Being Christian at College



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if you're far from home and your family! Keep in touch with your JGMC family (it's easy - we're on Facebook and email!) and find yourself a Church home wherever you are studying. Also be on the lookout for Christian Unions or other groups of like-minded students who can offer fellowship, support and inspiration, or just a safe place to hang out. And don't underestimate the importance of like-minded groups, be they sports or arts or hobbies, even if they aren't "Christian"

groups. It's easier to make friends in a new place if you already have something in common.

Firstly, bookmark these: www.johngraymemorialchurch.org.ky & www.unitedchurch.org.ky

Here are some other resources:

<u>Transitioning to College</u> A site from the Christian Unions aimed at students who are (or are about to become) freshers/freshmen at university. Lots of advice in text and video.

<u>The Hardest Part</u> Video interviews with college students on the hardest part about being a Christian at university.

<u>Bethinking.org</u> Designed for those "wanting to dig deeper into the evidence for Christianity" or "seeking convincing answers to the difficult questions about God, life and everything."

<u>Friends International</u> This is a group designed to provide Christian fellowship and general help in settling in for international students in the UK.

<u>Being a Christian Student Today</u> A PDF article with some general thoughts about being a Christian, and perhaps part of a Christian group, on campus.

<u>International Fellowship of Evangelical Students</u> Students reaching students with the Gospel. Main site has pages for different geographical regions.

<u>College View</u> A general interest site with advice for students, including advice on choosing colleges, majors and careers, as well as campus life.

<u>Relevant Magazine</u> God. Life. Progressive Culture. A range of thoughtful articles on all sorts of topics, including sizeable sections for both undergraduates and post-graduates.

<u>Boundless Magazine</u> for people who are in college or starting their career, mainly for single people.

<u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u> Pop culture (reviews of movies, music, books and concerts) from a Christian perspective.





