



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY

CAMPUS MINISTRY

has a mission all its own. It is a "parish" of learned scholars and enthusiastic students. Within the university community is the continual search for answers—in test tubes, with computers, among persons. Amid the instruments of learning—books, buildings, equipment—there is the community of persons. Campus Ministry seeks relationship with these who pursue the truth that liberates all men.

The relationship is most often on a one-to-one basis. True, there are programs, chapel services and special convocations, but the Campus Ministry is committed to individuals.

The Campus Ministry Office is located in the Student Center, a further indication that its mission is not purely academic or purely religious, but one that integrates all parts of campus life. You are always welcome to drop in, and you don't have to have a problem to qualify for a cup of coffee or some of our time. Just come by and get acquainted. We'll be glad to see you.

CELEBRATION AND PROGRAM EVENTS

Special events, "happenings" and guest speakers are planned by CRU (Committee on Religion in the University). This Activity Council Committee is comprised of students, faculty and campus ministers; it is chaired by a student, Miss Ellen Reese.

Students who want to work with CRU will have the opportunity to indicate their interest during the University-wide Activities Carnival, to be held early in the fall semester.

Events now set for 1971-72 include the appearance of the COVENANT PLAYERS on Aug. 26 during Howdy Week, and THE WHITE ROOTS OF PEACE, an American Indian drama group scheduled for a performance in February. THE NEW HOPE SINGERS are scheduled for another performance following their memorable success at TCU last year.

UNIVERSITY CHAPEL services are held each Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock—sometimes in Robert Carr Chapel, but often in other locations for special emphasis. Services are planned by the University Minister together with a task force that includes students, faculty and Campus Ministers. Regular advertising is used to announce details of individual services.

Some of the guest speakers being sought for 1971-72 include: Dr. Norman Pittenger, lecturer and professor at Cambridge University, England; Dr. Cecil Murray from Claremont School of Theology and Zion C.M.E. Church, Kansas City; Dr. Harold Glenn Brown, pastor of Community Christian Church, Kansas City; and Dr. John C. Bennett,



recently retired president of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

TCU faculty, students, the University Minister and Campus Ministers are frequent speakers.

SPECIAL CONVOCATIONS are celebrated throughout the year. Perhaps the highlight is the Christmas Convocation when students, faculty and staff bring clothing and gifts for Fort Worth's Bridge House and Urban Ministries. Thanksgiving and Easter are two other seasonal convocations. Occasional Special Experimental Services such as Multi-Media Worship are designed especially for campus-wide celebration.

COMMUNICATION AND COUNSELING

The question is often asked, "What do Campus Ministers do?" The answer is constantly changing. Some obvious responsibilities are leadership for worship, as resource persons for programs, participation in campus life with students and faculty, creation of events which bring the campus communities together, participation with CRU and with denominational and non-denominational groups—the list goes on and on.

But there are other kinds of service, responding to immediate needs and crisis situations. Ministers spend time with disadvantaged and minority youth, working to build in them a hope for their future and a trust in higher education. Ministers try to remain sensitive to what is going on in the life of the university so that they may share in a ministry available to dorms, Greeks, faculty and administration at TCU. Ministers work to develop new ways of service—informal off-campus dinners, seminars, drama productions, encounters, and this year—A LISTENING EAR.

In addition to these means for communication within the University community, Campus Ministry offers specific counseling services.

DRAFT INFORMATION COUNSELING is available from several Campus Ministers, trained for this service. General and specific information is available through appointment.

PERSONAL AND RELIGIOUS COUNSELING, dealing with family relations, religious vocations interest, questions and problems regarding religion is offered on an informal or appointment basis. Referral to appropriate University resources such as Counseling and Testing, academic counselors and Pastoral Care Center can be made as can referrals to community resources such as Fort Worth Neuro-Psychiatric Center and Adult Mental Health Clinic.

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING is available on an individual appointment basis. This usually involves a nominal cost for tests that relate to the counseling.

PROBLEM PREGNANCY COUNSELING is available in and through the Campus Ministry Office on an individual appointment basis. Confidences are carefully protected, and referral to appropriate agencies such as Planned Parenthood, Edna Gladney Home and Volunteers of America is available as a part of this service.

DRUG REFERRAL COUNSELING is available in the Campus Ministry Office as well as through "A Listening Ear" located in the Wesley Foundation Center. Confidences are carefully kept and referral can be made to "Our House," Fort Worth Drug Abuse and Prevention Center, Fort Worth Drug Treatment Center, John Peter Smith Hospital and others.

All that concerns the University is of vital interest to the Campus Ministers. Ministers want to listen and work in order to help make TCU a more effective place to learn and a more human place to live.



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