ACTS Campus Ministry Announcement

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A Letter from Katie Holloway

After prayerful consideration, I have decided to step-down from the role as full-time director of ACTS. This will take place in December of 2026 at the conclusion of the fall semester. Until that time, I will continue in the role of director, and the ministry will continue as usual – with all the regular events, Bible Studies, and intentional outreach focus. Trevor and I have been blessed beyond measure by experiencing what God is doing with ACTS and remain extremely hopeful for the future of this ministry that God has been using to bless the kingdom for the past 30 years. While we firmly believe that God is calling us in a different direction personally and professionally, we look forward to continuing to serve college students through the ACTS ministry and in any other way God calls us.

As ACTS enters into its next season, the ACTS Campus Ministry Committee will begin a public search for the next director. We will keep everyone updated as this transition process progresses and welcome any questions that you have about us, ACTS, or the Director Search.

What we are asking from you

- Pray for Trevor & I, the students, the mentors, the ACTS Committee, and the search for the next Director.
- Refer qualified candidates for the ACTS Director Position (Job Description Below)
- Thoughtfully continue financial support of ACTS as we enter this next season.

We are tremendously grateful that you are a part of the ACTS community – past AND future!

May God be glorified in all things!

Katie Holloway

ACTS Director Job Description





A few students gathered at Katie & Trevor Holloway's home for Summer ACTS



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Director of Campus Ministry

Association of Christian-Truth Seekers (ACTS)

St. Louis, Missouri | Full-Time | On-Site Reports to the McKnight Crossings church of Christ (MX) elders while working closely with the ACTS Leadership Committee

Salary range: $50,000–$60,000, commensurate with experience, plus benefits package

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About ACTS

The Association of Christian-Truth Seekers (ACTS) is a campus ministry of the McKnight Crossings Church of Christ serving undergraduate and graduate students, primarily from Washington University in St. Louis. The ministry is focused on reaching seekers who are exploring faith and deepening the faith of students who already follow Jesus.

Supported financially and with volunteers from four Churches of Christ in St. Louis, ACTS is a unique example of the unity of believers to reach the lost for Christ. With a near 30 year history, ACTS has grown to 40-50 students and continues to bear fruit for the kingdom as God blesses.

Mission Statement: Making Investments That Lead to Lives Immersed in Christian

Vision Statement: Students Knowing Christ, Making Christ Known

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The Opportunity

We are seeking a Director of Campus Ministry to lead ACTS. The Director will need to be a Spirit-led, dedicated follower of Jesus who is self-motivated and able to lead students with wisdom and love. The Director will lead ACTS's day-to-day ministry, investing directly in students while equipping the volunteers, churches, and supporters who make the ministry possible. Responsibilities include teaching and leading Bible studies, discipling students, recruiting and developing volunteers, supporting fundraising efforts, building relationships with partner churches and supporters, and overseeing the planning, administration, communications, and logistics that keep the ministry running effectively. This is a role for someone who wants to invest deeply in a season of life when students are asking their biggest questions.

Key Responsibilities

Student Ministry & Discipleship

- Build meaningful relationships with students and create opportunities for them to explore, develop, and deepen their faith
- Lead Bible studies, teach lessons, facilitate spiritual conversations, and provide one-on-one discipleship for 30-50 students
- Plan and lead campus events, retreats, service opportunities, and other experiences that support community and spiritual growth
- Welcome and intentionally engage students who are exploring Christianity

Volunteer Leadership

- Recruit, train, equip, and encourage volunteers to serve effectively in the ministry

Ministry Operations

- Manage the day-to-day operations of ACTS, including calendars, communications, event logistics, student outreach, and administrative responsibilities
- Support fundraising efforts, donor communications, and financial stewardship

Partnership

- Communicate regularly with ministry supporters and participate in fundraising and donor development and develop and communicate a clear vision and annual priorities for ACTS in partnership with church leadership

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Requirements

- Devoted follower of Christ with a regular practice of spiritual disciplines, and a committed member of a church family
- Experience leading Bible studies and spiritual conversations with seekers, with the aim of bringing them into a saving relationship with Christ
- Bachelor's degree
- Willingness to worship regularly with McKnight Crossings Church of Christ, the employing congregation
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation

Preferred Qualifications/Skills

- Prior campus or college ministry experience
- Public speaking and teaching before groups
- Event planning and logistics coordination
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and Canva
- Social media management, particularly Instagram and Facebook

Qualities We're Looking For

- Demonstrates a growing and authentic relationship with Jesus and a commitment to living out the ministry's mission
- Able to balance relational ministry with administrative and operational responsibilities
- Self-motivated and independent, with the wisdom to know when to ask for help and when to delegate
- Values healthy ministry practices, including Sabbath rest, appropriate boundaries, and long-term stewardship of personal and family life
- Creates an environment where students, volunteers, and guests feel welcomed, known, and valued

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Compensation & Benefits

- Health, dental, and vision insurance
- Retirement fund with employer matching
- Long-term disability coverage
- PTO
- Relocation assistance (if needed)

- $50,000–$60,000, commensurate with experience

Schedule & Work Environment

- Ministry follows the academic calendar, with flexible ministry time in the summer season
- Evening and weekend work is a regular part of the role [Friday nights 80% of the year]

- Occasional overnight travel for retreats, mission trips, and conferences [2-3 times annually]

How to Apply

Submit a resume and cover letter to ACTS@McKnightCrossings.org.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the role is filled. Target start date: Q4 2026, with flexibility based on the candidate's availability.

Questions about the role may be directed to Katie Holloway, Current Director Campus Ministry, ACTS@McKnightCrossings.org

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