

GROWING MINISTRY

with nursing students



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Real Hope on Nursing School Campuses and Beyond

Harvest season is coming for farmers but it's planting season for Nurses Christian Fellowship this fall.

As a new school year starts, NCF student leaders and faculty advisors will be busy inviting students to join their chapters. I'm particularly mindful of the student leaders who are launching NCF on their campus for the first time.

Brooklynn is a new NCF leader at Western Kentucky University. She knows many nursing students who would identify as Christian, but their Christianity has little, if any, impact on their lives. Brooklynn especially has noticed that her friends in nursing school place their identity on their nursing career instead of in Jesus Christ. This fall she is committed to bringing NCF to campus! Will you pray for Brooklynn as she shares about integrating faith in Jesus and nursing with her classmates?

Starting new groups is not easy, so last year we launched the first-ever **NCF chapter planting grant program**. NCF provided funding, coaching, and resources and we saw 7 new chapters start. This year we plan to fund nine planting grants; coaching InterVarsity staff to start new ministry.

Here is one example of how we saw God at work through the chapter planting grants:

At Adelphi University (NY), InterVarsity staff **Joanne** led an NCF Bible study for nursing students about putting their [identity in Christ](#). This was eye-opening, as students realized their identity in Christ does not change with what they do or how they perform. A student credited this study for helping her surrender her academic performance anxiety over to God. Praise God for how he is discipling students to become nurses rooted in Christ!



Through **NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**, you will:

- Be encouraged to explore your faith questions in a safe and caring community
- Be equipped to consider how faith integrates with nursing and how to provide spiritual care to patients
- Be empowered to lead and bring change to nursing practice

Get involved with NCF on your campus today!

Nurses Christian Fellowship is a professional nursing organization and an InterVarsity ministry with 100+ active student chapters.

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Longing to Reach More Students

The Lord has given InterVarsity a bold picture for the next 12 years, our **2030 Calling: Longing for revival, we catalyze movements that call every corner of every campus to follow Jesus**. By the year 2030, we hope to see diverse witnessing communities on all 2,500 US campuses that have over 1,000 students, planting new ministries where there is no known witnessing community. (Currently InterVarsity is on 695 campuses, with NCF on 108 of those campuses.)

NCF is excited to be part of this, reaching the nursing school corner of every campus!

Right now I am investing my time in two ways:

1. Coaching InterVarsity staff and student leaders on the 9 campuses who were given a planting grant, along with 3 others who we could not fund, but will still coach.
2. I have 7 faculty contacts interested in starting NCF on their campus. I'm setting up coaching calls with them, hoping to see chapters launch and grow this school year.

Partner with Us

This is a big calling, so we need help, now and throughout the next 12 years. You have been such a faithful friend and partner to me. Will you consider partnering today in one or both of the following ways?

- **Pray for New Student Outreach** —that God will connect us with students and faculty who need the hope of Jesus. Will you also commit to pray regularly for the Lord to bring revival on our campus and on other campuses across the nation?
- **Give a gift to support the Lord's work on campus**. Your gifts enable us to serve students on campuses that already have an NCF chapter as well as engage with other campuses that currently don't have a witnessing community. Consider becoming a monthly donor, increasing the monthly amount you already give, or giving a special one-time gift to help us start the school year strong.

Thank you for your care for me and for college students and faculty!

Bonnie

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