



DAVID HERSHEY

David Hershey grew up in Trinity EC Church in Manheim and is forever grateful for the ministry of that community in his life. Dave first got involved in campus ministry with Christian Student Fellowship (CSF) as a student at Penn State University. After graduating from Penn State (2002) with a B.A. in religious studies in 2002, Dave continued his education at Lincoln Christian Seminary (Lincoln, IL) where he earned the Master of Divinity degree in 2005. He also earned Masters of Arts in Church History and Historical Theology in 2009, working on it part-time while doing campus ministry. As a side note, Dave loves reading history and theology and is always up for a fun discussion on such topics with anyone interested! While

in seminary he served as preaching minister at Cheneyville Christian Church in Hoopston, IL and as youth minister at New Community Christian Church in Morris, IL (where he was ordained into the ministry). Through this all Dave came to realize that he loves hanging out with college students, and that God was calling him back to CSF.

Dave began working on campus at Penn State Berks in 2005. Shortly after that, he was commissioned as a missionary in the EC Church. Working on campus, Dave is proud to represent the EC church. Christian Student Fellowship (CSF) exists on the campus to be a place for students to find Christian community. CSF welcomes all people providing a place for growth for believers while in college and a place for honest questions from those outside the faith. In other words, CSF exists for the twin purposes of discipleship and outreach. The mission of CSF is to move all people, whoever they are, closer to Jesus so they can serve God in whatever vocation they are called to throughout their life. CSF meets for Bible study, prayer, and worship every week.

CSF at Penn State Berks is a chapter of the Christian Student Foundation of PA (CSFPA). In 2016, Dave took on the role of Staff Development Director with CSFPA. This new role is now half of his work, with the other half continuing to be leading CSF on campus. As Staff Development Director, Dave has the opportunity to provide coaching and mentoring to the CSFPA staff throughout the state. He also coordinates staff retreats, new staff training and any continuing education.

Dave and Emily met in college. Emily earned her B.S. in Spanish from Penn State in 2005 and later earned a Masters in Education from Kutztown. She teaches reading and English at Wilson High School. Dave and Emily have two children: Junia (born April 28, 2011) and Elijah (born April 24, 2014). They live in Wyomissing. For fun, they enjoy reading, visiting used bookstores and supporting local community organizations.