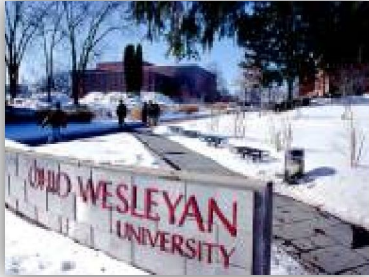


My Ministry History

Stephanie Gregory



I really grew in my Christian faith as I served on the leadership team of a Campus Crusade for Christ ministry throughout my entire college career. My faith began having significance in my life, and I learned the importance of being a leader on campus. I also participated in Bible studies, leadership training, and mission trips that were sponsored by the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO). My experiences in college had such a profound impact on my Christian walk of faith and the developing of my character that I decided to pursue the campus ministry vocation so I could continue

the legacy of impacting college students in the same manner that I was impacted by my campus ministers as a student.

After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University in the spring of 2004, I began working for the CCO as a campus minister. I have been ministering full-time to students at The Ohio State University in partnership with West 2nd Avenue Presbyterian Church for the past three years. I mentored female college students and led Bible studies, teaching students how their Christian faith applies to all areas of their life, including their academics. Having a partnership with a local church enabled my students to easily engage the local community, too.



Through my adventures in campus ministry, I met Chad, heard his vision for ReNew, and I immediately got involved. I served on the core leaders team when we were first getting started in Columbus and have volunteered at most of the ReNew events. In fact, it was at a ReNew event that I first met my husband! It was great volunteering for ReNew while also doing campus ministry, but God has switched things around, now. After prayerful consideration to continue doing full-time campus ministry, God showed me that it was time to move

onto something different. While I will continue to serve the CCO as a volunteer, I will mainly be ministering now through the ReNew Partnerships.

I am excited to continue serving students and the community by working part-time with ReNew. The purpose of ReNew, “to break walls of division and build bonds of unity in the Body of Christ,” is very close to my heart. This new position will be a culmination of my passion for racial reconciliation and the things I enjoyed most about being a campus minister: learning what’s happening in others’ lives, planning and organizing, and thinking critically. Pray for me and the rest of the ReNew staff as we face the challenges of working toward racial reconciliation and continued partnership in the Body of Christ!