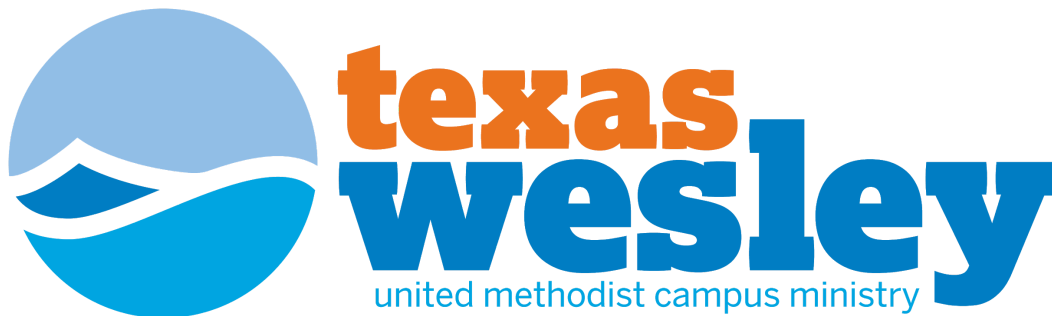




What is Wesley Leadership?

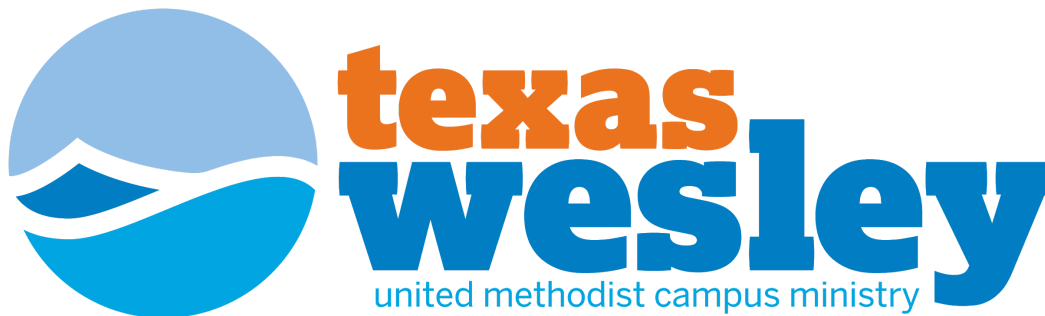
Leadership at the Texas Wesleyan is a collaborative effort between the staff and our student leaders. Our goal is to share the good news of Jesus to the campus of the University of Texas so that we can build up a generation of Christians who lead and serve. We meet regularly to plan, pray, seek God, and respond to God's plan for us. It is not just about being on a planning committee but about empowering and supporting one another as we become stronger disciples of Christ and more effective leaders.

Lead Team

Our lead team is made up of the student interns and our coordinators of our four main areas of ministry: Reach, Connect, Grow, and Worship. Each team has an intern and a coordinator who are responsible for those areas of ministry, along with their assigned staff member. This is our core leadership and the people who are passionate about building God's Kingdom through the Texas Wesleyan. These people are highly committed to Christ, to the Wesleyan, and to the UT Campus. They meet at least monthly with the ministry staff to pray, plan, grow, and lead the Texas Wesleyan. This level of leadership will require five to ten hours/week.

Key Elements of our Ministry

Our job as a campus ministry is to reach, connect, grow, equip, and send students. We need to be passionate about reaching new people on the campus and being active on campus. This is the job of the reach team. The first Wesleyan person a student meets is likely a reach team member who will graciously introduce them to our community and, perhaps, to Jesus. They also focus on helping us get out into the community through mission and service. Once we have met a student, they are handed off to the connect team, whose main responsibility is hospitality. Our connectors do just that - make sure that the new person is connected in some way to a group or community within Texas Wesleyan. Our grow team then creates a welcoming, relevant small group environment to help this person grow. Life groups and discipleship leaders are responsible for helping students become more like Christ in their journey of faith, whether that is the first step or the 100th step! They also begin equipping our people to be deeply committed followers of Christ who are active in ministry. Our worship team helps people connect with God and grow in their faith through passionate worship and meaningful retreats. Finally, we equip those who want to be deeply involved in our mission through the different teams and leadership at Texas Wesleyan. We hope that by the time our young people graduate, they are ready to be sent into the world as world-changing disciples of Christ.



Reach Team

The Reach Team is led by an intern and a coordinator, three or four members. The Reach team has three primary responsibilities: planning events to connect with new students; reaching missionally through their non-Wesley groups; and reaching others through service. The Reach Team meets monthly or as needed. At the beginning of the year they plan the welcome week (not including kick-off, and the first 5 events).

Connect Team

The Connect Team is led by an intern and a coordinator and is made up of three or four connectors. This group connects new people to the Wesley and to a grow group. They welcome people every week at Overflow and provide regular follow-up. They stick with their assigned people until they are integrated into the Wesley. They are responsible for kickoff at the beginning of the school semester.

Grow Team

The Grow Team is led by an intern and a coordinator and is made up of all the people who lead our grow groups, such as affinity groups, life groups, or small groups. They are recruited in the fall, trained in the spring, and then begin their leadership at the beginning of the next school year. They meet as necessary and are primarily responsible for growing and equipping students through small groups. They help out with all activities at the beginning of the semester to help people get involved in a small group.

Worship Teams

There are two worship teams, the band and the house team. Each team has an intern and a coordinator who meets as needed to coordinate their area of service for worship. There is also a worship planning team comprising the directors, interns, and coordinators, and it is optional for people on the team. This team meets weekly to plan worship.

Other Opportunities to Serve

There are plenty of ways every person who is part of the Texas Wesleyan can serve and lead. Reach out to leaders of the different teams to see how you can be involved! Some of those areas are the hospitality team, worship band, and audio-visual team.



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