

2004-2005
Events



- ▶ Weekly Bible Studies
- ▶ Hour of Power
- ▶ Soul Food Sundays
- ▶ Church Outings
- ▶ Christian Conferences
- ▶ Study Breaks
- ▶ Breakfast Discussions
- ▶ Fellowship Outings
- ▶ And much more...

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Student Executive Board
2004-2005

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*"But just as you excel in everything
— in faith, in speech, in knowledge,
in complete earnestness and in
your love for us — see that you also
excel in this grace of giving."*

2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)



Gospel Worship At Columbia

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Mission Statement

EXCEL Ministries at Columbia (XLM) is a spiritual body formed to service the needs of students interested in knowing more about Christ. We are a nondenominational group united in the belief that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. XLM is dedicated to loving one another, fellowshiping in the spirit of Christ, and the worshiping of Jesus Christ. We are open to anyone regardless of culture, denomination or nationality.

History

Recognizing that there was no space where students could enjoy worshipping in a style consistent with various styles of black worship, BCAC was formed in 1998. In an effort to be more inclusive to all CU affiliates, the name was changed to Excel Ministries in the spring of 2002. We will continue to create a space for all people to worship and fellowship in the love of Christ.



Advisor



Dionne P. Boissiere realized her love for the Lord early on in life and had a desire to please Him. She attended The University at Albany in New York after receiving the Lena Horne Jazz

Vocal Scholarship. She graduated with her B.A. in Speech Communication and interned with News Channel 10, an ABC affiliate. She has worked as a training & development professional for a major international consulting firm and non-profit organizations such as LifeLink of Georgia. She began an intense search to adopt the character of God into her everyday life and began a yearlong discipleship-training course called Masterlife. She has also lead the Young Adults Sunday School Class, the Youth Vacation Bible School and weekly Bible Study, and several training courses in and outside of the church body. Today, she works as a motivational speaker and travels across the country conducting workshops for educational, religious, social, civic and women's organizations. She just completed her Masters of Divinity at Union Theological Seminary and teaches biblical studies and life skills at Columbia University. She is also the founder of Secret Place Ministries, Inc. a ministry that focuses on teaching others practical ways to take the revealed Word of God and apply it to everyday living.

C.H.A.N.G.E.

Columbia Has A New Gospel Experience

Excel Ministries (XLM) hopes to promote a new Gospel Experience on the Columbia and Barnard Campuses. XLM plans to continue to embrace the goals established by BCAC, which include making disciples of Christ and providing a place where a traditionally black worship style can be enjoyed. XLM also hopes to increase fellowship amongst other Christians and Christian groups on campus. XLM will attempt to meet the needs of the campus community by bringing a heightened awareness to issues that concern the entire body including sex, stress, prayer, and discipleship. Finally, XLM will strive to create an atmosphere in which all students feel welcome to worship, praise, and learn more about God.

