

Campus Ministry Keeps Young People Connected with God Wesley Foundation, Iowa City



Nicole Hershey is a student at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. She arrived at the school in the second semester of her Freshman year, which was a hard time to move to a new place.

She came to the Wesley Foundation wanting to expand her social circle. She writes, "I was greeted by smiles and hugs... I found the people curious about me and my life, and that they had a genuine concern me... The remainder of my Freshman year continued to be very difficult, but Wesley was always something that kept me grounded... When I was at Wesley, I felt at peace. I felt stable, and I felt like myself..."

"One of my favorite parts of Wesley is the Emmaus Retreat. It was a chance to get to know people on a spiritual level, which we don't often get the chance to do on a college campus... It is a beautiful thing to be shown into another person's soul, and to be able to show yours in return."

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