

## **Advancing Resources for Campus Ministries (ARC)**

### **Year-end Report, 2019**

The year 2019 was a blessed and productive one for Advancing Resources for Campus Ministries (ARC). Eight years after the Internal Revenue Service recognized it as a 501 (c)3 nonprofit corporation, it continues to prosper and fulfill its mission, which is to support the Seventh-day Adventist Church through promotion of public campus ministries on non-Adventist U.S. college and university campuses. This year, ARC can point to four major accomplishments.

#### **1. Outstanding Student Leader Award**



The recipient of ARC's Outstanding Student Leader Award this year was Pamela Joyce, a nursing student at North Dakota State University. Pamela is one of the leaders of the Just Jesus Adventist Campus Ministries in Fargo, North Dakota. Last year, she and other members of her group organized a mission trip to Northern Uganda. Working with fifteen students from Kampala Adventist Campus Ministries, they dug a well for students at Rock View Adventist School, planted a new garden, ran a clinic that served more than one hundred people, and conducted numerous health seminars. At the end of the trip, Pamela and her friends saw

twenty-nine people baptized.

Starting next year, ARC's Outstanding Student Leader Award will be known as the Ron Pickell Outstanding Student Award. ARC's board has renamed it to honor a founder of Adventist Christian Fellowship and an Adventist champion of public campus ministries. As in the past, the recipient will receive a trophy and five hundred dollars in acknowledgement of their service.

#### **2. Support for Adventist Christian Fellowship Institute (ACFI)**

Adventist Christian Fellowship Institute is a ten-day intensive course designed to train students for public campus ministry leadership. In recent years, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has generously provided financial support for the Institute itself, as well as for limited travel and registration fees for many students who attend. However, the needs of attendees always seem to outstrip the supply.

This year, ARC provided eleven five-hundred dollar scholarships to qualified attendees who otherwise could not have attended. Three years ago, Pamela Joyce was one of these. Her experience from trainee to campus leader to mission organizer demonstrates the soundness of ARC supporting this program.

What follows is a sample of this year's recipients, with comments from them about what they gained from attending ACFI thanks to ARC support.

**Philip Kim, associate pastor, Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church**

"I know, from experience, the risks of doing [public campus ministry], but I also know that this is one of the most (if not *the* most) vital ways to solve our young adult 'hemorrhaging' problem, especially here in North America.... Going to ACFI has the potential to produce [in everyone who attends] a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects."



**Michelle Sawwan, University of Notre Dame**

"As a second-year PhD student at the University of Notre Dame, and as a long-time member of campus ministries in the university systems and local churches that I have been a part of, this training solidified for me the transition from having been a student, to now taking on the role of supporter and leadership facilitator for campus ministries wherever I am. The Institute itself was beneficial from the perspectives of networking, being updated on the latest news in the world of Adventist campus ministries, and being spiritually fed and renewed."

**Juliette Nyanamaba, Texas A & M University**

"I arrived at Berkley expecting to simply receive tools and resources, but I left with so much more! ... This experience would not have been possible if ARC had not graciously funded my trip to ACFI 2019.... I will be eternally grateful."



**3. Start-up Funding for ACF Fellowship**

Early in the fall, ARC provided one thousand dollars for local church members to start a student fellowship on the campus of the University of Alabama, Birmingham, where none had previously existed.

**4. Support for Outreach in San Francisco's Inner City**



This winter, members of the Adventist Christian Fellowship chapter at the University of California, Davis, embarked on a mission of service in the Tenderloin District of San Francisco in cooperation with Impact San Francisco, an interdenominational initiative.

In partnership with Gracepoint Adventist Church, in Rocklin, California, ARC has agreed to supplement fees that each student is required to pay, thus making the experience accessible to as many of those who belong to the ACF chapter at the University of California, Davis, as possible.

## ARC Finances, 2019

### Balance Sheet

Assets	
Checking	9,583.28
Savings	<u>6,903.54</u>
Total Assets	16,486.82
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	<u>0</u>
Equity	
General Fund Balance	12,486.82
Endowment Fund Balance	<u>4,000.00</u>
Total Equity	<u>16,486.82</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u><u>16,486.82</u></u>

### Income Statement

Income	
Contributions Income	10,108.86
Interest Earned	<u>8.16</u>
Total Income	10,117.02
Expenses	
Fees	20.75
Travel, Officers and Staff	933.28
Web Development and Maintenance	398.32
Insurance	891.00
ACFI	5,093.08
Proposals Supported	<u>825.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>8,161.43</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>1,955.59</u>

## Summary

At no time during its brief history has Advancing Resources for Campus Ministries, Incorporated, been able to help the Seventh-day Adventist Church promote public campus ministry as much as it did in 2019.

ARC has built a strong foundation of outreach and support of Adventist students on non-Adventist colleges and universities. It has strong foundations, its finances are sound, and its advisors, board, and donors have every reason to expect expanded efforts in alignment with its mission in 2020.

Leigh Johnsen, President

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