

# WHOLE PERSON CARE PRECEPTORSHIP 2024

*“A Summer that Lasts a Lifetime”*



## WHAT IS THE WHOLE PERSON CARE PRECEPTORSHIP?

The Whole Person Care Preceptorship equips healthcare students to address the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of their patients. For a month in Southern California, students had the opportunity to learn how to practice whole person care by shadowing physicians, participating in training sessions, and practicing spiritual care with patients in the hospital. Students also participated in small group bible studies, weekly mentorship sessions, and daily prayer meetings. In their free time, there was plenty of time for sight seeing and fun activities!



## “CHRISTIANS WHO HAPPEN TO BE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS”

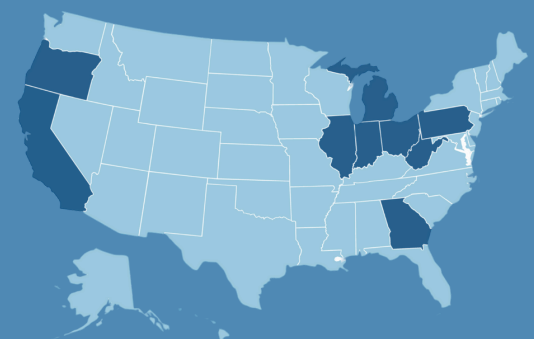
### STATS:

**INITIATIONS- 144**  
**SPIRITUAL HISTORY- 115**  
**PRAYER- 100**  
**GOSPEL-21**  
**ACCEPTED CHRIST- 8**

### THE GROUP:

**1 PHYSICAL THERAPY STUDENT**  
**1 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENT**  
**5 NURSING STUDENTS**  
**8 MEDICAL STUDENTS**

### WHERE WE ARE FROM:



## What Was Learned

Throughout the summer, multiple different healthcare professionals led training sessions to teach the students various aspects of whole person care. The students were taught the ethics of spiritual care, how to take spiritual histories, and how to pray with patients. They then applied what was learned by practicing spiritual care with patients in the hospital. There were also opportunities to shadow physicians practicing whole person care in a variety of specialties, including primary care, neurology, and oncology.



Joshua Tree Park!

## PATIENT STORY

Jay (named changed) had recently been admitted to the hospital following a car crash when two preceptorship students had the opportunity to talk with him. During the visit, Jay admitted to living in brokenness after a recent divorce and struggle with alcoholism, but he expressed a deep desire to turn from his ways and have a personal relationship with God. With permission, the students were able to share the gospel with Jay, who then decided to pray to receive Christ! The students were then able to encourage Jay in where to start reading in the Bible and create a plan for growing closer to the Lord through getting involved in a local church.



Bob & Diana's 35th anniversary



## FUN EVENTS DURING THE TRIP

Throughout the summer, students went on several outings around Southern California! The day trips included a hike in Joshua Tree Park, a concert at the Hollywood Bowl, a beach day at Corona del Mar, and a kayak trip in San Diego!



Hollywood Bowl

