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Christopher Newport University

Campus Ministry Report

Hello! My name is Kyle Mackey and I'm coming into my second year as the Episcopal Chaplain for Christopher Newport University's campus ministry. In the past year, we've been making contacts with individual students organically. Many I've interacted with have no background with the Episcopal Church at all, and I want to highlight the opportunity we have here for growth. Out of those interactions we sent CNU students to the young adult retreat at Chanco, which was well received. I'm hoping to do that again.

In the next year, my goal is to spend more time available to the student body, developing relationships and bringing a core of people together to begin regular meetings with meals. Currently, I hold coffee shop office hours on Mondays and Thursdays. Ultimately, I hope to gather together the 10 people needed to register as an on-campus organization, to have a table in the Student Union in conjunction with my coffee shop hours, and to continue evangelizing those who haven't encountered the Church. From there, I hope to engage the students' interests and passions as a foundation to create a ministry that is theirs.

To continue to grow this ministry, the best way you can help is to encourage CNU students you know to reach out to me via email at frkylemackey@gmail.com or look for me in the coffee shop in the main library on Mondays and Thursdays between 2 and 4 – that way we can connect and organize for meals and fellowship and more.