

## TCU EXTERNAL RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY POLICY

Any church or religious entity that wishes to have select members be hosted by a TCU Religious Organization on campus may do so under the University's policies for External Religious Communities (ERC). This policy allows for select individuals from the ERC to be hosted, but not the entire congregation or organization.

ERC members can be present on campus when hosted by a TCU Student Religious Organization (which are led solely by TCU students) up to 4 times in an academic year (two times per semester). The TCU Student Religious Organizations are as follows: Able Hearts Fellowship, BYX (Beta Upsilon Chi), Calling in Action, Delight, Fishers of Men, Hillel, Illuminate, Jesus Loves You, Juntos en Cristo, Living in Love, MSA (Muslim Student Association), Noble Faith & Fitness, Orthodox Christian Campus Ministry (OCCM), Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF), Phi Lamb (Sigma Phi Lambda), SAICA (South Asian Intercultural Association), TCT (The Christian Talk), Word of Truth Gospel Choir.

ERC members can also be present on campus when hosted by a TCU Campus Ministry (led by TCU Campus Ministry Staff) without time limits, since the ERC will be the responsibility of the TCU Campus Ministry Staff leading the respective campus ministry and fall under that campus ministry's Certificate of Insurance (COI). The TCU Campus Ministries are as follows: Athletes in Action (AIA), Baptist Student Ministry (BSM), TCU Catholic, Chi Alpha, Disciples on Campus (DOC), Every Nation Campus (ENC), Exodus, Fellowship of Christian University Students (FOCUS), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), International Christian Fellowship (ICF), Reformed University Fellowship (RUF, PCA), Student Mobilization (STUMO), UKirk TCU (PCUSA), TCU Wesley, Young Life.

ERC members that have been invited to be a guest of one of our University-recognized TCU Religious Organizations (either student-led or campus ministry-led) on campus must honor the purpose of their visit and stay with the host organization at all times, which will protect the ERC, its members, our students, and the TCU Religious Organization that is serving as their host.

The TCU Religious Organization hosting the ERC must submit a Campus Visitation Form through The Office of Religious & Spiritual Life's website no less than 1 week prior to the proposed visit for review and approval.

### **Religious Organization Categories & Descriptions:**

- 1. TCU Campus Ministries:** Religious organizations that are affiliated with a denomination or national organization, and as such, are led by theologically trained ministerial staff (called Campus Ministers) from those denominations or national organizations. Campus Ministers leading these organizations must complete a background check and application process through the Office of Religious & Spiritual Life (which must be renewed annually), in addition to holding their own Certificate of Insurance (COI) that must be approved by the Office of Risk Management.
  - a. Campus Ministries at TCU:** Athletes in Action (AIA), Baptist Student Ministry (BSM), TCU Catholic, Chi Alpha, Disciples on Campus (DOC), Every Nation Campus (ENC), Exodus, Fellowship of Christian University Students (FOCUS), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), International Christian Fellowship (ICF), Reformed University Fellowship (RUF, PCA), Student Mobilization (STUMO), UKirk TCU (PCUSA), TCU Wesley, Young Life.

**2. TCU Student Religious Organizations:** Religious organizations that are led solely by TCU students who are elected to serve as the recognized student leaders or officers of the organization.

**a. Student Religious Organizations at TCU:** Able Hearts Fellowship, BYX (Beta Upsilon Chi), Calling in Action, Delight, Fishers of Men, Hillel, Illuminate, Jesus Loves You, Juntos en Cristo, Living in Love, MSA (Muslim Student Association), Noble Faith & Fitness, Orthodox Christian Campus Ministry (OCCM), Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF), Phi Lamb (Sigma Phi Lambda), SAICA (South Asian Intercultural Association), TCT (The Christian Talk), Word of Truth Gospel Choir.