



United Methodist Campus Ministry is a movement of grace, empowering students to live transformed lives who are transforming the world.

Date _____ Month: _____

Week 1

____ # of Outreach Contacts

____ # attending worship/event ____ # in small groups ____ # in mission ____ #pastoral care (coffees) ____ # leadership team meetings ____ # Other: _____

Week 2

____ # of Outreach Contacts

____ # attending worship/event ____ # in small groups ____ # in mission ____ #pastoral care (coffees) ____ # leadership team meetings ____ # Other: _____

Week 3

____ # of Outreach Contacts

____ # attending worship/event ____ # in small groups ____ # in mission ____ #pastoral care (coffees) ____ # leadership team meetings ____ # Other: _____

Week 4

____ # of Outreach Contacts

____ # attending worship/event ____ # in small groups ____ # in mission ____ #pastoral care (coffees) ____ # leadership team meetings ____ # Other: _____

Week 5

____ # of Outreach Contacts

____ # attending worship/event ____ # in small groups ____ # in mission ____ #pastoral care (coffees) ____ # leadership team meetings ____ # Other: _____

What do these categories mean? Here's a key to start the conversation on how these items work in your setting.

of Outreach Contacts: The number of people who you have intentionally invited through tabling, events, flyers, texts, etc. This may be a higher number at the beginning of fall and spring semesters. It is the way the ministry is reaching out and inviting students into the movement of grace.

#Attending Worship/Event: The number of students who attend the weekly worship or main community gatherings during the week. In a church, this would be the Sunday morning worship service. In campus ministry, it may be the main night(s) that you gather to worship and/or be in community with one another.

#In Small Groups: The number of students who gather in small groups for bible study and/or to grow in their faith. Based on the origin of United Methodists, the way the community is helping each other grow in love of God and neighbor. Notice, it is the number of people *in* small groups, not the number *of* small groups. 😊

#In Mission: The number of students in mission and serving either the campus or the community during the week through a campus-ministry sponsored event or partnership.

#Pastoral Care (Coffees): The number of students who the campus minister or student leadership team meets with to hear about life, faith, vocation and any other pastoral care needs. It's a way to measure the one-on-one discipleship and care that takes time and energy and encourages students to live empowered lives.

#Leadership Team Meetings: The number of *meetings* the campus minister has per week to empower students to live transformed lives to transform the world. This tracks the investment of the campus minister in sharing the vision and building the leadership skills of students.

#Other: What else matters in your campus ministry that it is helpful to track and give an account of? Include it!

#Comments: While all of the above was quantitative, there is so much about ministry that is qualitative. Is there a story or something that you want to note that happened that week?

Purpose: Vital signs are to help track the data over time for your benefit, for the campus ministry's benefit, for the local board, for the Great Plains board and for anyone who is interested in campus ministry to celebrate, rejoice and pray for the way that the Holy Spirit is moving in and through campus!

- Note: The campus minister does not have to be the one that fills this information out. You are also welcome to delegate student leader, staff or take a picture and count later.

Thanks so much for your help in sharing on how campus ministries are a movement of grace, empowering students to live transformed lives to transform the world!

"...in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." – 1 Peter 3:15