

## The Christian Student Center @ Mississippi Delta Community College

We are looking for a couple to come and take over the campus ministry at the Christian Student Center. Madolyn and I are in our late 70's and feel that it is time for someone else to take over this important ministry.

MDCC is a two year college in the middle of the Mississippi delta in the little town of Moorhead, MS. It offers vocational training in a variety of areas as well as academic preparation for students going to a four year college. The college has an enrollment of just over 2000 students. Many of the students are commuters and online students, but about 500 live in the dorms. It is a racially mixed campus and has good relations between the students and faculty. The college classes meet Monday through Thursday.

The Christian Student Center was established in 1995 by Madolyn and her late husband, Gene Gibson. They faced many struggles in the beginning, but built the campus ministry into a wonderful outreach program. Many students have been lead to Christ. The center is in Madolyn's family home. The home has a small apartment in it for the campus minister and his family to live. Other rooms in the house serve as meeting areas that can be used by the couple and serve as activity rooms for the student center. It is located across the street from the college campus and student union, so it is in a great location.



The center is under the leadership of a board composed of six members. There are no churches of Christ in Moorhead to support the ministry. The Delta area churches do support the work financially and are willing to help in any way they can.

### Job Description:

The campus minister needs to have a friendly, outgoing personality so he can meet students on campus. He needs to be a self starter with an evangelistic heart. Since very few of the students are members of the church of Christ, the campus minister will have to find students on campus each week that are interested in learning about Christ. He is expected to have Bible studies any time on any day with interested students to introduce them to Christ.

On Wednesday night we have an open Bible study for students. We have light refreshments and fellowship time after our Bible studies. We can have from 1-30 students depending on who we contact during the week. We have had as many as 60 plus. We have a pool/ping/ping table in one of the rooms. It is a challenge each week reaching out to these students. He will be expected to participate in other activities and special school events to draw students to the CSC.

The campus minister is expected to visit with supporting congregations to introduce himself and report on the ministry at the CSC.

Presently the salary is \$48,000 per year plus living quarters with all utilities and expenses for the CSC paid. If additional funds are needed, he is expected to help in raising those funds. With a MA degree, there are opportunities to teach at the college. Staff positions are also open from time to time. Vacation time should be taken during summer or Christmas holidays.

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Wednesday Bible Study Group 10/23