



## **FOCUS Alumni: Launched into Lifelong Catholic Mission**

FOCUS' "main thing" is to launch students — and consequently missionaries — into lifelong Catholic mission. FOCUS exists to create and multiply disciples of Jesus Christ so that every person is known, loved and cared for.

Tens of thousands of students have been involved with FOCUS, who after graduation have the opportunity to move into parish life to continue their missionary work. FOCUS alumni, now 30,000 strong, are living and serving in parishes and communities across the country. Within this number, 867 have made decisions to discern Catholic religious vocations since 1998. By 2022, FOCUS expects — God willing — to have 75,000 students transitioned into many of America's 17,000+ Catholic parishes.

The FOCUS Alumni Relations department connects, inspires and equips FOCUS student and staff alumni with ongoing experiences, tools and resources as they continue in their roles as missionary disciples and endeavor to live out lifelong Catholic mission. Resources on [focusalumni.org](http://focusalumni.org) include a Job Board, networking opportunities for advice and connections with others across the country.

FOCUS Connect regional communities help alumni stay connected in areas across the country, such as Indianapolis, St. Louis, Denver, Chicago, Boston and Northern Virginia. In 2018, three regional events brought alumni together in Omaha, St. Louis and Baltimore.

FOCUS Alumni manages the Making Missionary Disciples Track (formerly Lifelong Mission Track) at national FOCUS conferences. More than 1,700 people participated on the Lifelong Mission Track at SEEK2019. FOCUS Alumni are invited to attend the Making Missionary Disciples Track at SLS20, held Dec. 30, 2019 – Jan. 3, 2020. Registration and more information can be found at [sls20.org](http://sls20.org).