



BIC SKY SALT 2020

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DILLON, MONTANA
JANUARY 17-20, 2020

SALT 2020

SCHEDULE

Friday

4-7:30pm Registration in Beier Aud. Lobby
8:00pm Gathering #1 in Beier Aud.
10:30pm Cookie Mixer in Lobby

Saturday

6-9am Breakfast at Hotel
8:30am Staff Meeting
10:00am Gathering #2 in Beier Aud.
12:15pm Lunch in Lewis & Clark Room
1:30pm Workshop Session #1 in Main Hall
2:20pm Break
2:30pm Workshop Session #2 in Main Hall
3:30pm Optional Panel
3:30pm Activities /Free Time
5:30pm Dinner in Lewis & Clark Room
7:30pm Gathering #3 in Beier Aud.
11pm-1am Swing Dance (lower lobby), Snacks & Board Games

Sunday

6-9am Breakfast at Hotel
8:30am Staff Meeting
10:00am Gathering #4 in Beier Aud.
12:15pm Lunch in Lewis & Clark Room
1:30pm Workshop Session #3 in Main Hall
2:20pm Break
2:30pm Workshop Session #4 in Main Hall
3:30pm Optional Encounter
3:30pm Activities /Free Time
5:30pm Dinner in Lewis & Clark Room
7:30pm Gathering #5 in Beier Aud.
11pm-1am Tear Down & Hangout, Snacks & Board Games

Monday

6-9am Eat Breakfast
By 11am Pack & leave



WIN A **FREE** REGISTRATION TO THE WORLD MISSION SUMMIT 5!!!

When:

At Big Sky SALT

How:

Add **bigskyxa** as a friend on snapchat.

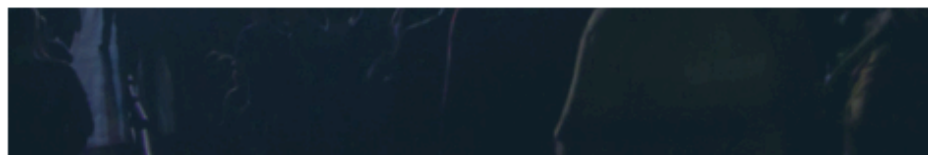
Take a snapchat using the **BIG SKY SALT** filter (which will only work on the UM-Western campus).

Send the snapchat to Big Sky Chi Alpha, post it on your story, and you've got an entry into the give-away!!

***worth **DOUBLE** entries if you take the snapchat in the missions room

***limit of one entry per day

Winner will be announced at the Sunday service, and will get their registration for the World missions Summit paid for (rooming and travel expenses not included).



ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

This year's speaker is: Dick Foth

Dick Foth is an author, storyteller, and popular speaker. He holds a master's degree from Wheaton College Graduate School and a doctorate from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. He and Ruth have invested the last twenty-five years working in the marketplace of business and government to encourage leaders in their personal lives.

Dick also serves on the teaching teams of four congregations, including the multi-site National Community Church pastored by Mark Batterson in Washington, D. C.



SALT WORKSHOPS & ENCOUNTERS

Saturday Options

1:30pm-2:20pm & 2:30pm-3:20pm

Optional Q&A Panel with speakers at 3:30pm

Jake & Hayli Hruza

1) What is one College or Chi Alpha experience that prepared you to be a witness in the marketplace?

"Prayer as preparation," is a value that Chi Alpha showed me during my university years through mentors I had in Chi Alpha. For me, prayer before meetings or a work day is vital to be prepared and respond well to the unanticipated fires that occur throughout a day. For example, in prayer I may hear, "bring an extra snack" or "write Bethany an encouraging note." More often than not the words of wisdom I receive prepare me to love the people around me well. It may be a crazy day where a coworker misses lunch and an extra sandwich meets an immediate need, or a coworkers birthday happens to be the day you wrote them a note. God loves people more than we love people and he knows how to love them best. Prayer gives us the inside scoop on how to love others well.

2) Briefly describe your current job and marketplace experience.

Shortly following university, we tied the beautiful knot of marriage. Our marketplace experience is varied in regards to populations and topics. Jake has served in a tire shop, loving on his coworkers and serving his bosses well; he has coached high school wrestling for 7+ years and has walked alongside the success and failures of his athletes; and learned from local pastors in Kibera Slum in Nairobi, Kenya. Overall, Jake is a man of humility, purity, and meekness. Hayli has managed a national study relating to antimicrobial resistance and learned how God uses his children to steward innovation; she has also consulted with the United Nations and ministered to government officials in the North and East Horn of Africa; currently, she partners with God's presence as a baker in Heyburn, Idaho. Overall, Hayli is a woman of joy, movement, and perseverance.

Through partnering with God they have seen hearts healed, value imparted, joy found, body parts healed, illness flee, shame destroyed, peace received, captives set free, families comforted, resources provided, wisdom administered, and Jesus praised in Idaho, India, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania.



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James & Amberlee Rich

1) What is one College or Chi Alpha experience that prepared you to be a witness in the marketplace?
Until I became part of Chi Alpha, I had never given a dime away. I had never tithed or supported a missionary. And I remember one Chi Alpha meeting where God prompted me to give everything I had in my wallet into the Chi Alpha offering bucket. I was so nervous. I had no idea how much money was in my wallet and I was living on a shoestring. But I gave every last penny. And from that moment on, God has changed my relationship with money. I want to be generous with God's money, because it is not my own. And every time I give, God always provides for me. On that day, I started to trust God with my finances. -Amberlee



2) Briefly describe your current job and marketplace experience.

James and Amberlee Rich are Chi Alpha sweethearts who live in Meridian, Idaho. They believe being a missionary is not a career choice but rather a lifestyle. We are active in multiple ministries at our church, we have Fire pit s'more sessions in our front yard and invite friends and neighbors over, and we're wanting to build community and fellowship around our everyday lives.

James was a Chi Alpha missionary for two years, marketing director, and now he works with his Chi Alpha roommate in his painting business. He's able to go into people's homes and give paint bids, which has given him opportunities to pray for them. Plus, he is the project manager and is able to witness to the painting crew. And on the side, James helps market Christian-run businesses and non-profits.

Amberlee was a middle school teacher for five years, which gave her the opportunity to pray silently for students while they walked in the halls. She started a before-school prayer group with other Christian teachers. Today, Amberlee is a stay-at-home mom, blogger, and online educator. She's using her giftings to help mom's ditch survival mode and be more intentional with all the resources God gives us like our time, money, and our family. One of the biggest lessons Amberlee has been learning is that mixing your faith into your business is life-giving! You don't have to separate the two!

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Scott & Audrey Mendenhall

1) What is one College experience that prepared you to be a witness in the marketplace?

Scott: I was not walking with God during college although I occasionally attended church to keep my parents thinking I was doing ok! So my college experiences largely consisted of me being fairly diligent about getting decent grades but partying fairly heavily during my undergraduate career followed by focusing more on studies while attending graduate school, writing my master's thesis, etc. In a weird sort-of-way these experiences help me to understand non-Christian people, the party lifestyle, being promiscuous, and chasing success. I also am quite conscious of the fact that, if it weren't for Jesus' rescuing me and saving me, I'd be divorced, estranged from my children, and probably an alcoholic! This helps me to empathize with people and their struggles and keeps me from having a judgmental attitude towards them. "But for the grace of God, there go I!"



Audrey: While attending ultrasound school in Denver, once a week I traveled to the University Hospital in down-town Denver. During some of these commutes, I would pass a group of people picketing an abortion clinic. It would clog traffic and slow my commute, many times causing me to be tardy. I never knew what days they would be there, so I couldn't plan ahead. It infuriated me that these folks interfered with my commute and slowed traffic. I believed that abortion was a personal decision and they didn't have any business being there. A few months into my ultrasound training, I began doing first trimester ultrasounds, some of which were to date the pregnancy for an abortion. Peering in to life in the womb and seeing a heartbeat on babies as small as 3mm, totally changed my view on abortion. From that "Ah Ha" moment, I had a paradigm shift and understood why people would take time and clog traffic in hopes of saving one precious baby. At that time I was not a Christian, my new ideology was based solely on being able to see and listen to a baby's heartbeat on ultrasound. Later, I became a Christ follower and believe God has provided me with a unique privilege to share in life's first moments. My hope is that every pregnant mom, dad and family will be able to celebrate their unborn child.

2) Briefly describe your current job and marketplace experience.

We own and operate a diagnostic medical ultrasound imaging business with clinics in Helena and Butte. We employ about 10 people and see 20-25 patients each day, the majority of which are for pregnancy ultrasounds. There is a broad cross-section of society that we perform ultrasounds on including single moms, drug users, old, young, kids, etc. We strive to treat each one as "made in the image of Christ."

We believe the first 1,000 days of a child's life (conception until 2 years of age) are critical to their cognitive development. In doing a little extra during each ultrasound exam for each pregnant mom and family, we hope to encourage positive life style choices that will enhance their child's development.

Not all pregnancies have a positive outcome, and our hope is that in these circumstances we will provide compassion and the love of Christ in some very heartbreaking and difficult situations.

As employers for 27+ years we've had several employees from all walks of life. We've had mostly positive experiences but have also had employee's steal, cheat on time-cards, cause lots of drama and upheaval and even bring frivolous lawsuits against us. We've walked with employee's who've been very sick, lost love-ones and who are very lost and searching for significance and meaning.

We also have interactions with referring physicians and their staff, equipment vendors, and a variety of others who provide supplies, services or are involved with various contracts with us. We've had opportunities to treat people well, be fair in contractual negotiations, etc. but also have been tempted to cheat, take advantage of and treat people poorly. Early on in our business we read a book called "Business by the Book" and have attempted to apply Biblical principles even at trying times in all our business dealings.

Finally, like many small businesses, we've had our share of ups and downs, successes, failures, betrayals, pressure and blessings.

Along the way, we've also had the privilege of employing some fantastic people, providing life-saving diagnoses to patients, and having the thrill of introducing thousands of parents to their unborn babies! It has been a heavy weight at times knowing that many families rely on us for their monthly income and livelihoods, but we've also enjoyed financial success that has enabled us to provide financial resources to help resource the kingdom and a broad array of ministries over the past 27 years.

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Buelah Kondra

1) What is one College or Chi Alpha experience that prepared you to be a witness in the marketplace?

I was an international student at Purdue University when I got plugged into Chi Alpha. Although I grew up in a Christian home and had a wonderful relationship with Jesus, I never thought that living in community or sharing the gospel or discipleship were as important. However, during my time in school, in a very God-orchestrated way, I hit the lowest point in my life, where I watched my career-chasing father go through what I would like to call his 'Jonah in the belly of the fish' period and the repercussions it had on my family. It was my Chi Alpha family and the people discipling me that showed me what it was to not walk alone and to truly be a 'Christian or Christ follower'. It made me prioritize God and the things that glorify Him over success and the career ladder that I originally idolized. It was amazing to me that God could use ordinary people to do some extraordinary things if they just surrendered to Him and ignited the fire in me to boldly be a Christ Ambassador wherever God led me. I am grateful for that experience in college that helped me reset my priorities in life.

2) Briefly describe your current job and marketplace experience.

I have been working as a Product Manager at ebay for the past 5 years, since I graduated with a Masters in Business Administration from Purdue University. My work involves building cool technology products that solve business problems for ebay and my typical day is spent interacting with multiple stakeholders across teams within the company. One main thing that has stuck with me from my Chi Alpha experience is the concept of 'Belong Before Belief'. I consistently try to apply that at work by ensuring that I make real connections with my coworkers before broaching topics of faith. Eventually as people open their lives, it has been easier to pray with them or talk to them about God. It has also been encouraging to see God open the doors for a prayer / fellowship buddy at work and we have been working towards a more structured Bible study. Where God leads, He provides and I am grateful for my current job because it also provides great flexibility for me to be a volunteer staff with Chi Alpha at the University of Utah, where I have been able to use my extra time to see God do more cool things in students' lives.



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Connor Prendergast



At a young age, I found myself heading down the wrong road at an increasingly fast pace, and had no conviction of what was right or wrong because there was no standard in my life. I was the reflection of a lost young man who grew up in a house with little love, an alcoholic father at that time, and very little discipline. The result of growing up this way led me down a path at the cost of other people's well being, and my own as well. I was an atheist and had a lot to say, I didn't wanna hear what others had to say, and I was full of opinions. At the age of 21, the Lord Jesus Christ revealed his heart and love to me through a prophetic word of knowledge about deep areas of my life. Through this experience and many more, I surrendered my life to Jesus.

Currently, the Lord has me running my own excavation and landscape company. Through relationship and intimacy with the living God, we are able to be the representation of Christ and his heart for people. God has shown us that through a place of knowing him, he wants to touch hundreds and thousands of people with the company he has gifted us with in the market place. We have had an opportunity to see knees, backs, ankles and other body parts made new, cancer disappear, hearts restored, and many more amazing miracles throughout everyday life. This workshop will include a scriptural study of how Jesus lived, and accompanied by testimonies of the power of the holy spirit moving amongst a broken world that needs loved.

Steve Baker

1) What is one College or Chi Alpha experience that prepared you to be a witness in the market place?

Back in 1989 or 90 someone invited me to a chi alpha to meet girls. But little did I know that I would meet Jesus! I thank God for that someone taking the time to invite me to some place positive. You never know what kind of impact you will have on someone's life until you talk to them. I have taken knowing about Jesus to now having a relationship with him! The best part is he wants to hang out with me!

2) Briefly describe your current job market place experience.

I am a remodel contractor so I have many opportunities to step into people's homes often. I also have people coming on to my job site. So just recently I am working on a carport for a big tuff Marine. Opportunities open up for me to pray for this man so I do and the big tuff Marine is now crying and hugging on me thanking me and on and on!!!!. God is awesome. God is so good to me. Sonship. Identity. Who I am in Christ Jesus. It is not I who live but Christ in me.



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Walking in the Power of the Holy Spirit - Scott Barnett

The Bible says to “eagerly desire spiritual gifts”...but what are spiritual gifts, how do I receive them, and how should I use them in everyday life? This workshop will give you a description of each spiritual gift listed in the Bible, helpful tips on how to use them in effective ways & a time of prayer at the end of class for you to receive new spiritual gifts

Interacting with Internationals - Wyoming Crew

If you know that "God so loved the world" but you're not quite sure how to love the people of the world on your campus, this session is for you. We'll walk you through a process from the evaluation of your own heart toward the world, identifying ways for you to connect with international students, and learning which cultures connect with certain presentations of the Gospel. Become Christ's ambassador to the nations without leaving your campus!

Jumpstart your Financial Future - Amberlee Rich

Did you know that 70% of college graduates have student loan debt and 36% have credit card debt before they even start their career? The truth is, most people are controlled by their money instead of telling their money where it needs to go. This class will give you the Biblical framework needed for financial freedom. Don't let the decisions you're making right now hold you back from pursuing your dreams.

Hearing the Voice of God - Alyssa Lashway

What is God's will for my life? Should I date that person? Which grad program should I choose? When we practice hearing God's voice, the questions become significantly easier to answer! Not only that, but we can be confident that whatever the answer, we aren't going alone. In this class we will dive into how we can know the voice of God and practical tools for following it.

Debunking Stress and Anxiety in Our Generation - Daniel Miller

Have you had friends who say they are “so stressed, so busy, need a mental health day, are so overwhelmed, exhausted, were too filled with stress or anxiety to accomplish something”? Have you had daily, weekly, or monthly stress in college? Have you felt anxiety during your day? We hear these things daily but their normalcy doesn't make it normal. Maybe something is really really wrong with our culture right now. Come and learn what is the root of stress and anxiety in our culture and learn how to fight back, take control, and walk in peace and power. (BTW if you are having anxiety choosing a class I think I know which one you should go to.)

Finding Community After College - Tyler Wrocklage

We all know that your time in college and in Chi Alpha can be one of the most transformative seasons of your life, but what does community look like after you graduate from college? Will we flounder or will we flourish once the degrees are handed out? Join us as we discuss how to prepare to continue to grow spiritually in community for the next season in your life!

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Optional Encounters Sunday at 3:30 pm

Opportunities in World Missions

Come and hear how you can use your life, your career, or maybe a gap year to impact the world through missions. Hear from missionaries from different regions of the world. Hear what they are doing and how you can be a part of transforming lives around the world.

Alaska Marketplace Missionaries

Have you ever felt isolated? Like you were missing something? Imagine a lifetime of isolation from the gospel. Some places in the world are hard to get to, and because of that, people are disconnected and yet need connection to hear the gospel. Come and learn how you can put your degree to work and reach people for the Kingdom in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

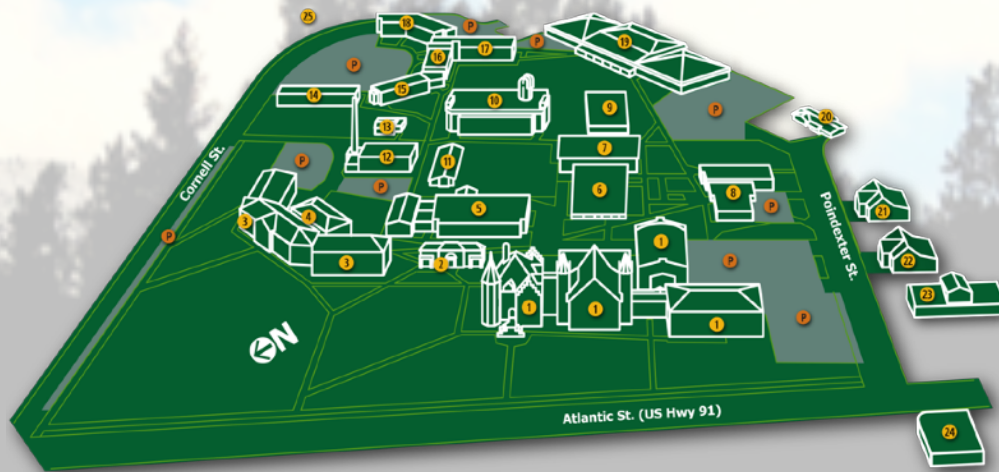
Careers in Chi Alpha

This breakout answers the question, "Why is campus missions the best job in the world?" Learn how investing in the most strategic mission field in the world can transform lives, families, and nations. Learn about how you can give a year back to your campus, become an intern and get a Bible college education while working hands on with students, and how you can have a lifetime career in Chi Alpha as a campus missionary.

Holy Spirit Encounter

When you become a Christian the Holy Spirit dwells within you. It is amazing that the God of the universe resides inside of us and yet many of us have not allowed the Holy Spirit to fully move in our lives. Come and learn how to allow the power of the Holy Spirit to flow freely through you, like a stream of living, flowing water.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA- WESTERN CAMPUS MAP



1. Main Hall Complex

2. Roe House

3. Mathews Residence Hall
Lewis & Clark Room
Heritage Room

4. Dining Hall

5. Business & Technology
Building

6. Short Center

7. Carson Library

8. Student Union Building (SUB)

9. Swysgood Technology
Center

10. Block Hall

11. Facilities Services

12. Heating Plant / Biomass
Boiler

13. Curious Minds Early
Childhood Education Center

14. Family Housing

15. Jordan Residence Hall

16. Davis Residence Hall

17. Centennial Residence Hall

18. Clark Residence Hall

19. Bulldog Athletic &
Recreation Center (BARC)

Straugh Gymnasium
Keltz Arena

25. Campus Community
Garden

CHI ALPHA

CAMPUS MISSIONARY IN TRAINING **(CMIT) &** **CAMPUS MISSIONARY ASSOCIATE** **(CMA)**



Considering a career in campus ministry? What does “Campus Missionary-in-Training” really mean? What can you expect to get out of a CMIT program? What is expected of you when you commit to one?

A Campus Missionary-in-Training internship with Chi Alpha Campus Ministries is a 9-12 month opportunity to learn and develop the character and competencies necessary for a calling and mission among college students.

It will include a Biblical and practical ministry education, character development, and wide variety of skill acquisition required for campus ministry service. It will involve learning and growing under the care and mentoring of veteran men and women who have modeled Fruitfulness and godliness, and been nationally approved to offer a CMIT internship.

A CMA is an opportunity to give back to your campus by serving part-time or full-time for a year. It is a chance to take a year before starting your career and pour into the campus that you were a student at for four (or more) years!

SUMMER JOB PROJECT

A Chi Alpha Student Training Experience
May 17 - August 10, 2020
Bozeman, MT

Summer Job Project is a 3-month leadership training program for students. We provide a summer job. You experience intentional, life-on-life discipleship that integrates the following five elements.



Five Elements of Summer Job Project:

Job: Practice stellar work habits and attitudes in your summer job. 32-38 hrs/week, various schedules, \$11-\$12/hr.

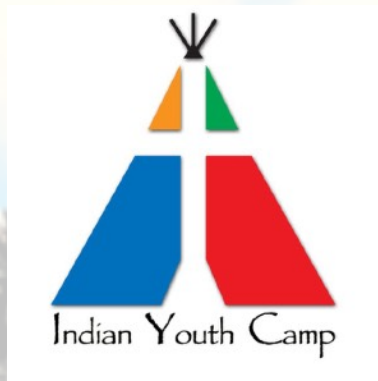
Discipleship: Experience discipleship opportunities in multiple contexts including one-on-one mentoring and 3-4 evenings/week of worship, Bible discussion, and teaching.

Community: Learn to love and serve through community living. Live together in the Chi Alpha House.

Message: Speak and live Christ's message authentically to co-workers and new friends.

Mountains: Discover Christ and yourself in mountain adventures. Hike and backpack the mountains and learn outdoor skills.

Check out www.summerjobproject.com for more info!



June 14 - 19, 2020

Looking for a way to make an impact this summer?

Indian Youth Camp exists to impact the lives of young people from the seven Indian Reservations of Montana. Indian Youth Camp teaches the truths and the principles of the Bible through love, so that the campers will leave with an understanding of the abundant life and purpose that Christ provides.

Serve for a week as room staff, security, kitchen staff, and more as you build relationships with the native youth and help them to experience God's love.

Visit www.indianyouthcamp.org for more info!



BIG SKY EXPEDITIONS

Each year our campuses are making a difference by taking summer and spring break expeditions around the country and the world serving, sharing God's Word, and building lasting relationships!

Share Jesus with those who are hungry for the Good News!



Talk to your campus directors about being a part of a Big Sky Expedition!

THE WORLD MISSIONS **SUMMIT FIVE**

January 7-9, 2021
Saint Louis, MO

The World Missions Summit is an experience created by Chi Alpha Campus Ministries, U.S.A in partnership with Assemblies of God World Missions. It is designed to be a strategic gathering of 8,000+ participants that will focus strictly on God's mission to reach the lost around the globe.





feed ONE

Become a world-changer through FeedONE!

For just \$10, you can feed a child for an entire month. Convoy of Hope and our incredible partners transform your \$10 into life-saving meals that are delivered in trucks and ships across the world to 11 countries where we serve more than 146,000 children.

Through our partners on the ground, that \$10 opens the doors for nutrition, clean drinking water, education and hope.

Children are fed through schools and orphanages committed to the complete holistic development of a child.

"If you can't feed a hundred, then just feed one."

-Mother Teresa

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GET YOUR CHI ALPHA INVOLVED!**

SICM

Student Institute of Campus Ministry
Bellingham, WA
May 9-16, 2020 or June 13-20, 2020

What is SICM?

The Student Institute of Campus Ministry is a one-week intensive training in the beautiful Pacific Northwest for college students who want to take seriously Jesus' call on their life to "Go make disciples." Ever since 1993, college students have come to SICM from across the country - sometimes from around the world - to learn from experienced campus missionaries how to make a difference for Jesus on their campuses.



What do you do for the week?

Jesus taught His disciples through His words and His actions (Acts 1:1), so that's what we do. We spend time in the classroom unpacking Jesus' method of discipleship and evangelism, study His approach to small group leadership of His original 12 disciples, and teach effective Bible Study skills.

But then we go out and actually do the stuff we're talking about! We'll spend a day on campus doing evangelism. You'll inductively study a book of the Bible for yourself. You'll even discuss real-life discipleship case studies with other aspiring student leaders from around the country. Your experience will be a Jesus-modeled week of words and actions.

Visit www.nwsicm.org for more info and to sign-up!

TOOLS FOR MENTORING

Tools For Mentoring is a resource created by Joy Schroeder that “includes the most important topics you, and those you disciple, need to work through to run life’s race unencumbered. The resource is splintered into sections of ready-to-use Bible studies and practical applications that can be done in almost any order.”



Check out www.toolsformentoring.com for more information and to purchase this valuable resource!

