



transforming college students
to transform the world

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The CCO Ministry of Mike & Beth Mattes in Metro Columbus & Ohio

Walking Together

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



Advent & Prayer

Written by Beth & Mike

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The Advent season is a great time of year for reflection, prayer and anticipation. During this season we remember Christ's birth and anticipate His coming again! We also celebrate His grace in our lives, your lives and our ministry together. God is good (All the time.)

Fall semester reflections & praises... We thank God for:

- The handful of discipleship relationships Beth has, and continues to develop, with girls from Ohio State and Capital University.
- The current partners and new Ohio partnership opportunities for the CCO in Ohio. Mike's safety in his travels to the different colleges and churches.
- Bringing Lucy safely through her first year and allowing us to celebrate her first birthday with friends and family.
- The incredible work God is doing in the lives of college students both in churches and on campuses; especially with our new staff at Kenyon College and Dayton area universities.
- The returning and new students involved in our churches and campus ministries. We praise God for students that have made a first time or renewed commitment to Christ!
- His continued blessing and provision for all our needs through your willingness to support our ministry efforts with the CCO.

Spring semester petitions & prayers... We pray to God for:

- More opportunities for us to serve and minister to students at Capital University through discipleship relationships and small group efforts.
- The Jubilee Conference. May the Holy Spirit use Jubilee once again to provoke thousands of college students to live out the Lordship of Christ in every area of life.
- His continued work in the lives of staff and students, helping them to: love Jesus intimately, view the world Biblically, live obediently, join Christ in His restoration of all creation and invite others to live likewise.
- His peace, providence and protection to be upon the lives of our family, Ohio staff, partnerships and students - as well as your lives - as we faithfully walk together in Christ.



Beth meets with a student for discipleship

Mike speaks at a church about CCO & Jubilee

What Ohio Pastor's Are Saying

Partnership Testimonies & By Mike

The thing that sets the CCO apart from other para-church college ministries is our model of partnership with churches, colleges and organizations. As the Partnership Coordinator of Ohio, I am primarily focused on establishing partnerships between local churches and the CCO. Here is what two of our partnering churches say about our work together in transforming college students to transform the world:

Partnering with the CCO has allowed us to have a full-time minister focused upon reaching out and discipling college students. We have a heart for the next generation to know and live for Christ. This is happening in great part because Mike Barnhart, a CCO staff member, is on our staff. Without a person focused upon college students and young adults, I do not believe we would have connected with as many as we have. Mike is a mature young man who is obviously called to minister. He is a great fit, and I do not believe we would be reaching the number of young adults we are if he were not here.



Dr. Craig Cramer
Teaching Pastor, Gateway Church
Findlay, Ohio

Mike Barnhart, CCO Campus Minister in partnership with Gateway Church, works with students at the University of Findlay. Mike has been on staff since 2008.

Our CCO staff worker, Josh Rodriguez, is a blessing. His commitment to discipleship and building the kingdom of God inspires the rest of the church to invest in others to the glory of God. He takes every gift he has been blessed with and uses them to build the church and to reach our campus and community. Josh is always willing to support the work of the church and has helped us to see the role the church plays in reaching the students in our community. Josh is a catalyst for discipleship and outreach; it would be hard to find a person with the same passion as Josh.



Sean Warren
Lead Pastor, Indianola Church of Christ
Columbus, Ohio

Josh Rodriguez, CCO Campus minister in partnership with Indianola Church of Christ, works with students at Ohio State University. Josh has been on staff since 2009.



"A bit of snow to start the holiday season"

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

Advent & Thankfulness

Written By Mike

The Advent and Christmas season is full of great reminders of God's incredible provision and faithfulness. We are thankful for God's incredible providence in sending His only Son, Jesus, into the world to save us. Midst the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, we pray that this message may ring louder than any other this Christmas. Merry Christmas!

We are also thankful for God's incredible providence and faithfulness in our lives and ministry with the CCO. We are humbled that we get to proclaim the Gospel message to college students throughout Ohio. **Thank You** for your partnership with us in transforming the lives of college students and helping them to truly celebrate Christmas.

November	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$4,029 (77%)	\$5,250
Year -to-Date	\$13,987 (89%)	\$15,750

2010-11 Support Goal Amount: \$63,000
Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Expenses

The CCO partners with colleges, churches and organizations to develop men and women who live out their Christian faith in every area of life.

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