

REFORMED
UNIVERSITY
FELLOWSHIP

At Lehigh University

*Reaching Students for Christ
Equipping Students to Serve*

THE NEED

Lehigh University students struggle with:

- ◆ Broken homes.
- ◆ Drug and alcohol abuse.
- ◆ Sexual confusion and indulgence.
- ◆ Moral relativism.
- ◆ Absence of role models of strong character.
- ◆ Concern about the future and their role in it.

Our covenant children are being tempted and battered by this hostile campus environment.

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THE OPPORTUNITY

Campus ministry is so vital because of...

- ◆ ***Accessibility:***
Unique living situations and lots of time to explore the gospel make students easy to reach.
- ◆ ***Openness:***
Students are seeking principles for building their lives, and examples to follow.
- ◆ ***Influence:***
Tomorrow's leaders of America and the world are today's students.
- ◆ ***Covenant Children:***
Students from our churches are looking for guidance and support.
- ◆ ***Assurance of success:***
The gospel is the power of God for salvation to the sinner and hope for the hopeless.

We have the opportunity now to disciple future pastors, elders, deacons, and church members.

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OUR BACKGROUND

- ◆ *The Campus Ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America.*

An agency of the General Assembly.

- ◆ *Begun in 1971 at the University of Southern Mississippi.*

- ◆ *Now on 100 campuses.*

Adding an average of 6 campuses per year.

- ◆ *Lehigh University:*

Begun in 1998.

80 members by 2005.

Reformed University Fellowship has seized the opportunity, stepped into the gap on campus, and is having a huge impact on the lives of students.

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OUR DISTINCTIVES

- ◆ ***A Reformed Ministry.***
Soteriology, Ecclesiology,
Methodology, Worldview.

- ◆ ***A Church Ministry.***
Ministers are directly called and supervised
by the presbytery.
Training by RUF personnel.
Creedal base.

- ◆ ***A Pastoral Ministry.***
Each campus group is led by an ordained minister.
Campus ministers invest directly in students.

- ◆ ***A Word-Centered Ministry.***
Weekly preaching.
Bible studies.
Biblical counseling.

- ◆ ***Biblical Approach to Ministry.***
Bible-centered, culturally sensitive.

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OUR GOALS

- ◆ ***To grow in Grace,***
by daily use of prayer and scripture,
repentance for sin, and obedience
to God's word.
- ◆ ***To reach unbelievers with the Gospel of Jesus Christ,***
on campus and throughout the world.
- ◆ ***To develop Fellowship and Service,***
by imparting principles of servanthood
within fellowship groups.
- ◆ ***To develop a Biblical World and Life View,***
by teaching students how all aspects of life
are under the authority of Christ.

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OUR METHOD

- ◆ ***Draw Students into Small Group Bible Studies.***

Led by the campus minister and trained students.

- ◆ ***Gather Together for Teaching and Outreach.***

A weekly meeting on campus where the campus minister teaches from the scriptures. Also weekend conferences and summer camps.

- ◆ ***Counsel Individuals.***

Bringing the scripture to bear on specific needs and issues.

- ◆ ***Develop Student Leaders***

Students who are setting a godly example for others and will be able to help lead the ministry.

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WHY RUF?

Why should a church invest in RUF when it could be doing other things?

- ◆ ***The church has a responsibility for college and university students.***

Nurture our covenant children.

Evangelize the lost.

Something is lost when this responsibility is turned over to others.

- ◆ ***RUF is a fully Reformed approach to campus ministry.***

Both message and method are built upon a strong Reformed theology.

- ◆ ***To build the church of the future.***

Disciple future pastors, elders, deacons, and members.

- ◆ ***RUF is a proven success.***

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OUR TEAM

- ◆ ***The Presbytery.***
Sponsors and oversees the ministry.

- ◆ ***The National Coordinator.***
Trains the ministers.

- ◆ ***The Local Church.***
Nurtures the ministry.

- ◆ ***The Campus Minister.***
Preaches the word and pastors the students.

- ◆ ***The Students.***
Reach out to the campus and serve others.

- ◆ ***Supporting Churches and Individuals.***
Provide prayer and financial support.

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THE CAMPUS MINISTER

DAVID GREEN

David Green brings a unique blend of gifts and experiences to RUF.

- ◆ Over 25 years experience in campus ministry - at various times on 13 campuses.
- ◆ Served at Lehigh since 1986.
Established base of community and alumni support.
- ◆ Influenced hundreds of students.
- ◆ Proven ability to apply Reformed Theology in a way that ministers to college students.
- ◆ Exceptional teacher, program developer, and administrator.
- ◆ Proven leadership ability.

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Ten Year Plan

2003-2013

Penetrate Lehigh University with the gospel.

- ◆ 200 active members, reaching the whole campus.
- ◆ Bible studies in every dorm building (14).
- ◆ Specialized affinity group ministries:
Athletes, Greeks, grad students, internationals.
- ◆ Worldview seminars every semester.
- ◆ Campus-wide evangelistic outreach every spring.
- ◆ Mission trip every spring break and summer.

Our goal is that by 10 years from now everyone at Lehigh University be exposed to the ministry of RUF.

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CURRENT BUDGET

For Reformed University Fellowship at Lehigh University.

2005

Salary and Housing	\$47,000
Benefits	\$15,000
<i>Health Care, Life Insurance, Annuity</i>	
Staff Training	\$2,000
<i>Staff Conferences</i>	
Ministry Expenses	\$20,000
<i>Travel, Meals, Programs, Telephone, Postage, Supplies</i>	
Overhead	\$8,000
<i>Gift Receipting, Materials, Supervision</i>	
Total	\$92,000
Current Projected Yearly Income	\$77,000
Additional Funds Needed	\$15,000

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CONTRIBUTION PROFILE

2005

Total Budget: \$92,000
Funds Raised: \$77,000
Additional Funds Needed: \$15,000

<i># of Donors</i>	<i>Annual Total Per Donor</i>	<i>Annual Total</i>
0	\$7,200	\$0
2	\$6,000	\$12,000
1	\$4,800	\$4,800
0	\$4,200	\$0
1	\$3,600	\$3,600
2	\$3,000	\$6,000
5	\$2,400	\$12,000
4	\$1,800	\$7,200
12	\$1,200	\$14,400
6	\$900	\$5,400
26	\$600	\$15,600
37	\$300	\$11,100
96		\$92,100

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