

INTRODUCTION

DR. CHRIS GURRIE

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My name is _____. I am (leadership position or organization), and it’s my pleasure to welcome you.

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Dr. Chris Gurrie has been working with college students at the university level for over ten years. Through his experience he has learned that the greatest resource, investment and hope for the future is in people and not things, or stuff, or iPhones, but people! It is the belief in connection to people that drives his purpose as a professor, author and speaker.

He serves as a faculty member at the University of Tampa in Florida, where he is involved with students through teaching, mentoring and his role with the leadership studies program through the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement. His current involvement with academics and research of college students and teaching has led to writing and speaking about relationships and leadership.

Being involved in Fraternity and Sorority Life and activities as a student at Purdue University, including IFC and homecoming king, Chris has always kept university life close to his heart. This fondness of people and its studies led to his master’s and doctoral programs, as well as his desire to speak to people along the way.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Chris Gurrie!