



## Why Campus Edge Matters

The spiritual needs of graduate students, faculty, and staff are often overlooked by churches and even many campus ministries. Whether working toward an advanced degree, navigating the tenure process, or trying to balance the demands of academia with life's other commitments, these demographics often find themselves in high pressure situations.

Many graduate students, faculty, and staff struggle with loneliness, depression, and anxiety. Many turn to alcohol and substance abuse in order to escape from the demands of daily life. Many are asking some of life's biggest questions without knowing where to go for answers. Many will mold and shape not only the life of their undergraduate students but even the very nature of their academic fields.

Campus Edge Fellowship seeks to provide a space that equips graduate students, faculty, and staff to wrestle with these big questions, to find reprieve from the struggles of academia, and to envision what it means to shape their academic fields in light of the gospel. Best of all, this is all done within a caring, Christian campus community where passions of faith, learning, career, fellowship and service come together and flourish.

Campus Edge Fellowship is a non-profit organization in partnership with River Terrace Church. All donations are fully tax deductible.

Campus Edge Fellowship is a recognized campus ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Michigan State University is fertile ground for shaping lives both educationally and spiritually. We hope to assist and challenge graduate students, faculty, and staff to find balance and purpose in their faith and academic pursuits. By doing so, we hope to empower graduate students, faculty, and staff for lifelong Christian service.



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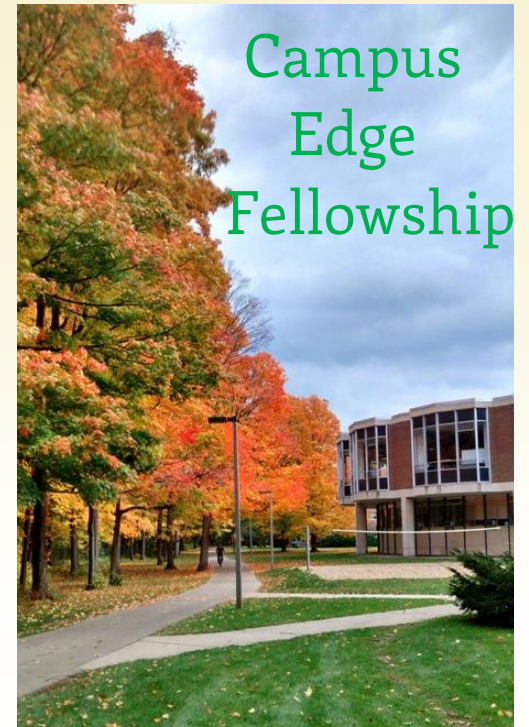
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“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it.”  
Psalm 24:1



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**Integrate faith and learning.** Both allowing one's faith to influence one's studies and allowing one's discipline to affect one's faith are hard. Events like "Chalk talks" allow professors and graduate students to explain their research while also relating it to their faith. Because faith and academia are often placed at odds with one another in everyday discourse, Campus Edge provides a venue for academics to come together and learn how these two areas of life can positively relate.

**Share the good news.** In the Bible studies we have focused on how the good news of the gospel addresses the challenges of our own lives and those around us. We haven't avoided hard questions, looking at depression, sexuality, justice, isolation, and how we can know what the Bible really means. Most importantly, we focus on how what we study provides hope and joy for those around us. We are thus challenged to think beyond our discipline, our existing ideas and beliefs, and our own comfort zones in the hope that more people might know the gospel more fully.

**Provide fellowship.** Part of the good news of the gospel is caring community, and Campus Edge strives to provide a welcoming place to relax, let off stress, and receive encouragement. Alongside of God's grace and genuine love, nothing helps fellowship more than good food and laughter. There are thus many opportunities to engage with other graduate students outside of the academic setting. We've hosted game evenings, trips to ArtPrize in Grand Rapids, a Halloween party, had a Campus Edge garden, a fall BBQ welcome party, and even attended different MSU athletic events.

## How can I help?

Pray for Campus Edge Fellowship

- For those involved in the ministry
- For our staff and board of directors
- For our events and studies

Volunteer to help with an event, including providing a meal or leading a study.

Give financially to Campus Edge Fellowship

Let others know about this ministry

## Where does my donation go?

Community-building events

Small group Bible study, including food

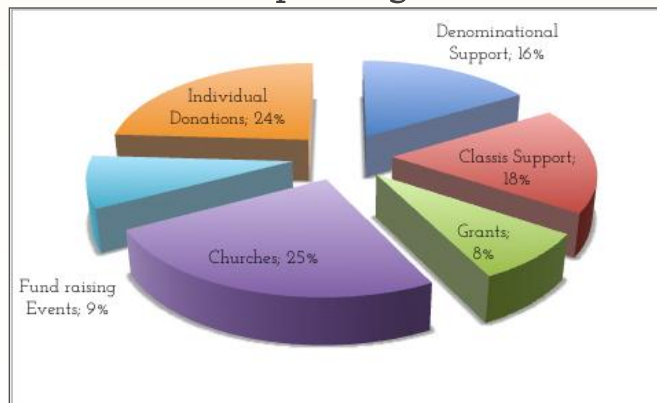
Leadership training, discipleship, pastoral care

Ministry Center costs

Ministry personnel (campus pastor, admin assistant)

Administrative expenses

## How is Campus Edge funded?



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## Giving Opportunity

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being a part of Campus Edge Fellowship by:

Being a prayer partner

Volunteering for \_\_\_\_\_

Providing financial support of:

\$1,000  \$500  \$250

\$100  \$50

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Campus Edge Fellowship. Mail check and this tear-off portion to:

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