



ORU Church Rush: Friday | August 26 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Thank you for your participation in this year's ORU Church Rush. ORU has always supported the cause of the local church. We believe that students who are involved develop greater leadership skills and spiritual formation both during and after their time at ORU. This event facilitates connection between ORU students and churches in the greater Tulsa area.

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for participation in Church Rush, we must have:

- Brief bio of the pastor
- Brief mission and vision of the church
- Brief overview of what the church table will encompass (fliers, candy, signage, etc.)

Only approved and registered churches will be allowed to participate in Church Rush

Display Location:

Learning Resource Center (LRC) Third Floor hallway. This is the main entrance to ORU's classroom building which also hosts our coffee shop, bookstore and library entrance.

Representatives:

Each church should provide two representatives to meet with students at their display table. In order to accommodate space and facility provisions, **please do not bring more than two representatives.**

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Arrival and setup	LRC 3 rd floor
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Shuttles available	Mabee Center parking to LRC
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Morning session	LRC 3 rd floor
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chapel	Christ Chapel - Auditorium
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Evaluation Meeting	Christ Chapel - Holy Spirit Room
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon session	LRC 3 rd floor
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Shuttles available	LRC to Mabee Center parking
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Clear tables	LRC 3 rd floor

Representatives will arrive and set up display tables right before the first meet and greet shift. At 10:45, **all representatives will attend Chapel** with the students. An evaluation meeting will follow immediately after the conclusion of Chapel. The afternoon meet and greet shift will conclude at 4 p.m. and shuttles will be available again.

Displays: ORU will provide a 6' table for each church's display. **Table coverings and display materials are brought by the church.** You may bring **one** signage element (easel with poster, pop-up sign, etc.) that will be displayed **behind** your table. This event is to facilitate dialogue, not demonstrate your church's media creativity. All signage must have it's own stand, please **do not affix any signage to the walls**. In addition, you may use one small digital resource (laptop or iPad – one power outlet will be provided at the table), but please be courteous of volume levels. Please **do not bring** televisions, furniture, lighting, games, or other “creative elements.”

Food: Wrapped candy on your table is permissible, but **no other food or drink is allowed**. This event is for churches to show who they are: it is not a competition in who can bribe students with the most/best food.

Merchandise & Information: You may bring print resources (fliers, small info cards), small promotional items such as wristbands, t-shirts, or pens. Please contact us regarding any other merchandise or resources you are unsure of fit the requirements.

Noise level: With 35 churches, 70 representatives, and up to 3,500 students, the noise volume level will already be high. Please **do not bring** televisions, external speakers, DJ equipment, musical instruments, worship teams, children, animals, holograms, shofars, etc. 😊.

Arrival & Parking: Please park in Mabee Center Lot A



Shuttles: We will arrange to have a shuttle service (look for the ORU van) before and after the event for you to easily transport resources to and from the display location if needed.

From parking to the display area: Once you park in Lot A, you may use the shuttle to transport you to the LRC. **If you do not need a shuttle, or cannot locate the ORU van**, you can walk across the bridge that crosses the creek and walk up the sidewalk that will take you to the Learning Resource Center (very large, diamond shaped building with white columns). Feel free to ask anyone where to find the LRC entrance. When you have arrived at the North end of the LRC, **walk up the stairs to the main entrance**. Once you are through the two sets of glass doors, you have arrived at the display area. If you have taken the shuttle, the driver will direct you to the same North entrance.

Church display table locations will be assigned by ORU. You will find a printed card with your church's name on it where you have been assigned. Please **do not move or switch table locations**.

The display area is at the heart of the classroom building and you will be able to meet with any students that pass by. Please be aware that many students may be quickly trying to go to their next class and will simply not have time to talk. Many students may also already be serving at a local church and may not have an interest in the event.

At 10:45 a.m., a representative from ORU will escort you from the LRC to Christ Chapel. Please bring any laptops or iPads from your display area with you: **ORU is not liable for any damaged or stolen property**. After Chapel is over, representatives will meet with ORU Spiritual Formation staff in the Holy Spirit Room of Christ Chapel to evaluate the morning session.

The afternoon session will conclude at 4 p.m. and shuttles will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for transportation back to Mabee Center Lot A. Churches may leave the afternoon session early if they cannot be present for the entire duration. Each church is responsible to clean up its table. **Please do not leave any material behind.**