

# Shalom from the Chabots

# Ministry Update



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#### Hello Friends and Partners!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and a happy New Year!

#### What God accomplished in 2023

Since it has been a while since the last update, I wanted to recap all that we accomplished in 2023. God accomplished more than we could have ever asked between both campuses where we minister (The Ohio State University and Columbus State Community College). Over the course of last year, we doubled the amount of people we talked with in 2022. We spoke to over 1,140 students and saw 132 people make first-time commitments to the Lord!

Part of the reason we have been able to be even more productive is the addition of a full-time worker, additional volunteers, as well as student participation. It is a team effort! Keep in mind that we take a lot of time to walk people through the Gospel and the full implications of committing to the Lord. We then give the students Bibles, direct them to local churches, and offer follow-up.

We hosted two events last year, "Finding Hope and Identity" and "I Don't Have to Be an Atheist," which featured well-known speaker Dr. Frank Turek. The latter had almost 500 people in attendance, and another 800 participated in the event's livestream. We continued our weekly equipping meetings on campus and presented equipping and discipling opportunities along with hosting weekly tabling outreaches.

#### Off to a Good Start in 2024

Even though we have had some cold temperatures this month, we have been doing our outreach inside, and it has been going quite well. We have also started our weekly equipping meetings. Here are a couple of photos of us from the last few weeks.





## Please pray for the following:

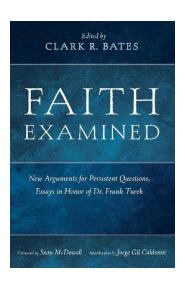
- 1. God will send us divine appointments.
- 2. God will send us Jewish students who are seeking.
- 3. God sends new students to our weekly equipping meetings.
- 4. For good health and provision for all of the students and volunteers in our ministry and that they will have a blessed semester.

### Resurrection Lecture in April 2024

This April, we will host a lecture on evidence for the resurrection of Jesus at The Ohio State University featuring Dr. Michael Licona, a professor at Houston Christian University and author of several books on Jesus' resurrection. Please pray for a good turnout.

#### **New Book**

I had the privilege of contributing a chapter to a new book called *Faith Examined: New Arguments for Persistent Questions in Honor of Frank Turek.* I have had Dr. Turek speak on our campus several times. My chapter is "Does the Resurrection of Jesus Prove He is the Jewish Messiah?" The book is available at Amazon and other booksellers.



#### Will you partner with us?

God is doing amazing things at both The Ohio State University and Columbus State Community College, which have a combined total of 100,000 students. The need for these ministries on both campuses is greater than ever. If you want to partner with us on a monthly basis, please go to our online link at cjfm.org/ericc. Or please include a small note or letter that the donation is preferenced for Eric Chabot and mail it to:

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In His service,

Eric Chabot

Thank you for your prayers and partnership!