

# THE ARK

CAMPUS MINISTRY

“Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”  
-Martin Luther King Jr.

Greetings from the Ark Campus Ministry! My name is Ramon Smith, Director of the Ark.

The more I spend time in Athens, the more I appreciate the Ark's history in our community.

Whether it be a recent graduate or a former student who has seen multiple phases of the Ark's development, it is evident that the Ark has been a place where HCJC/TVCC students can be encouraged to develop deeper relationships with God.

During the 2022-23 academic year, we committed to five distinct forms of regular ministry and a number of special events through which we have forged relationships, built rapport, and gained trust with the TVCC campus. The regular ministries of the Ark to TVCC are as follows:

- Campus Connect
- Struggle Bus
- Bible Study
- Friday Kickback
- Final Fridays

Additionally as trust with students and staff continues to grow, we are excited to add two initiatives back into our weekly programming; Monday Meals and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I encourage you in your quiet times to view the fun and pray for the faces that you see, and the futures that are now being written.

In Christ and communion,  
Ramon Smith

The Ark Campus Director

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# ARK 2021/23 SCRAPBOOK

When I first arrived on campus, I had few connections and the Ark itself had zero place in the lives of current students. After a few unsuccessful attempts at inviting them to come to us, we went to them. Campus Connect was born and we began building rapport with students and faculty. From Campus Connect, ideas for other ways to serve campus began to emerge along with the person of peace I had been praying for. Hope Sims.

Campus Connect

Final Friday

Friday Kickback

Hope and I love being what we call, nimble, free enough to respond to the Spirit in unexpected ways on campus.



Donuts and Democracy



Free hugs



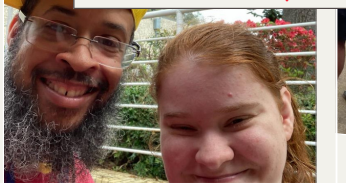
Student encouragement "S-minute study break"



Cardettes visit the S min. study break



Student artwork at S min study break



Enter Hope!

This year we felt led to begin Monday Meals and FCA but needed help which God has provided in the persons of Grampa Mugs and Jay Martinez. With their contributions, FCA and Monday meals have been a regular part of campus life.



Summer Meals



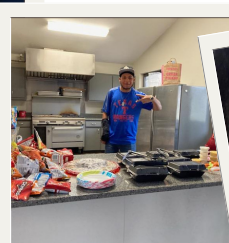
Monday Meals



FCA Forgiveness balloon release



Gospel preached @ FCA!



Final Friday!



Love the energy

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