

## Meeting Times and Locations

We trust that you are excited about learning more about Christ and becoming a part of the Christian Challenge family! Weekly meetings this semester will be hosted beginning at the times shown below. If you have to leave before the meeting lets out, that is not a problem. All ages are welcome, so you won't need childcare.

### Lunch Devotional Gathering

**Tuesday @ Noon**

**GCC Main, Student Union Cafe Area**

### GCC North Bible Study

**Wednesday @ 1:00 PM**

**GCC North, Chinle Building Cafe Area**

### GCC Main Bible Study

**Friday @ 1:00 PM**

**GCC Main, MU1-115**

## Purpose Statement

Christian Challenge stimulates interest in Jesus Christ, provides fellowship among students and faculty, and represents student needs and wants regarding the visibility and role of Christianity at Glendale Community College. We assist students in discovering their full potential as contributing members of the GCC college community and encourage and equip a generation of GCC students to joyfully pursue Jesus and develop their vision, skills, knowledge, and character needed to become disciple makers through their churches, on campus, and among the nations.

## Christian Challenge at Glendale Community College



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Christ-Centered  
People-Focused  
Ministry-Oriented



## The Christian Challenge Ministry

Christian Challenge is a ministry affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention that is dedicated to bringing the gospel to college students. Christian Challenge organizes Bible studies and other special events at every major state university in Arizona. Additional chapters are being organized at many of Arizona's community colleges. We hope that you become a part of Christian Challenge and we trust that you will be glad that you did! For more information on the Christian Challenge ministries in Arizona, visit [www.christianchallengeaz.com](http://www.christianchallengeaz.com) or contact the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention directly at [www.azsobaptist.org](http://www.azsobaptist.org).

## Who We Are

Christian Challenge is committed to three core elements in its ministry. These elements involve being Christ-Centered, People-Focused, and Ministry-Oriented.

Being **Christ-Centered** means putting Christ at the forefront of everything that we do as part of the Christian Challenge ministry. It also means turning to God for guidance and committing everything that we do to God for His honor and glory since it is our privilege to serve God in this way.

Being **People-Focused** means focusing on being Christ to other people and giving them a taste of God's love through word and action. Helping others as God directs is an important part of the Christian life and therefore an important part of the Christian Challenge ministry.

Being **Ministry-Oriented** means taking on the mind of Christ and viewing other people through that lens of God's love. It means being missionally minded and reaching out by sharing the gospel of Christ through evangelism and discipleship. It also means engaging in meaningful fellowship with other believers in the Body of Christ and following God together.

## Values and Commitments

Christian Challenge has committed itself to a series of values and commitments in student ministry.

### Values

- We value the clear gospel message of the hope of salvation
- We value God's Word and the work of the Holy Spirit
- We value the worth of the individual
- We value learning for a lifetime
- We value laboring for the Gospel for spiritual reproduction
- We value a loving community
- We value lives of knowledge, character, skills, and vision
- We value global perspective

### Commitments

- Commitment to the authority and reliability of the Word of God (Proverbs 30:5; 2 Tim 2:16-17)
- Commitment to an atmosphere of love (Eph 4:15, 5:1-2)
- Commitment to change from the inside out (Rom 8:29, 12:1-2; 2 Cor 5:17-18)
- Commitment to the concept of spiritual multiplication
- Commitment to building community within the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:12-27; Heb 3:13, 10:24-25)
- Commitment to expanding our world vision—God's heart for the nations (Ps 96:3, Is 11:9; John 3:16; Acts 13:47; Rev. 7:9-10)
- Commitment to a radical faith and risk taking for Christ (Matt 11:12, 17:20; Luke 14:33, 9:23)

## Our Promise to You

We trust that you will be encouraged, welcomed and valued by the Christian Challenge community at GCC.

If you have any questions about Christianity, we would love to come alongside you, regardless of where you are in your spiritual journey. Our campus minister, Kyle Hall, and our gifted leadership team would be delighted to help you learn more about Christ, give you a Bible, provide Bible-based counseling, and pray with you, regardless of what you are facing. All our services are offered free of charge.

If you have questions or feedback, contact us at [www.christianchallengegcc.weebly.com/contact.html](http://www.christianchallengegcc.weebly.com/contact.html).

## Discipleship Course

A twelve-week discipleship course designed and taught by Kyle Hall is available from Christian Challenge. It is designed to help students develop a better understanding of Christian doctrine, become better grounded in their faith, and develop effective Bible study and memorization habits. A discipleship packet from Christian Challenge is available for those interested in completing the course.

## Ministry Opportunities

Ministry is the heart of Christian Challenge, and we offer many opportunities for students to engage in meaningful ministry in ways that bring honor and glory to God.

### Evangelism Training

Resources in training future evangelists for the cause of Christ are available, along with personalized training from experienced evangelists in how to communicate the gospel effectively. Beginning this semester, Christian Challenge plans to partner trainees with the leadership to offer a learn-by-doing approach to evangelism.

### Campus Evangelism

Christian Challenge reaches out to other GCC students on campus through its campus evangelism ministry. In this ministry, student evangelists and campus ministers gain practical experience in sharing their faith through interactions with members of the GCC community.

### Reaching Beyond Campus

Christian Challenge frequently partners with churches, pregnancy centers, and food banks by collecting needed supplies to reach out to people in the community and help meet needs. Stay tuned for more information!

## Doctrinal Statement

As a ministry affiliated with the SBC, Christian Challenge's doctrinal statement is best summed up by the Baptist Faith and Message, which is available in various languages at [www.sbc.net/bfm/bfm2000.asp](http://www.sbc.net/bfm/bfm2000.asp).