

TO TAKE  
THE HOPE  
OF CHRIST  
TO EVERY  
*Student*



**FIRST** **PRIORITY**  
OF FLORIDA



# Letter from CHRIS:

God is moving powerfully on public school campuses across Florida.

During the 2025-2026 school year, nearly 400 First Priority clubs met weekly on elementary, middle and high school campuses across the state. These clubs were student-led, supported by local churches, and centered on sharing the hope of the Gospel and impacting campuses for Christ. Every week, students gathered before school, during lunch, and after school to pray, share their faith, and boldly invite friends to hear the Gospel.

This year alone, thousands of students gathered weekly through First Priority clubs, and thousands made decisions to follow Christ. Many received Bibles, connected with local churches, and began taking meaningful steps to grow in their faith.

What encourages me most is this: students are not waiting for someone else to reach their generation. They are becoming leaders, missionaries, and bold witnesses right now on their campuses.

In a culture often marked by confusion, anxiety, and hopelessness, the light of Jesus is shining brightly through young people who are unashamed of the Gospel.

And we truly believe this is only the beginning.

Across Florida, doors continue to open. Churches are partnering together. New campuses are launching clubs. Students are stepping forward with courage and conviction. We believe God is raising up a generation that will boldly live for Christ and help lead spiritual awakening in our schools and communities.

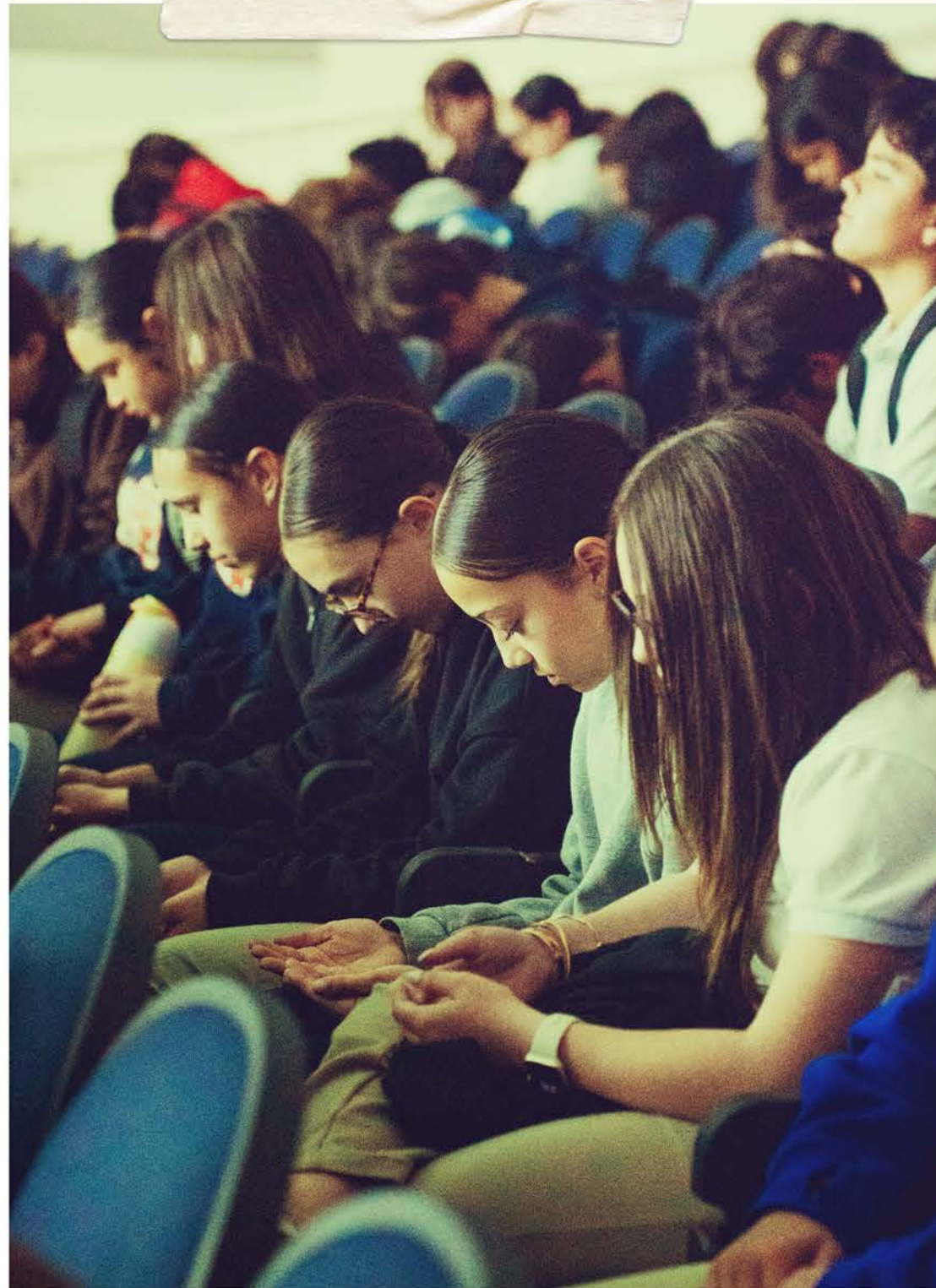
Thank you for praying.  
Thank you for giving.  
Thank you for standing with us.

With all the negativity surrounding us and the constant narrative that there is no hope, don't believe it because God is moving, lives are being changed, and the NEWS is GOOD.

**Chris Lane**  
President, First Priority of Florida



**“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then, can they call on Him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about Him? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”**  
*- Romans 10:13-14*



# 2025-2026 School Year Impact

Campus  
Clubs:

**396**

Church  
Connections:

**1,270+**

Decisions  
for Christ:

**5,960+**



# fp GAME DAY



# CHURCH CONNECTIONS

## Why the Local Church Matters!

First Priority clubs are often the first step in a student's faith journey, but the local church is where lasting discipleship and community truly take root. Through faithful church partnerships, students are not only hearing the Gospel on campus, but they are also being connected to mentors, leaders, and churches that walk alongside them beyond the school day. This school year, we have seen students take incredible next steps in their faith, including getting baptized and becoming actively involved in local churches. These moments of life change are possible because churches faithfully serve as supporters, volunteers, and spiritual guides for students across our campuses.

From mentoring students at weekly clubs to opening their doors for discipleship, youth groups, and worship opportunities, local churches play a vital role in helping students grow in their relationship with Christ. First Priority was never meant to replace the church, but rather to serve as a bridge connecting students to the body of Christ. Together, we are seeing students move from simply attending a club to becoming rooted in biblical community and living out their faith boldly. We are deeply grateful for every church partner who continues to invest their time, resources, and hearts into reaching the next generation.

### VERO BEACH— Glendale Elementary

Several Glendale Elementary Game Day Kids (and their older sister) were baptized this past Sunday at Pathway Church here in Vero Beach. Dayna, the Pathway Kids Director and Club Leader, got to baptize them and said God is doing some great things in this family and their involvement with Game Day was a big part of that. Praise God!



### BROWARD— West Broward HS

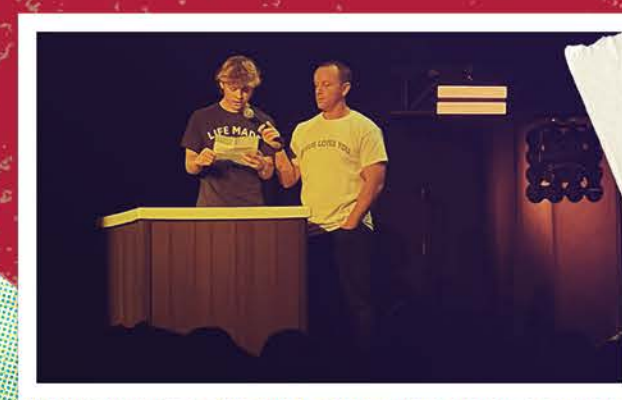
"I was honestly having a bad day when I went to First Priority, and I didn't feel like myself. But I felt a strong nudge to talk to a girl Jonathan had invited. I tried to ignore it, but the Holy Spirit didn't let me. After the meeting, I went up to her, got to know her, and felt led to share my testimony. As I talked about my struggles with depression and feeling unworthy, she began to tear up—she had been through the same things. I invited her to our youth group, and she came. Then she started coming to church, got a Bible, and a few months later, she chose to be baptized!"



# Baptism

### BREVARD COUNTY— Viera HS

The heart of First Priority has always been clear: we don't just want to reach students on campus and point them to Jesus—we want to intentionally point them back to the local church. That's why strategic church partnership isn't just important to us... it's one of our highest values. This week I heard an incredible story from Pastor Chris O'Brien. A student attending the First Priority club at Viera High School had never been to church and had never truly heard the gospel. On campus, through First Priority, that student heard about Jesus for the first time and made a decision to follow Christ. But it didn't stop there. That student was connected back to Church at Viera, was baptized, and shared how First Priority had made a lasting impact in his life.



This is why the local church matters. The church is the catalyst for next steps: baptism, community, discipleship, and family. We are so grateful for churches that open their doors and walk alongside students who say yes to Jesus on campus. God is moving and it happens when the campus and the church work together.

# Stories from On Campus

## Story #1: Mikyle Sukoo, Fort Lauderdale High School

“Being involved in First Priority since middle school has helped shape not only my faith, but also how I understand leadership. My faith has taught me that leadership is not about recognition or authority, but about service, humility, and standing up for others. As I have grown into high school, I have become more aware of the challenges students face, especially those who feel unheard or overlooked. My faith gives me a strong sense of purpose and responsibility to advocate for others with honesty, compassion, and courage, even when it is uncomfortable.”

## Story #2: Miami Springs High School

Twenty years ago, we launched our very first club in Miami. This school year, we are celebrating a historic milestone: reaching 100 campus clubs across Miami-Dade County. This achievement represents thousands of students being given the opportunity to hear the Gospel on their campus and is a testament to God’s faithfulness and the dedication of local churches, volunteers, and student leaders. At Miami Springs High School, local churches partnered together to mentor and support the club, demonstrating the powerful impact that happens when the body of Christ unites to reach the next generation.

## Story #3: West Shore High School

Drew serves as the student president of our First Priority club at West Shore Junior/Senior High, following in the footsteps of his older brother who led the club last year and personally mentored him into leadership. Just two and a half years ago, the club struggled to gather even 20 students each week but under their leadership, the club now welcomes more than 150 students almost every week on a campus of only 900. As students are coming to Christ and bringing their friends, the atmosphere at West Shore has noticeably shifted; hope is spreading, hearts are changing, and the campus simply feels different because of the impact of First Priority.



## Story #4: Game Day, Somerset Academy Dade

This school year, we launched our first Game Day club in Miami at Somerset Academy Dade. Last fall, two teachers at the school hoped to start a Bible club but were denied. Months later, after training volunteers from Alpha and Omega Church, one volunteer helped connect us with the school administration, who enthusiastically said yes. In a full-circle moment, those same two teachers were invited to serve as Teacher Sponsors for the very club they had once dreamed of starting. At the first meeting, one teacher became emotional, sharing that she couldn’t believe students were finally praying together on campus. Today, the club has grown to 29 students!

## Story #5: Treasure Coast, South Fork High School

South Fork High School has been a long-standing First Priority club that has experienced many highs and lows over the years. Just a few years ago, the club struggled to have more than 10 students attend during lunch. But through the faithful leadership and prayers of student leaders from local churches including Christ Fellowship Stuart, Covenant Fellowship Baptist Church, Coastal Life Church, and TC3 Church, God has transformed the club. This year, multiple Invite Weeks brought more than 100 students to hear the Gospel. Throughout the 2025-2026 school year, 42 students indicated decisions for Christ. God is moving powerfully at South Fork High School and across the Treasure Coast.



THE NEXT 3 YEARS

# Growing Across Florida

• **Strengthen and Multiply**

Build on our South Florida foundation by growing **10% each year** and sustaining current EPIC and Game Day clubs.

• **Expand Across Florida**

Launch at least **75 new EPIC clubs in Central Florida in the next 3 years**, creating new Gospel outposts in schools statewide.

• **Mobilize and Equip**

**Partner** with local churches and **expand** staff to disciple students and support long-term growth.

**“Every new club is a Gospel outpost ... every student reached is a soul saved.”**

## Growth Projection

**Over the course of 3 years we need to compound our budget by \$2.9 million.**

**CLUBS**

2025-2026 (Current Year)  
Budget of: \$2.8m

**396**

2026-2027 (Year 1)  
Budget of: \$3.3m

**470**

2027-2028 (Year 2)  
Budget of: \$3.8m

**540**

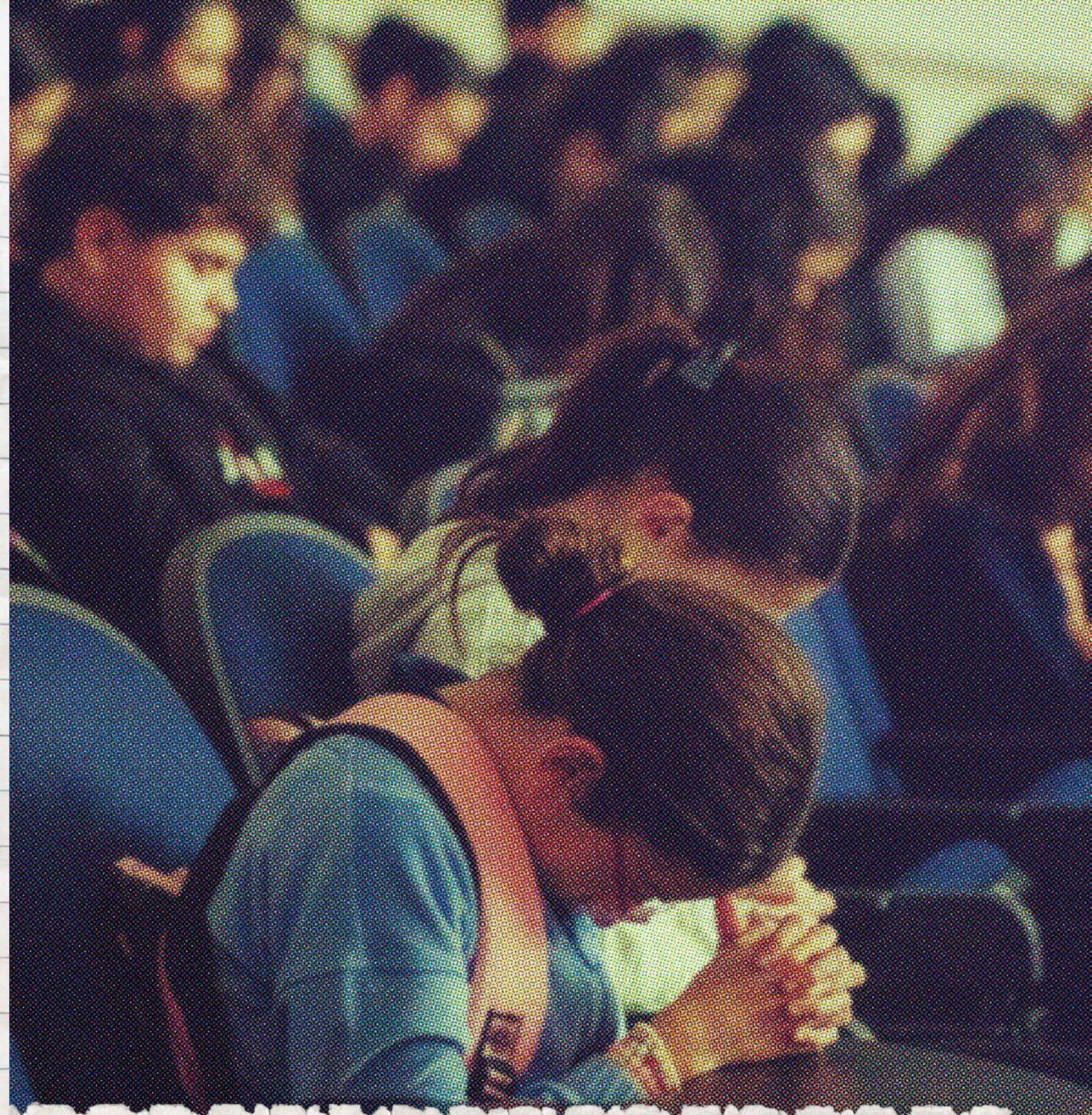
2028-2029 (Year 3)  
Budget of: \$4.4m

**626**



**“1 in every 3 schools”**

in Florida will have a FP club by the end of the 2028-2029 school year.



Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

**1 Timothy 4:12 NLT**

# The Mission Continues with *You*



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### Give a One Time Gift

Your generosity helps launch and sustain First Priority clubs where students can hear the hope of the Gospel. Scan the QR code to give a one-time gift and help bring faith conversations to campuses across our region.

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### Become a Gospel Champion

Join our community of monthly partners who fuel the mission all year long. Your consistent support helps provide resources, training, and mentorship so more students can encounter Jesus on their campus.

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### *Volunteer with us!*

You can make a meaningful impact in the life of a student. Serve on a campus or volunteer at one of our events throughout the year. Your time and presence help create opportunities for students to hear the hope of the Gospel. Email: [info@firstpriority.cc](mailto:info@firstpriority.cc) for more information.

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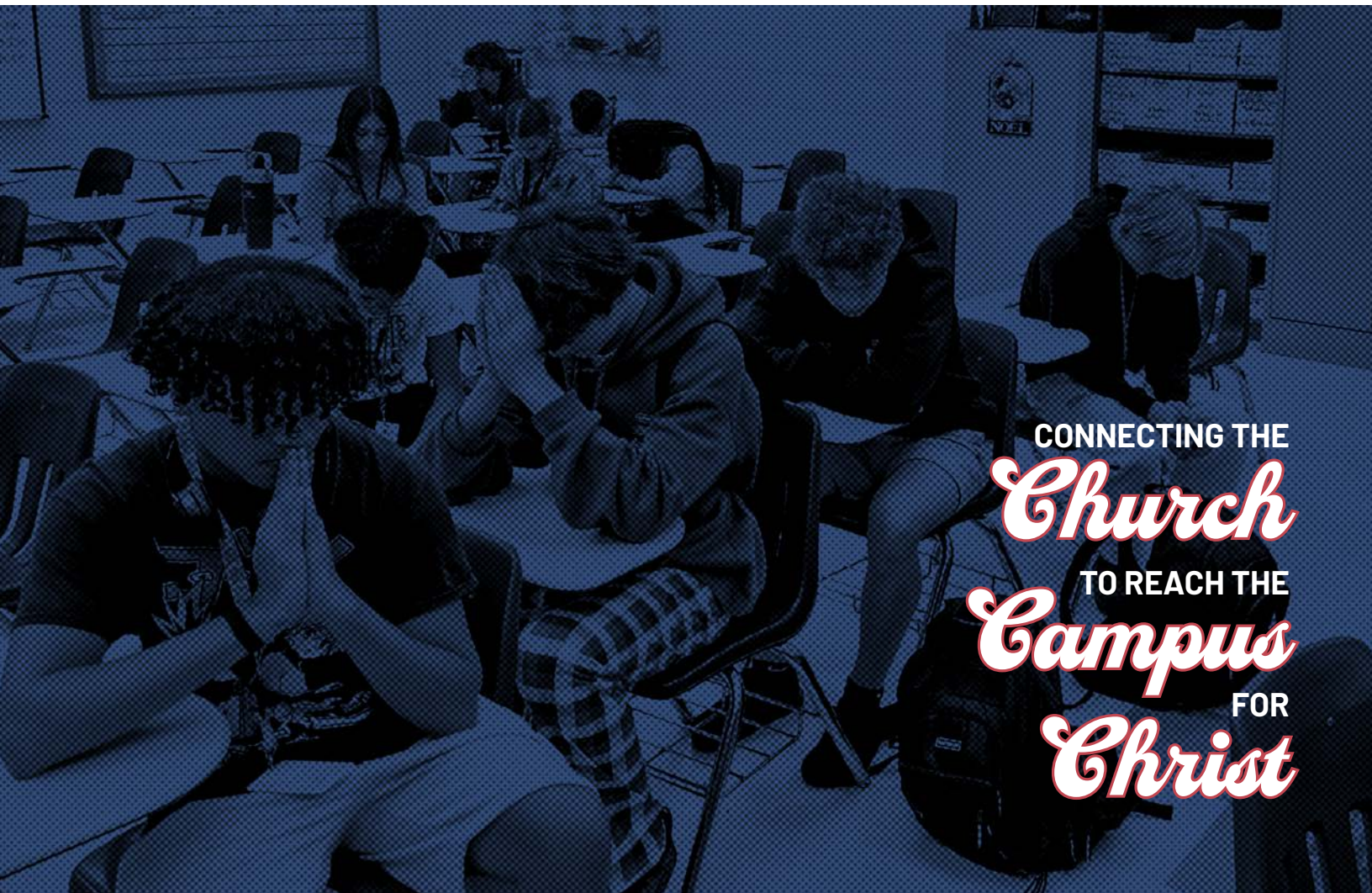




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