

Description: The schedule consists of communal meals, individual and corporate worship, short teaching sessions on the day's and evening's ministry and ample time to share experiences with each other on the road and at the camp.

Teachers:

John Lengacher of Bethlehem Christian Fellowship in Coshocton, OH

Mark Kraus of Koinonia Christian Fellowship in Hickory, NC

Who: MTUS is open to serious minded brothers and sisters 16 and up, married or single. Couples are welcome. Send application to Bro. Mark at 8201 Rock Lane, Hickory, NC 28602, or email hickoryanabaptists@gmail.com

Preparation: Come with a heart inflamed with personal devotion to God and walking in moral victory. Students should memorize soul-winning scriptures included on the application form. Desire that your heart would be like God's concerning souls.

Expectations: Expect to be stretched. Expect late nights and early mornings. All activities will be done as a group or at the least by pairs. Students will be expected to stay at the base camp: travel together, eat together, fast together, pray together, seek

God together and worship together. We encourage limited phone use. Brothers will be trained and mentored and expected to do some preaching by Friday evening.

What to bring: Students will need to bring a pillow, sleeping bag, water bottle, notebook, and Bible. Meals provided. Bring snacks if desired.

Lodging: The base camp is 8201 Rock Lane, Hickory, NC 28602, the home of Mark & Charity Kraus. There are also plenty of campsites if you prefer a tent.

Everyone is welcome to come as early as Saturday. We will have a hymn sing and snack Sunday evening @ 7:00.

Contact Mark Kraus 704 213 8358 for any questions, concerns or ideas.

2 Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

MTUS (Missionary Training to the U.S.)

(pronounced "empty us")

Evangelism Boot Camp

Vision: To prepare the church to reach the world by giving believers practical hands-on training and experience in various forms of evangelism and ministry in a weeklong, small group atmosphere including open air preaching, door knocking, one on one evangelism, tract evangelism, and college campus ministry. By exposure to these different types of ministries we hope that the Lord will reveal which you are called to.

When: Monday, March 30th
– Friday, April 3rd, 2026

Location: Koinonia Christian Fellowship, Hickory, NC

Tentative Schedule for MTUS
Monday, March 30th – Friday, April 3rd, 2026

Day 1:Monday

7:00-9:00 Get your plate for breakfast and head to conference room in the basement. Individual Sharing Time during meal: Introduce yourself, share 2 min. testimony and why you came

9:00-9:30 Orientation and Expectations

9:30 -10:30 Prayer & Worship Time

10:30-11:00 Inspirational Exhortation – Bro. John “Fishers of Men”

11:00 Grab a sack lunch and get in the van
Eat lunch on the way

1:00-5:00 Campus Ministry at Appalachian State University (App State) in Boone, NC

6:30 Supper

Evening – Campfire

Day 2:Tuesday

6:00-7:00 Personal Prayer/Meditation/Bible Reading

7:00-8:00 Breakfast

8:00-9:30 Corporate Prayer & Worship

9:30-10:00 Inspirational Exhortation – Bro. Mark “Studying/Presuppositional Apologetics”

10:00 Grab a sack lunch and get in the van
Eat lunch on the way

12:00-5:00 Campus Ministry at Appalachian State University (App State) in Boone, NC

6:30 Supper

Evening – Campfire

Day 3:Wednesday

6:00-7:00 Personal Prayer/Meditation/ Bible Reading

7:00-8:00 Breakfast

8:00-10:00 Corporate Prayer & Worship

10:00-11:00 Instruction & Questions on Door knocking and JW ministry – Bro. Mark

11:00-12:00 Lunch

12:00-3:00 Local door knocking

5:30 Supper

7:00 Leave for Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall
7:30 in Valdese (1628 Main St. E)

Day 4:Thursday

6:00-7:00 Personal Prayer/Meditation/ Bible Reading

7:00-8:00 Breakfast

8:00-10:00 Corporate Prayer & Worship

10:30-11:00 Instruction & Questions on one-on-one evangelism – Bro. John “Overcoming the Fear of Man”

11:30-12:30 Lunch

Afternoon – Mall Ministry

4:30 Early Supper

5:30 Leave to preach at...

7:00 Ball Game (L.P.Frans Stadium) in Hickory

Day 5:Friday

6:00-7:00 Personal Prayer/Meditation/ Bible Reading

7:00-8:00 Breakfast

8:00-10:00 Corporate Prayer & Worship

10:00-10:30 Instruction & Questions on Muslim ministry and Street Preaching – Bro. John & Bro. Mark

10:30 Grab a sack lunch and get in the van
Eat lunch on the way

12:00-4:30 Campus Ministry at UNC Asheville

4:30 Supper out

Preaching in front of a Mosque

6:00 Drum Circle – Street Preaching

10:00 Dive Bar in Hickory

*This is a proposed schedule and is subject to change. v03.16

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Amen**

Matthew 28:18-20