



COMMON GROUND

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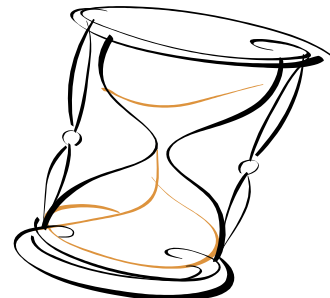
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Twenty Good Years!

Exactly Twenty years ago in July, we (my wife Clarice and I) packed up our newly purchased home in Norman, Oklahoma, and headed North to a place I had never been, somewhere way to the North of someplace I thought I would ever want to live. But I had heard God speaking "Life is too comfortable for you." I wondered what do you mean? God's response was, "You will know, you will know!" So when Clarice mentioned coming to Fairbanks I knew in my heart this was the promised land. For Twenty good years I have enjoyed worshipping with students on Tuesday evenings, having Bible study on Thursday and doing fun stuff and service projects on the weekend a couple of times a month. I have done premarital counseling, married a few couples and watched as many of their families have grown.

One of the highlights of my summer that has touched me most has been a connection to former students. There have been letters, visits, and Facebook posts sharing what they are doing in their lives, their churches and in their families. Some are serving in the local church as lay leader, some are going into foreign missions, some are serving as teachers, some as chaplains or ministers. God is using them to further the Kingdom. I was talking to a former student today about knowing other UCMers who might not have been on campus at the same time but there is still a connection, a bond that ties us together through our heart for Jesus Christ. If you are new to campus or haven't joined us at UCM before, we have a place for you. I hope that you will join us this fall as we make new memories and discover Christ afresh. Peace,

David Moore
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UPCOMING UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS

UCM Kickoff Join us Friday, Sept 6th, at 5:30PM for sub sandwiches, games, and a little bit of worship. We will meet at the UCM office, 306 Constitution Hall, at 5:30pm and caravan to David and Clarice's home. We will return to campus around 7:30pm. If you need a ride back to campus early that can be arranged.

Tuesday Evening Worship is at 7PM in 103 of the Brooks Building. (Enter the front door of the building and go down one flight of stairs, the room will be on the right.) We call this worship service Vespers (meaning an evening worship service). The service consists of singing, student testimony, a short message, and a time of quiet reflection. This is a great mid week pick me up. (Starts September 10th)

Thursday Bible Study every Thursday from **1-1:50 PM**. We meet at the United Campus Ministry office. This semester we will be studying the book of John. Feel free to bring your own lunch; we will provide cookies and milk. (Starts Sept. 12th)

Hike at Angel Rocks on Saturday, Sept 14th. We will meet at the UCM office at 4:00PM and head out Chena Hot Springs Road for this adventure. Please bring a sack dinner, water bottle, and clothes appropriate for the weather. On the way home we will stop at Hilltop Truck Stop for pie. Please bring \$5.

UCM Music starts Monday, Sept 9th. Come join us as we make a joyful noise to the Lord and prepare to lead worship on Tuesdays. We meet at 4:30 each Monday in the UCM office. Singers, Musicians, drummers, all are welcome!

Fall Retreat will be Sept 20-21st. We will meet at the UCM office at 5:30PM and go up the Steese Highway to Globe Creek Camp. We will have a great weekend discovering that God is "With Me". The cost of the retreat is \$25. As with all UCM events if you need financial help please let us know.

Call the UCM office at 474-7804 or email us at office@uafucm.org if you have any questions!