



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: Texas Southern University

Texas Southern University is one of the largest and most comprehensive HBCUs in the nation. TSU is the leading producer of college degrees to African Americans and Hispanics in Texas and ranks fourth in the United States in doctoral and professional degrees conferred to African Americans. Located in Houston, there are over 9,500 students enrolled at TSU.

The Chi Alpha ministry at The University of Houston is ready to provide leadership to plant a group at TSU. All that is lacking is (1) the right team and team leader and (2) open doors on campus. Please pray for both of these.

## September Prayer Guide

Prayer works! You have been praying for us and our nation and we know that our Father is hearing us. And we know he hears us because we pray according to his will.

*"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:20-21*

This month as you go before our Father with these requests and battle on behalf of our nation, the church, and ourselves, go forth boldly know that when we pray for the unity of the body, we are in agreement with Jesus. "Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God." (William Carey)

Belkis and Steve Lehmann

**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 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.
- Progress on Minority Mobilization Fund logistics
- \$400 of \$5,000 pledged to Minority Mobilization Fund.
- A lead on administrative help for Belkis

## Specific Prayer Points

Please pray for the following needs:

- More pledges for Minority Mobilization Fund.
- Divine direction for who should serve on the Minority Mobilization Fund Board.
- Divine help with the writing of resources.
- God's provision of an assistant for Belkis in Florida to help carry administration load.
- Ongoing situations in the news (see below)

## In the News

### A State of Emergency

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### PA Judge Gets 28 Years in "Kids for Cash" Case

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### Smithsonian Refuses to Remove Margaret Sanger Statue: We Don't Care She Was A Eugenicist

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## Resources

### Hospitality and the Multicultural Church

The vision of the church in Revelation is a multitude of tribes and tongues worshipping together at the feet of the King, many people with one voice. And yet, we are not always faithful to God's plan for His people. Where is the disconnect between our theology and practice? Why do we sever the family ties that should bind the church together?

[Read more](#)

### How Deep the Root of Racism?

"Greatly exaggerated were any reports of racism's demise. That should be obvious now. But just a few short months ago a lot of people pressed back against claims of racism. They told us we could not know for certain if any racist motivation were a part of incidents like Ferguson or Staten Island or Cleveland. These were sad events, some said. But perhaps these were isolated incidents, not connected, almost random. Why cry "racism"? [Read more](#)

### The New America: Study Examines Modern Multiracial Identities

Asian-white adult multiracial Americans report experiencing discrimination; 60 percent report being subject to racial slurs or jokes, 25 percent report poor service in restaurants or businesses, and 6 percent report being unfairly stopped by police. At the same time, 58 percent see being multiracial as an advantage. [Read more](#)