

Legislative Committee 11: Ministry with Young People

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY WESLEY FOUNDATION

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The purpose of the Northern Kentucky Wesley Foundation is to see the Kingdom come to NKU as it is in heaven. We exist to join in the unfolding and enfolding *Missio Dei*. God's mission is our story, our vocation, and our passion. Our prayer is that we will continue to participate in the birth of a community of faith on the campus of Northern Kentucky University.

In 2008, August to be precise, Aaron Klinefelter was hired as the NKU Wesley Foundation Director. He brings ten years of ministry experience leading communities both inside and outside Methodism. The 2008/2009 school year was a time of getting the lay of the land and beginning to turn over soil and scatter seed. We are just getting started on campus and are working diligently to build relationships with students, faculty, and staff. Another key area of focus this year has been to foster meaningful connections with local UM churches, pastors, and UMWs. We have been introducing students to Discipleship Groups that are student-led, reproducible, scripture intensive, and service-oriented. We will be expanding these groups next school year.

We look forward to the summer of 2009 when we will host cookouts with fellow campus ministers, incoming freshmen, and local students. We will begin a new Freshman Bible Study in the fall of 2009. This new school year will provide opportunities for worship, prayer, and service and a mission trip to Guatemala with the UofL Wesley Foundation.

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