

# Chi Alpha



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Dear Family & Friends,

Summer has ended and another school year has begun! It was a busy summer of contacting incoming students, training leaders, and preparing for the fall semester blitz. Once the semester began, over 24,000 students invaded Auburn and Chi Alpha was there to greet them. The start of the school year is one of the most strategic times for campus ministry as new students are often friendless and looking for a place to fit in. We hope it will be the Body of Christ!



Over the summer we contacted 600 incoming students and invited them to a pre-fall cook-out as a way for them to get involved and make friends before they ever step foot on campus.



Just before fall semester we got away for a weekend with our student leaders to cast vision, teach & train, plan the year, and grow closer as a family.

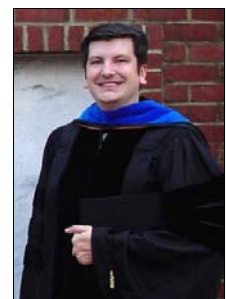


Once the school year began we hit the concourse to invite students to our Kick-Off Party to build relationships and learn more about Chi Alpha.



These are only a few of the avenues we've tried to provide for new students to get involved. We've also hosted a game night, tailgated and watched the football games together, brought in musician Jimmie Bratcher for an acoustic blues set, and much more. The Lord has been faithful, as always, and we've had dozens of visitors so far. It is our hope that those who know the Lord will find their acceptance and friendships in the Body of Christ rather than the world, and that those who don't know Jesus will make friendships that will lead to Him.

Your missionary,



I finally completed my PhD in chemistry!

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