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Inaugural Campus-wide Service Day at Nebraska Christian College

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The students and faculty and staff of Nebraska Christian College (NCC) took time away from their studies and teaching and work to put their faith into action this week as part of the institution's kick-off events for the new academic year. Over 120 students, faculty and staff spent the day working for Open Door Mission in northeast Omaha in this inaugural campus-wide service day.

"This is a great way for students to learn about what James is referring to in his seminal book on faith and works in the bible," said Dave Huskey Chief Student Officer for NCC. "We want students to connect their faith to real ministry and service experience and today was a glimpse into making the connection between faith and works," continued Huskey.

Students spent the day working on projects that ranged from painting offices, cleaning the kitchen that serves over 2000 meals per day, and several students helped make lunches that they then delivered to the homeless on the streets of Omaha. Elizabeth Brazda said, "We just wanted to come out and do something to help people and honor God. So it's just kind of what we wanted to do as a team." And, "They said they needed some help," said NCC student Jedidiah States, "So we came to volunteer and just do some work for the Lord."

"Throughout the year students continue to do service work," noted Chief Academic Officer Dr. Shane Wood, "but it is on an individual basis and we feel it is important to come together at least once a year and integrate our service with the greater Omaha community."

Nebraska Christian College is a bible college located in Papillion, Nebraska. NCC relocated to the greater Omaha area from Norfolk in 2006 and is on eighty acres of land in southwest Omaha. Beautiful residence halls, classroom space, administrative offices, library space and apartments for married students now mark the beginning phase of a multi-phase campus development. This new campus is strategically located to be a dynamic resource center for equipping ministry leaders. NCC is affiliated with the Restoration movement churches.

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