



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*

Fall Retreats

Off Campus Transformational Opportunities

Student Fall Retreats are always a ministry highlight. This year we did something new. We had a joint fall retreat with five central Ohio CCO campuses: Ohio Wesleyan University, Capital University, Marion Technical College, Ohio State University (Marion) and Ohio State University (Columbus). I enjoyed working closely with our CCO Ohio campus staff in the planning, and was thankful for the opportunity to help guide the self-reflection portion of the retreat. The extended weekend with students from multiple campuses allowed us to explore what it means to accept the call as a college student as a gift from God and an opportunity to further grow in our enjoyment of God's desire to do a new work in our lives and in our studies. New friendships were built as students also engaged in activities to reflect on the gifts God has given each of them to participate in His kingdom work. We were especially thankful for the handful of students who made a renewed commitment to serve Christ in every area of life! God is Good. (All the Time.)

Fall Retreat weekends allow for us to pull students out of the regular busy-ness of their college life to reflect upon their calling. This academic break in the school year and taking the time to reflect is a bit of a lost art in our hurried society. Extended times of reflection often fall by the wayside once we finish our academic rhythms and enter the "real world." Thankfully, the church liturgical year attempts to provide some space for these reflections – beginning with the Advent season. It is our prayer that you may be able to find time to reflect in a new way upon the gifts God has given you as we live faithfully in this short time between Christ's birth and His return.

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LEFT: A small group reflection on "All is Gift" and Academic Faithfulness



RIGHT: Peter wanting to join with students during "Forced Family Fun"



Pumpkin carving is one of our favorite things each Fall.

- Lewis,
Our Golden Retriever

Jubilee Registration is Open!

Want a Transformational Opportunity? Will You Join Us?

Yes, Jubilee's target audience is college students... and you are probably not a college student, but we would love to have you join us for Jubilee – so consider this your invitation to join us! Please contact Beth or me if you are interested in more information or already know you plan to attend. Please consider inviting college students from your church to join us as well! We will be there with Lucy, Peter & Joseph... and we would all like to see you join us - and 3,000 students - at Jubilee! You can find more information about the Jubilee conference at: www.jubileeconference.org

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