



2018 UPDATE

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4RStudents Financial Summary

Total Pledged \$1,407,131

Total Collected \$781,814

Total Remaining \$625,317

Numbers are as of November 12, 2018 and are subject to change based on revisions made by donors. The 4RS Commitment Period ends April 2019. To learn about the projects the 4RS funds will support, visit ChristChurchUSA.org/4RStudents.



Newly ordained Pastor Chris Lewis and his wife Kelly organized an incredible, fun-filled day for nearly 200 children at Elevate Kids event (right) in October.

Children's Pastor Ordained

On October 21, at the West Campus in Rockaway, Chris Lewis was ordained as a pastor—transitioning from our Director of Children's Ministry into our Pastor of Children's Ministry—a big movement in our Movement! As a part of the 4RStudents Five-Year Strategic Plan, his ordination highlights our team ministry approach to impacting the next generation. As we continue to pour in our time, energy, and resources into strengthening our student ministries, we wanted to create a culture where each child can reap the benefits of the shepherding and care that a pastor provides. Pastor Chris has been an integral part of the Quest Student Ministries Team and will now share his gifts in a more expanded role as he serves alongside the other pastors to govern the entire church.

In other exciting news, we were proud to have 194 of our students participate in Elevate Kids, and the theme for this year's event was Incredible Faith. The Quest Kids had an amazing fun-filled day where they did everything from creating slime to jumping around in bounce houses! Most importantly, through the powerful Biblical stories of Noah and Esther, they learned what it means to be a person of incredible faith. Through this unique gathering, they also learned that while superheroes are incredible, the greatest superhero of all is Jesus Christ—and He wants to have a relationship with each of us!

These programs, and new initiatives that are in the works, can only be created and bolstered through your continued giving—and each event offers the potential to bring students to Christ and expand their faith.

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A Ministry Called Quest: Rebrand Is in Full Swing

QUEST

STUDENT MINISTRIES

QUEST Kids

QUEST teens

QUEST College

MINISTRY

QUEST YOUNG ADULTS

Our student ministries were recently rebranded and they now all fall under the umbrella of "Quest." The new logos (above) are a physical representation of our desire to see our students partner with us through their whole student journey. After all, they are all on a "Quest" to know God and carry out their lives in full devotion to His purpose.

A perfect example of Quest in action is our Quest Young Adults, who recently entered a fall series titled "Made for Now," which is a small-group Bible study.

These lessons explore the Scriptures to learn how we can impact our generation right now—as individuals and collectively! The young adults were given a personal Made for Now project to help their peers pursue a cause greater than themselves for the betterment of their community and society!



We'd love to hear your feedback. Email 4RStudents@ChristChurchUSA.org or call 973-783-1010 (ext. 270).



Quest Teens Think 'Small'



Quest Teens have been bonding and enjoying real-talk conversations with each other through Small Groups.

This fall, Quest Teens began connecting in life-changing ways through Small Groups. These groups provide an atmosphere for students to engage in meaningful conversations about life, faith, and their Christ-given purpose.

"I had a positive experience in the Small Group. I feel that it's important to learn about what our purpose is in life now rather than later, so that we're ahead of the game," said 14-year-old Jasmine, a 9th-grader. "I think that the Small Group has impacted me in a positive way because it made me think about a purpose-driven life and what I am on Earth for."

Connections with Impact

This fall, the Quest College Ministry is connecting college students to God and to each other through the Quest College Shuttle and our Meet and Munch gatherings.

These initiatives provide opportunities for students to connect (while enjoying refreshments), give prayer requests, and discover practical application of the sermons to their lives on campus. It's also worth noting that since the start of the fall semester, the Quest College Shuttle has transported 112 riders from seven colleges: Rutgers, NJIT, Montclair State, Seton Hall, Drew, Fairleigh Dickinson, and William Paterson. The shuttle program continues to expand as the demand to pick up college students for our worship services increases. Your continued giving will allow us to make sure that



Meet and Munch gatherings at both campuses provide college students a chance to connect and share.

every student who wants this opportunity can have his or her needs met.

The Quest College Ministry continues to be intentional about incorporating activities that are fun, engaging, and interactive in an effort to foster and develop authentic friendships among students and volunteers.

Sincerely,
**Christ Church
Student Ministries Team**