

**Campus Minister  
Christian Student Fellowship  
The Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA**



### **Vision for ministry...**

- We desire to develop Christian maturity based on quality and not quantity programs...
  - By supplying CSF leadership training for small groups and discipleship
  - By providing supervision for expanded CSF outreach ministries
  - By providing resources and direction for special projects and activities
  - By providing availability of staff for personal counseling and mentoring
- We desire to broaden our outreach to the University community...
  - By developing evangelistic Bible studies for Fraternities and Sororities, Athletic teams, international students, graduate students, etc.
  - By equipping members of CSF to establish one on one discipleship with these students
- We desire to increase the number of students involved in CSF ministry training...
  - By having a student/staff ratio of 1:25
  - Presenting a vision to impact the campus
  - Providing stable environment through permanent staff positions

### **Brief Description of CSF at Penn State:**

CSF is an evangelistic/discipleship fellowship based on Jesus' words in Matthew 28:18-20. The fellowship, which draws 65-85 active members, gathers for praise and worship Tuesday evenings. Covenant Groups (small groups) meet throughout the week. CSF's Ministry outreach is designed to live out Biblical truths found in Matthew 25:31-46 and I John 3:18. Social activities include hayrides, campfires, movies, broomball and lots more. Short mission projects and retreats provide opportunity for service and spiritual growth.

### **Expectations:**

Leadership is a key to an effective ministry. CSFPA is a faith-based ministry relying on faithful contributions of individuals and congregations. Therefore the campus minister is expected to be a primary support raiser for his ministry. CSFPA is looking for someone who can lead others to the Lord, who is experienced in one-on-one discipleship and also can mentor others. As an effective communicator with young adults, the campus minister should consider himself a lifetime student of scripture and the world in which we live. The campus minister must share a conviction that every area of study in academia is a study of God's creation and human alienation from Him, therefore helping students develop a Christian world and life view is vital to ministry. Finally, one of the essential qualities of a campus minister is a passion for God. The campus minister will have a big impact on young lives and must lead by example. Just as Paul states, "Follow me as I follow Christ", so the campus minister must be an open book for students to observe and understand.

## **Basic Responsibilities:**

- Provide biblical teaching and counseling to students
- Evangelism/Discipleship of students
- Provide student leadership accountability (spiritual and organizational)
- Establish and maintain financial support base with congregations and individuals
- Actively contribute to the development and leadership of CSFPA initiatives

## **Team Responsibilities**

- Cultivate new student leadership
  - Work with leadership team(s) in leadership nomination process
  - Provide counsel/teaching on spiritual issues
- Servant-Leaders Team
  - Provide counsel to leadership in relationship to CSF financial issues
  - Work with leadership in planning mission trips
- Shepherding Team
  - Offer input in preparation for Tuesday worship/study
  - Present ideas to student leadership in planning retreats

## **Specific Responsibilities:**

- **Focus area: Team Leader and small groups**
  - ✓ Oversee general fellowship programming
  - ✓ Provide oversight to Leadership team(s)
  - ✓ Increase student involvement
- Oversee student leaders and staff to enhance the vision of CSF
  - ✓ Present a vision for new areas of outreach on campus
- Oversee small groups ministry
  - ✓ Covenant Groups
    - Setup and weekly operations
    - Joint activities
  - ✓ Reasons Studies (evangelistic bible studies)
    - Formulate Bible study material
    - Determine focus group(s)
    - Solicit student involvement
- Leadership training for Small Groups