



The people of The United Methodist Church

DURATION OF SERVICE
MINIMUM OF **ONE YEAR** AND
MAXIMUM OF **THREE YEARS**.
(YOU MAY SERVE AGAIN AFTER A
ONE-YEAR SABBATICAL)

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SKILLS AND INTERESTS TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY

- INTEREST IN HIGHER EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S MINISTRY IN HIGHER EDUCATION.
- ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS TO ORGANIZE SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS, CLASSES, AND INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS.
- INTEREST IN INFORMING THE CONGREGATION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF MINISTRY IN HIGHER EDUCATION.
- SKILLS FOR RESEARCHING ISSUES AND PROGRAMS RELATED TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY.

RESOURCES TO HELP YOU IN YOUR MINISTRY

Interpreter Magazine
www.interpretermagazine.org

Discipleship Resources
www.discipleshipresources.org

Look for the following titles:

- *Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation: 2005-2008 – Higher Education and Campus Ministry*
- *What Every Leader Needs to Know*

General Board of Discipleship website:
www.gbod.org

South Carolina Annual Conference Website:

www.umcsc.org

Local Colleges

(Contact Chaplain, Wesley Groups, Campus Ministers)

Wofford College*
Spartanburg Methodist College*
Converse College
Spartanburg Technical College
University of South Carolina Upstate
Limestone College

*United Methodist Supported Colleges

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CANNON'S CAMP GROUND

CHAIRPERSON ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

***"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."
1 Corinthians 12:7***

The primary task of the Higher Education and Campus Ministry is to provide ways for the congregation of Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church to support ministries to students who are away at college and students and college personnel in our community, and to support United Methodist colleges and campus ministry units so that students may grow in their understanding of themselves and the Christian faith.



Reflect upon these questions. Your responses will help you think about students, faculty, and administrators in institutions of higher education and how our community and Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church, and how our congregation's evangelism program might serve them best.

1. What three things does our congregation need to know about its church-related colleges and universities? What three things does it need to know about United Methodist-related campus ministries?
2. How could the quality of life be improved for at least one specific group of students?
3. What experiences would provide people in our congregation knowledge about an appreciation for United Methodist educational institutions?

GETTING STARTED

- Revisit the responses to the questions you answered earlier.
- Convene a meeting of the Higher Education and Campus Ministry group to evaluate and begin planning the year. Ask a interested adults, students, and youth to help you plan.
- Learn what life is like for students, their parents, and college personnel in our community. Ask questions! Listen!
- Talk to people in our congregation and in other congregations who have responsibilities similar to yours..
- Evaluate the present program opportunities available to students in our community. What is working well? Where are there weaknesses? What are the gaps?

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

1. Guide the work of the ministry group through the year, including planning the agendas and presiding at meetings.
2. Participate in meetings of the Church Council and Charge Conference, representing Higher Education and Campus Ministry's hopes and concerns and reporting regularly on the ministry group's plans and activities.
3. Ensure that our college students are provided with support throughout the school year through mailings, care packages, notes, etc. (utilizing the United Methodist Women, Men's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Children's Ministry.)
4. Ensure that the names of high school juniors and seniors are sent to church—related colleges of the South Carolina Annual Conference.
5. Ensure that high school seniors and college students, upon graduation, are recognized in a special worship service (Graduation Sunday.)
6. Ensure that special events (cookouts, homecooked suppers, out to eat, etc.) are planned for college students, both congregational members and local schools (invite Campus Ministry groups, Wesley groups, etc.)
7. Be accountable to the Charge Conference through the Church Council.

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in His steps."

1 Peter 2:21