

A Case Study: National Christian Education Program

Prepared for Christian higher education campuses.

Introduction

"With The International Association for Creation's National Christian Education Program, we can offer campuses access to less-expensive and more-functional deliverables that include: highly-curated content and events; on-going, local, hands-on, biblical worldview education resources; and professionally developed tools for the classroom." — Steven Policastro, COO of The International Association for Creation (IAC)

The key problems and issues that Christian campuses face on a daily basis are centered around the lack of access to quality, ongoing, biblical worldview education resources. Specifically these include:

- Lack of access to content that provides students and educators with robust solutions for hands-on, biblical worldview education.
- A deficient ability to secure negotiated rates with known providers on needed services, such as speaking honorariums, field trips fees, event costs, etc.
- Scarcity of professional development resources that relate directly to biblical worldview education.

IAC's National Christian Education Program provides local, community-based education solutions for Christian campuses through the world's largest alliance of leading creation science experts.

Background

As IAC University System Members continued to expand operations, their leadership team was searching for the resources they needed to ensure that robust creation science and apologetics offerings were available to their students and community.

IAC helped meet this need by connecting them with experts in their local area who provide the curated content they desire, while enabling their faculty and students to access additional benefits through the Association.

Alternatives

Prior to a comprehensive local option being provided, many campuses have considered using the resources available through national brands, but eliminate that option due to high costs and limited availability. Another constraint of working with a strictly national organization is the inability to have continuous local support from a community-based expert in conjunction with national cooperative benefits.

National organizations, by nature, are unable to adequately serve the hundreds of thousands of local communities in our nation, resulting in most Christian campuses being left with insufficient local resources for biblical worldview education. IAC's

National Christian Education Program provides campuses with scalable, local services that can fit any budget and meet most needs while being backed by the world's largest alliance of leading creation science experts.

Proposed Solutions

University System Members chose to use The International Association for Creation to provide their faculty and students with local support when it comes to biblical worldview education. IAC's National Christian Education Program accomplished this by providing faculty and students with access to the following Christian education services:

- Hundreds of trusted experts who are available to help answer questions and provide curated content.
- Live and streaming events available throughout the year to keep students engaged.
- Negotiated rates to ensure the affordability of highly customizable field trips, renowned guest speakers, and unique special events.
- Professional development tools that ensure faculty are equipped in the classroom.

IAC was chosen because the leadership at University System Members saw the need for quality, ongoing, biblical worldview education solutions that were local and community-based, yet offered nationwide benefits. This solution has added immense value to University System Members' offerings for faculty and students, including access to discounts, events, field trips, and professional development tools.

Recommendations

IAC's education solutions are highly customizable and ready to be implemented on campuses nationwide to meet the unique needs of Christian faculty and students. We encourage administrators to contact us so that these Christian education services can be made available to their faculty and students.

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