

# INTERVARSITY



## Serving Christ on Campus

*by planting and building witnessing communities  
of students and faculty*

An introduction to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA

BY GODS GRACE, WE LONG TO SEE:

STUDENTS  
& FACULTY  
TRANSFORMED

CAMPUSES  
RENEWED

### Our Part in God's Mission

InterVarsity plants and builds witnessing communities of students and faculty who grow in lifelong love for God and learn to serve him in the world.

& WORLD  
CHANGERS  
DEVELOPED

## Our Approach

- ▶ Encourage students and faculty to study and apply the Bible academics and every area of life
- ▶ Teach diverse communities on campus to grow in love for God through prayer and worship
- ▶ Challenge Christians to confidently share about the redeeming work of Christ, including in their own lives, inviting others to follow Jesus
- ▶ Call students and faculty to join God's mission and commit themselves to lives of service in their homes, careers, communities, churches, and around the world.
- ▶ Train students in thoughtful Bible study, discipleship, evangelism, and stewardship, preparing quality leaders for lifetimes of work and service.



## Our Student Strategy

There's a unique openness to the great news of Jesus Christ on campus today. And students are living in a special season— asking who they are, what they value, and who they will become. Today's university shapes tomorrow's leaders.

Students often pursue knowledge and personal goals without knowing the God of all truth, who loves and calls to them. At InterVarsity, we long for the college years to lead to a lifetime of Christian worship and service. In response to God's grace, we invest ourselves in the lives of students and faculty, wherever they are in their spiritual journeys, teaching them to grow in love for Jesus and in obedience to his Word.

**“ InterVarsity was probably the most intense, broad-ranging leadership experience I’ve ever had. I still draw on my leadership experience with InterVarsity more than anything else, for the breadth and depth of what I learned. ”**

– INTERVARSITY ALUMNUS WORKING TODAY AS A LAWYER

## Our Heritage

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA traces its roots to evangelical British university students of the 1870s. The first InterVarsity chapter in the United States began in 1938 at the University of Michigan, and in 1941 InterVarsity was incorporated. Over the last 70 years, hundreds of thousands of students have graduated as InterVarsity alumni and offered strong, thoughtful, caring leadership in churches and every sector of society. We were a founding member of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES.org) in 1947. Through the IFES, we currently partner with indigenous ministries in 154 countries.





## Our Ministry

- ▶ **Campus Fellowships:** nearly 900 chapters focus on undergraduates (including athletes, artists, international and nursing students, and members of fraternities and sororities), graduate students, and faculty members
- ▶ **Bible Studies:** small gatherings for students and faculty to learn from the Bible about Jesus and living as Christians
- ▶ **Conferences:** large events off campus offer biblical perspectives about social issues and skills, rooted in Scripture
- ▶ **Resources:** books from InterVarsity Press (IVP), video and design from 2100 Productions, and other resources
- ▶ **Missions Projects:** three-day to three-month projects, often among the poor and marginalized, teach students about sharing the gospel in both word and deed
- ▶ **Evangelism:** student-led events share the good news of Jesus Christ on campus
- ▶ **Leadership Training Programs:** staff-led experiences motivate and equip students to lead on campus and beyond
- ▶ **Mentoring:** guided instruction fosters Christian maturity among students
- ▶ **Student Missions Conference:** Urbana, the largest conference of its type in North America, calls people to join in God's global mission wherever they are



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## Our Budget

InterVarsity's national budget is over \$110 million per year. Funding is received primarily through the generous support of individuals, churches, and organizations committed to student ministry. The sale of books and fees charged for conferences help support our ministry.

## Our Finances

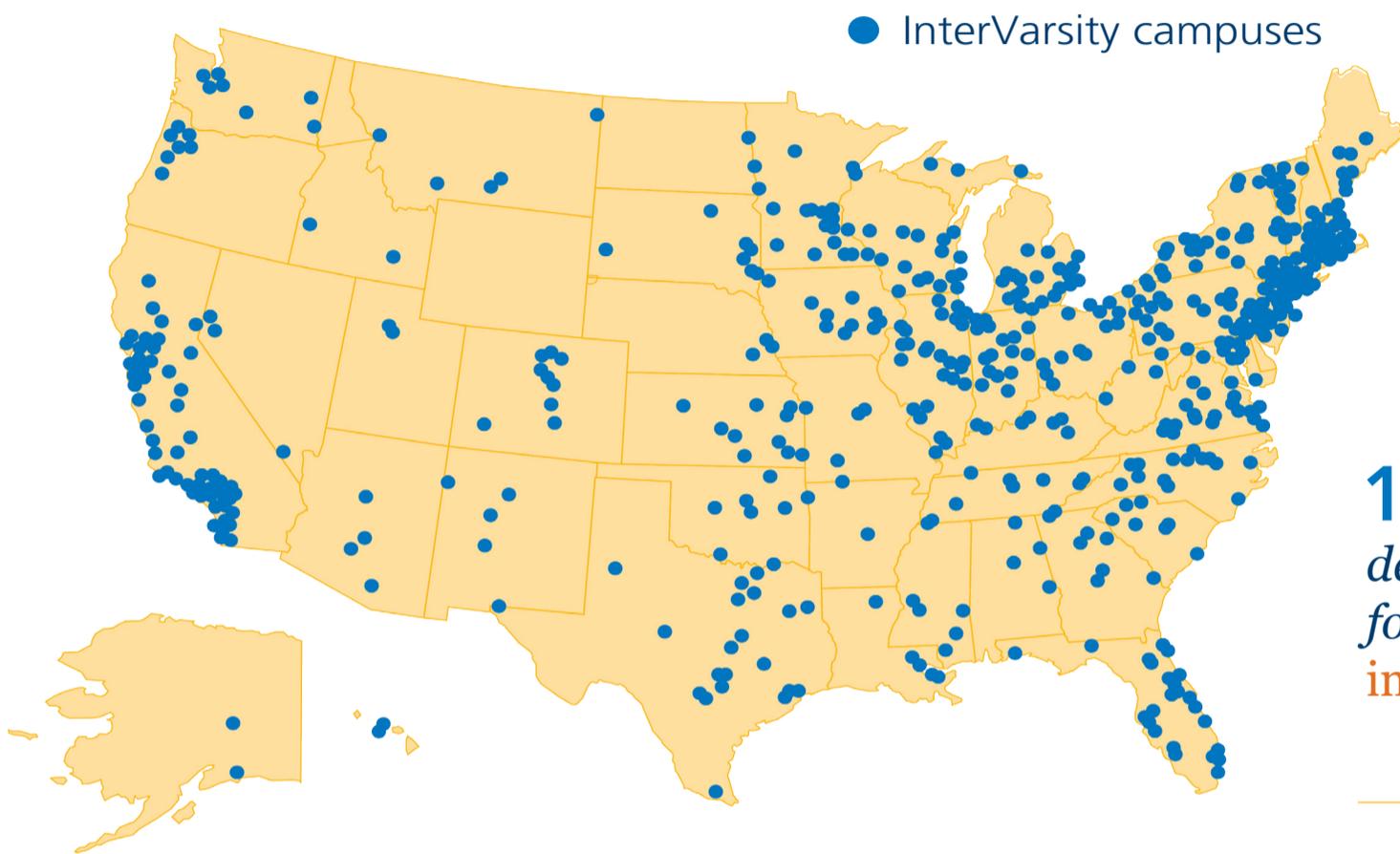
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We maintain the highest ethical standards as we process and steward gifts from our donor partners.

InterVarsity is a charter member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. An independent auditor examines our financial reports annually. Copies of our annual report and audited financial statement are available on request.

A Board of Trustees governs the ministry of InterVarsity and oversees the work of all staff. The board is composed of women and men of different denominations, ethnic backgrounds, and professions—leaders in ministry, business, and education.

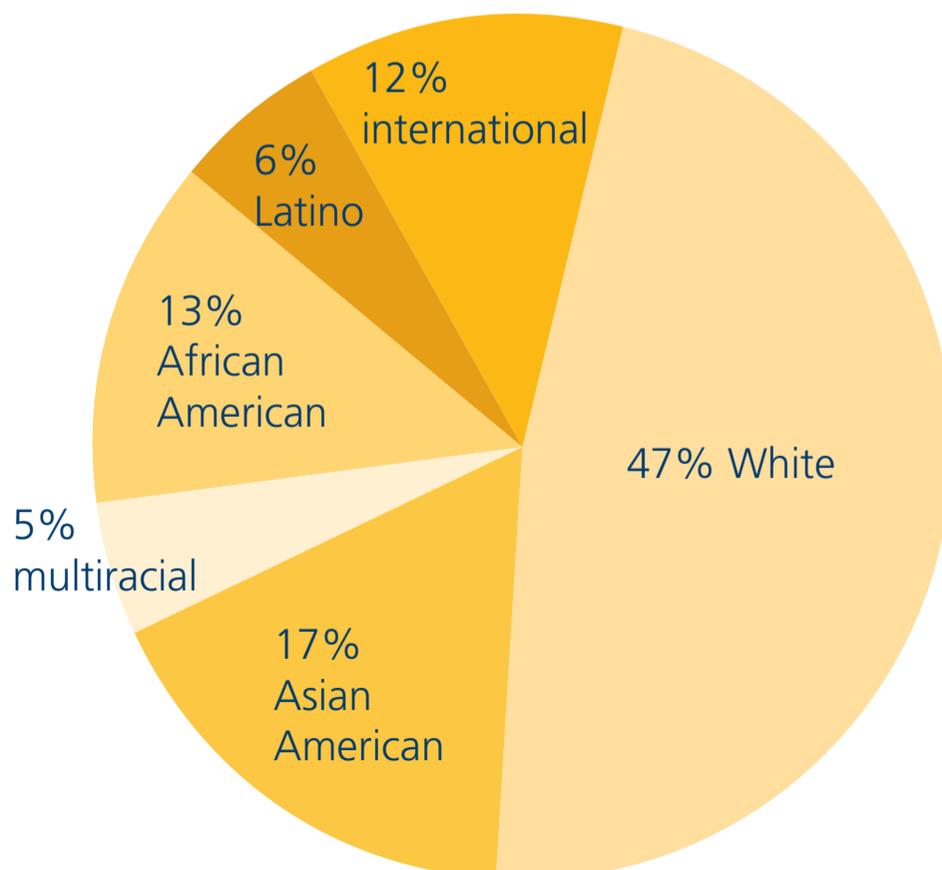


**40,000** *core\** students **in** **1,012** chapters **on** **667** campuses



**18,500**  
*decisions to  
follow Jesus  
in 5 years*

*A multiethnic, national movement*



**3,800**  
*students in  
cross-cultural  
missions  
each year*

\*Core = those who participate in at least 50% of activities. InterVarsity touches over 100,000 lives each year.



## More Information

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA is an interdenominational Christian ministry to college students and faculty. To learn more about our purpose, values, and doctrinal basis, please visit [intervarsity.org](https://www.intervarsity.org).

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