

Editorial Notes

One key motive for entering campus ministry focuses on the intense desire to shape the world by shaping its leaders. Guiding students toward how to think, serve and lead offers the possibility of impacting the globe. And just like the artist can be found in his or her paintings, the campus minister can be found in his or her generations of students who serve as doctors, ministers, teachers, and the like throughout the earth.

What a noble goal. A fulfilling prospect. A worthy reason to get up in the morning.

Yet the goal often becomes muddled in the daily grind of programming, campus politics, and personal crisis. Our globe shrinks to a size only as big as our personal piece of turf. Impacting the world fades into a nostalgic dream and empty platitude.

This fall issue of the *Campus Minister* attempts to rekindle the ardor of our original mission and goal, to remind us that our vision does indeed reproduce itself in students. If our world view proves myopic or stagnant, the impact will be disastrous. If our world view grows vibrant and global, the impact will be our goal fulfilled.

Consider intently the thoughts of the writers herein. Find yourself between the lines. Be renewed and challenged to broaden your global world view and thus your global world ministry.

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