

January 30, 2018

Dear Senior Highers (and parents),

"'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,' declares the LORD'" – Jeremiah 29:11-13

I know God has amazing plans for you, not just today, or this school year, but for your future. I trust you're in the process of planning, checking out schools, and filling out applications. I want to encourage you and help you as you're praying and seeking God's will for your future.

One way that we want to help you find God's best for your life is by giving you an opportunity to visit several Christian Colleges and Universities. You have many options for higher education, but not always great exposure to some of these amazing schools. I would like you to consider going to a school that focuses on strong academics and encourages a deepening Christ-centered life. With that in mind, I'm writing to invite you to our **Christian College Tour**.

Our tour will feature **4 schools** and goes from **4 pm** on Wednesday, **March 21**, through **approximately 11:45 pm** on Friday, **March 23**, 2018. We'll take campus tours, visit or stay in the dorms, eat in the dining halls, and meet with admission counselors. The cost for the trip is only \$40. (As always, please let me know if the cost is an issue.) We are planning to visit:

- Indiana Wesleyan University (overnight)
- Moody Bible Institute
- Judson University (overnight)
- Wheaton College

Most high schools allow upperclassmen a number of excused absences for college visits. Be sure to make proper arrangements, and remember you're still responsible for your classwork and homework. ©

What to Bring:

- Clothing for all 3 days (keep it classy we're guests, visiting their campuses, dorms, and classes)
- Toiletries (including towel)
- Sleeping bag and pillow (we'll be staying in college dorms)
- Bible, pen, and notebook for chapel and meetings with admission counselors
- Snacks for the road if you'd like
- Spending cash not required, but you might want to pick up some college swag
- Questions to ask regarding your major of interest, finances, admission requirements, extracurricular interests, etc.

8971 west ridgewood drive ∞ parma heights, ohio 44130 440.886.6100 ∞ fax 440.886.7484 ∞ www.oneeightyone.org Please signup no later than Sunday, March 4th, if you're planning to attend. (*I recommend signing up quickly, as space is limited.*) You can **sign up on <u>www.oneeightyone.org</u>** or by contacting me at church.

I look forward to taking this road trip with you! I'm praying for you and God's good plans for your future.

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