



## Who Will They Listen To?

“The time for raising up Christ-followers in the Academy is pressing as society turns to universities for wisdom to guide life decisions.

“At one time, groups of people would gather to hear sermons that offered biblical guidance for living. Now groups turn to events like TED talks for learning.”

Drs. Jonathan Pettigrew & Robert H Woods,  
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Each week you make it possible to interact with professors in a variety of universities in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona. On every campus I visit (in person or by video conference) I find Christian professors who want to be salt and light to their students.

Below is a map of campuses throughout the U.S. where someone in Faculty Commons connects with one or more Christian faculty (red) or grad students (blue). To see a complete list and a list of our staff members who talk with them, see this map at our site: [www.facultycommons.org](http://www.facultycommons.org) And, if you know of a Christian professor whose campus is not listed, please let us know and we will reach out to them!



“To be frank, it has not always been easy to share my Christian faith as an academic. It feels risky as the identity marker of a ‘Christian’ is often associated with intolerance and hypocrisy. But as I journey farther along in my career, it becomes easier.”

Brittany Peterson, Ohio University



In the past week I have talked with young women in academia at Texas A&M and Texas Tech. All of them told me how they felt called by God to be in academia, and how they find ways to share about their faith in Jesus with students.

It’s a bit humbling to realize all of them are far younger than even our youngest daughter – but I am thankful that they will be in their positions as professors for many years and will affect thousands of students. (Unlike Brittany who is quoted above, they haven’t reached tenure, so we will keep their identities hidden.)

Thanks for making our ministry possible. We realize that your generosity allow us to minister in turn to professors and students in so many places.

*Steve and Sarah*

