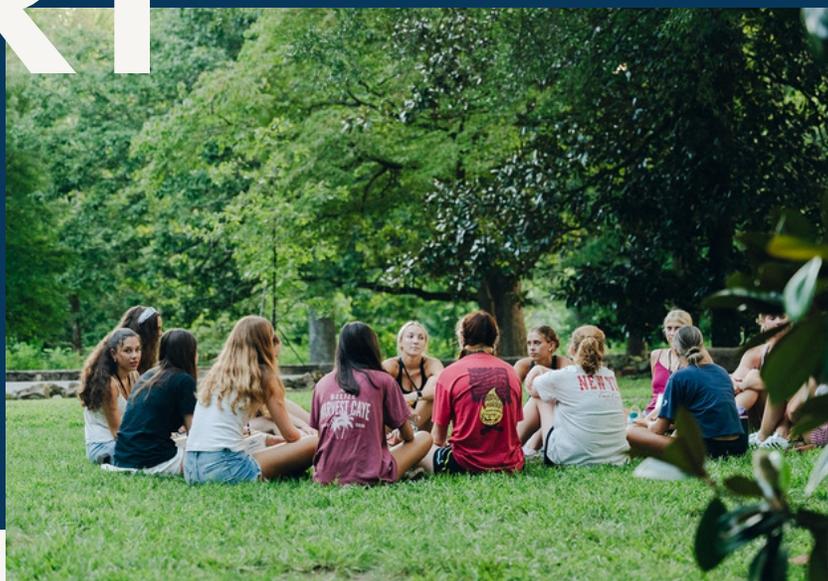
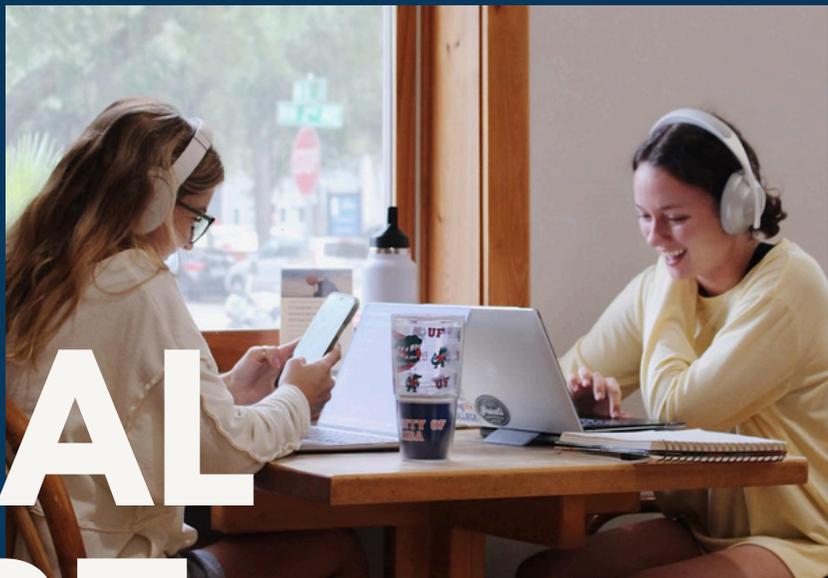


# ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025



**CONSORTIUM**  
*of* CHRISTIAN  
STUDY CENTERS





# Cultivating Thoughtful Christian Presence

# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

“ Christian  
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Dear Friend,

When it comes to our desire to see spiritual renewal on our campuses, I often find I am more optimistic than most.

One reason is very concrete—I get to see the great work of our three dozen member centers in process. Another reason is more abstract. Twenty-five years ago I used to wonder, *What comes after postmodernism?* Now we know. For lack of a better term, we call it post-secularism.

Post-secularism is skeptical of secularism, opening young people to the possibility of faith. It rejects the idea of faith as a merely private affair, opening constructive conversations about public life. And it rejects the faith/knowledge binary, which, to those of us who have been championing “faith-learning integration” all these years, is good news indeed!

There is even an emerging awareness that, in order to instill virtue and visions of the good life, universities will need the help of faith-based communities of practice.

*Christian Study Centers were designed for this moment* – to challenge the false dichotomies we’ve been living under too long, to recreate moral and spiritual communities of practice on secular campuses, and even to help revitalize the larger institutions that we call home.

Should we be optimistic? When asked the very same, Lesslie Newbigin famously responded, “I am neither an optimist nor a pessimist. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!”

Therein lies our hope! Soli Deo Gloria,



**KARL E. JOHNSON**  
Executive Director



# STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

## 2024-2025 STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- Grow Intern Program to eight full-time interns
- Continue growing Annual Meeting attendance 20% annually  
*\*there was an 8% increase this year*
- Develop + adopt a robust Theological Identity Statement
- Complete Feasibility Study for Capital Campaign

## 2025-2026 SELECT STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Catalyze five new member centers

Cultivate ten additional centers in the pipeline

Grow Intern Program to serve one additional campus

Substantially revise new member center criteria and application

Create and distribute a playbook and pro forma – "How to Start a Study Center"

“ The Consortium and its member study centers continue to impress me with their thoughtful and hospitable witness on university campuses. Building on an inspiring history, the movement is shaping a more hopeful future for universities and students across the nation. ”

**CHARLES E. COTHERMAN**

Executive Director of the Center for Rural Ministry



# ANNUAL MEETING



## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING IN REVIEW

For this year's meeting we returned to where it all began 50 years ago — the Center for Christian Study in Charlottesville, VA. For three days, the newly renovated 17,000-square-foot facility was hopping with lively conversations about the past, present, and future state of Christian learning at secular universities around the country. We also had guests from Argentina and England, where new centers have recently been founded.

For the 15th year in a row we set a new attendance record — over 150 study center staff, board members, and friends.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Dr. Jennifer Frey**

Philosopher, University of Tulsa

**Dr. Charles Cotherman**

Author, *To Think Christianly: A History of L'Abri, Regent College, and the Christian Study Center Movement*

“ This is the best opportunity to make connections with the movement, hear what's going on, and test out new ideas. ”

**150+**

Attendees at the Annual Meeting

**13**

Workshops led by Study Center Directors + Staff

**89%**

Of Consortium Member Centers Were Represented

# INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



## PROGRAM GROWTH

The internship program continues to expand in both scale and impact. This past year, the program grew from five to eight full-time interns and served three new study centers. Demand from member centers remains strong and in fact exceeds our current ability to supply. Our focus is on managing this growth while maintaining a high bar for formation, training, and quality placements, which is both a challenge and an encouraging sign of the program’s value to our member centers.

*“I realized the importance of adaptability and a growth mindset in professional development. The variety of roles I stepped into—from planning large events to running social media campaigns—taught me how to quickly adapt, prioritize tasks, and stay flexible.”*

## INTERN EXPERIENCE AND FORMATION:

This immersive year of professional, intellectual, and spiritual formation includes hands-on experience in programming, operations, and fundraising while working alongside seasoned study center staff. Through monthly cohort training, vocational mentoring, spiritual direction, and participation in no less than four national gatherings or retreats, interns grow in confidence, clarity of calling, and their understanding of Christian faith lived out in the university setting. Their experience equips them for thoughtful Christian service in a wide range of vocations, including roles at study centers!

<b>8</b> Interns		<b>5</b> Centers
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*“The interns bring our programming to life. And the training and care the Consortium provides the interns is incredibly helpful. Being a part of a cohort in a national movement provides both camaraderie and a larger purpose.”*

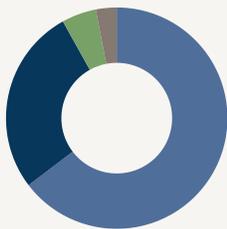


**MARISSA KOELLER**  
Operations Director  
at Chesterton House

# FINANCIAL REPORT + IMPACT

## JULY 2024- JUNE 2025

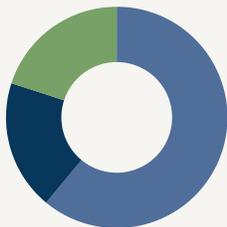
### Income



Annual Fund	\$613,274
Restricted	\$50,000
Prog Service	\$259,016
Other	\$31,843

**\$954,133\***

### Expenses



Program	\$538,154
Admin	\$164,841
Fundraising	\$176,200

**\$879,195**

## 2025-2026 OPERATING BUDGET

**\$1,258,868**

Program Service  
**\$393,880**

Grants  
**\$140,738**

Fundraising Need  
**\$724,250**

*\*These figures include all operations. They do not include contributions to the CCSC Long Term Fund.*

**37**

Number of Study Centers

**128,907**

Total Square Footage of All Centers

**151**

Annual Meeting Attendance

**SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT**

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## THE CONSORTIUM'S 16TH ANNUAL MEETING



July 27 - 29, 2026

Upper House  
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