

# ChristianChallenge.net

While other organizations make their purpose and related information easily accessible via the Internet, many Christian organizations fail to keep up. Not every advance is a good one, but the Internet is – consider the vision of ChristianChallenge.net. We may never know the true impact that this site has had and will have in the lives of people nearby and far away, but several purposes of the web site are listed below.

## Show what you are about.

Consider a student on campus that has never been to a Christian group meeting, but he is curious. If he does not know anyone in a group, then he is unlikely to even attend a meeting because it can easily become a frightening experience. What if that person were able to go to a web site that the group advertised in order to learn more about the group?

ChristianChallenge.net enables you to show what you are about. You can do so much more than just post your mission statement. You can let them read testimonies and look at pictures. The person wants to know what you do. Are you like the street preachers? Do you believe in -----? Answer these questions, and you may be able to serve a student. If the answers are left to the student's imagination, then his future may never intersect yours.

## Show what is coming.

Whether it is a new student, or a person that missed a meeting, or someone who is just marking her calendar, everyone needs to know what is going to happen. That means that you need a calendar that you can keep up-to-date.

GRAVEL allows you to manage a calendar online. It is a database-driven calendar that will display either the current day or the current month by default. You can enter the events at the beginning of the semester, and GRAVEL will take care of the rest.

## Show what has happened.

Your current members want to see pictures and hear stories about the retreat. Other people want to see the same things so that they can learn more about you. GRAVEL makes it simple. GRAVEL gives you a way to upload pictures and then place them within a web page. It also allows you to add content pages to your web site. Create an area dedicated to an event so that people can always remember what happened.

## Show the way.

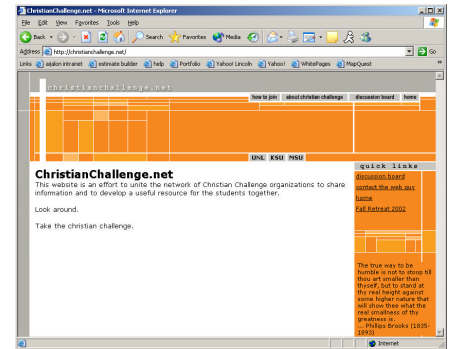
A key component of what you are is, of course, what you believe. By working together, you can quickly develop a useful resource of devotionals, insights, lessons, Bible studies, and more. If you post your resources online, then everyone can access them, and you instantly have a potential audience of thousands (and perhaps millions?).

## Unite your efforts.

The web site is set up so that a person can access information from any campus from any campus's site. Thus, you need not redo everything that another campus has done. You will all benefit from the efforts of your sister organizations. If one campus has a good list of links, then refer people to that page. If one minister is willing to send out daily devotionals, then refer people to that email list. The bottom line is that no one campus can provide it all, but by uniting your efforts, your students can have access to it all.

## Unite the students.

Finally, remind students that there is other life in this world. A story of God moving in Kansas can help a struggling student in Nebraska. A discussion forum can go to new depths when it draws from the insights of 5 or even 10 campuses. Together, students learn more, teach more and grow more.



This is a version of the current design. Please note that this design will be changed periodically so that the site remains fresh.

## The Plan:

\$120 per year per campus

- 1 GRAVEL user
- Additional user @ \$20 per year
- 20 MB storage per campus
- 2000 MB data transfer per campus
- 5 email addresses
- <http://christianchallenge.net/campus/>
- <http://campus.christianchallenge.net/>

## GRAVEL Basics:

### Web Site Management Made Simple

- Internet experience required
- Browser-based (no installations)
- Protects design – you can't mess it up
- Simple content management
- No programming required
- Free electronic tech support
- [gravelwebsites.com](http://gravelwebsites.com)

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