



Our purpose is to help Chi Alpha & the church be an accurate representation of Christ's people to the campus in its:

sacred creation (Acts 17:26), **diverse ethnic makeup** (Rev. 7:9), **supernatural oneness** (Gal. 3:28), **Jesus-centered unity** (John 17:21), **kingdom-ethic witness** (Mt. 5:1-15, Luke 4:18-19) and **reconciliation ministry** (2 Cor. 5: 16-21, Eph. 2:14-22).

We do this through:

1. Mobilizing the unspent*
2. Equipping through training and resourcing
3. Helping plant at HBCU's**
4. Building bridges

*Unspent refers to ethnic minorities traditionally under-represented in missions

**Historically Black College and Universities



Monthly HBCU Prayer Target: *Southern University & A&M College*

Established in 1880, Southern University and A & M College is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. There are over 6,000 students enrolled.

Belkis will be traveling to Baton Rouge in November to speak at the LSU (Louisiana State U) Chi Alpha meeting and to challenge the students with the vision to plant a ministry at Southern. Please pray for divine calls. We will also be prayer-walking the campus.

Racial Reconciliation Prayer Guide

Several weeks ago Steve and I started a prayer gathering at Southeastern University where we are serving as missionaries in residence to pray for racial reconciliation on campus. It is just a handful of us and sometimes just the two of us, but God is hearing our prayers. Things are being loosened in the Spirit. We don't know all that is going on, but we hear reports here and there.

Your prayers for us are also shaking things up. We are in a battle, greater than we have ever faced. The enemy is not happy about the message we are bringing to the church. He has managed to keep believers in the US segregated for over 400 years, and he does not want us to come together now.

The world is looking for an answer and as Thi'sl (see article below) Christians should be masters at reconciliation. He is right. This is what the gospel is all about. Pray, pray, and then pray some more. God is at work.

Belkis and Steve Lehmann

P.S. Ask God to give you someone to agree in prayer with.
Powerful in more ways than one.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED STARTING A REGULAR PRAYER TIME IN YOUR CHURCH OR CHI ALPHA GROUP TO PRAY FOR ETHNIC DIVISIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY, PEOPLE GROUPS YOU'RE NOT YET REACHING, AND THE BROADER PROBLEMS FACING OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD?

Answered Prayers

God is hearing your prayers. Here are some results:

- Good connections at Southeastern and around the country.
- Almost complete Board to process applications for Minority Mobilization Fund
- Over \$1,000 pledged to Minority Mobilization Fund.
- Some possible administrative help for Belkis.

Specific Prayer Points

Please pray for the following needs:

- More pledges for Minority Mobilization Fund.
- Completion of Application Review Board for Minority Mobilization Fund.
- Divine help with the writing of resources.
- God's provision of an administrative assistant for Belkis.
- Ongoing situations in the news (see below)

In the News

How Racism Affects Children: The Doll Test.

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New Study Confirms Depressing Truth About Names and Racial Bias

[Read article](#)

Christians Should Be 'Masters' of Racial Reconciliation, says Rapper Thi'sl.

[Read Article](#)

Resources

Everything I Know about Reconciliation I Learned in the Church

The church taught me that reconciliation costs everything and changes everything. The covenant between reconciling parties should be as self-sacrificial, paradigm-shifting, life-altering and long-lasting as a marriage covenant. If it doesn't cost us everything, it ain't reconciliation....

[Read more](#)

Biblical Rational for Church like Heaven.

In Revelation 7:9 we see the Church gathered before the throne of heaven, a multitude of "every nation, tribe, people, and language," proclaiming that "salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb." Jesus taught us to pray in Mt.6:10, "Father your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." What if local churches on earth became microcosms of Church in heaven (every tribe, tongue, people, and language) in so far as their community's demographics allowed? [Read more](#)

Everything I Know about Racism I Learned in the Church

Those of us who are aware of individual and structural racism in the church must continue to point it out, facilitate discussions, speak the truth in love, challenge our pastors and leaders, pray for healing and work for justice.

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