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In Their Words - Ruthie Weeks



Being part of Disciples On Campus at Chapman University has enriched my college experience by allowing me to grow and learn, not only academically, but also in my faith. I came to Chapman from Virginia. To some, a move like this may sound daunting, but I felt excited and at peace knowing I had the DOC community waiting for me. Arriving in California, the students and staff welcomed me with open arms, and I immediately felt comfortable. As a junior, I am continuing my service on the Disciples On Campus Leadership Board and

take every opportunity I can to strengthen our community and give other students the same loving, welcoming, and happy experience I continue to have. Through worship, retreats, service projects, and social events, I connect with other Disciples students and experience a home away from home. Not only do I have the privilege to experience Christian community at school, but I also experience it with students across the entire United States as a HELM scholar. Your contribution to the Thanksgiving offering means so much because it allows the financial support necessary for students like me to attend Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) related schools across the country and experience this wonderful community.

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