

ACTS - Association of Christian Truth Seekers

Committee Meeting – August 12, 2025



Summer Recap

- **Attendance:** Average of 22 students meeting at Katie's house.
- **Visitors:** Included summer interns and local graduates who moved back to town.
- **Engagements:** 2 wedding engagements; 3 weddings scheduled later this year.

Fall Preview

- **Leadership:**
 - Several leaders graduated or moved; rebuilding year ahead.
 - 6 student leaders confirmed; possibly 2 more starting in January.
 - Adam Shelly moving to Oklahoma with his fiancée – will be missed.
- **Volunteers & Programs:**
 - Still need more Friday night meal volunteers - <https://mealtrain.com/43kr7m>.
 - *Adopt-a-Student* program paused due to some negative experiences.
 - Continuing “*Do Something Now*” service project with Food Bank downtown in partnership with [Jubilee Church](#).
- **Bible Study: Studying *Ephesians* this fall in small groups.**
- **Upcoming Events & Needs:**
 - Freshmen move-in: This week; no list received of students expressing interest in ACTS (reason unknown).
 - Day of Prayer: 10 open spots – need help spreading the word.
 - ACTS at the Lake: Labor Day at Creve Coeur Lake – need a griller.
 - Dinner Chats: Will replace a couple of Friday night meals.
- **Staffing Updates:**
 - Looking for an intern replacement for Harrison in the spring; uncertain if he will return after his fall wedding.
 - Two potential intern candidates identified.
 - Interest in adding a post-graduate intern in the spring, in addition to the regular intern.
 - Alex Melcher suggested funding via the Knight Fund.
- **Decisions:**
 - Committee approved offering Harrison Adams the internship again, with a pay increase from \$17.50 to \$18.50 per hour.
- **Other:**
 - Katie planning two long weekends off in October (husband's vacation days are limited).

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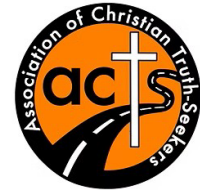
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This is a sample of some of the Seeker verses Alex Melcher shared with the group:

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Deuteronomy 4:29 (NLT) “And if you search for him with all your heart and soul, you will find him.”

1 Chronicles 16:10-11 (NLT) “Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the Lord. Search for the Lord and for his strength; continually seek him.”

1 Chronicles 22:19 (NLT) “Now seek the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

2 Chronicles 15:2 (NLT) “Whenever you seek him, you will find him.”

2 Chronicles 15:12-13 (NLT) “Then they entered into a covenant to seek the Lord, the God of their ancestors, with all their heart and soul.”

Psalms 9:10 (NLT) “Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you.”

Psalms 14:2 (NLT) “The Lord looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God.”

Psalms 27:4 (NLT) “The one thing I ask of the Lord—the thing I seek most—is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord’s perfections and meditating in his Temple.”

Psalms 40:16 (NLT) “But may all who search for you be filled with joy and gladness in you. May those who love your salvation repeatedly shout, ‘The Lord is great!’”

Psalms 69:32 (NLT) “The humble will see their God at work and be glad. Let all who seek God’s help be encouraged.”

Psalms 105:3-4 (NLT) “Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the Lord. Search for the Lord and for his strength; continually seek him.”

Psalms 119:2 (NLT) “Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts.”

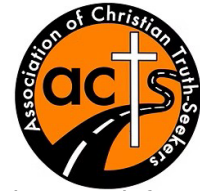
Psalms 119:10 (NLT) “I have tried hard to find you—don’t let me wander from your commands.”

Isaiah 55:6-7 (NLT) “Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near. Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the Lord that he may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for he will forgive generously.”

Jeremiah 29:13 (NLT) “If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.”

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Lamentations 3:25 (NLT) “The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.”

Hosea 10:12 (NLT) “I said, ‘Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love. Plow up the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the Lord that he may come and shower righteousness upon you.’”

Amos 5:4 (NLT) “This is what the Lord says to Israel: ‘Seek me and live!’”

Zephaniah 2:3 (NLT) “Seek the Lord, all who are humble, and follow his commands. Seek to do what is right and to live humbly. Perhaps even yet the Lord will protect you—protect you from his anger on that day of destruction.”

1 Chronicles 28:9 (NLT)

“And Solomon, my son, learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the Lord sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.”

2 Chronicles 19:3 (NLT)

“But even so, there is some good in you, for you have removed the Asherah poles from the land, and you have committed yourself to seek God.”

Psalms 10:4 (NLT)

“The wicked are too proud to seek God. They seem to think that God is dead.”

Psalms 22:26 (NLT)

“All who seek the Lord will praise him. Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy.”

Psalms 24:6 (NLT)

“Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.”

Psalms 53:2 (NLT)

“God looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God.”

Psalms 63:1 (NLT)

“O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.”

Psalms 70:4 (NLT)

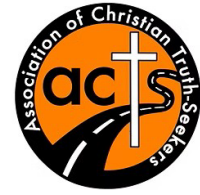
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Proverbs 8:17 (NLT)

“I love all who love me. Those who search will surely find me.”

Isaiah 26:9 (NLT)

“In the night I search for you; in the morning I earnestly seek you.”

Matthew 6:33 (NLT) “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”

Luke 11:9-10 (NLT) “And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Acts 17:27 (NLT) “His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us.”

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT) “And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.”

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Harrison Adams

Hello Harrison,

Thanks for serving ACTS: the Association of Christian Truth-Seekers! We are pleased with the direction the ACTS Ministry is taking and you are a part of that exciting plan. We are happy to have you work with Katie Holloway, the campus minister. You will report to her directly.

In your role, you will be responsible for the spiritual development and execution of aspects of the ACTS ministry (as outlined in the Student Internship Expectations Document) and will be expected to uphold the standard of ethics outlined in the Student Intern Code of Ethics. Your role will focus on relationship, outreach, and leadership development. The start date will be Sunday, August 17th and the end date for the fall semester internship will be Saturday, December 13th.

You will be paid \$17.50/hour with the expectation that you work no more than 10 hours per week, and you will communicate with Katie if you feel an exception is necessary. This is a part time position (less than 30 hours per week) so there are no employee benefits such as vacation, paid holiday, sick leave, insurance, or retirement.

Employment with the Church is at will unless otherwise stated in a written agreement signed by the President of the Church. Your at-will employment means that either the Church or you may terminate the employment at any time and for any reason, with or without notice.

We look forward to our service together at McKnight Crossings church of Christ.

Blessings,

Bret Blackford

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