



This fall our new team of eight Faculty Commons staff and four current or retired professors will be trusting God to minister to Christian faculty at universities in twenty-two Western states.

We encourage professors to live out their faith by:

- Face-to-face visits;
- Emails, phone and video calls;
- Training in ministry and walking with God;
- Invitations to Christian faculty conferences, both in person and virtual.

We thought you might like to meet some of those who will minister with us:

Dr Susan Siaw (*right*) retired this summer as a developmental psychology professor at the University of California Poly-Pomona. “For many years I was a bystander as a Christian professor; hesitant to share my faith,” she explains.

“Through involvement with Faculty Commons I began to see the difference that I could make as a believer. And now I want to use my retirement years to help other professors to benefit from the things I have learned.”



Rob Gunn (*left*) works with professors in Utah and southern Idaho. “When I was teaching biology at a university in California, I could see what a platform I had to influence young people’s thinking and even their future careers, he says. “When I heard about Faculty Commons I realized the incredible impact Christian professors could have on the campus for Christ. It is an honor to be part of that and help make it happen!”

Dawn and Dave Dishman (*right*) live in Denver and recently joined Faculty Commons after many years with Cru helping minister overseas. “A professor might work on a campus for 40+ years, influencing generations of students,” Dave says. “Imagine the reach a Christian professor could have over such a length of time. God will surely use men and women of faith in the academy as they give themselves over to Him.”



Dr. Geri Forsberg-Madison (*left*) is a professor of media ecology at Western Washington University and a Faculty Commons staff member in her “spare time.” She explains about her values:

“I have tried to build my life around three priorities:

- Keeping Christ number one;
- Loving other believers;
- Reaching out to those who don’t know Christ.”

As always – thanks for making it possible to minister to Christian professors – who are ministering to students who face uncertainties about their schooling and their futures. These professors show the love of Christ – and provide hope.