



The CCO Ministry of Mike & Beth Mattes in Metro Columbus

Walking Together



transforming college students
to transform the world

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. - Philippians 2:1-2

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Highlighting Our CCO Ministry at OWU

Written By Mike

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I have the privilege to supervise, train and sometimes walk along side CCO Staff Lisa Ho, Tim Gebhart and William Hayes in their ministry in the chaplain's office at Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU). Though the university has Wesleyan roots, it has lost much of it's Christian heritage. Lisa, who had been on Chaplains staff for several years, joined associate staff with the CCO when I began as Area Director of Central Ohio. **Lisa** is an advocate for social justice efforts on campus and a catalyst for the return of a "chapel service" on OWU's campus. It was a delight to hire **Tim** on to the OWU CCO staff team in 2007. Tim has re-energized the outdoor ministry at OWU by bringing structure to

the "Fresh X" student orientation program and each year develops a series of transformational Spring Break opportunities for students to engage their faith in the outdoors. **William** is the newest member of the team, coming on staff just this year. William works along side both Lisa and Tim in the small group and wilderness ministries. All three staff have had incredible influence in helping students walk closer with Jesus.



Lisa Ho

Tim Gebhart

William Hayes

"The CCO has become a part of the institutional woodwork at Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU), helping us frame what it means for students to integrate their faith and their learning with their vocational discernment."

- The Reverend Jon R. Powers, Ohio Wesleyan University Chaplain

Celebrating Over 20 Years in Partnership

Written By Mike

The CCO's partnership with Ohio Wesleyan University for more than twenty years, making it the longest standing partnership with the CCO in central Ohio. I am the fourth CCO Area Director to walk along side the Ohio Wesleyan CCO Ministry, and I enjoy the opportunity to supervise this thriving partnership. This October, in conjunction with Ohio Wesleyan's homecoming weekend, the chaplains office hosted a celebration of our partnership inviting alum of the ministry, past staff and others who have been transformed by the work of the CCO at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Over the past twenty plus years, OWU has had eleven CCO staff serve there in different facets (three of whom currently serve in the Chaplains Office). Of the Ohio Wesleyan student body alum, seventeen have gone on to serve on staff with the CCO. Even the CCO President, Dan Dupee, is an alum of OWU!

I am thankful to serve along side The Reverend Jon Powers, the University Chaplain of OWU, in supervising and equipping exceptional CCO staff to transform students to live out their Christian faith in every area of life!

Motherhood & Ministry

Written By Beth

It has not been the easiest life adjustment, but it has been an exciting one... Motherhood is a blessing. In September, I made the move from full time staff to associate staff with the CCO and work at least ten hours a week with Ohio State students. During the month of September and into the start of October I worked hard on figuring out the rhythms of life with Lucy, and getting her on a flexible feeding schedule. In October, with a bit of a schedule in place, I was able to start back up my regular one-on-one meetings at our house with student leaders and other upper class students (those that were able to drive and most anxious to meet Lucy). As I grew more comfortable, I packed Lucy with a diaper bag of

supplies and took her on campus to meet with new students, specifically Freshmen. I enjoyed bringing Lucy onto campus with me, and the students enjoy meeting our baby girl. Fortunately, Lucy just sleeps during most of the meetings with students so as not to be much of a distraction. I am thankful for the ability to strike a balance between motherhood and ministry.

I was also thankful for the opportunity to bring Lucy along to CCO's October Staff Seminar where she was introduced for the first time to many of our colleagues and friends on CCO staff. Lucy is already becoming quite the social butterfly and gaining great ministry experience.



Lucy is Moby wrapped and ready to go on campus!

Prayer Requests & Financial Update

Written By Mike & Beth

Thank you for your prayers as we make the adjustment to parenthood, continue in our call to ministry with the CCO and engage the lives of both CCO staff and college students. God has been kind to allow Lucy to get on a bit of a flexible eating and sleeping schedule (though we are still working on sleeping better through the night). Please continue to pray for:

- Lucy's good health through this flu season, especially with the H1N1 epidemic
- Beth's CCO women's Bible study as the leaders focus their efforts on recruiting new students to get involve in the ministry.
- Mike's travels, supervision meetings with staff and speaking engagements on campuses and at churches throughout Ohio about the Jubilee conference

We give God all the praise for allowing us to exceed our financial goal in the month of October and to come so very close to reaching our year-to-date financial goal. **Thank You!** It is an incredible blessing to know that many are willing to support our ministry through faithful prayer and financial support. God is good (All the time).

Thank You!

October	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$5,785 (110%)	\$5,250
Year-to-Date Support	\$10,335 (98%)	\$10,500

2009-10 Support Goal Amount: \$63,000

Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Expenses



"Just spending some quality down time with Lucy."

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

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