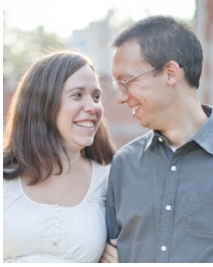




transforming college students  
to transform the world



## CCO Ohio Director & Capital University Ministry with Mike & Beth Mattes

*"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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Our Golden Retriever

## Church Partners & Transformation

The CCO's priority on partnership with churches is based on our belief that the local church plays a vital role in transforming the lives of college students and creating life-long disciples of Christ.



*Pastor Robb Morgan of Delaware City Vineyard Church shares his appreciation for CCO.*

In January, Delaware City Vineyard Church celebrated its partnership with CCO with an evening dessert gathering for members, CCO staff and students to share testimonies of God's faithfulness. The church has been in partnership with CCO for two years with CCO staff, Tyler Charles, serving the church as the pastor of college student & young adults. Tyler's ministry is focused on transforming the lives of students at Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU). Senior Pastor Robb Morgan shared the ways the church, in partnership with CCO, is a voice of influence in the lives of students at OWU. College students shared the ways in which, through Tyler and the other CCO staff at OWU, their lives have been forever changed by the love and grace of Christ. Students also expressed a hunger for discipleship and the ways Delaware City Vineyard provides a place to call "home" during the college years. Church members and students shared with

one another stories of how they now have a greater understanding of "calling" and why, in our pursuit of faithfulness, we need to be involved in the local church. Delaware City Vineyard has started to find multiple ways to build deeper relationships between its members and students to join Christ's work in and around the city of Delaware, Ohio.

Also this past month, Gateway Evangelical Presbyterian Church expressed their appreciation for ongoing partnership with the CCO. Together we serve college students on colleges in and around Findlay, Ohio, with a focus on the University of Findlay. Here is what one pastor shared:

*"For over five years now we have had a full-time CCO staff person focused on connecting college students to Christ and His church. We already had college students attending our services and involved in our ministries, but that number has multiplied over the past five years or so. Mike Barnhart, who served with us through CCO for four years, and Bill Corbin, who has been serving here through CCO for the past year and a half, have been great ambassadors for Christ, CCO and Gateway Church. God has used these men and CCO in our community in mighty ways. With the encouragement of the CCO ministry, we have developed older and younger adults who are beyond college age who serve as a team to minister to college students. Their participation multiplies the impact beyond just the CCO staff." – Pastor Craig Cramer*

## Praise & Prayers for Jubilee

Thank you for helping us raise scholarship funds for Jubilee! We have about 300 college students from across Ohio planning to attend Jubilee, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>! This is more than we had anticipated! God is Good (All the Time).

Please join us in praying for these and all the students attending the Jubilee Conference; that the Holy Spirit may move mightily in their lives! Pray that through Jubilee, God may invite students to join Christ's transformation of all of creation!



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

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