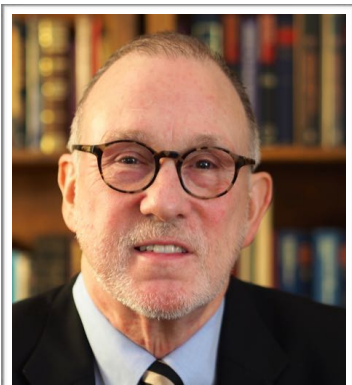




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To equip God's people for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:12

Al LaCour

RUF International Coordinator

To equip God's people ...

I am often asked, *How do you expect to reach thousands of international students when you place only one ordained RUF-I Campus Minister on a university campus?*

I answer: *Look closely at Ephesians 4:12. God gifts and calls some Christians to serve as teacher-equippers for the Body of Christ. Like gifted pastors or effective church planters, one minister can gather and equip Christians to Welcome the Nations to help fulfill the Great Commission in local, cost effective ways.*

... to build up the Body of Christ

RUF International equips local Christians and area churches to:

- **WELCOME** students from all nations
- **EXPLORE** the Gospel with internationals
- **EQUIP** servant-leaders for God's kingdom



Only 90+ years young, Mr. Hal Whitlock makes a global impact. He serves as a host for Dinner and Gospel Discussions at the University of Delaware, then trains graduates after they return to their home countries by text messaging. (Psalm 92:14)

Is this campus ministry? Yes!
RUF is the church going to campus.



RUF-I team members serve as table hosts at *Global Café* for dinners and gospel discussions at SMU in Dallas, Texas.

Ordained RUF-I
Campus Ministers
spread a vision for
Biblical hospitality
among local
churches near
universities and
build teams to
*Welcome the
Nations!*



**A multi-generation, multi-congregation team
serves with RUF International at the
University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

RUF International's newest Campus Ministers!



Scott and Victoria Andes
Univ. of South Carolina



Terry and Mary Rose Dykstra
University of Texas — Austin



Ian and Hanna Hammond
Northwestern — Chicago

Thanks for your financial support!

RUF International is a church-based ministry. Your tithe to your church should be your top priority. But, God commanded Israel to leave gleanings from the harvest for the foreigners among them, (Leviticus 23:22). So we appreciate your giving to RUF International.

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