

Cru Student Leadership

by MI UP Cru Team 1/23



MICHIGAN'S UP

a caring community passionate about connecting people to Jesus Christ.

Mission Defined; Values Driven

Our Mission: To Turn Lost Students & Faculty into Christ Centered Laborers!

Our Vision: Movements everywhere so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus.

Strategies: Prayer, Evangelism / Outreach, Discipleship / Building, Conferences, Student Leadership, Discipleship, Distance Coaching, Summer Missions, 100% Sent

Guiding Principles: Ownership, Leadership Development, Adaptability, Comprehensive Scope, Teamwork, Spirit Filled Living

Perspective or Expectations:

Every position, job or responsibility in life has expectations. As servants of Christ we want to be used by God to bring Him Honor & Glory.

As Student Leaders in Cru here are a few character qualities & commitments that are expected as you serve our Cru group as a part of a committee or Bible study.

Philippians 2:1-11 ought to characterize our attitudes and actions.

Character Qualities:

Walk with God – Time each day in Prayer & reading the Bible; Vitality in your walk with God.

Faith – Having faith to believe that God will work; that God's kingdom is breaking-out of the very air around us. (Hebrews 11:6) Spirit Filled Living (Galatians 5:16,22,23,25) Nay-sayers need not apply.

Grace & Truth – We should follow Jesus' example of being "full of grace & truth." (John 1:14)

Servant Heart – Leadership should be first and foremost servant-hood, just as Jesus said, "the greatest among you shall be your Servant." (Matt. 23:11; Mark 9:35; 10:43; John 12:26)

Moral Purity – Living in such a way that honors God, with actions that are above reproach. This includes avoiding sexual immorality, being drunk, pornography or immodest dress. (Eph. 5:1,2,18; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; 1 Tim. 2:9,10; 3:1-3; 2 Tim. 2:22; Matt 5:28) (Leaders will disqualify themselves IF they choose these behaviors.)

"Avoid every form (appearance) of evil" 1 Thess. 5:22

Commitment to the Ministry Using Cru DNA & Strategies

Prayer; Initiative

Evangelism (Win); Building /Discipleship; Rapid Spiritual Multiplication; Sending; Retreats & Conferences; Transferable Concepts; Summer Missions; Transformational Community

Investing Time – 5+ hours per week; (Includes prayer, meetings, planning, committee /work group)

Spiritual Leadership – Leading by Example & by Faith; Leading as an outflow of your walk with God. Balancing: God – Others - Tasks (See Personal Vision Triangle)

Commitment to Cru Conferences – Attend MIUPCru Fall Retreat & a Conference (Winter Conf / Spring)

Commitment to Team – Unity; Meeting Weekly; Teamwork; Servant-hood

Each team member will work with others in a committee or working group. Many hands make light work, when we work together. Developing new leaders is a high priority.

Commitment to our Beliefs

It is important that we are all moving in the same direction in what we believe.

Agreement with the Cru Statement of Faith. (<https://www.cru.org/about/statement-of-faith.html>)

Will you commit yourself to the values of this Team?

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Cru Statement of Faith

The sole basis of our beliefs is the Bible, God's infallible written Word, the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. We believe that it was uniquely, verbally and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and that it was written without error (inerrant) in the original manuscripts. It is the supreme and final authority in all matters on which it speaks.

We accept those areas of doctrinal teaching on which, historically, there has been general agreement among all true Christians. Because of the specialized calling of our movement, we desire to allow for freedom of conviction on other doctrinal matters, provided that any interpretation is based upon the Bible alone, and that no such interpretation shall become an issue which hinders the ministry to which God has called us.

1. There is one true God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – each of whom possesses equally all the attributes of Deity and the characteristics of personality.
2. Jesus Christ is God, the living Word, who became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. Hence, He is perfect Deity and true humanity united in one person forever.
3. He lived a sinless life and voluntarily atoned for human sins by dying on the cross as a substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation for all who trust in Him alone.
4. He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died.
5. He ascended bodily into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God the Father, where He, the only mediator between God and humanity, continually makes intercession for His own.
6. Adam and Eve were originally created in the image of God. They sinned by disobeying God; thus, they were alienated from their Creator. That historic fall brought all people under divine condemnation.
7. Human nature is corrupted. As a result, all people are totally unable to please God. Everyone is in need of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
8. Salvation is wholly a work of God's free grace and is not the work, in whole or in part, of human works or goodness or religious ceremony. God imputes His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, and thereby justified them in His sight.
9. It is the privilege of all who are born again of the Spirit to be assured of their salvation from the very moment in which they trust Christ as their Savior. This assurance is not based upon any kind of human merit, but is produced by the witness of the Holy Spirit, who confirms in the believer the testimony of God in His written word.
10. The Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to individuals. He convicts and draws sinners to Christ, imparts new life to them, continually indwells them from the moment of spiritual birth and seals them until the day of redemption. His fullness, power and control are appropriated in the believer's life by faith.
11. Believers are called to live so in the power of the indwelling Spirit that they will not fulfill the lust of the flesh but will bear fruit to the glory of God.
12. Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, His Body, which is composed of all people, living and dead, who have been joined to Him through saving faith.
13. God admonishes His people to assemble together regularly for worship, for participation in ordinances, for edification through the Scriptures and for mutual encouragement.
14. At physical death the believer enters immediately into eternal, conscious fellowship with the Lord and awaits the resurrection of the body to everlasting glory and blessing.
15. At physical death the unbeliever enters immediately into eternal, conscious separation from the Lord and awaits the resurrection of the body to everlasting judgment and condemnation.
16. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth – personally, visibly and bodily – to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.
17. The Lord Jesus Christ commanded all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to disciple people from every nation. The fulfillment of that Great Commission requires that all worldly and personal ambitions be subordinated to a total commitment to “Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.”

Without mental reservation, I hereby subscribe to the above statements and pledge myself to help fulfill the Great Commission in our generation, depending upon the Holy Spirit to guide and empower me.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Campus: _____

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