



the evangelical Catholic
forming disciples. training leaders.



THOSE WHO HAVE COME INTO GENUINE CONTACT WITH CHRIST CANNOT KEEP HIM FOR THEMSELVES, THEY MUST PROCLAIM HIM.

~ POPE JOHN PAUL II

Campus Ministry Training Program Application



"We're happy to have our trainee back at Harvard after her year at Madison. Through the EC experience she has acquired new strength and depth for ministry. She's connecting with students, sharing her joy and helping others meet the living Christ. The EC vision of spreading the Gospel is

~ Fr. Bill Murphy, Harvard University Catholic Chaplaincy

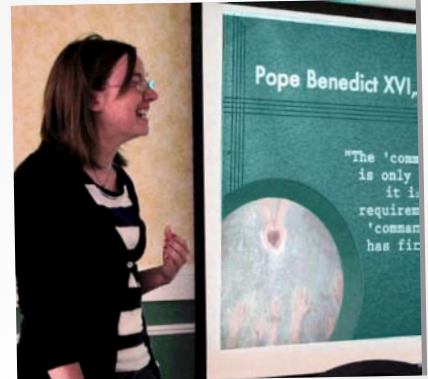
simple to understand and easy to put into practice. We're grateful here for the hard work the EC team puts into forming leaders for the Church. It has surely borne fruit in our trainee's life, and she's making a big difference here."



GAIN A VISION FOR
EVANGELIZATION



REACH OUT TO STUDENTS



LEARN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

The EC's Campus Ministry Training

Hello!

Thank you for desiring to work towards the mission of the Church to go and make disciples! The Campus Ministry Training Program (CMTP) with the Evangelical Catholic is a great way for you to grow in your faith, expand your prayer life, challenge yourself, and most importantly, shine the light and love of Christ on the hearts of many students.

Working with the staff of the EC you will learn effective skills for sharing the Gospel on college campuses such as: leading small group; mentoring others one-on-one; forming student leaders; organizing with a large group ministry; and for musicians, leading worship teams.

All of these skills are part of the larger lifestyle of an evangelical Catholic.

What is an evangelical Catholic?

- A Catholic Christian committed to living an evangelical life (a life filled with the Gospel)
- Having a spirituality characterized by four marks of evangelical life and movements found throughout the ages:
 - interior conversion
 - a prayer life nurtured in the sacred text (*lectio divina*)
 - intentional Christian community
 - engagement in the evangelical mission of the Church

Apprenticeship

The *General Directory for Catechesis (GDC)* urges Christian leaders to apprentice believers in the practices of discipleship. The *GDC* warns that without Christians receiving this apprenticeship, the whole structure of the Church could collapse. How true this is in ministry! Sadly, the Church is filled with disillusioned ministry leaders and former ministry leaders as a result of inadequate training and formation.

Apprenticeship is a powerful experience of growth through personalized training. Because any craft is much more than what can be taught through explanations and illustrations, this experience-based training is essential to the practice of ministry. This is especially true in the “craft” of ministry. Our call as ministry leaders impels us to make disciples, to care for souls, to pour out our lives as libations, to be all things for all people—to stand firm on the rock that is Christ. This is a tall task—one that requires thorough formation and training.

The Program

In order to have the time necessary for such formation and training, the Evangelical Catholic offers a two-year program. It is an opportunity to learn and be trained by established ministry leaders. For the first year, missionaries will work on the UW-Madison campus under the mentorship of the Evangelical Catholic staff.

During the second year, EC staff will discern with the missionaries where they can best serve. An exciting prospect is the possibility of continuing the CMTP on the missionary's home campus. In this case, missionaries will return to their *alma mater* in August prior to the beginning of the academic year. The EC will support the missionaries remotely through weekly conference calls and periodic visits during the year.

If cooperation with the missionary's home campus is not possible, the EC will find an alternative placement, either at UW-Madison or on another campus.

We ask that all applicants discern and commit to this 2-year commitment.

Program goals

- To be formed in the spirituality and skills necessary for fruitful and sustainable ministry leadership
- To bring about personal growth and maturity by processing experiences and challenges which arise throughout a ministry lifestyle.
- To engage college campuses through effective evangelization by one-on-one mentorships, small groups, and large group ministry

Missionary responsibilities

- To pour themselves out relationally, reaching out to students, and investing considerable amounts of time in the small groups they lead and the mentoring relationships they establish. Their primary responsibilities will be these small groups and one-on-one relationships.
- To work closely with the Evangelical Catholic in its ministry initiatives. This includes helping to train and mentor campus ministry leaders at their annual Evangelization Training Camp and might involve traveling with EC staff to conduct training workshops on other campuses. Therefore, missionaries will need to display strong relational abilities along with demonstrated capacities for project coordination and public speaking.
- To participate in the existing ministry at UW-Madison, working beside the staff in a unified effort to reach many students

Income & Expenses

Missionaries are responsible for forming a support team to cover their living costs. To prepare for this, missionaries will attend a two-day support-raising workshop and will be given time to raise support before the fall semester begins in September. The Evangelical Catholic will be active in helping missionaries to raise appropriate funding.

The Evangelical Catholic will help missionaries to find an appropriate place to live close to campus.

The missionaries will be responsible for their own health insurance and other living expenses.

Important Dates

- February 1, 2012: EC CMTP Application Due
- June 1, 2012: CMTP begins in Madison, WI
 - *Two weeks of formation in theology and ministry*
- August 2012: EC Evangelization Training Camp in Wisconsin



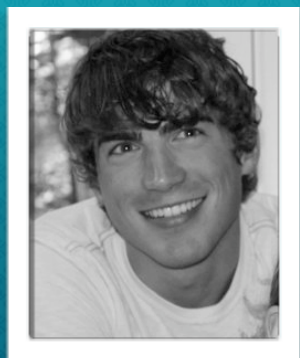
2011-2012 Missionaries (Chip, Sam, and Andrea) with Executive Director and mentor Jason Simon (center) at the Emmaus Journey "Vision of Hope" conference in Colorado where missionaries presented on campus evangelization to students and campus ministers from all over the northwest.



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grads,

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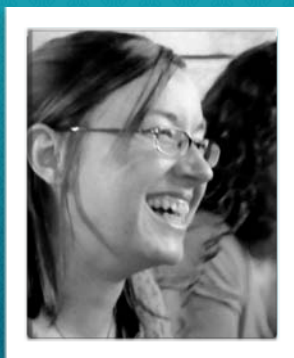
Get equipped with a vision
for evangelization that can
renew your campus!



CHIP CAREY

**UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH CAROLINA -
CHAPEL HILL**

"I've been participating in the CMTP program for 5 months now. In that short time I have experienced many things and grown in so many ways. I've learned the power and need for prayer and the importance of a disciplined spiritual life. I have grown as a leader and in my ability to take charge to get things done. I've had incredible opportunities to use my talents, from writing materials to leading praise and worship music. I've shared in intense and powerful faith conversations with students and seen the power of God operating in the lives of others."



SAMANTHA LUEDTKE

**MARQUETTE
UNIVERSITY**

"I learned very quickly that the CMTP is not just a job...it's a beautiful way that the Lord has chosen to shape me into the woman that he is desiring me to be. This program provides so many opportunities to be apprenticed in ministry, as well as in life. I have traveled to campus ministries across the country and seen the beautiful diversity of the Church. I have had the opportunity to articulate the EC's mission to campus ministers and students and witness a new desire for evangelization burn in their hearts. In turn, this desire to share the Good News has welled up in my heart too!"



ANDREA DANIEL

**HARVARD
UNIVERSITY**

"When I graduated from college, I still had much to learn about how to share God's love with his people. My time with the Evangelical Catholic was exactly what I needed. Though I'm still growing, I now burn with the desire to share Christ's love and I have learned many skills for doing this with respect and effectiveness. The EC has taken much care to develop me as a person, as a professional, and as a lay ecclesial minister. Now that I'm back at Harvard, giving to a community that gave me so much, I am immensely grateful for the training I received. There is no way that I could train students to minister to their peers if the EC hadn't taught me first!"