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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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"Wishing I was able to join
the kids at the pool..."

- Lewis,
Our Golden Retriever

Graduation & Celebration First Four Year Class at Capital University

It was spring of 2011 when God had answered our prayers and allowed us to begin a CCO ministry at Capital University. After a great amount of prayer, God allowed the formation of influential connections both on campus and in the community. One of those connections was with the pastor of Discovery Church and adjunct faculty member at Capital, Chris. Chris gave Mike the opportunity to invite students to a gathering after being a guest lecturer for his religious studies class at Capital. We waited anxiously at the local Starbucks to see if any students would actually show interest in starting a new Bible study on campus. Five freshman students showed up: Colleen, Charity, Natalie, Logan, and Dalton... And God began our incredible journey together to establish a CCO ministry presence at Capital University.

A year and a half later, in the fall of 2012, a formal church partnership was birthed with Discovery Church and we hired CCO Campus Staff, Lindi. (The church had financially supported Beth & I as we established built the groundwork for partnership.) The ministry, now known as "Renew" on campus grew in breadth and depth, and currently averages 25-30 students regularly and deeply involved. This May we celebrated the graduation of nine seniors – including the original five who helped us launch our movement on

Capital's campus. God is Good (All The Time).

During our gradate luncheon and celebration, each senior was given the opportunity to share a few words to fellow classmates, Capital students, members of Discovery church, CCO supporters and family members in attendance. What we did not expect was after the students shared, a parents decided to give their testimony about what these years meant to them to knowing their child was plugged in with CCO at Capital University! The testimonies of the students and parents brought everyone tears of joy as we celebrated all Christ has done in our lives together over the past four years. **THANK YOU** for your part in this ministry!



Some of Our Capital Graduates @ Luncheon

By my sophomore year, I all but gave up on finding Christian community on campus, a church to attend while at college and seeking after ways to connect my faith with my major. Then I received a call to attend Jubilee - when I asked, "When do we leave?" I was told, "Right now!" I am thankful for taking that call and going to Pittsburgh with a group of (at the time) strangers. I found a Christian community, a church family and discovered Christ's love for my major.
- Austin, Capital Graduate

As a parent, you worry about your son or daughter keeping their faith in college. I remember receiving the call from Austin, saying, "Hey Dad, I am on my way to Pittsburgh to go to this conference." I can tell you it was a little nerve racking as a parent to get that call not knowing anything about what Austin was getting himself into... Now I am so thankful for Jubilee and for what Austin found in Renew (the CCO ministry at Capital) and his growth in faith and walk with Christ. Thank You!
- Tim, Austin's Father

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