



A Tale of Two Campuses:

Kylie at Eastern University with CCO

Nick at Penn State (Brandywine) with CSF



Campus ministry brought us together and though we serve students on two different campuses, we are a united front in ministry. We welcome you to our account of God's faithfulness in our lives and the lives of students.

Hello Everyone!

We're so glad you're here. Since this is the first of our combined newsletters, we figured introductions are in order.

For those of you who were originally on Nick's newsletter list, I'm Kylie. I'm a Virginia native who finds herself planted currently in the Philadelphia suburbs. I studied youth ministry and biblical studies at Eastern University, which is what originally brought me to this area. The rich relationships that developed during my

I love being outside traipsing around in the woods or running on my favorite paths; I can't wait til our puppy, Podrick, is old enough to be my new running buddy. You'll often find me curled up with a good book or more likely scrolling through Instagram. (I admit, I have a problem.) I love journeying with people through thick and thin, inviting Jesus into every nook and cranny. Seeing people thrive fuels my soul and I am eternally hopeful. That's what gives me courage to journey into places of hurt; I have hope that one day all things will be made new in Christ (and that the kingdom is also breaking in now.)

I don't believe there are "stupid questions" and love exploring the questions of life with students and friends alike. I'm a gatherer at heart and hospitality flows through my bones; not much makes me happier than hosting friends and neighbors for a meal. There's nothing like cooking together and sharing life. I truly believe that there is always room at the table. After all, we were all created for relationship with God and others—why don't you take your shoes off a stay a while?

Though we've only been married five months, it has been the greatest gift. Marriage has been enhancing and refining; it's fun to get to come home to our respective best friend every night. From hiking in the woods, walking Podrick, and discussing film, to embracing every opportunity we have to lead groups of students together, neither of us would want to journey through life with anyone else. Good thing...since as Nick likes to say, "It's foreeeever."

Likewise, I think it would be appropriate for me to introduce myself. I'm Nicholas. Although born in Massachusetts, I grew up in a rural area of central Pennsylvania. After graduating from Penn State with a highly lucrative degree in English Literature I started working full time in college ministry at my Alma Mater. Having experienced the spirit of God for the first time while an undergraduate student, I knew that God is actively at work in the lives of college students. Five years later, God still allows me to witness the wonderful acts of mercy he performs on college campuses.

Like, Kylie, I love to be outside hiking, backpacking, and camping. I'm always looking for an excuse to throw a frisbee in either disc golf, ultimate, or the backyard lawn game, fricket. Any outdoor adventure sounds wonderful. It's always easy

listen to eerily similar styles of music. It has also been incredible introducing Kylie to my love of film and passion for video games.

I have an unsatisfiable love of learning random knowledge and useless but fascinating trivia. I listen to far too many podcasts and read entirely too many articles on Reddit. (I'm the kind of person who takes way too long to work his way through a museum.) I also love working through tough questions with college students and young adults who have a passion for discovery. It has been such a delight sharing life with college students whom are solidifying their world view. I'm always struck with wonder as I witness God unveil his majesty to students semester after semester.

We hope our paths will cross in person sometime in the future, but until then, may God bless you and keep you.

Peace,
Kylie and Nick