



A Note about Niki Campbell, Campus Staff Minister, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship:

During her time in architecture school at RPI, Niki was involved with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. That time in InterVarsity helped solidify her faith and her leadership gifts. Upon graduation, Niki volunteered to keep the chapter going at RPI during staff leadership changes, while also working full-time as an Architect in training. After 8 years of practicing architecture, Niki answered a call from God to take a leap of faith and leave her architecture career and pursue a career in Campus ministry with InterVarsity.

22 Years of Faithful Service

Now in her 22nd year with InterVarsity she is still committed to seeing student and faculty lives transformed by the Good News of Jesus. The focus of Niki's work is to develop leaders, help plant small groups, and help students discover ways to reach out to their campuses.

Niki's investment in students has made a real difference over the years. Five of her former students now serve on staff with InterVarsity, and three have become ordained pastors. She notes that almost 80% of the students she mentors learn to lead a small group Bible study and share their faith with at least one other person before they graduate. This helps the impact of campus ministry continue well beyond a single year.

Niki not only develops student leaders locally, but she is always looking for contacts to plant new chapters at our area colleges. As well, she helps lead an online training to equip students in New York and New Jersey schools to lead small groups. This summer she will be going to Chicago to help train new staff just starting their InterVarsity careers. Later in 2026 (late fall/early winter) Niki will be taking her first Sabbatical, a 6-month period away from ministry to

regroup and grow to further sustain her to continue to grow the ministry in the Capital District. (Don't worry, she will still be worshipping with us on Sundays!)

Ministry Beyond the Campus

Niki lives in the South Lansingburgh area of Troy with her husband, Matt, and their cats. They are committed to developing relationships in their neighborhood in hopes of bringing Jesus to a place that has often been forgotten by local churches. She and Matt enjoy renovating their 135-year-old home, traveling, and playing board games. They enjoy hosting anyone and everyone in their home.

Grateful for Your Support

Please keep Niki and her ministry in your prayers. Pray for wisdom as she develops student leaders, for open doors on campuses throughout the Capital District, for strength and renewal as she prepares for her upcoming sabbatical, and for continued Gospel impact in our local colleges and in her Troy neighborhood.

If you feel led to support Niki's ministry personally, you may do so directly through [InterVarsity Christian Fellowship](https://give.intervarsity.org/?v=A082024&g=11009,o) at this link: <https://give.intervarsity.org/?v=A082024&g=11009,o>

Individual gifts help sustain the ongoing campus work she has faithfully led for more than two decades.

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