

IN MISSION & MINISTRY
**United
 Methodists
 at Work
 Calling New
 Disciples**



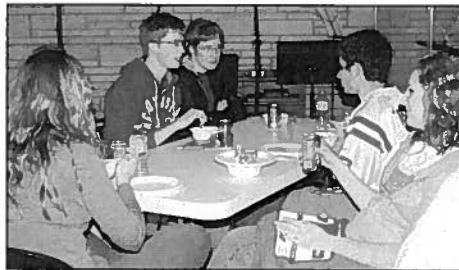
As a high-school student, Allison Bond was involved in her church at home. It was where her parents and her friends were, so it was where she was, too. But when she got to college, she discovered that it was really easy to disconnect from the church.

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“There’s no parents telling you what to do, and everything is new,” Bond said. She got involved in the color guard in the marching band, which took up all her free time. “Religion really got put on the back burner because I wasn’t going to church every week, and I wasn’t involved in a group that would support me.”

Then, Bond found the United Methodist campus ministry at the University of Kansas. There she found the support and community she had been missing.

“Wesley KU has been my family here on campus,” she said. “I feel like it’s helped me a lot in my



leadership skills, and I feel like it’s really helped me grow into the person I am today.”



**CAMPUS
 MINISTRIES:
 A Place to
 Deepen Faith**

College is a critical time in a person’s life when important decisions are made about what he or she stands for and what to do in life. It’s important for students to have a church presence to help them walk through the confusion.



“You’re questioning your faith 24/7,” Bond said. Students are faced with people who believe different things and they are struggling to figure out what’s meaningful to them.



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Bond said students don’t have to be considering faith issues to find a place at campus ministries. They are also great places to find community, which may lead to more searching and starting a personal faith journey. ■



Students at K-State Wesley eat Sunday night meals together.

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