



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



transforming college students
to transform the world

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When Churches Work Together

Written by Mike

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Garret White has been on staff with the CCO serving students at Youngstown State University (YSU) for the past two years without a formal partnership. For these two years he has established the CCO's presence at YSU and connected students into local churches. Garret has also helped local churches in Youngstown develop both an understanding of the CCO and a passion for college ministry.

This past Spring, Garret and I began meeting with the pastors of these local churches to discuss if they would consider formally partnering with the CCO. Due to the impact of current economic stresses on Youngstown, no one church was able to commit the necessary funds for a CCO partnership... though all expressed a deep desire to see the CCO, and Garret, continue at YSU. Thankfully, God orchestrated a great opportunity to pull

together a handful of these local churches and partner both with one another and the CCO to develop a formal partnership for Garret! The churches are all from different affiliations; but all have a shared vision for college ministry at YSU.

This summer, it has been a joy to see how the Holy Spirit has worked to prepare these churches to form a "YSU Church Board" to partner with the CCO and Garret's work at YSU. Please keep this new and unique partnership in your prayers. This is great model of what can be accomplished by our unity in Christ! God is good (All the time).

Garret White has served on staff with the CCO since 2009 and will be in partnership with the "YSU Church Board" starting this August.



Partnership Coordinator Team

Written by Mike

The role of Partnership Coordinator is now one year old within the CCO. For most of the past school year, under the leadership of Sam Chez (serving Philadelphia and as V.P. of Strategic Partnerships), our partnership coordinator team consisted of myself (serving Ohio), Ryan Miller (serving Indiana) and Billy Ferrell (serving Central Pennsylvania). This June, we officially added both Heather Strong (serving Northwest Pennsylvania) and Dave Bindewald (serving Pittsburgh & Southwest Pennsylvania) to the team. Please pray for our efforts to encourage our current partners and develop new partnerships... So that we may see more college students transformed by the Gospel and pursuing faithfulness in all of life.

From Left to Right:
Sam Chez,
Ryan Miller,
Billy Ferrell,
Heather Strong and
Dave Bindewald



Wedding Season

Written By Beth

Each summer, we have the blessing of attending and participating in a handful of weddings. Three things I am reminded of with each wedding we attend: First, God loves us. It is always fun to watch the groom's face light up when he sees his bride come walking down the aisle... I imagine how Christ's face will light up when we see Him face-to-face. Second, of our role within these new marriages. This summer we get to attend the weddings of close friends here

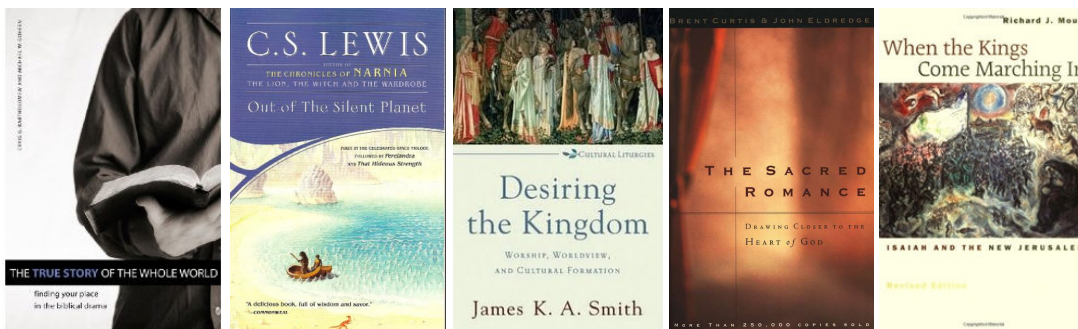
in Columbus and we are excited that we will be a part of their community of friends during the sorrows and joys of marriage. And finally, to appreciate our growth in love for one another. Weddings remind us how our love has grown over our (almost) five years of marriage. We are thankful that the Holy Spirit continues to do a great work in our personal love story and the love stories of these new marriages.



Beth (Left) with members of our church small group after the wedding

Summer Readings

Just a Few of the Books We are Reading This Summer



Some of the books we are reading this summer (from left to right): "The True Story of the Whole World" (Goheen & Bartholomew), "Out of the Silent Planet" (Lewis), "Desiring the Kingdom" (Smith), "The Sacred Romance" (Curtis & Eldredge) and "When the Kings Come Marching In" (Mouw)



"Lucy & I enjoy strawberry picking (& eating) from our backyard."

- Lewis, Our Golden Retriever

Summer Rest & Planning

Written By Mike & Beth

Thank you for taking the time to read about, pray for and support our work with the CCO. The first half of summer provided us with great rest and encouragement, especially in the area of support raising. We often see our financial support take a dip during the summer months, but that has not happened this year. We give God all the praise as He continues to provide and meet all our needs. **Thank You** for coming along side us in our work with the CCO, we could not do it without you! **Thank You!**

We have recently started the work of praying, preparing and planning for the upcoming school year. Please remember us in your prayers as we look forward to what God will do at Capital University and in Ohio partnership development.

June	Amount (%)	Goal
Monthly Support	\$4,188 (88%)	\$4,750
Year -to-Date	\$44,643 (88%)	\$50,500

2010-11 Support Goal Amount: \$60,000
Financial Breakdown: 85% Salary, 15% Ministry Expenses

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