

Higher Education & Campus Ministries

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	Our mission is two-fold: 1) To maintain contact with our own St. James college students, the Wesley Foundation, and the ECU Choral Scholars. 2) To honor and congratulate our own St. James high school graduation seniors each June.
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions for good college meal options to serve approximately 40-50 students on campus are needed. • Ability to organize these menus and prepare the meals. • Prayers are needed that we are making a difference in the lives of these college students, especially the freshmen that are venturing off to a new experience at this point in their lives.
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	The goal of the committee is to only meet once or twice during the academic school year to primarily assign who will spearhead each task. Communicating via e-mail is crucial as it is not necessary to have a formal meeting, but nice to get together. 😊
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	Our tasks and celebrations of this ministry include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mailing care packages as well as notes of encouragement and gift cards to our own St. James college students and the ECU Choral Scholars (fall and spring) • Serving two Thursday evening Wesley Foundation meals during the academic school year (November and February) • Hosting a high school senior breakfast for the students and families in June
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Ministries: to identify and recognize our high school seniors as well as remembering the families of those that have just started college (physical addresses are needed). • We would also like to incorporate a Living Water Sunday School class opportunity on the weekends that our college students return home, if anyone is interested in leading that group.
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	We want to make certain that we are letting all of the college and high school students know that we are thinking of them and to encourage them in BOTH their studies and in their spiritual growth. We want to make certain that they are aware of worship opportunities at St. James or anyplace in Greenville.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	This ministry has been active at St. James for quite some time. It has recently been regrouped with a completely new team of dedicated parents and awesome notes of what has worked in years past have been left behind for us. There is room for new and fresh ideas.
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