

## **Narrative Budget 2023: Campus Ministry**

Campus Ministry serves to provide ministries of connection, hospitality, and faith formation for all college and college-aged students affiliated with our congregation. This includes members of UKirk Davidson, the broader Davidson College student body, and college-age members of DCPC. Our Campus Minister serves as their pastor, building relationships, providing pastoral care, and facilitating opportunities for connection and leadership development. This ministry is important to DCPC for the following reasons:

- **Connection:** Campus Ministry builds and strengthens the relationships between DCPC and Davidson College; between DCPC members and college students; and among the college students themselves. We do this by sponsoring the UKirk Davidson student organization, the Adopt-a-Student program, the Home Team program for college-age DCPC members, and facilitating various other opportunities for college students to get involved in the life of the church.
- **Hospitality:** Campus Ministry provides welcome for students who are seeking a place to call “home” during their college years. We do this by providing space to study and rest in our Student Center, stocking the Student Center with snacks and drinks, facilitating the Adopt-a-Student program, providing a “Welcome Back” Lunch, etc.
- **Faith Formation:** Campus Ministry provides opportunities for students to learn and grow in faith during their time in college. We do this by facilitating Bible studies, discussions, worship, retreats, mission trips, etc.
- **Leadership Development:** Campus Ministry helps college students discern God’s call in their lives and their own gifts and skills which may be of service to God in the church and the world. We do this through the ministry of pastoral care with the Campus Minister, by providing opportunities for students to lead in worship and in the various ministries of our church, and by empowering students to serve as student leaders for UKirk.