

## BY THE NUMBERS

**AS PART OF** their toolkit for assessing the success and quality of their programs, CCCU institutions have utilized the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) since its inception in 2000. The survey examines undergraduate students' behavior experiences in their first year of study and again in their fourth and final year.

In 2006, the CCCU consortium that utilized the survey added additional questions to measure the spiritual

aspect of campus life for incoming and outgoing students. Below is data from the seniors who graduated in 2012 and 2016. In the sample of consortium questions below, we can see our senior-level students are increasingly strengthened by their interactions with CCCU faculty, with their program curricula, and with their campuses in general. Look for full disaggregation of NSSE data in our first CAP newsletter coming your way soon.

### SENIORS WHO AGREE OR STRONGLY AGREE

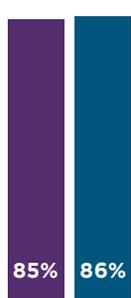
■ Seniors 2012 ■ Seniors 2016



I have a personally meaningful relationship with God.



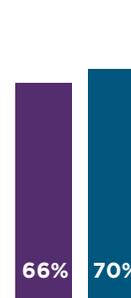
Courses in my major have helped me think about how Christian values relate to my future profession.



When appropriate, professors here take time to talk about their values and personal beliefs in class.



As a result of my experience at this institution, I have learned principles of Christian leadership.



As a result of my experience at this institution, my values are more consistent with a Christian world-view and lifestyle.

## GET INVOLVED IN CAP

The Collaborative Assessment Project (CAP) gives CCCU members a common set of campus assessments that provide empirical evidence proving Christian higher education is indeed a significant and valuable enterprise. CAP's common assessments provide benchmarking data for CCCU institutions and empower participating schools to examine their institutional effectiveness over time.

This year we will administer the SSI (Student Satisfaction Inventory) in Fall 2017 and a free Alumni

Survey in Spring 2018. For more information about CAP membership benefits and fees, visit [www.cccu.org/capregistration](http://www.cccu.org/capregistration) or contact Nita Stemmler, CCCU's program consultant, at [nstemmler@cccu.org](mailto:nstemmler@cccu.org).



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