

Murray Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational/interdenominational campus ministry committed to sharing the great news of real, transforming life in Jesus Christ with students, faculty, and staff at Murray State University.



POSITION AVAILABLE: CAMPUS MINISTER

The Board of Directors of Murray Christian Fellowship at Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky is accepting applications for the position of Campus Minister. This position calls for a person who is enthusiastic and has a high energy level and the ability to relate well to university students, both undergraduate and graduate, national as well as international.

Applicants should be willing to engage in a full range of ministerial activities including:

- Teaching and leading Bible studies
- Preaching in worship services
- Organizing ongoing student-led Bible studies and prayer groups
- Helping students organize social activities
- Counseling students (including couple and pre-marital counseling)
- Providing guidance and discipleship to student leaders
- Ongoing development of student leadership teams
- Leading students in short-term mission trips
- Organizing outreach activities for both national and international students
- Recruiting students to participate in the activities sponsored by the ministry
- Participating at regional Christian summer camps
- Maintaining contact with financial supporters and supporting churches
- Developing new sources of financial support
- Writing periodic newsletters
- Presenting ministry reports at Board meetings
- Overseeing the maintenance of the physical facilities and supervision of student renters

The Campus Minister is assisted by a part-time Administrative Assistant and Minister of Women's Discipleship.

Requirements:

- B.A. minimum, advanced degree preferable.
- Some ministry experience with college students.
- Training and/or demonstrated ability to perform duties listed above.

MCF anticipates being able to provide a total compensation in the range of \$40,000 – 50,000 per year, depending on qualifications and experience. That can be taken in a mix of salary, housing, or other benefits.

The Board hopes to fill the position on or before January 1, 2024.

Those interested should contact William Call, Chairman; wcall@mchsi.com, expressing their interest in the campus ministry, with a resume. To ensure initial consideration, applications should be received by September 23, 2023; the search will continue until the position is filled.

Additional information on Murray Christian Fellowship, Murray State University, and the community of Murray, Kentucky follows.

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Murray Christian Fellowship has served the spiritual needs of college students at Murray State University for over 50 years. It was started in 1968 by students and ministers from area independent Christian churches. It is directed by a Board of Directors and led by the campus ministry team. The Ministry operates out of the “Campus House”, which is located adjacent to the MSU campus and approximately 400 feet from Murray State’s main dormitory complex. Information about activities is posted on the website <https://www.mcfhouse.org/>.

Murray State University, founded in 1922, is a mid-sized, high quality educational institution serving approximately 10,000 undergraduate and graduate, national and international students. Murray State offers a wide range of majors through departments housed in the following academic colleges: College of Business, College of Education and Human Services, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, School of Agriculture, College of Science, Engineering & Technology, and School of Nursing and Health Professions. MSU has been consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the nation’s best public universities. See <https://www.murraystate.edu/> for more information.

Murray-Calloway County is described as follows: Calloway County is situated in extreme southwest Kentucky; the location is within a day's drive of most of the eastern United States. It is in the Central Time Zone. Part of the Jackson Purchase Region of Kentucky, Calloway County has an area of 384 square miles and averages 550 feet above sea level. The terrain is rolling wooded countryside with corn, wheat, soybeans and tobacco as the primary crops. Murray, the county seat, is only eight miles from the Tennessee state line, 15 miles west of Kentucky Lake (and the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area), and 125 miles northwest of Nashville, TN.

Murray’s population is approximately 17,500 with around 37,075 people living in the whole county. Murray’s average annual temperature is 58.4 degrees with 49 inches of average yearly precipitation and average relative humidity of 60 percent.

Murray residents enjoy a lower cost of living as compared to residents of many other areas. Thanks to the combined efforts of the city of Murray, Calloway County, and Murray State University, a variety of cultural and recreational activities are available to Murray residents. The region’s comfortable, safe, and affordable lifestyle led Rand-McNally to name Calloway and neighboring Marshall County as the #1 retirement spot in the nation in 1987-1990; and since then to name Murray as “Friendliest Small Town in America”. In 2005, Murray and Calloway County was selected as one of ‘100 Best Communities’ for young people in the United States. With a variety of children’s activities and programs available in the community and through the schools, this community is often referred to as a great place to raise a family.

More information is available at: <https://www.mymurray.com/our-community/>