.
 - **Promote Collaboration:** Work collaboratively with FPU staff and faculty to ensure alignment with the university's goals and priorities for spiritual formation.
 - **Protect Student Well-Being:** Ensure all staff and volunteers interacting with students have undergone appropriate background checks and training in accordance with FPU standards for safety and integrity.
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Mutual Agreements

- **Selection of Student Leaders:** Both FPU and [Para-Church Organization/Ministry Name] will collaborate and mutually agree on the selection of student leaders involved in spiritual formation initiatives.
 - **Ethical Standards:** Commit to maintaining the highest ethical standards and fostering a spirit of cooperation in all interactions.
 - **Approval of Promotional Materials:** Obtain mutual approval for promotional materials related to collaborative activities.
 - **Annual Evaluation:** Evaluate the partnership annually to ensure alignment with mutual goals and objectives.
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Duration and Termination

This MOU shall remain in effect for one (1) year from the date of signing and will automatically renew unless terminated by either party with a 30-day written notice.

Signatures

For Fresno Pacific University

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For [Organization/Ministry Name]

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____