

## Report of the RUF COMMITTEE

In the Suncoast Florida Presbytery (SFP)  
Westminster Presbyterian Church Narthex

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Elder Ken Herbold opened our meeting in prayer

- I. Business referred to Presbytery: See A and B below.
- II. Statement of Major Issues Addressed:
  - A. 2018 RUF Contributions through 8/14/2018 (see addendum A)
  - B. FGCU Ministry Report, Lucas Tanner.
  - C. Prayer for Lucas' personal and ministry requests
- III. Recommendations:
  - A. SFP approve the RUF Contributions report as submitted (**Addendum A**)
  - B. SFP approve a 15 minutes presentation slot for Lucas at Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Presbytery

### **FGCU Ministry Report**

- Seven students from FGCU attended the RUF Summer Conference. These students will form the nucleus of Lucas' leadership team.
- The leadership team is composed of 4 men, 1 lady...1 senior and 6 sophomores.
- Lucas and his team made 217 contacts during 15 orientation weeks this Summer. These were more than casual contacts, each responding to a qualifying script.
- Five Big Events are planned for each of the first five weeks on campus.
- First Large Group meeting to be held Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- One Freshman Bible group, and 8 small "Grow" groups start 8/27.
- Lucas has already planned 3 four week sermon series, Finding Fulfilment, Resisting Temptation, and Old Testament Wisdom.
- Lucas has received/identified financial commitments of \$145.5K towards his 2018 budget requirement of \$147.3K. **Our FGCU RUF Committee is extremely grateful to SFP for sustaining its annual commitment of \$20K, AND to 13 of our 14 SFP's member churches who are now financially supporting the RUF FGCU ministry.**
- Lucas and his family are all doing well after Bobbilee's health scare and a laborious home water leak repair project. Molly, Sadie, and Isaac are all doing well.
- **Praises and Petitions:** Thanking God for the results of Bobbilee's biopsy results, pray for a good student turnout on August 20<sup>th</sup>, that God would lead many of the 200+ contacts to the RUF Ministry, for the stamina and energy to execute an effective outreach, that the student leaders will maintain the excitement exhibited at the Summer Conference, that Lucas' family will adjust to the rhythms of family life and campus ministry in the new year.

- IV. **RUF Members Present: TEs** Lucas Tanner,  
**REs** Mark Wardell, Chick Shue, Ken Herbold

Led by Mark Wardell, we closed our meeting with a season of prayer for Lucas and his family.



# Florida Statewide Committee RUF Campus Ministry 05/03/2018

## **Location:**

La Quinta Airport North, 7160 North Frontage Rd, Orlando, FL 32812

## **Members Present:**

Central FL Presbytery: TE Dave Seligson, RE Joe White

Gulf Coast Presbytery: TE Dennis Shackleford, TE Ron Brown

North Florida Presbytery: TE Steve Lammers. RE Tim Hayes

Gulf Stream Presbytery:

Southwest Florida Presbytery: **Chairman** TE Rod Culbertson (via Zoom Video),  
TE Stephen Light

South Florida Presbytery:

Sun Coast Presbytery: RE Chick Shue

## **Campus Ministers (CM) Present:**

Mr Andrew Newman: USF

Mr Kelly Jackson FSU

TE Tommy Park: UNF

TE Lee Wright: UCF

TE Brian Thomas	UF
TE Lucas Tanner	FGCU
TE Jeff Lee	FAU

**Guest Present:**

TE JR Foster – RUF Area Coordinator

1. **Rod Culbertson** began the meeting at 1005 hours and led the group with a devotional from Colossians 2:3; 3:3; 2:7; 3:17, & 4:2 and then opened the meeting with prayer.

2. **Campus Minister Reports**

**The Campus Ministers each shared verbal reports with the Committee at large regarding their Fall Semester on each of their perspective campuses. The reports covered a range of topics including the meetings they have had with students, bible studies they have had on and off campus, church life, family life, home life and ministry and personal development opportunities. Reports were given by**

- **Kelly Jackson - FSU**
- **Lucas Tanner-FGCU**
- **Jeff Lee – FAU**
- **Andrew Newman – USF**
- **Lee Wright – UCF**
- **Brian Thomas, UF**
- **Tommy Park, UNF.**

**After each report, Committee members Ron Brown, Rod Culbertson, Chick Shue, Dave Seligson, Steve Lammers and Steve Light had a season of prayer for each of the campus ministers, his family and his work.**

3. **Report from JR Foster, Area Coordinator – JR gave a short report summarizing his work as an Area Coordinator for RUF. He also shared a brief report on RUF's development efforts with some of RUF's most faithful donors and shared some thoughts on the future growth of the ministry on a national level and the search for a new National Coordinator.**

4. Other/New Business

Rod Culbertson reminded each local Presbytery committee of the importance of making an effort each semester to visit and encourage and pray for our CMs and their ministry work.

Next Meeting: We will have a **Zoom Video meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

**MSP** - to adjourn at 11:57 a.m., TE Rod Culbertson led the committee in a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Shackleford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dennis Shackleford

Clerk of Committee

**RUF FINANCES - AUGUST 31, 2018**

**Founding Church Partners - Presbytery**

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 1	\$1,667.00	\$13,333.36	\$6,666.64	\$20,000.00
Church 2	\$1,000.00	\$6,333.34	\$4,000.00	\$10,333.34
Church 3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Church 4	\$383.00	\$3,064.00	\$1,532.00	\$4,596.00
Church 5	\$1,318.33	\$9,726.65	\$5,273.32	\$14,999.97

**New Churches Partners - Presbytery**

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 6	\$105.00	\$840.00	\$420.00	\$1,260.00
Church 7	\$400.00	\$3,200.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,800.00
Church 8	\$1,000.00	\$13,765.00	\$4,000.00	\$17,765.00
Church 9	\$100.00	\$800.00	\$400.00	\$1,200.00
Church 10	\$200.00	\$1,600.00	\$800.00	\$2,400.00
Church 11	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$400.00	\$1,600.00
Church 12	\$300.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00
Church 13	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00

**New Church Partners - Outside Presbytery**

Church	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Church 14	\$250.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
Church 15	\$0.00	\$10,500.00	\$0.00	\$10,500.00
Church 16	\$500.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00

**Presbytery Giving**

Presbytery	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
Suncoast FL	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00

**Individual Partners**

Individual	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
18 Individuals	\$1,635.00	\$16,320.00	\$6,840.00	\$23,160.00

**Totals**

Source	Monthly	YTD	Remaining	Total
All Partners	\$8,958.33	\$99,282.35	\$50,931.96	\$150,214.31

<b>2018 Budget</b>
\$147,268.68

<b>Difference</b>
\$2,945.63