



Val & Steve Nordbye

Campus Ambassadors
National Director

Background—Val grew up in an atheistic home. At age 12, while visiting her Christian grandparents, she accepted Christ. Later, while attending Northern Arizona University, Val served in Campus Ambassadors' student leadership. After graduating in 1978, she was appointed a Campus Ambassador by Mission to the Americas. In 1981, Val and Steve, who was also on the CA staff, were married. Steve came to the Lord in college through the ministry of CA. Val received a master's degree in Biblical Studies from Denver Seminary in 1984.

Ministry—Val has ministered at Northern Arizona University; St. Cloud State University in Minnesota; the Harvard Graduate Schools; and most recently at Worcester State College, Quinsigamond Community College and Nichols College in Massachusetts. In 1989, Val became a national resource person for CA. She changed roles in 1992 becoming the Eastern Regional Campus Specialist and was appointed the National Campus Director in 2003. Along with her national responsibilities, she continues to do student campus ministry in the Worcester, Massachusetts area.

Campus Ambassadors, ministering on campuses across the United States and in Mexico, seek to create communities through which students' lives are transformed by the power of Jesus Christ, relating them to local churches, and training them as servant-leaders for Christ and his kingdom. The ministries of Campus Ambassadors focus on reaching national and international students. In college, students seek answers to major questions, make vocational choices, and establish a philosophy for living, making this a key period in their lives. With the increase in international students attending U.S. colleges, this is a unique chance to reach internationals who might never hear about Jesus Christ in their native country.

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