



## CHRISTIAN UNION AT COLUMBIA

*"We as Christian alumni  
have the first responsibility  
to see to it that current  
students have the chance  
to hear about Jesus Christ."*

— Catherine Billon  
Brown '85  
Columbia '89  
Chief Marketing Officer,  
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## *Christian Union at Columbia*

IN 1754, COLUMBIA WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATION THAT would "enlarge the mind, improve the understanding, polish the whole man, and qualify them to support the brightest characters in all the elevated stations in life." Though its motto, "Tuo Videbimus Lumen" (In thy light, we shall see the light) was derived from the Psalms, the University maintained a commitment to religious liberty, which over the years has morphed into an intensely secular campus environment. To help meet the need for Christian influence on campus, Matt Bennett launched Christian Union at Columbia in 2011.

Christian Union shapes the lives of students through its rigorous Bible courses, one-on-one mentorship with high-caliber ministry fellows, and a compelling weekly leadership lecture series. By God's grace, the ministry has grown from a handful of students in Bible courses in 2011 to over 180 students in recent years.

Christian Union seeks a spiritually vibrant nation marked by Christian values permeating every corner of society. To that end, the ministry is launching young men and women with determination to use their strategic influence for godly purposes. Christian Union students are leading change on campus: marshaling intellectual reasoning in the classroom, championing the Christian worldview, and transforming the athletic and social cultures. Alumni are influencing the world's leading institutions and graduate programs.

We believe God wants to do so much more. Through your financial partnership, Christian Union can hire additional ministry fellows to reach even more students.

Join Christian Union in asking the Lord to move powerfully at Columbia, rejoicing in His promise to draw near to all who seek Him.

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

— II CHRONICLES 7:14



#### A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

*"Even though I grew up in the church, coming to college and joining Christian Union has made my faith so much more personal."*

— Hannah Yamamoto '19

#### DEEPEN THE CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE AT COLUMBIA AND BEYOND

Imagine Columbia's campus culture transformed academically and socially by a bold, pervasive Christian presence. Imagine hundreds of leaders emerging from Columbia each year with the godly devotion and leadership skills to shift the future of the nation. It is already underway! The Lord is moving at Columbia.

With your help, we believe God will do even more.

**As of April 30, 2018, 93% of funding for 2017-2018 has already been secured.**

<b>Annual Columbia Ministry Budget</b>	<b>\$1,807,000</b>
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GIVING AS OF APRIL 30, 2018

Committed Leadership Gifts	\$1,592,000
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Additional Gifts Received	\$96,349
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Total Funds Committed Year-to-Date	\$1,688,349
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<b>Remaining Funds to Raise by 6/30/18</b>	<b>\$118,651</b>
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#### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1. **Give online** at [www.ChristianUnion.org/give](http://www.ChristianUnion.org/give).
2. **Charge by phone or give appreciated assets:** 609-688-1700 x915
3. **Pray** to see God glorified at Columbia!  
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