Campus Outreach (CO) is an interdenominational ministry primarily on small to mid-sized campuses in 15 US states and 5 continents. Campus Outreach Charlotte is one of these regional CO ministries which began in 1995 under the supervision of Christ Covenant Church (pictured to the right) in Matthews, NC. Our vision is to “Glory God by Building Laborers on the Campus for the Lost World" with the goal to evangelize and disciple college students. By serving under the care of various local churches, the ministry brings together the campus and the local church for greater impact. Our vision is to see maturing disciples who will leave the campus and provide leadership in every sphere of influence (church, community, business, education, missions, etc.) in the United States and around the world.

**OUR STRATEGY IS TO:**
- Evangelize students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Establish students into mature Disciples of Christ
- Equip students to be laborers for Christ
- Export individuals, teams, and multiplying ministries

**DISTINCTIVENESS AS A MINISTRY:**
- Target small to mid-sized campuses where the majority of the world’s students attend
- Operate under the supervision of a local church
- Utilize the principles of multiplication to grow
- Establish regional hub ministries to facilitate focused grass-roots works, therefore maintaining no global headquarters. This serves to minimize bureaucracy and inefficiencies, while maintaining quality ministry through local church oversight and supervision
- Staff raise 100% of support to fund their position

**CO CHARLOTTE’S CONNECTION TO CHRIST COVENANT CHURCH:**
In 1995 Christ Covenant Church adopted a small team of Campus Outreach staff to serve under her encouragement, nurture, and supervision in an effort to establish collegiate ministries on campuses in North Carolina. The Session of Christ Covenant appointed a governing Board comprising of Elders, Deacons, and Laymen to oversee the ministry’s efforts and provide salable leadership and accountability. In addition, the finances of Campus Outreach Charlotte are supervised by the financial offices of Christ Covenant and are audited annually by an independent auditing firm. By God’s grace Christ Covenant’s Campus Outreach ministries have experienced a fruitful and fulfilling thirteen years of service! May God’s glory abound all the more as these strategic ministries continue!
Have you ever had a “breakthrough” moment in your life? What was it like? What lead up to it? How did life change following it?

“Breakthrough” is a term that we’ve all used in several contexts. We’ve spoken of it as an act of overcoming or penetrating an obstacle or restriction. Or we’ve used it militarily to describe an offensive that penetrated an enemy’s line of defense. It’s found spoken in our culture to describe a major achievement or success that permits further progress. What about theologically?

Recently, I was spending time with the Lord thinking about what it would mean for our team to experience a “breakthrough” in our campus ministries to students for maximum impact and was deeply struck by a non-conventional thought about “breakthrough” in both its meaning and implications on our lives as ministers of the gospel. Listening to a pastor speak about suffering’s connection to ministry he said this – “suffering is not just the price to pay for the glory of Christ and His coming but the means of the glory of Christ and His coming.” He went on to say in life and ministry – “it makes it my goal to avoid suffering, I give no means for the Kingdom to go forward.” The Apostle Paul wrote about his own ministry to others saying “Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of the body, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints.”

Here’s the breakthrough thought. The breaking of the minister is the means, not just the price, through which God moves others to Himself. Paul points out that there is much more breaking and moving through to be done in the Church. Our breaking and suffering is critical to making the word of God fully known! That is breakthrough! We will not see the Kingdom come if we try to minister to people and yet seek to avoid suffering and breaking personally.

We negate the God-glorying means that He uses to bring them through their sin to Himself. Jesus Himself calls us to follow Him in this reality of ministry. He was the veil torn that we might move through His rending into the very presence of God! That is the ultimate breakthrough and the essence of Christ-exalting, Gospel-centered ministry! We don’t seek suffering for suffering’s sake but we count the cost of ministering to others and gladly offer ourselves to that cost that they may know Him and He may be exalted.

“For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you…”

“...So we do not lose heart.”

So why would we do this? Paul continues to show us that not only do others benefit from this sacrifice but there is also a great prize awaiting us...

“Through our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.” 2 Cor 4:11-12, 16-17

Joe Naramore + Family
Joe Naramore, COC Regional Director, his wife Carley, and their two sons, Collin & Jaxon.
DAVID RUSSELL: In Matthew 9, Jesus points to “the harvest” as a picture of the work in which He plans to employ the labor of His disciples. The last nine years of my life have been spent on CO staff laboring in this harvest field. I have learned that the “success” that God calls us to is obedience and faithfulness to follow Him. In His time, He will produce fruit from the harvest for His glory. This year has witnessed God greatly producing fruit in our campus ministries. I am overwhelmed both by the need for laborers in this harvest field as well as the significant fruit that I have seen harvested in the lives of college students.

Between UNCG and Elon we have a ministry presence in 9 dorms, 11 athletic teams and several fraternities/sororities. Our ministry on campus has nearly doubled in the last year with over 90% of our area students being underclassmen. As I experience the present ministry I also am able to look back and see fruit God has produced in the past. I am surrounded by a number of CO alumni who live in Greensboro. Many of them became Christians in college and continue to walk with God and labor for His Name in their local churches, neighborhoods and in their careers. In the midst of all of this fruit, I am reminded that the treasure lies not in the harvest but in the One who is Lord of the Harvest. May we continually seek Him and ask Him to raise up laborers for this great harvest!

LEAH BREGLIO: “Why aren’t they getting it?” I asked myself this question numerous times this past year concerning the girls I have been investing in on UNCG’s campus. I always concluded that I must go find more Scripture to tell them, or have another clarifying conversation with them and surely they would understand. Well, I went back and had another conversation. And another. And another. I packaged my words differently, I drew out diagrams, I used tons of Scripture, and I made sure to use affirmation! After my perseverance in this, I found the Lord asking me, “Leah, why aren’t you getting it?” God’s truth about the work of His Holy Spirit became so real to me this year. Apart from Him I can do nothing (John 15:5). God imparts understanding by the Holy Spirit not by human wisdom (1 Corinthians 2:13). The triune God has been showing me that the answer to my question was not going to be solved after another conversation with the girls, but rather, after more conversation with Him about these girls! “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” (Romans 12:12)
been written. Malachi 1:11 proclaims that “from the rising of the sun, even to its going down…My name shall be great among the nations.” Comforted by this climactic conclusion of all our lives, we are able to labor redemptively to those affected by the same disease. In the Lord’s perfect timing, we have been given the opportunity to invest in many girls who have fought through similar struggles of watching loved ones fight addiction. I stand in awe of how the Lord has orchestrated these relationships to move forward His Gospel and bring forth the truth in Romans 5:3-4, that we would know “suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.” What a privilege it is to taste the goodness of hope in these relationships to move forward His Gospel and bring forth the truth in Romans 5:3-4, that we would know “suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.”

CLINT DARST: After partnering with Brandi Belk for four full years, sowing seeds and building relationships at Wingate University, God has called us to the baton to David Springer and Kelsey Mathews. Though there are countless testimonies of God’s faithfulness that I could share, there is one testimony that is particularly exciting as we transition. During my first few weeks at Wingate several football players gave their lives to Christ. However, those men and dozens of others never fully embraced the Gospel in a way that would impact the rest of the team. [We have mourned the lack of fruit on the team until a unique breakthrough this year!] A junior free safety and team captain, Tyek McCorkman gave his life to Christ at our New Years Conference. The Gospel really penetrated his heart and transformed him in such a way that he immediately began sharing with family members and teammates. He brought two teammates to our Winter retreat where one of them, Philip Thomas, gave his life to Christ and the other, Casey Cogdill, returned to Christ after having run away for a season. After 5 summers of beach projects without a single football player from Wingate, God is bringing not just one, but five to this year’s Summer Beach Project. They are all excited and feel extremely privileged to have been pursued and won by the Gospel and are eager to receive training that they may be spiritual leaders on the team. So as we transition to the Area director role and Brandi follows Christ to the next season of her life, we are overcome with His faithfulness to our labor at Wingate over the last 5 years!

KELSEY MATHEWS: When my brother passed away a year and a half ago as a result of a drug addiction, I prayed that I would somehow be able to labor redemptively to those affected by the same disease. In the Lord’s perfect timing, He has answered that prayer through the losses of many at Wingate. Through this, I have had the opportunity to invest in many girls who have fought through similar struggles of watching loved ones fight addiction. I stand in awe of how the Lord has orchestrated these relationships to move forward His Gospel and bring forth the truth in Romans 5:3-4, that we would know “suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.” What a privilege it is to taste the goodness of hope through the means of suffering. I’ve seen countless testimonies challenge girls to go beyond comfort to make decisions to step out in faith. These steps have led them to the Summer Beach Project, to live and labor in an underclassmen residence hall, and to walk with God faithfully for a lifetime.
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SUMMER BEACH PROJECT

SUMMER BEACH PROJECT 2009

COURTNEY CORR, Elon University: Who is your hero? The moment I hear this question, my mind begins to race. My brain quickly filters through every memory, image and experience trying to pick out someone who displays exceptional courage, honor and strength. However, these qualities do not characterize a hero. Instead, Scripture tells us that heroes walk by faith. Students at Summer Beach Project are learning about Heroes of the faith by examining the lives of men and women in the Bible. Those who put no hope in themselves but desperately rely on the righteousness of God through Jesus Christ. Those who display no hint of unbelief and obtain no honor for themselves, but instead receive a glowing recommendation from God, which infinitely surpasses all other rewards. Those who put the full weight of their souls in the grace of God and wholly depend on the freedom found in Christ alone. Those who walk by faith have grasped its true power and have gained vision to see the invisible promises of the Father. These are true heroes.

BRIAN DAVIS, UNC Greensboro: When presented with the opportunity to attend this year’s Beach Project, I felt a tug at my heart. In retrospect, I know that the tug was from God. I tried to ignore the call to drop everything and surrender my summer to God because I had already made plans for the summer to work at the YMCA in my hometown. However, by the grace of God, that job fell through. I realized that I couldn’t run from it anymore…I was going to Myrtle Beach. Through the process of raising support and now being discipled by an amazing man from Elon University, I’ve really seen God work at work in my life this summer. Even in the first two weeks, I learned the importance of observing the Sabbath, the power behind prayer, and the joy of fellowship. I’m incredibly thankful that God pulled me away from my summer plans to have me walk in the plans that he had in store for me.

ANDREW HOLBROOK, 2009 Summer Beach Project Director: This summer 140 students and 25 staff gathered to study our faith’s Heroes as revealed in chapter 11 of the book of Hebrews. The bible says that faith is “the evidence of things unseen.” So faith, then, is the ability to see God’s invisible world. Enoch struck me as the hero I want God to make me, my team and my students most like. The scripture says that Enoch “walked with God and then he was not.” In other words, Enoch was so aware of the invisible kingdom of God that he walked right into it! My prayer for our Beach Project is that it would be said of us—that by faith, we walk with God into this invisible kingdom. This summer, my wife Lauren got an amazing opportunity to walk with God. One of the SBP participants approached Lauren in tears, saying, “I can’t go challenge people to let Christ rule on the throne of their lives when I haven’t done that myself. My need for control is killing me. I want Jesus to be the king of all my life.” Immediately, following a powerful time of prayer, they walked out onto the beach and shared with a woman about this glorious ruler of an invisible kingdom who has come to save us. The student said to the woman, “Recently, I was in bondage to a need to control everything. Jesus has set me free.” Little did the woman know that prison break had happened just 15 minutes before! What a walk to freedom!
WENDY EUNICE: The Gospel message is that we must die so that we can live. “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. (John 12:24) What must I die to? I must die to a comfortable and stable life, full of self-sufficiency and self-protection. If I die, I will meet people I would never have met, experience freedom I would have never experienced, and taste a sweet fruit that I would never have tasted. Because of Jesus, on the other side of death, is resurrection life. On the other side of brokenness, is “well-done, good and faithful servant”. I hope for the easy route: character and spiritual fruit without suffering. However, Christ-like character and the fruit of obedience cannot be bought with MasterCard. This fruit comes only through a steadfast, disciplined obedience in daily decisions. Suffering may be any countless number of seemingly small things such as moving toward people, even people I do not really like at first. Suffering may mean going more time, energy or money away instead of becoming more comfortable. Traveling to our five campuses to meet with staff and students gives me the privilege of dying to myself in small ways and at the same time I taste God’s goodness and His fruit reminding me that He is so worthy!

CO CHARLOTTE WOMEN’S COORDINATOR

ZACH FULGINITI: In the spring of 2007 I graduated from Elon University with a degree in Business Finance. As I set off to begin a career, I had no idea that in a year, God would call me into full-time ministry with Campus Outreach to use those very skills that I had studied and begun to apply in the business world. In 1 Corinthians 12, the apostle Paul talks about “One Body with Many Members” and that is how I view my ministry with Campus Outreach. Each of our staff has a different set of gifts that we contribute to our goal of “equipping God on the campus for the lost world” and the gifts that He has given me is the ability to steward our ministry’s finances and serve our campus staff administratively. Where is the “Break-Through” taking administratively? It’s remembering that “there are many parts, yet one body” and we are all striving for this same goal.

CO CHARLOTTE ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

ADMINISTRATION TEAM

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HOW CAMPUS OUTREACH SPENDS YOUR DOLLAR:

Our lives, our culture and our history are the backdrop for which the great story of God’s redemption is taking place. The purpose of our lives is to know God, but God also intends for our lives to be the very place where He is revealed and made known to others in this and in coming generations. The later part of 2008 and the first six months of 2009 have been a tumultuous financial ride for many. Yet, I am deeply impressed by God’s provision for the ministry of Campus Outreach during this time. Your gifts, all 7,656 of them this fiscal year, are being used to both draw you closer to God and to make Himself known to others. I imagine that God will have a very different version of history for 2008 and 2009 than our society will record. One day society might name this period as “The Great Recession” or “The 1st Economic Meltdown of the 21st Century”. But what will the headlines of God’s annuals say about this same time period? “God Commends His People for Faithfulness” or “The Citizens of God’s Kingdom Demonstrate the Worth of God over Comfort in Life.” You can be certain what God does with your gifts will far exceed your expectations, and so will God’s commendation of you for your faithful giving.

James F. Broadaway
CO Charlotte Administrative Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

CAMPUS OUTREACH 2008-2009 YEARLY SPENDING:

- Development: $19,940
- Summer Beach Project: $106,697
- Washington DC New Years Conference: $21,695
- Campus, Ministry, and Administrative: $63,241
- Staff Salary and Benefits: $888,176

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James, Kelly and Luke Broadway

CO CHARLOTTE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

L to R: James & Kelly Broadway, Joe Naramore, Wendy Eunice, Megan Leap, Zach Fulginiti

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CAMPUS OUTREACH JOHANNESBURG: In the spring of 2001, in response to the fruitfulness of the Campus Outreach Charlotte (COC) ministry, COC announced plans to launch a new Campus Outreach region, Campus Outreach Johannesburg (COJ). A staff team of 23 came together from existing CO-Charlotte staff and graduating student leaders to form the pioneering CO-Johannesburg staff team. The Lord quickly provided the necessary financial support for this team and in February 2002 the initial team moved to Johannesburg and Pretoria, South Africa. Today this team has grown to include 34 staff (9 of which are native South Africans) and ministers to literally thousands of students on Witwatersrand University, University of Johannesburg, and the University of Pretoria campuses. The hope of this effort is to establish collegiate ministries similar to COJ in cities all over the country of South Africa and eventually throughout the continent of Africa.

CAMPUS OUTREACH LYNCHBURG: In 2004, it became obvious that the Lord was again multiplying the ministry of Campus Outreach Charlotte rapidly and the vision to establish a third regional ministry took shape. We began praying and asking the Lord where we should consider establishing this new ministry. After considerable counsel, prayer, and investigation it became clear that God was leading us to the state of Virginia. As a result of God’s calling a staff team of 8 came together from existing CO-Charlotte staff and graduating student leaders to form the Campus Outreach Virginia Expansion (COVE) team. This team ministers to hundreds of students on the campuses of Virginia Tech, Radford University and Lynchburg area schools. Rather than Campus Outreach Virginia Expansion, we will now be called Campus Outreach Lynchburg. Because some states are home to more than one CO region, each CO region is identified by the city of its franchise church. So when you hear CO Lynchburg, we are speaking of the entire region of Campus Outreach in Virginia. Rivermont EPC will now begin to give money that will go towards our general ministry expenses and overhead costs. We have transitioned all of our administrative and financial processes to our new headquarters at Rivermont EPC in Lynchburg, VA. All staff are still responsible to raise 100% of their salary. This has not changed! We are thankful for your investment and we couldn’t do it without you! We are thankful for God’s provision and for your patience during our transition.

In addition to our full-time staff teams at Virginia Tech and Radford University, we are excited about what God is doing in Lynchburg. Lynchburg is very much a “college city” with Randolph College, Lynchburg College, Liberty University, and Sweet Briar College all nearby. I am encouraged when I see how each of our staff is developing as a godly leader of people. I see them leading with “integrity of heart and with skillful hands” (Psalm 78:72). Secondly, I am so excited as I look at our campuses and see the number of brand-new believers that are being “rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith” (Colossians 2:7). There are many future laborers being built!

Matt Bradner
Campus Outreach Virginia Director

I am so excited as I look at our campuses and see the number of brand-new believers...
Throughout 2008 the Campus Outreach movement in South Africa aimed to have our minds fixed on one simple word: Faithfulness. This theme held much meaning for us and thus arrested our attention especially to the unchangeable Faithfulness of God. Jeremiah said it this way in Lamentations 3:21-23, “This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. The Lord’s lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.”

As we studied the theme of Faithfulness throughout the scripture, and specifically in the book of Hosea, it became obvious to us that God is indeed Faithful and that we are called to live by Faith in Him. Hebrews 10:38-11:1 puts it this way—"But My righteous one shall live by FAITH; And if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul. Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen". We referred to this as having Faith in the Faithful One.

Finally, we saw that we were called to be Faithful to Him by his power operating within us. In Matthew 25:21 Jesus described one with whom God is well pleased in this way, “His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things, enter into the joy of your master.’

We decided that we want to operate in everything that we do with three truths in play… The Faithfulness of God, Faith in God, and Faithfulness from God at work in us. With this before us, our staff team of 32 South Africans and Americans continue to do gospel ministry together on all 4 campuses in connection with our sending and partnering churches. These ministries in Pretoria and Jo’burg include staff working at the University of Pretoria, University of Witwatersrand, University of Johannesburg-Kingsway and University of Johannesburg-Bunting. In each of these 4 ministries we continue to see hundreds of students Evangelized (with dozens coming to first time commitments to Jesus), and Established (growing in Christ with others) in their faith. We also see hundreds of students being Equipped to do the work of ministry and finally dozens being Exported (mobilized into the post-varsity world in connection with our churches.

We are especially thankful to God for His Faithfulness expressed in the list below…

- 400 participants in meeting with God and his people in word and worship at the Joint Winter Conference.
- 3 Cross Cultural Projects from the US spending 7 weeks of the winter ministering on campus with us. 
- Our church relationships & connections in South Africa with Central Baptist Church, Melville Union, Melville Junction, Sophiatown Community Church and others.
- The more than 2000 American and South African financial and spiritual supporters who give generously and sacrificially to see the CO work continue in RSA.
- Approximately 150 staff, graduates, and students living in Missional Community together all over key parts of Johannesburg and Pretoria.
- The completion of the final steps toward the COJ-RSA Church Partnership with Central Baptist.
- 165 students from four campuses participating in the Summer Training Camp.
- God empowering COJ to “make a plan” when things do not work out the way we designed or preferred.
- Our relationship and connection to the Johannesburg Bible College.
- The faithfulness of so many at our sending church, Christ Covenant, in North Carolina.
- A consistently good reputation on campuses and in Residence halls where much community and ministry take place.
- Seeing and sensing God’s leading COJ in obedience and adjusting to His direction personally and organizationally.

If we are faithless, He remains faithful; for He cannot deny Himself. -2 Timothy 2:13

Neal Gooch
CO Johannesburg Director