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The CCSC is equipping me to become a leader, a disciple maker, and overall just a people lover who strives to love God and serve Him in all that I do.

— Maranda, ATU Sophomore

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CCSC COLLEGE MINISTRY

NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2018

SACRED SELFIES: DISCOVERING OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Midweek is our weekly gathering. Each Wednesday we spend time in worship, learning, prayer & community. Four of our Midweek messages this semester focused on learning about our identity in Christ. We all – especially in our college years – tend to place our identity in half-truths, empty thoughts, or temporary things. Doing this hurts our spiritual growth and our relationships with others. One of the best things we can do

is take an honest look at ourselves and reflect on our desires. This can ultimately reveal what type of “selfie” we are revealing to ourselves, to our campus and to the world.

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Midweek is a very special time because of the amount of spiritual nourishment & growth that takes place with some of your closest friends – who are more like family.

– Lindsey, ATU Senior

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FLOAT TRIP

A big thank you goes out to the Riverside Church of Christ in Gassville, AR for hosting a float trip & various worship times for college students from across the state. The CCSC took a large group for their Connecting Christians weekend and had a great time getting to connect with other college students as well as with the local church in the area.

REGROUPS

Relational environments where students seek to grow closer to God, to others, and to serve.





APPRENTICESHIP: Welcome New CCSC Apprentice Simon Everett!

The CCSC Apprenticeship is a campus ministry training program generally lasting two school years that includes hands-on campus ministry experience as well as graduate-level education through Harding School of Theology in Memphis, Tennessee.

Simon Everett will graduate from Arkansas Tech in December 2018 and will serve as an apprentice at the CCSC beginning Spring 2019. His degree is in Agri-Business. He and his fiancé, Bridget, are also getting married in December. We are so excited for Simon and Bridget!

"The CCSC has been an enormous part of my walk of faith having been involved in the ministry since I first came to Tech as a freshman. The college campus is one of the most receptive mission fields in the world and I am blessed to be able to serve God as apprentice at the CCSC. Your support on this journey is crucial! We appreciate all of your support and encouragement!" – Simon

If you would like to help support Simon's work as CCSC apprentice, visit ccscatu.org/apprenticeship.



AN UNEXPECTED SEMESTER: Finding Encouragement in the Unexpected

Last Summer as I prepared for my second Fall semester with the College Ministry at the Church of Christ Student Center, I had no idea how the semester would play out. I had my plans and goals, but I had no idea about the

future. Let's be honest, we have no idea how the future will play out even though we might feel fairly certain. A natural disaster might occur. An unexpected death might take place in your family. A gallbladder could malfunction. A vertebral disc in your neck might break down. In fact, those last two things happened to my wife and I, respectfully. Unexpected things happen. When they do, you have many different options on how to respond.

This semester has had its twists and turns, but one thing has remained the same – God is faithful. While Tasha and I are recovering well from our respective surgeries, we can't help, but reflect of the love and provision of God and how we have seen him work in students this semester. We have seen Him at work in leaders stepping up and helping out. We have seen him at work in the love and support of the CCSC family as well as the family of the West Side Church of Christ and beyond. We are extremely grateful for the support of our friends and family, and we look forward to seeing how God works in the life of this ministry and our students – come what may.

– Jake

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The student center is a warm, loving place filled with people that make you feel welcomed and part of a family – a true home away from home.

– Coleson, ATU Senior

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HELP US HELP STUDENTS



It would be hard to do what we do without the love, prayers, and financial support of churches, alumni, and friends.

If you haven't already, we would love for you to join the CCSC team and help us reach the campus for Christ!

For more info visit **CCSCATU.ORG/GIVE** for details.