

CHARLESTON WESLEY FOUNDATION

Charleston Wesley Foundation continues to live our mission statement as we "watch over the Charleston college student in love". We presently have an alumnus who is serving a church in the South Carolina Conference. Aaron Meadows, we are so proud of you! We have another alumnus who is in her first year at Candler School of Theology. Mallory Forte, we are delighted with your progress! Time marches on!

We have thriving groups on the four campuses we are blessed to serve. Bethel UMC- Charleston continues to graciously host and feed the College of Charleston group on Wednesday nights. Your Christian hospitality and selflessness are a Godsend! The Charleston Southern University group is growing also. All of those students are in the CSU Gospel choir so I am often there to be blessed and well as to be a blessing. Thank you, Wesley UMC- Ladson for being a church home away from home for these students. They love you, Pastor Hunter! The group at Medical University of South Carolina continues to increase in number and differing levels of Biblical knowledge. Rev. Cate of John Wesley UMC, your wonderful, inviting approach makes all feel welcomed and valued. We are blessed to have you. Mrs. Mary Ann Gilkeson of Bethel UMC, your assistance with MUSC and C of C programs is invaluable. Thank you for your tireless love of the college student. Citadel continues to be our largest group. They are the most active of the Charleston Wesley Foundation groups on the state level. At the SCUMSM spring retreat, Chase Hurst, Citadel cadet, was elected as vice chairperson for the year 2007-2008. Matt Williams was elected co- parliamentarian for the 2007- 2008 year. Charleston Wesley Foundation students continue to be state- level leaders. Your prayers are working.

We had another successful Mission weekend in the fall with Winthrop Wesley Foundation students at the United Methodist Relief center. We sponsored two adolescents in the HALOS angel tree event.

We are planning to join the other Wesley Foundations in May on a mission trip to New Orleans. Charleston Wesley Foundation students continue to put their faith into action.

To the beloved churches of the Charleston district, thank you for your unwavering support in gifts of food, time and finances. Trinity UMC, you are our backbone in your selfless giving of physical space and office support. Our grateful hearts seem so inadequate but please know that we are deeply appreciative of your continuing Christian action. The ministry of Charleston Wesley Foundation would not be flourishing and innovative without the guidance, prayers and support of the dedicated Charleston Wesley Foundation Board of Directors. We are so grateful to all of the prayerful, generous churches of the South Carolina conference for your unceasing prayers and unwavering support. God bless each of you.

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