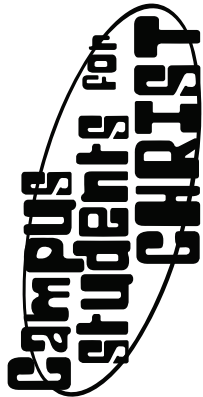


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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



Hello, my name is Emma Bird, and I am a junior here at Western Illinois University. This is my first year being here at CSC. When I first came to CSC, I didn't really practice Christianity. I considered myself a Christian, but I didn't go to church, read my Bible, etc.

Coming to Sunday service here at CSC changed that. I felt a pull to start getting more involved in this organization and with God. So I started going to Wednesday nights, Sunday services, women's study book club, and more. I really started to explore my faith.



Emma Bird

I went on a mission trip to Mexico with the group, Casas Por Cristo. I really loved going on this trip because it was an amazing experience. I learned so much about myself and this helped me in my journey with Christ. I got to see the wonderful way God works in peoples' lives. After that mission trip, I took a more proactive approach to my journey with Christ.

I started doing an individual bible study which raised some questions I had about the faith. I felt comfortable with asking questions that I hadn't felt comfortable asking before. With diving deeper into my faith, I have experienced doubt and fear like being fearful of what my relationships with people around me might become if I keep devoting myself to Christ. Doubts

of whether or not God will always be there. I have learned that these doubts and fears are normal to think and feel.

But as I have continued learning from the people here at CSC and about Christ, I have learned that God is always with me. God gave His only son for our sins. He paid the ultimate sacrifice for me and you. I will always take comfort in that.

# WE HAVE AN INTERN

Hi. My name is Shannon Bishop. I graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 2019 with a B.S. in Speech Pathology. However, God has led me in quite a different direction. As of now, that involves an internship at CSC!

A little bit about me: I enjoy hiking, the occasional crafting, reading, hosting get-togethers, and serving others. I cannot wait to see how God will use these gifts and interests within the ministry of CSC. While I am familiar with campus ministry, I am eager to learn more about student ministry and how that looks from a staff perspective.

I attended Christian Campus House, throughout my time at EIU, where I was able to find a community of believers that helped to foster and strengthen my faith. I had the opportunity to have a mentor, serve on the leadership team, and find accountability with others. I believe God used that time in my life to help prepare me for this next year as a CSC intern.



Shannon Bishop

I am excited to see how God will use me to do for others what so many did for me. Providing a community that fosters growth is key and that starts with building relationships and friendships with students. I am praying that God is always the priority in my mentorships, friendships, and studies throughout this internship. My ultimate goal is always to bring Him glory and expand His kingdom. As I begin this experience, I ask for your prayers that God will prepare me and give me the tools needed to do His work within the lives of the students at CSC. To Him be the glory!

# PICTURES FROM CSC



Cora Gregersen, Alexis Faye Pal, & Joshua Stinson leading Sunday morning worship.



Kaylen Weaver sharing her testimony at Student Testimony night.



Students at our May 1st Sunday Night dinner with New Testament Christian Church as a fundraiser for the Red Bird mission trip. We look forward to more Sunday night dinners next school year!

## FINANCIAL REPORT

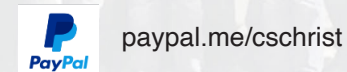
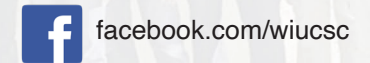
Fiscal year is July 1-June 30

	As of 4-30-22	Budgeted
Church gifts:	\$51,964.41	\$58,000
Individual:	\$73,570.63	\$76,000
Rent Income:	\$50,523.35	\$33,000
Building Fund	\$1,100	

# STAY CONNECTED

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Student Leaders at Game Night: Cari Wilson, Sarah Von Qualen, and Esther Anthony.



After our sign was run over last year, we remade the posts and landscaping with new flowers around the base.