WHY DO CAMPUS MINISTRY?

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6"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.
7Impress them on your children.
Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

— Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV)





- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Ask God to give you His heart for students and the next generation.



Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

Who was one person you knew in childhood (other than your parents) that shaped who you are today?

Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- As a church, we intentionally go to the campuses to tell students about Jesus. But why do we do campus ministry?
- God tells us to teach the next generation. The greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, soul, and strength (Deut. 6:5-6), and God commands us to pass this on.
- God will pour out His Spirit on all people young and old (Joel 2:28-29). Discipling the next generation is aligning with where the Spirit is already moving.
- God brings lasting change through the next generation (1 Kings 19:14-18). When Elijah thought he was the only one left following God, God told him to anoint the next generation of leaders. He is at work raising up a faithful remnant—even when we can't see it!
- Campus ministry is more than being present on a campus. It's about obeying God's call to love and disciple the next generation.

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- What excites or challenges you about campus ministry?
- Do you see signs of God moving among young people today?
- How can you personally take part in reaching students in your community?



Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

Campus ministry matters because God is at work in the next generation—and He calls us to join Him.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Thank God for the open doors to share the gospel on campuses.
- Ask God to raise up more workers for the harvest—people willing to love, disciple, and walk with students.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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"... I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy ..."

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