

## ***Top 10 Reasons to Invite College Students***

- Give your pastor a break.
- Give your organist, pianist or choir a break.
- Learn about what is happening at our colleges
- Enjoy the talents of college students.
- Enjoy a creative worship experience.
- Meet some fascinating, dedicated Christian college students.
- Encourage college students by your interest and support.
- Appeal to your youth through your worship service.
- Encourage your youth to consider Westminster or Grove City College.
- Introduce your youth to some good role models.

### **Grove City College**

- March 11, 18 or 25



### **Westminster College**

- March 18 or 25
- April 22



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**Higher Education  
Committee**

***Christian College  
Awareness  
Month***



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Colleges**

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## How can students participate in our worship service?

- Children's sermon
- Scripture Reading
- Minute for mission
- Skits
- Sermon
- Special Music
- Testimony
- Christian dance



*Invite a college student to give a testimony or do special music.*

### Other places to use college students:

- Sunday school classes
- Youth group
- Family night programs

## Please plan early...

- College chaplains need at least one month to schedule participants.
  - Participants need time to prepare for their part in your services.
  - Special requests can be more easily accommodated when they are received early.

Check for the Christian College Awareness Month Participation Request Form on the Presbytery web site at:  
<http://www.shenango.org/forms.htm>.

## Requesting Participants:

- Start early to schedule your college visitors (remember, your request must be received one month prior to their visit)
- Send clear directions to your church
- Send a sample bulletin and mark where they will participate
- Provide relevant information about the service: time, level of formality, etc.
- No payment is expected—the intent is to provide an opportunity for contact between church and college.
- Mileage reimbursement is expected at the federal rate (currently 48.5 cents per mile).

## Welcoming Your Visitors:

### Before the Service:

- Ask someone from the congregation to greet them and help them feel comfortable and welcome.
- Review the order of service and the operation of the sound system with them.
- Introduce them to several members.
- Show them where they will sit and when they will participate.
- Show them the restrooms and the water fountain.

### After the Service:

- Invite the participants to join the greeting line after the service.
- Consider providing an opportunity for light refreshments and socializing.
- Provide lunch at the church or a member's home.
- Have a member take them to a local restaurant.
- Provide funds for them to have lunch on the return trip to campus.

(Note: if possible, make lunch arrangements with participants prior to their visit.)

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