



On March 10th, the University of Tennessee and Chancellor Plowman made the following decisions regarding the coronavirus and campus life:

- *Effective immediately, we are suspending nonessential UT-related international and domestic travel outside the state of Tennessee.*
- *We are asking all faculty and graduate teaching assistants prepare to move classes online should we need to suspend on-campus teaching.*

In a letter to students, Dr. Gregg of the Student Health Center advised:

“Your travel or health situation could mean you need to stay home. We will let you know immediately if UT suspends in-person classes, but it is important before you leave to be prepared. Bring any books or items with you that you might need to complete your coursework remotely. Take these items with you when you leave this week.”

As a student organization on the campus, we will do everything in our power to protect our campus community and our students who attend the Christian Student Fellowship. While we are not to live in fear, we will take the necessary precautions. After taking all things into consideration and the safety of our students, the staff and board of directors have decided the following:

1. Our Spring Break service trip to the Savannah, Georgia area will not take place.
 - Due to the possibility of future travel restrictions and the likelihood of the campus not being open to our students upon our return, we feel this will be in the best interest of our students. While the trip itself does not inherently increase the risk of contracting the coronavirus, the logistics for our students leads us to this decision.
 - Any funds paid for the trip or donations made, will be returned.
2. During spring break, the campus house will be thoroughly cleaned as outlined in the recommendations from the CDC. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/home/cleaning-disinfection.html>
3. Taking into consideration the possibility of students not being allowed back on campus for an extended period, the staff will begin making plans to continue our ministry programs.
 - Core Groups, SOMA, and Engage will be broadcasted online.
 - Personal counseling/mentoring will also be scheduled online or by phone conversation.
 - Students who live off campus will also be given the opportunity to participate in activities

The Christian Student Fellowship is striving to be proactive, yet true to what we believe is our responsibility as Christians: to be practical, prayerful, and an example of Christ’s love and strength in an atmosphere of fear. We will continue to help any student that needs care or assistance.

For updates from the University of Tennessee, please visit the website: <https://www.utk.edu/coronavirus/updates/>. We will keep our students updated via text, our website at www.utcsf.com, and other social media posts. Please keep our students, our UT community, and leaders in your prayers. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

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