

# BY THE NUMBERS

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## Ministries

- 738 PCUSA churches stating they have a ministry of outreach to college students other than their own members.
  - 352 Campus based collegiate ministries with accountability connections to a PCUSA governing body
  - 62 Chaplaincies serving PCUSA related colleges and universities.
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## Partnerships & Networks

### 6 Collegiate Ministries office working partnerships with GAC entities

PSST – Presbyterian Student Strategy Team  
KASE Korean American Student Empowerment and  
Filipino American Young Adult Council (both in CMD/Office of Congregational Leadership)  
Volunteers in Mission (NMD/Leadership and Vocation)  
Mission Service Recruitment (WMD)  
NNPCW (National Network of Presbyterian College Women (NMD/Women’s Ministry)

### 8 Collegiate Ministries working partnerships with non-GAC entities

PCCA – Presbyterian College Chaplains Association  
PACHEM\* – Presbyterian Association for Collegiate and Higher Education Ministries  
APACU – Associate of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities  
UMHE – United Ministries in Higher Education  
HEMA – Higher Education Ministry Arena (seven denomination member consortia)  
CESCM – Council for Ecumenical Student Christian Ministries (six denomination members)  
NBPC – National Presbyterian Black Caucus (initial stages of discussion on development of collegiate component of NPBC)

\*PACHEM is working toward 501 c 3 status as a membership association representing collegiate ministry staff, middle governing body personnel, students and collegiate ministry agencies related to or serving on behalf of the PCUSA. PACHEM will continue to have a very close relationship with the Collegiate Ministries office and its mission.

- 639 **Viable email addresses** on Collegiate Ministry”cms4pcusa” listserv includes collegiate ministry staff and governing body personnel with higher education ministry responsibilities
  - 42 **Email newsletters sent** to cms4pcusa list since established in 2002
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## Recent Events

- 2006 **PCUSA Higher Education Ministry Summit 2** (pre-General Assembly – Birmingham) for students, collegiate ministry staff (church/campus-based and chaplains), middle governing body personnel and church relations officers of PCUSA related colleges and universities.

- 2005 Louisville Gatherings:** Four concurrent conferences:  
 “PEER 1” for 45 college student leaders  
 “Ecclesiastical Partners Round Table” for 7 middle governing personnel  
 “In-Gathering” for 17 church based collegiate ministry staff  
 9 PACHEM Board Members
- 2004 “Joshua Conference”** national leadership development event for 72 students from three denominations (70% of attendees were PCUSA related) “Summit 1” pre-General Assembly in Richmond, Virginia for 62 students, 48 collegiate ministry staff (church/campus-based and chaplains) and 7 middle governing personnel
- 2003 “Next Steps”** national gathering before Denver General Assembly for 119 middle governing body personnel and church and campus based collegiate ministry personnel.
- 2002 Celebrate!** national ecumenical student conference sponsored by PCUSA, six other denominations and National Catholic Student Coalition. 1,200 students attending, 135 PCUSA related

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## Resources

- **Website: [www.pcusa.org/collegiate](http://www.pcusa.org/collegiate)** is the official web presence of the Collegiate Ministries office. The site attempts to provide for collegiate ministry staff, middle governing personnel, students, parents and potential financial supporters relevant and timely information regarding the mission, events, highlights and practical resources relating to the PCUSA mission in higher education ministry
- **“Collegiate Ministry Locator”** is a web based directory of collegiate ministries related to or serving on behalf of the denomination. The listing includes over 1,300 ministries serving 1,170 campuses in every State, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
- **Campus Ministry Self-Assessment Tool** allows local ministry governing leadership, staff and constituents to qualitatively review operation of the mission.
- **”Are We Ready?”** An Assessment Tool For Congregations Investigating Readiness to Engage in Collegiate Ministry.
- **“12 Months/24 Ways”** A practical guide to help a congregation to keep in touch with its college student membership.
- **Associate for Collegiate Ministries.** This staff person provides personal resources for constituent needs. The current staff person has 24 years of direct experience in collegiate ministry. He has consulted with local ministries and middle governing bodies in every synod regarding accountability issues, funds development, personnel assessment, governing body relations, mission statements, conflict management and other matters.
- A major portion of the work of the Collegiate Ministries office is the development and maintenance of a network of collegiate ministry staff across the boundaries of church based, campus based and chaplaincy staff.