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In Their Words - Ella Johnson



Going to Texas Christian University, a DOC affiliated school, has been the best decision I could have made for my college experience. As a religion major, having Christian classes taught by Disciples professors has been an incredible opportunity to explore Christianity from an academic perspective while still maintaining a deep connection to my faith tradition. I've learned so much about religion itself through my professors, as well as how to walk the line between academia and the application of my

faith. TCU has encouraged me to stay connected to my faith from a practical perspective as well, and I have forged many deep connections with other Disciples students! Disciples on Campus, the DOC faith-based organization at TCU, has given me a sacred and welcoming community of amazing people to grow and share in my faith. Plus, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life has given me chaplains like Lea McCracken and Lauren Sierra who are huge role models for me and so many other students.

Lastly, having Disciples churches like University Christian Church and Galileo Church nearby TCU has allowed me to embrace a passion for church involvement, which has been somewhat new for me, and very enriching!

Overall, TCU is an amazing school, and the best place for me. It has provided me with priceless experiences throughout my time here. None of the life-changing experiences that I've had and shared with my peers would be possible without the support of the annual Thanksgiving Offering, so I thank you so much for your faithful support of the ministries of our DOC universities!

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