

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

My name is Keith Harris and I am the Presbyterian Church (USA) campus minister at the University of Illinois – Champaign/Urbana. I hope that this email finds you well and having a wonderful summer.

I feel very honored to have the privilege of spiritually and emotionally shepherding some of the students that you know and love while they are at college. The McKinley Presbyterian Church and Foundation is a campus ministry that seeks to invite students to think about what they believe in and why as Christian young people, as well as to equip them to serve. With the climate on today's college campuses, I believe that it is even more vital that Christian students are connected to the local church and a community of like-minded students striving to explore and live out their faith with integrity. As many of you know, the college years can also provide amazing opportunities for faith development and growth.

To this end, I would love to connect with any students you know heading to the U of I this Fall. Whether they are strong and/or searching in their faith, incoming freshmen or transfer students, returning students, family members, students you have a close connection with, or students you barely know, the McKinley congregation and I would love to get to know them. If you have their name and/or contact info and think they wouldn't mind you sending us their information then please feel free to pass it on to me. My contact info is below.

I would also invite your students to consider living with us. **Presby Hall**, a member of the Private Certified Housing Program at the U of I is an extension of the vision of the McKinley Church and Foundation *The mission of Presby Hall is to provide the best living environment available to University of Illinois Students through its amenities and its excellence in alcohol-free recreational, educational, and community building and outreach experiences.*

Thank you for praying for and supporting the work we're doing on campus and in the community. It is an honor to serve as ambassadors of God's Love in Christ at the University of Illinois – Champaign/Urbana. I hope you have a wonderful day and God bless!

Grace & Peace,

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