

UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES

Who We Are

University Ministries is a resource offered by Nebraska Wesleyan University for the NWU community. Our mission is to see a spiritually healthy campus. Our goal is to have a campus where students, staff, and faculty can continue to nurture their spiritual lives.

NWU is related to the United Methodist Church in mission and tradition. Every student, staff, and faculty is of sacred worth and loved as such.

What We Offer

Our office provides a variety of programming. We also have student organizations who offer religious programming as well. This is an example of our offerings:

Minister: Our campus pastor is Eduardo Bousson. His office is Old Main 105. He is available for conversations about faith and life.

Appointments can be made at www.calendly.com/ebousson or by reaching out at minister@nebrwesleyan.edu.

Religious groups: We have five groups on campus. **NWU Catholic** (Wednesday @ 8pm), **Cru, FCA** (Thursdays @ 8pm), **IJM** (service), **WSF, and Bridge** (interfaith).

Service: Our service opportunities will be done in partnership with other groups on campus. Due to travel restrictions, we will not be having a spring break trip this year.

Worship: Every **Wednesday at 7pm** we will gather for worship Just outside of Old Main. Worship lasts about 45 minutes, there is great music and a great community of students. Participants do not have to be of a particular

faith tradition to be part of it. Everyone is welcome!

On **Monday mornings at 8am** we will gather in the Miller Chapel to read and reflect on the Psalms. This will be a 15 minute worship experience designed to help participants begin the week with a strong mindset.

Study: Monday nights at 5pm we will gather for a study on *The Awakened Life*. This study is geared towards keeping healthy spiritual and emotional habits to help students navigate through stress.

We will continue our **small group** of students who are looking at **vocational discernment**, particularly in religious service.

What You and Your Student Should Expect

The college years are an exciting and stressful part of our human development. During this time students move away (physically and/or emotionally) to seek a definition of their adult self. This is also reflected in their spiritual development. Change may come in your noticing of their beliefs, or the way they practice their faith shifting. This may lead to some uncomfortable exchanges. Remember that this is completely normal. Please, practice patience, they are trying to find their way into the adult world. And whatever they say, love them!

Tell Us How We Can Be of Help to You

You can reach us on Facebook, Instagram or Tumblr @pwolfministries. You can also email me, minister@nebrwesleyan.edu, or call, 402-465-2398. Please, do not hesitate to reach out. I am keeping you in my prayers.