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13 Ways that you (and your church) can support Campus Ministry in Foothills Presbytery

1. Pray for the campus ministers, the programs, and students.
2. Ask for a roster of students involved and send them goodies – gift cards, movie passes, etc.
3. Invite students and campus ministers to speak or preach at your church about campus ministry.
4. Complete and return the student locator sheet that has been sent to your church so that campus ministers may be able to contact students on campus.
5. Publicize and invite students to participate in your congregation's mission projects.
6. Ask your college students at your congregation about their studies.
7. Provide snacks or dinner for a program or meeting.
8. Send notes or cards to students to let them know that they are in your thoughts and prayers.
9. Publicize and talk up campus ministry with your high school juniors and seniors:
10. Arrange for a meeting with the campus ministers to get to know them better.
11. Ask your college students to lead a minute for mission about campus ministry.
12. Consider increasing financial support of the ministries.
13. Host a breakfast during Sunday School over the holidays to let your college students catch up with friends.



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GRACIOUS LORD, we thank you for “name” as [s/he] begins a new phase of their educational journey. We ask you will grant [him/her] your peace and respect for all in the future.

O GOD, this is a new and exciting time for our family. We ask you to bless all of us with your contentment, peace, understanding, patience, gentleness and kindness. Be with each of us, O God, as “name” continues in her/his search to be one of your adult children and as we seek to be a part of “name” lives; yet, we remember s/he needs to grow in their independence.

BE WITH “name,” O Lord, in his/her classes, choosing new friends, and getting to know his/her roommate. Help “name” grow academically, emotionally, physically, and spiritually, as well as in her/his relationships with our family and his/her friends left at home.

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