

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Where is the Campus Ministry office located?

Campus Ministry is located in the Administration Building (Bldg 1)

### Do I have to be Catholic to participate in Campus Ministry?

No, Campus Ministry is for all students.

### Is Campus Ministry an organization/club?

No, Campus Ministry is a department housed under Student Affairs.

### What organizations are affiliated with Campus Ministry?

There are several organizations affiliated with Campus Ministry: CRS (Catholic Relief Services), The Knights of Peter Claver Collegiate Unit 403, The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, and Collegiate 100.

### How do I join Campus Ministry?

Visit Campus Ministry's open house, sign up during the organization fair, stop by the office, attend a service or program, or look for us on the yard.

### Is the chapel only for Catholic students?

No, the Chapel is for anyone who wants to pray and participate in spiritual worship.

### When is the chapel open?

The chapel is open during each semester, times vary based on events.

## Campus Ministry Staff



MRS. LISA LEWIS MCCLAIN  
Director of Campus Ministry



REV. ETIDO JEROME, SSJ  
University Chaplain



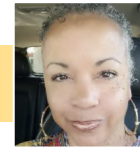
REV. MITCHELL STEVENS  
Interfaith Chaplain



REV. MR. HAROLD VINCENT  
Deacon



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Sunday Mass: 12:30 p.m.  
Interfaith Service: 4th Sundays at 7:15p.m.  
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00p.m.



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

*"All Faiths Find Common Ground"*





## Mission

Xavier's Office of Campus Ministry is a home for all students, faculty and staff of all faiths.

Our goal is to help foster spiritual growth through prayer, reflection and action.

Xavier was founded by St. Katharine Drexel, S.B.S. and it remains the only Catholic HBCU in the nation. Our mission at Campus Ministry is to help all denominations and faiths find common spiritual ground. We aim to do this by focusing on faith development, building community, affirming African American culture and promoting service.

Through **Faith Development**, our students, faculty and staff are encouraged to get involved in the spiritual life on campus. Opportunities for involvement include: weekly bible study, support groups, coffee and conversation, and other organized programs on campus.



- **Gospel Choir/Praise Team:** Sing with joy and praise on Sundays at Mass and Interfaith Services, Prayer Services, etc.
- **Liturgical Dancers/Mime:** Express spirituality and faith through movement
- **Mass volunteers/Interfaith volunteers:** Students volunteer each Sunday as lectors, ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, praise team, readers, MC, and more!
- **Morning of Prayer:** Selected community members share faith experiences/journey

We build community through active involvement in events organized by Campus Ministry Staff in conjunction with student leaders and Xavier's campus community throughout the year. All are welcome to participate in the socials, fellowship, prayer, meditation, networking, social justice and study support events organized by Campus Ministry.

As the only Historically Black and Catholic University in America, we invite our community to **affirm the cultural gifts of African Americans** for whom the University was founded. While we embrace all cultures, it is important for all students to know their history and why our University is an important component in the success of students.

It is our Christian and civic duty to help humankind, and so we advocate for those who are unable to do so for themselves. **Service** is the action that **compliments advocacy in giving back** to the broader community.

**Social Justice Organizations designed to fulfill our responsibilities in helping others:**

- Catholic Relief Services
- St. Peter Claver Fraternal Organization
- Society of St. Vincent DePaul
- Collegiate 100.
- Vincent's Vault Food Pantry

Campus Ministry participates and organizes many service projects and events throughout the year, and all are welcome to join us in the service of others.

## Student Testimonials

"Campus Ministry has given me a community That continuously surrounds and supports me, while helping me to build a strong relationship with God."

**Jyana Seaman**

"Campus Ministry for me is a community of people who treated me like family despite being on a college campus. Working in Campus Ministry was like nothing I had ever experienced, and it was filled with love and understanding."

**Kyrin Cosse**

"Campus Ministry is the campus's hidden gem. It is love, it is family, it is God and most importantly it is home."

**Angele McClain**

