

# Toledo Campus Ministry Annual Report for Congregations



2016

A safe, authentic, Christian community welcoming  
and nurturing students in Christ's love.

Dear Friends,

*Thank you* for your support of our ministry throughout the many years. I am proud to announce that in 2017 we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> year in ministry! That is 50 years of service at the University of Toledo and around the area. So our motto for this coming year is **“50 More!”**

50 More...

50 More Years!



50 More \$1K Gifts!

50 More Students!

50 More Contributors!

50 More Ways Christ is known!

We increasingly rely on giving from local congregations and individuals, as denominational income steadily declines. We cannot do this without your faithful partnership!



Toledo Campus Ministry 2016 Board Members

## Highlights of 2016

- We successfully created a **2-minute video** introducing our ministry, thanks to Toledo Christian Academy (on our website, [www.toledocampusministry.org](http://www.toledocampusministry.org)).
- Speaking of **websites**- Our updated design and functionality is thanks to Randy Dodd.
- **Students have spoken in 18 different churches** from 4 different denominations, sharing in the preaching and offering their testimonies.



- The Alternative Spring Break Mission Trip (**ASB**) brought 17 of us face to face with poverty with the Nashville Project where we experienced raw joy in the simple things of building a safe playground for the many kids.
- **The Leadership Team**, led by seniors Kati Glover and Lucy Frank, has grown into an authentic Christian community where tough work is accomplished and where trust and respect are evidenced.
- The **TCM students who serve on the TCM Board of Directors**, including Kati Glover, Tyra Jones, Gabby Garn and Neil Newman, all made significant contributions to the success we have experienced this year.
- With Nancy Wellman's leadership we have had **two marvelous, elegant Teas**, making new friends and securing about \$5,000 in revenue.
- Reaching into Indian Hills Neighborhood we have hosted a **Fall Pot Luck Picnic and Christmas Caroling** both of which brought neighbors together with joy, friendship, fellowship, and of course food.



TCM 2016 Mission Trip to Nashville

- But the most astonishing part of the year is the depth of growth we have seen in the students and mentors. We sincerely thank **Larry Clark and Lou D'Amato**, who so graciously offer their time and expertise in Bible studies and book discussions.
- And we are forever creating an **Open and Safe Community** in which honest discussion is engaged and serious questions are explored. Our studies have not been fluffy, but rather are quite substantial, challenging and faithful!

## *Testimonies*



“My parents gave me my Christian foundation. I’ve always been active in church. In recent years, I’ve learned the importance of taking that foundation and building on it myself. I came to TCM after my Grandfather “Poppy” passed. I was finally at a place where I felt okay again and wanted to meet new people. I’m glad I kept coming to Soul Food because it’s where I’ve met some of my friends and where I make new memories every Wednesday.”

- Jaiondra Harvey, Sophomore  
Bio-Med Student from Detroit

“Being a member of TCM has changed me in the best ways possible. Before TCM, I was questioning everything, my faith, who I was, and where I belonged. I found those answer in God’s work through TCM. Finding my roots in Christ, has helped me find myself by taking of my armor, and right now I belong at TCM. TCM has helped me become the woman that I am meant to be. I am not going anywhere yet, but I wanted you all to know what TCM has meant to me.”

-Kati Glover, Senior  
Social Work Student from Toledo



"I would not be the man I am today without TCM. When I arrived on campus I could have easily gotten in with the wrong group but you accepted me for who I am. You took me in and you gave me a place to grow in my faith. I daily thank God for you!"

-Paul Okafor, Graduate 2016  
UT Law School from Columbus

"I stay involved with TCM because I enjoy watching the students grow in their faith - and even some find that faith for the first time. I also like the welcoming, community, family atmosphere that TCM provides. It gives me great pleasure to watch the students share their joys, sorrows, disappointments and successes with each other with the expectation of support and no fear of judgment."

-Dave Krewson  
Mentor and Board Member



"I am involved at TCM because (1) I experienced a welcoming and caring spiritual community at TCM in a difficult time of my life when I was a graduate student at UT, because (2) I believe community-based, biblically-informed Christian discipleship is vital on our university campus, because (3) TCM works to be inclusive of people on the margins, and because (4) I believe deeply in the witness and spiritual power of ecumenical Christian ministry and fellowship."

-Scott Coulter  
Board Member and Intern Supervisor

**A RECOMMITMENT TO WHO WE ARE  
AS TOLEDO CAMPUS MINISTRY (TCM)  
AN ECUMENICAL CAMPUS MINISTRY  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

"Toledo Campus Ministry Welcomes You" is not just a slogan, it is who we seek to be and the witness we seek to make, following the way of Jesus.

Toledo Campus Ministry is a welcoming, open and affirming ecumenical ministry on the campus of the University of Toledo seeking to provide a safe, authentic, Christian community welcoming and nurturing students in Christ's love. As such, we are mandated to:



TCM 2016 Student Leadership Team

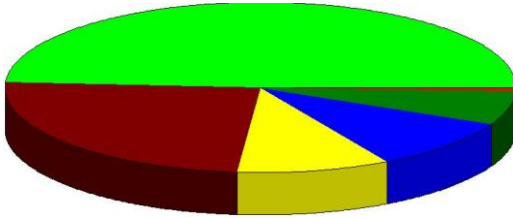
- follow the way of Jesus, who taught us, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself," (Matthew 22:39) and
- "do to others as you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12).

We publically recommit ourselves to:

- Live out Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dream that all "will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character,"
- Reaffirm that, like all people, LGBTQA persons are entitled to full civil rights and protection under the law,
- Commit to the honor, respect and dignity of women and speak out against sexual or gender-based violence,
- Reaffirm and renew the principles of inclusion and the protection of the civil rights of all persons with disabilities,
- Affirm the right to freedom of religious expression and vibrant presence of different religious communities, especially our Muslim sisters and brothers,
- Maintain our commitment to support and welcome the stranger, including refugees and immigrants, and
- Acknowledge our responsibility in stewardship of creation and all that God has given into our hands.

We do so because God is the Creator and we are all God's children, created equally in God's image. And since we are all God's children, we are all brothers and sisters.

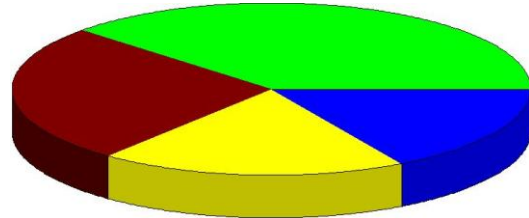
## 2016 INCOME



Denominational Income	49.16%
Donations/Pledges/Fees	24.62
Fundraising Income	9.84
Program Income	9.77
Rental Income	6.58
Interest Earned	0.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$140,074.42</b>

Income	
▶ Rental Income	9,221.00
▶ Restricted Income	0.00
▶ Interest Earned	39.35
▶ Denominational Income	68,858.71
▶ Donations/Pledges/Fees	34,486.77
▶ Fundraising Income	13,781.74
▶ Program Income	13,686.85
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>140,074.42</b>

## 2016 EXPENSES



66000 - Payroll Expenses	38.10%
STAFF	26.13
OPERATIONS	19.31
PROGRAM	16.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$140,423.51</b>

Expense	
▶ OPERATIONS	27,112.21
▶ 66000 - Payroll Expenses	53,505.94
▶ PROGRAM	23,107.85
▶ STAFF	36,697.51
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>140,423.51</b>

### Vision for 2017

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in September
  - Donors Dinner Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Alumnae Celebration, Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>
- Create a culture of greater accessibility, acceptance and generosity
  - Handicap accessible restrooms
  - Dialogue to Change facing racism
  - Build a self-sustaining financial system
- Cooperation and coordination with UT Student Organizations
  - Office of Diversity
  - UT Faith Leaders and Religious Based Student Groups
  - YMCA



## More ways for you to participate:

- Technical support for computers, copiers, internet
- Periodic help in the office (filing, sorting, organizing, throwing out, etc)
- Weekly tend to maintenance projects w/ 3 buildings (each at least 95 years old)
- Seasonally work with a team with landscaping and outside care (mowing and snow-removal is done professionally)
- Several times a semester provide home cooked meal for 25-30 students on Wednesday nights for Soul Food at the Ark
- Once or twice a semester provide funds for pizza or provide the Wednesday meal at the Student Union (the first Wednesday of the month)
- Committee members (Funds Dev, Community Relations, Publicity, Property)
  - We particularly need someone with Fund Raising expertise
- Someone to lead music (we have students interested in forming a choir)
- Serve as a Mentor for Soul Food (weekly meetings)
- Chaperone Alternative Spring Break Mission Trip (8 days early March)
- Provide snacks for Koinonia Groups (8-10 students in small groups)
- Make “welcome to college bags” for incoming students who show an interest in TCM (about 100)
- Provide leadership for special events like CROP Walk and Homecoming Picnic
- Help plan and implement “50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration” Fall 2017
- Tell incoming and current UT students about TCM
- Pray, pray, pray and pray

Financially you could participate:

- \$12,600 - sponsor a Campus Ministry Intern for one year (a college graduate who would assist programming- (pay \$1,000 a month, health insurance and housing)
- \$2,000 - fund publicity for a year (banners, posters, video, flyers, t-shirts)
- \$1,000 - fund the student leadership annual retreat
- \$300 – sponsor one student for Alternative Spring Break
- \$100 – feed Soul Food at Student Union first Wednesday of the month

Again, thanks for your support and your on-going commitment to what God is doing at TCM. We could not do what we are doing without you.

### *Benediction/Blessings*

As I begin my fifth year as executive director I am challenged and encouraged by the first part of the Old Monastic Benediction that goes like this:

*May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships so that you will live deeply and from the heart. And may God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and the exploitation of people so that you will work for justice, freedom and peace.*

May it be so. Pastor Dave

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Pat Gibson  
Scott Coulter  
Lucy Frank  
Tyra Jones

Katie Glover  
Neil Newman  
Gabby Garn  
Sabina Elizondo-Serratos  
Nancy Wellman (ex-officio)

**TCM Committee Members 2017**

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Tyra Jones

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Jeff Lydy  
Pat Gibson

Development Committee

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Bob Knowles  
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50th Task Force

Andy Jorgensen  
Judith Wilkinson  
Holly Monsos  
Kathy Jorgensen  
Linda Koder  
Nancy Wellman

Student Leadership Team

Kati Glover - President  
Kelly Erickson - Secretary/Treasurer  
Meghan Chu - Publicity  
Itza Rodrigues - Social  
Neil Newman - Vice President  
Kenya James - Service  
Jaiondra Harvey - K Leader  
Tyra Jones - Spiritual Life/K Leader

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