



CGF

Vision Packet

GOLF. LIFE. FAITH.

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Our Mission

CGF exists to make disciples by investing relationally with the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world of college and professional golf.



“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Our Vision

Our vision is to see the
whole world of college and
professional golf
transformed by the Gospel.



WHY A MINISTRY FOR College Golfers?

CGF exists to meet a need that is not being met by any other organization. In fact, CGF is the only Christian ministry with the specific purpose of sharing the Gospel and making disciples throughout the world of college and professional golf.

There are currently over 1,200 college golf programs in the United States with 10-15 players competing on each team. Therefore, there is an ever-changing mission field of up to 18,000 college golfers and coaches annually who could be reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and disciplined in their faith.

So, what is unique about College Golfers?

As College Students:

- They are away from home, making their own decisions, establishing their own world-view, and experimenting with all that college life has to offer.
- They are bombarded with questions about life, faith, truth, purpose, philosophy, relationships, identity, morality, and spirituality.
- Statistics show that a person has an 80% less chance of placing their trust in Christ after the age of 21 than before.



We desire to come alongside these college students and give them a safe place to process these questions and help them build a Gospel-centered world-view.

As Competitive Athletes:

- They are performance-driven athletes whose identity is often based on athletic success and/or failure.
- They are independent and self-sufficient leaving them trusting in themselves and their own abilities to give them self-worth.



We want to show them that they can build their identity on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ, His unconditional love, and the eternal security offered in the Gospel.

As College Golfers:

- They practice and compete off campus and thus are not being effectively reached by a church or campus ministry.
- They travel more than other collegiate athletes and their tournaments take up more time than other athletic competitions.



We want to come alongside these college golfers and meet them where they practice and compete. Instead of waiting for them to come to a church or campus ministry, we are following Jesus' example by going to them, building meaningful relationships, and sharing the Gospel.

As Influential Leaders of the Future:

- Those who play professional golf are naturally given a platform to influence others for the glory of God, as they share their faith and impact the next generation.
- As highly motivated, self-disciplined, and performance-driven people, they often succeed in the business world or other leadership roles that allow them to influence others for the glory of God.
- Some may even be called to full-time ministry and serve as future CGF staff.



As we reach the future leaders of tomorrow and equip them to be disciple-makers, our hope is that the influence of the Gospel will exponentially impact lives for generations to come!

Conclusion:

We have a mission field of nearly 18,000 individuals annually who desperately need to hear the Gospel, but have no one sharing it with them. We, are following Jesus' lead by sharing the Gospel and making disciples among a spiritually vulnerable group of people who are not being reached by anyone else!





OUR

Activities



RETREATS

Summer and winter retreats, hosted by our PGA Tour partners, allow players and coaches to have fun, hear solid Bible teaching, experience biblical community, and understand how a relationship with Jesus changes everything.



HEAR ABOUT
OUR SUMMER
& WINTER
RETREATS!

TEAM VISITS

CGF staff spend time developing relationships and encouraging spiritual growth with players and coaches at tournaments and on college campuses.

TOURNAMENT BANQUETS

CGF staff expose college golfers and coaches to the Gospel by having our PGA Tour partners share personal testimonies about how Christ has impacted all areas of their life.

DISCIPLESHIP

CGF staff disciple individual players and coaches, challenging them to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and equipping them to be disciple-makers who go and share the Gospel with their family, friends, and teammates.

BIBLE STUDIES

CGF staff lead team Bible studies with local college golfers in their home regions, as well as at tournament sites.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

CGF staff come alongside individuals and provide counseling and mentorship, as players and coaches seek biblical wisdom on various life topics (i.e. family dynamics, personal ethics, morality, dating, pre-marriage counseling, career decisions, grief care, etc.)

MISSION TRIPS

CGF staff lead teams of college and pro golfers on overseas mission trips to share the Gospel and make disciples, while equipping our teams to learn to live a life on mission wherever they are!



HEAR ABOUT
OUR MISSION
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WHAT COLLEGE GOLFERS

Say About CGF



Luke Clanton, *Florida State*

#1 Ranked Amateur Golfer in 2024

“Christ used the ministry of CGF to transform my heart. The CGF staff played a huge role in my spiritual growth, providing support, community, and biblical teaching to anchor me in my faith.”



Scout McNealy, *Baylor University*

“CGF gave me my first exposure to the Gospel and allowed me to ask questions. When I finally gave my life to Christ, CGF staff were amazing in walking with me and showing me what it means to be a Christian and live out my faith.”



Dax Isbell, *UT Martin*

“I have grown so much in my faith. CGF is an extremely discipleship-driven ministry and I’m incredibly grateful for the way they have walked through collegiate life with me.”



Matthew Sutherland, *Fresno State*

“I was introduced to the gospel at a CGF retreat and felt provoked to learn more by reading the Bible. After processing questions with CGF staff, the Lord opened my eyes to see the truth of the Gospel. I then placed my trust in Christ and got baptized on another retreat.”

OUR CURRENT CGF Staff

In 1980, the PGA Tour Fellowship hosted a retreat for college golfers at the Western Open. A couple years later the Gospel was shared during an outreach banquet at the NCAA Championship in Fresno, CA. The impact from these events led to a vision for a ministry to college golfers that eventually became known as CGF. In 2002, Brad Payne, Stephen Bunn, and Steve Burdick, the current executive team, launched a new vision to grow our relational presence throughout the world of college and professional golf.

As the Lord provided resources, we watched Him slowly grow our staff allowing us to impact new regions across the nation. In 2017, we launched our 30-FOR-30 Campaign with the goal of hiring 30 new staff before the year 2030. This would give us a relational presence on every golf team and professional tour in the nation. Since launching this campaign in 2017, we have hired 20 new staff. As of 2025, CGF employs 34 total staff serving in the following capacities:



PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE
FOLLOWING VIDEO AND HEAR WHY
CGF STAFF DO WHAT THEY DO



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**“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of t
- Matthev**

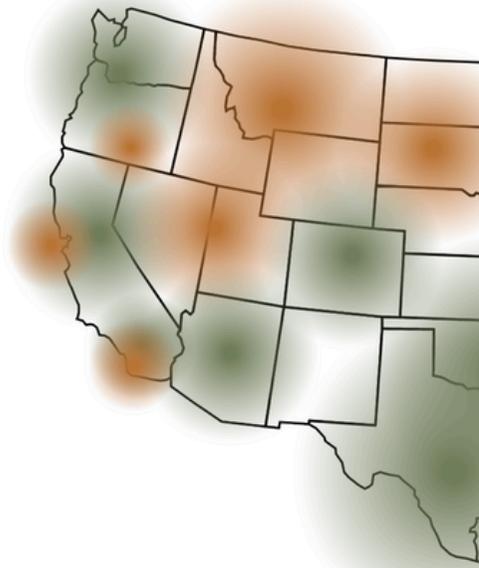
THE PROBLEM: STAFFING SHORTFALL

We have determined that one staff minister can effectively invest relationally with up to 30 teams, exposing the Gospel and providing discipleship with nearly 500 individuals. In order to reach the 1,200+ college golf programs in the nation, CGF would need to send out 40 total staff ministers to reach the entire world of college golf.

Currently, with 25 staff ministers, CGF is only effectively reaching 750 of those teams. This means only 62% of the 18,000+ college golfers are being ministered to, leaving thousands each year with very limited opportunity to be exposed to the Gospel or disciplined in their faith.

THE SOLUTION: STAFF EXPANSION

In order to effectively reach every team in the country, CGF would need to hire 15 more staff ministers. Each additional staff minister hired would close the gap and allow 30 more teams (450 individuals) to be exposed to the Gospel and be given discipleship opportunities.



40 Staff Ministers would allow CGF to have a relational presence on all 1200+ golf

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ansion Plans

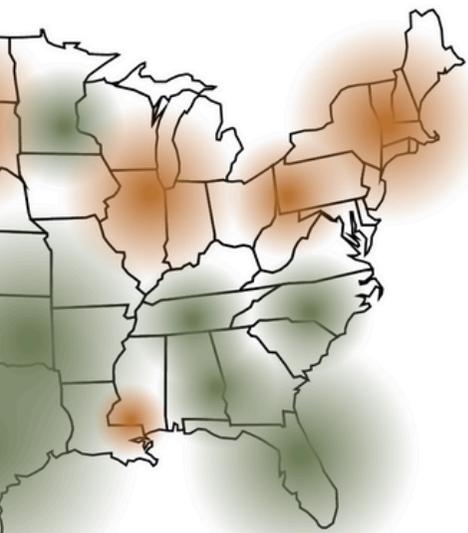
the harvest therefore, to send out workers into this harvest field.”

w 9:37-38

THE FUNDING: STAFF BUDGET

Each new staff minister would increase our annual budget by approximately \$100,000. The new hires would be responsible for raising an increased percentage of their budget over a three-year period of time. After three years, each staff position should be fully-funded and self-sustaining. In order to fund this expansion, CGF needs to raise \$100,000 per new position. Therefore, we need to raise \$1.5 million to fund these 15 new positions.

THE QUESTION: PARTNERING WITH CGF



Would you consider partnering with CGF? Your investment would allow us to hire the necessary staff to relationally invest with the Gospel on 450 unreached teams. This would mean 7,000 new individuals would be given a chance to hear the Gospel and be disciplined in their faith.



CURRENT STAFF



FUTURE STAFF EXPANSION

- Southern CA
- Bay Area CA
- Oregon
- Utah
- Louisiana
- Northeast
- Mid-West
- Arkansas

programs in the nation, reaching nearly 18,000 students annually with the Gospel!

EXPANSION INTO Professional Golf

With over 40 years of fruitful ministry to college golfers, the Lord has allowed our ministry to expand into the world of professional golf in recent years. Currently, CGF staff lead regular Bible studies, fellowship gatherings, discipleship groups, and chapel services on each of the following professional golf tours:

- **PGA Tour**
- **Korn Ferry Tour**
- **South African Tour**
- **PGA Tour Americas – Canada & South America**
- **European Tour**
- **Asher Tour**
- **Various other mini-tours**

Through these relationships, we have also been able to host retreats for tour players and their caddies. As we disciple these tour players, they in turn desire to invest in the next generation of college and pro golfers by hosting retreats and sharing their faith and making more disciples.

PODCASTS

Hear from our PGA partners and CGF Staff on our two podcasts - Golf.Life.Faith. and The Bible Caddie. The Bible Caddie has exploded on the scene with PGA Tour Pros, Webb Simpson and Ben Crane, working with CGF Staff, William Kane, unpacking Scripture together.



WHAT PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS

Say About CGF



Scottie Scheffler, Masters Champion & CGF Retreat Host

"CGF provides amazing spiritual care for me and the other Tour players while we are on the road. They ask us tough questions and remind us that our hope can only be found in our Savior, and our identity is safe and secure in Christ."



Sam Burns, PGA Tour Winner & CGF Retreat Host

"I have been greatly impacted personally by CGF and have seen the impact it is having all throughout college and professional golf. The staff pour into us and remind us of the Gospel continually, which is such a blessing in the world today."



Zach Johnson, Masters Champion & CGF Retreat Host

"CGF is an amazing ministry that I have been involved with for decades. I host retreats and support the mission because it is Gospel-centered and lives are truly being changed -- including my own."



Webb Simpson, US Open Champion & CGF Retreat Host

"I personally support CGF and host retreats because CGF takes seriously the Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. They consistently pursue college golfers, build relationships, and show how the Gospel impacts every area of their lives."

PARTNERING WITH CGF

CGF is 501(c)3 non-profit, faith-based ministry supported entirely by tax-deductible contributions. We make our financial needs known to donors and potential supporters, but we know that it is the Lord who prompts individuals to give. We invite you to prayerfully consider the following opportunities to partner with CGF.

SEE HOW
YOUR
DONATION
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE!



*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
- 2 Corinthians 9:7*



WAYS TO GIVE

01

Online Donation

This option allows you to make a one-time donation or set up a monthly recurring gift online. Visit our website at www.CollegeGolfFellowship.com or scan the QR code.



02

Offline Donation

Simply send a check made out to "CGF" to:

College Golf Fellowship
5098 Foothills Blvd. Ste. 3 — Unit 138
Roseville, CA 95747

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Stock Donation & Legacy Giving

Are you interested in donating stocks or including CGF in your will and/or trust? Contact us at info@CollegeGolfFellowship.com.



*Hear more personal testimonies
from college golfers!*



**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



FIND US ONLINE

Feel free to reach out to us on social media or contact us directly via email. You can also visit our website to learn about upcoming events in your area and connect with a local staff member.

In addition to our social media platforms, we also host two Podcasts: The Bible Caddie podcast and the Golf. Life.Faith. podcast.

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