University Christian Ministries (UCM)

Milwaukee, WI

University Christian Ministries (UCM) is an interdenominational campus ministry serving the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (UWM) campus. We are supported by five denominations, including the American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin. Our mission is to be a place where the UWM community can discover, explore, experience, and grow in Jesus Christ. Since 1995, our campus ministry has experienced considerable change. In 1995, we were part of the national campus ministry program called the United Ministry in Higher Education. By 2000, that organization lost the support of its more than 20 denominations. UCM survived by reaching out to local denominations to combine resources in order to continue our campus ministry outreach to university students. Today our program involves free lunches for struggling students served by area churches, Bible studies, community service opportunities, fun activities, and more. Each year we teach more and more students about Jesus, what it means to be His followers, and how to seek God's purpose for their lives. We are seeking to involve all our supporting denominations in providing at least one program that represents their churches to let students know what your denomination is about. We invite you to consider how you might become involved with students at UCM and represent the American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin. Campus ministry provides hope for the future of the church. I am sure you will find that there are many Christian students at UCM that both need and appreciate your support and can learn from your example of what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus.

Our vision for 2020 is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek to accomplish this by expanding our program offering and involving our supporting denominations in guiding and mentoring a new generation of Christians. Within a few months we will be launching a new social media campaign designed to increase support of our ministry. We anticipate this will also expand our opportunities to reach more students. This is an exciting time to be a part of campus ministry, as lives are changed, and the seeds of the future of the church are being planted. We ask for your prayers and encourage your support!