

**DISCIPLESHIP DIVISION  
CAMPUS MISSION COMMITTEE  
APRIL 24, 2012**

To: Presbytery Pastors and Clerks of Session  
From: Campus Mission Committee  
Subj: Campus Ministry Funding  
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Last month all Presbytery Pastors and Clerks of Session should have received a letter from the North Carolina Presbyterian Higher Education Ministries Board, NCPHEM. NCPHEM is the organization through which all of the Presbyteries channel their monies for campus ministries in North Carolina. The Presbytery Campus Mission Committee has some information in addition to that letter for your congregations.

NCPHEM has initiated a campaign to raise additional funds for campus ministries, funds above and beyond what Presbyteries are now contributing. As part of this campaign, NCPHEM has received a \$500,000 challenge grant from the Morgan Foundation, the largest single private gift ever given to North Carolina campus ministries. The foundation will match two-for-one each dollar contributed to any North Carolina Presbyterian campus ministry or chaplaincy if those contributions pass through NCPHEM during the next four years.

If your congregation currently supports any Presbyterian mission on North Carolina campuses (or institutional support for PCUSA-related colleges), please send that money to NCPHEM, designating the recipient of those funds. NCPHEM will immediately forward your contributions (as it currently does from Presbyteries) to the designated ministries, and will then receive additional funds from the Morgan Foundation. If your congregation sends your contributions through the Presbytery office, attach a note with your check asking that it be sent through NCPHEM.

NCPHEM will use those additional funds to provide training and resources for current ministries, grants for new and creative programs, and support for the planting of new campus ministries around the state.

NCPHEM will continue to raise awareness and money for college ministry in North Carolina. They welcome any specific contributions, and would be happy to have representatives meet with your Session.

Having congregations channel their already-budgeted support for Presbyterian-related colleges and campus ministries is an easy way to increase our support of these missions vital to the health and future of the PC(USA).

Thank you,  
The Campus Missions Committee

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