



# MONDAY MEMO

Division of Religion and Philosophy

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### 3 Day Revival with Dr. Bounds

Mt. Zion Howard Co. Wesleyan in Kokomo

Fri/Sat, 7 pm  
Sun, 10:30 am & 6 pm

Corner of SR 26 and 700 E in Howard Co.



### Pittsburgh Project

We are an urban ministry that offers summer jobs in various parts of our ministry which provide both a small stipend and the opportunity to receive internship credit. [www.pittsburghproject.org](http://www.pittsburghproject.org)



### Overseas Opportunity

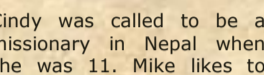
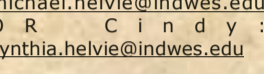
What: Oral English Teacher  
Where: Tianjin, China  
Needed: someone who wishes to build relationships with students and experience the Chinese culture first hand.  
Email: [brittney26@gmail.com](mailto:brittney26@gmail.com)



### Helvie Happenings:

Mike and Cindy Helvie, current missionaries in residence, can be reached at 677-1402 (office) or 677-1347 (home) to schedule a meeting in their Noggle office #215 or at the McConn. You can also email [Michael.helvie@indwes.edu](mailto:Michael.helvie@indwes.edu) or [Cindy.helvie@indwes.edu](mailto:Cindy.helvie@indwes.edu)

Cindy was called to be a missionary in Nepal when she was 11. Mike likes to jump off cliffs and have great, long conversations in coffee shops. Mike & Cindy met in Baldwin and have been married for 28 years. They have 2 children. Eric, 24, is married to Megan and has a two year old son, Elliott. Melody, 22, is engaged to be married in June. Their next assignment is in Zambia where they will be teaching at a Wesleyan Bible College. They would love to sit down and talk with you about how exciting it is to follow and obey God's call. "God has always been faithful to provide & lead in any place or circumstance."



Go With God Moments can now be found at <http://go-with-god.blogspot.com/>

Part-time Ministries Full-time Ministries Division Website

## Spirit-led Decisions

Friends,

It's almost Thanksgiving. The semester is rapidly winding down. For some of us, that has been a time of hard work and wise decisions, with a well deserved rest at the end. For others of us, poor decision-making skills regarding our personal lives or our academic situation have placed us in a hole which we are having a terrible time climbing out of. Thus, serendipitously, as we have been talking Monday after Monday about "Godly Values which Drive Good Decisions"... today is about Decisions:

**Decisions:** I will not live a life of regrets; I will risk a more comfortable life for the hope of living a more full life.

The easy road is a poor teacher. I will not fear failure; I will apply creative responses to those failures.

What is the driving force behind your decisions? This is a strategic question. Here are just a few options in the mix.

You may be *re-active* rather than *pro-active*. Simply put, you do not make decisions until the last possible minute. A parallel preference is that you bury your head in the sand, hoping that circumstances will somehow align themselves to bail you out. Why might that be? Ponder for a few minutes. This type of decision making might be called a "plodder."

Maybe the majority of times when someone asks you to consider doing a task; you simply say, "Yes." Then you spend an excessive amount of time trying to figure out how to fit this task in with all your other tasks you are trying to fit into an already too busy schedule. Again, if that is your style, reflect on whether this brings stability to your life or added chaos. This decision-making style could be labeled a "pleaser."

Friends, these two examples are polar opposites...and I'm sure you dwell in a "decision-making pattern" somewhere in the middle. I'm sure you are not an ostrich with your head buried in the sand, just waiting upon someone else to make a decision or for the Rapture to take you out of an unmanageable life-scenario. Nor are you a pure "yes-people-pleaser" who is searching for human centered approval.

But how would you articulate your method? Mine is fairly simple; I try not to be "need-based" but instead to be "call-centered." Let me try to define it this way; I try to listen to the voice of the Spirit rather than only listen to the person in front of me. There are countless opportunities which loom on the horizon, which ones are for me and which ones should I leave undone for another to pick up behind me? Angie and I have begun to ask a series of questions...all based upon NOT DOING something:

1. If we say no; is it merely to make our lives more comfortable?
2. If we say no; will we regret it later?
3. If we say no; is it out of fear?
4. If we say no; have I silenced the voice of God in my ear?

### Lord.

Help us to see Your Kingdom as it stands before us.  
Help us to see people and their needs;  
Help us to hear Your voice with clarity;

Help us to recognize where their needs and Your call coalesce  
Help us to release freely what is not for us but to lay it down for someone else.

Help us to fashion creative strategies for fulfilling Your Kingdom in our midst.

**Amen.**

**Now, "Go with God."**

## ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENT

A student with at least a 3.5 G.P.A. may petition to enroll in any honors course section, with the exception of the following: HNR 100; HNR 350.

Petition forms are available on-line at <http://jwhc.indwes.edu/academics/petitionform.html> and may either be submitted electronically or downloaded and submitted to the JWHC office (Goodman 203; ext. 1441). Petitioners must also ask an IWU professor to submit a letter of support to [honors.office@indwes.edu](mailto:honors.office@indwes.edu).

## JUST ADDED: another section of

### REL469: Pastoral Care and Counseling



Tuesday evenings  
6:15-9:15pm

Taught by  
Dr. Judy Huffman

### My value list reads as follows:

(though always in a state of fine-tuning)

1. **Transformation:** I believe in the power of a transformed life. I will never forget where I have come from (a sinner saved by grace), but I will not allow my past to prevent Christ from fully reshaping His image within me.
2. **Integrity:** I will display before all people my transparent self. I will not worry about what I cannot control; I will work on what I can control; first and foremost myself.
3. **Home:** I will make home a non-negotiable priority; I will succeed at home first.
4. **Relationships:** I will love the Lord our God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love my neighbor as myself. My "neighborhood" begins with my wife and children. It then extends to my current place of ministry, Indiana Wesleyan University and to my local church, College Wesleyan Church. It then expands as I seek to live in love and harmony with the rest of the world.
5. **Ministry:** I will pursue personal holiness for the purpose of building up the Body corporately and enhancing the spiritual life of others personally.
6. **Spiritual Disciplines:** I will be a man of "one book" but constantly search for truth as revealed throughout God's creation and by His children. I will seek divine guidance in everything and walk in the Spirit continually.
7. **Decisions:** I will not live a life of regrets; I will risk a more comfortable life for the hope of living a more full life. The easy road is a poor teacher. I will not fear failure; I will apply creative responses to those failures.
8. **Finances:** The funds and material possessions of life are just "things." I will not allow their pull to be a chief decision maker in my life. Moreover, God is the ultimate owner, I am merely His caretaker.

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

For more detailed information visit our site online or stop by the Religion office. \*Indicates new entry this week.

## Part Time Ministry Opportunities

- Practicum/Intern**  
Youth Intern—Covenant United Methodist Church—Fort Wayne, IN
- Youth Intern/Pastor – Russiaville UMC – Russiaville, IN
- Youth Practicum/Intern—Lakeview Wesleyan—Marion
- Youth Ministry Volunteers – Andrews Wesleyan Church – Andrews, IN
- Worship Leader Internship – River Oaks Community Church – Indianapolis, IN
- Practicum - Central Christian Church - Van Buren, IN
- Pianist**  
Pianist – Fairmount Church of God – Fairmount, In
- Worship Leader/Pastor**  
Worship Leader – Trinity United Methodist Church – Hartford City, IN
- Youth Pastor**  
Youth/Children's Pastor – Cyntheanne Christian Church – Fishers, IN
- Youth Pastor – Open Door Fellowship Church – Converse, IN
- Youth Pastor – Gas City Wesleyan – Gas City IN
- Children's Pastor**  
Children's/Youth - Faith Baptist Church – Marion, In
- Children's Pastor – Trinity United Methodist Church – Hartford City, IN
- Children's Pastor - Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren - Decatur, IN
- Senior Pastor**  
Senior Pastor – Fairmount Church of God – Fairmount, In
- Senior Pastor - Independence Church of Christ - Hartford City, IN
- Volunteers**  
Children's Min. Volunteers - Sweetser United Methodist Church – Sweetser, IN
- Volunteers—Fowlerton United Methodist Church—Fowlerton, In

## Full Time Ministry Opportunities

- Worship Pastor**
- Youth Ministry**  
Youth Minister – McCord Road Christian Church – Sylvania, OH
- Youth/Student Pastor – Faith Wesleyan Church – Atkinson, NE
- Youth Minister—Christ United Methodist Church – Moravia, NY

Children's Ministry  
Children's Director—First Baptist Church – Kokomo, IN

**GPA Calculator**

[http://www.image-ination.com/test\\_maker/gpa.html](http://www.image-ination.com/test_maker/gpa.html)

**Investigating Seminars?**

Check out this website:  
<http://whichseminary.blogspot.com>

Check out our webpage:  
<http://cas.indwes.edu/Academic-Divisions/Religion-philosophy/>

Wesleyan Ministry Opportunities  
Website: <http://www.wesleyan.org/doc/employment>

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