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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- The Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE) has named Cedarville University's [Cam Davis](#), associate professor of visual communication design, as one of its Excellence Award recipients for the month of March.

Davis has been teaching at Cedarville for almost four years, and his passion is equipping his students with both practical skills and biblical wisdom they need for their careers.

Before becoming a professor, Davis worked as a graphic designer.

"I discovered I enjoyed teaching when I got a chance to teach a course as an adjunct professor," said Davis. "I enjoy teaching and interacting with students as well as building solid relationships with colleagues."

Davis believes one of the most important aspects of his job is incorporating biblical truth into his instruction. "I watch for organic, impromptu times of discussion to apply scripture into a situation," he said. "I help them to find places to affirm, redeem or reject areas from the design industry, and always look for ways to incorporate practical life lessons into their studies."

What impacts Davis the most about his academic career is seeing his students walk across the stage to receive diplomas at commencement. "It is meaningful for me to see many of them being equipped with good professional skills and knowledge and having a solid, vibrant faith to underscore all of what they learned at Cedarville. Knowing that I had a little part in molding some of them is very meaningful."

SOCHE is an organization dedicated to connecting organizations, businesses, students, educators and more to help create more research and internship opportunities. They have brought education and employment to over 200,000 students in southwest Ohio. Throughout 2022, they will honor 71 Excellence Award Recipients.

SOCHE academic and human resources officers submitted the names of faculty members who showed scholarship, teaching, service, student success and more. The full list of honorees can be found at <https://www.soche.org/excellence-awards/>.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,715 undergraduate, graduate, and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, including its [Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communication Design](#), strong

graduation, and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.

Photo Cutlines:

1. Cam Davis
2. Students interact on a class project in Cedarville University's Chick-fil-A.

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