



Beginning a Christian Outreach at Your School

*So, you would like to reach out for Christ on your school campus?
Here are some ways to begin...*

Pray first

- Praise the Lord for what He wants to do at your school.
- Ask Him to walk you through the beginning process.
- Mobilize the Christians into Prayer Triplets (see www.Everyschool.com for help)
- Plead with God to give you a bold vision for your school.
- Ask the Lord to bring many students to Christ at your school.
- Pray that the administration and other leadership groups would be open to your efforts.

Notice where God is already working at your school

- Check to see if there are existing Christian clubs and outreach meetings at your school or in the community near your campus.
- Join with those who are reaching out to the school with the gospel, increasing your partnership by working together where possible.
- At times, it is good to start a new club or outreach. If so, be sure you communicate with existing Christian clubs and outreaches also working with students on your campus.

Gather the resources you need to begin

- Find others on your campus who will join you.
- Look for Christian teachers, coaches, or staff at your school who might serve as a sponsor.
- Request a written copy of the school policy for starting school clubs or student organizations.
- Review copies of other school clubs that have completed a constitution or charter.
- Ask a Christian youth worker from your church or organization to assist you.

Begin behind the scenes

- Schedule a time and neutral place for an introductory meeting to share the vision with other students.
- Be sure everyone understands the clear purpose of the group.
- Discuss when it would be best to meet.
- Complete any required applications, charters or constitutions the school requires.

Gaining school approval

- Be sure you have discovered what is required at your school to have a recognized club.
- Insure that your group will be student-led, although you may invite adult guests on occasion.
- As a team, present your request to the school administration or student government for approval.
- Know where to find support for your legal rights to meet on campus, if approval is denied.

Get Started!