



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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Lucy, Peter & Joseph
enjoyed the beach this
summer... without me.

- Lewis,
Our Golden Retriever

It is with great joy that we share God's providence in calling new CCO campus staff, establishing new church partners and sending us forth to begin new CCO ministries in Ohio! Please join us in giving praise and lifting up prayers for our staff and ministries as we look forward to the 2015-16 school year. Here are the newest members of our CCO Ohio campus staff team:



Lauren Alexander ministers to students at **The Ohio State University** in partnership with **Indianola Church of Christ**. "I work for the CCO because I have a passion for youth and young adults," says Lauren. "I believe this time in life is so crucial and is one of the best times to reach people for Christ. I want to help college students come to know and love Jesus, experience authentic community, and become missional in their vocations and lives."

Hunter Goon ministers to students at the **University of Akron** in partnership with **Riverside Alliance Church**. "I am very excited to work with the CCO," says Hunter. "I love the mission of transforming college students to transform the world. For me college was a time where I had people pour into my life, help me go deeper in my walk with the Lord, and it was a time when my faith became my own. I am excited to do this very same thing with the students at the University of Akron, to see them grow in their walks with the Lord and go and transform the world in their workplaces for the glory of God."



Eric Richey ministers to students at the **University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash Campus** in partnership with **Hope Church**. "I am excited to work with college students at such an exciting, formative time in their lives!" says Eric. "The CCO is an incredible organization that has a philosophy of ministry that perfectly reflects my own understanding of the gospel and its implications. I hope to help students see how the gospel, understood in light of the grand narrative of the Bible, makes us new creatures in Christ, enabling us to live as renewed image-bearers in every sphere of life by the power of the Holy Spirit."

As we give thanks for these three new staff, we welcome two CCO Fellows to join us in Ohio! CCO Fellows minister alongside a current CCO campus staff members for one year and cultivate a call to serve in ministry with the CCO. **Travis Mikoda** (bottom left) is reaching out to students at University of Findlay with CCO campus staff, Bill Corbin. **Will Fortier** (bottom right) is reaching out to students at University of Cincinnati with CCO campus staff, Chris Bean.

We give God all the praise for calling these individuals to join with Christ in transforming the lives of college students. God is Good! (All the Time!) **Thank you** for your prayers & support!



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