

The Wesley Foundation at Tennessee Tech University
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The Wesley Foundation of Tennessee Tech University has a core group of 30 dedicated student disciples who are serving and reaching hundreds of fellow students on a Campus of 11,217 enrolled students, as well as making an impact in the wider community and our local churches.

Our mission is to encourage and equip the campus to love God, others, and ourselves through spiritual growth, community, and hospitality.

[Student Participation is bracketed for each of the following areas and activities:]

Our Ministry functions primarily through five student-led ministry teams (25). This includes students serving through our student leadership Team (18), and students who are participating as student ministers through our 2023-2024 Residential Program (five). Four students are slated to participate as student residents over the 2024 summer semesters.

Outreach: Weekly Coffee Cart (45); Church Visits Twice Monthly (10); Weekly participation in Intramurals (one-20); Student Social Media Team (four); Inter-ministry Events (one-two times per semester) (30);

Discipleship: Weekly Community Groups (35); Weekly Book Studies (10);

Worship: Weekly Worship (35); Student Praise Team (eight); Student AV Team (six);

Fellowship: Two Weekly Meals (35 each); Weekly New Student Group (Fall Semester) (10); Four-Five Fellowship events per month (40); A Community Event every other month (50-150); Retreats (30) and;

Missions: Participation in the Monthly FUMC food distributions (10).

Throughout a tough year of transition with a new pastoral appointment, our hope has remained to provide an intentional community where students can gain ownership of their faith, confidence in their gifts, and a deep sense of belonging within the Church.

In the coming year we hope to:

- 1) Grow all of our participating college students in their discipleship to Jesus (measured through participation at Wesley and in the local church);
- 2) Visit 20 local churches to tell the story of Tennessee Tech Wesley's importance in the life of young people in our community and invite these churches to be ministry partners with Wesley;
- 3) Equip and call eight new students to student leadership at Wesley;
- 4) Have 3,000 or more outreach engagements with students on our campus (100 interactions per student);
- 5) Encourage a missional mindset in the daily lives of our students by serving 800 people. And;
- 6) Take eight-12 students on an international mission trip through VIM.