



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Goal #1: To make opportunities for spiritual development better known to chapter members.
Strategy: At the beginning of each semester

- Contact all members and find out what church they attend, its denomination, where and when it meets.
- Compile all the information received into a spreadsheet.
- Print and post a "Church Listing."

Outcome: An up-to-date list of local options for church services along with the names of the FarmHouse brothers attending was posted for information purposes and carpooling options.

Goal #2: To provide multiple options throughout the week for members to grow spiritually.
Strategy: During the semester and summer 2010

- Have two "connection groups" (Bible Studies) that meet on separate days.
- Encourage upperclassmen to lead these groups.
- Focus each study on issues and topics related to college life and spiritual development.
- Incorporate food and fellowship.
- Encourage FarmHouse men to attend by making announcements at chapter meetings.

Outcome: A productive and fun experience that engages members on a spiritual level to grow in their faith as well as their relationships with each other was accomplished.

Goal #3: To organize an interactive study on biblical manhood so members could better understand their spiritual roles as husbands, fathers, and men in this world. **(NEW)**
Strategy: During the spring semester

- Plan and coordinate a "Masculinity Study" that would meet once a week for four weeks towards the end of the semester.
- Invite three different local pastors to speak.
- Encourage FarmHouse men to attend by making announcements at chapter meetings and posting fliers.
- Have a current chapter member facilitate each meeting.
- To increase attendance, invite other fraternities to participate.

Outcome: Attendance grew each week with over 45 men attending the last session.

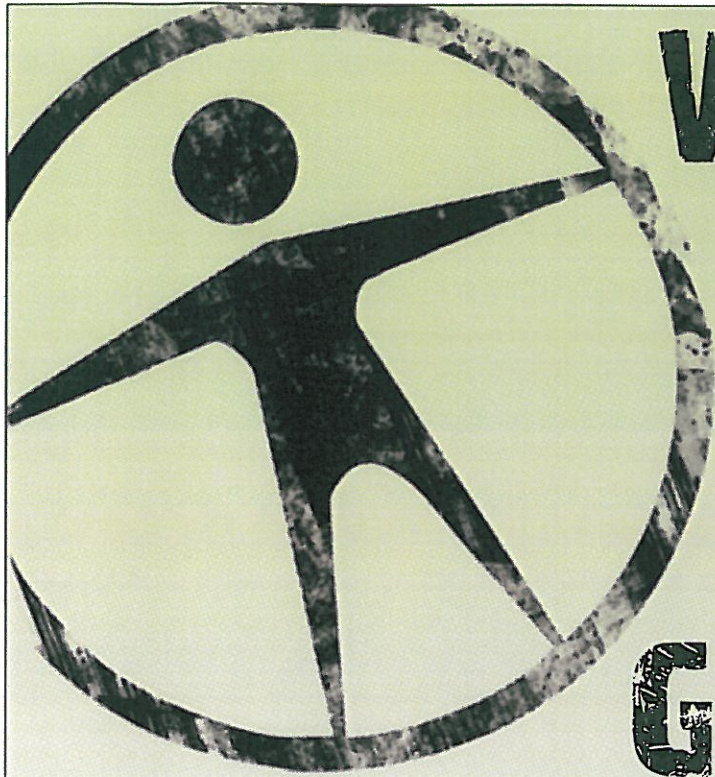
Goal #4: To conduct an "All-Chapter Worship Service/Event." **(NEW)**
Strategy: During the fall semester

- Discuss a new way for members to interact on a spiritual level.
- Meet in the chapter house with only FarmHouse men being invited.
- Have the service led by FarmHouse men.
- Incorporate both worship and a short message.
- Encourage FarmHouse men to attend by making announcements in meeting.

Outcome: A new experience that allowed men to interact on a spiritual level. Several members utilized some of their talents (guitar playing, proclaiming scripture, delivering a message) while leading their brothers. The scripture readings were discussed by those present. 33% of the chapter was in attendance. Numerous men commented favorably about the service.



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A GODLY MAN

“Why Did God Create Man?” | April 13, 8-9:30pm @ FarmHouse

What does it mean to be a man? Is my dad a man? Is LeBron James a man? Am I a man? Maybe in the physical sense, but what does God say it means to be a man? Believe it or not, God is very clear on this subject and what it has to say about the men walking around our world is not complementary. For the sake of yourself, your future wife, and your future family don't miss our discussion on the definition of a man.

-Presented by Cody Cline

“Sex, Singleness, & Relationships” | April 20, 8-9:30pm @ TKE

It is hard to live in this world and not see and feel the temptations of a lustful culture, with it all around us a man has to wonder how exactly he fits in. Whether it is living without a hint of sexual immorality, understanding if we are meant to be single, or leading in a relationship; God calls us to fulfill some specific responsibilities as men. Please join us as we discuss what it really takes to fulfill your responsibility for leading one of God's daughters...trust me she will thank you for it someday!

-Presented by Stan Hayek

“Pride & Stuff” | April 27, 8-9:30pm @ Beta Sigma Psi

Our greatest enemy is the devil. His favorite battlefield is the mind. And his greatest weapon is not lust. And it's not the love of money. The most detestable sin in God's sight is pride. Pride is the most nasty, pervasive and accepted sin in our culture and stands tall as the single greatest obstacle to communion with the living God and usefulness in His service. Is there anyone you know that you think you are better than? If so, pride has a foothold. Come, humble yourselves before God and others, and learn how and why to walk humbly with God.

-Presented by Paul Sabino