



Monday Memo

OCTOBER 13, 2008

Announcements

Fall Colloquium

November 20, 2008

With Philip Jenkins
Author of

The Lost History of Christianity

This is required for all majors and minors in our Division. We will be meeting in the IWU Banquet rooms.

YOUTH & ADOLESCENT MINISTRY MAJORS:

Mark your calendar for the
**MANDATORY PEER
ADVISING MEETING**
Tuesday, October 28, 9:30-
midnight. If you miss this
meeting, you may not be
able to register on time.

**Mandatory Peer Advising
Meetings** for the rest of
our Division, October 28,
4:30-6:00 p.m. Stay
tuned for more info.

The Intercultural Student
Services is inviting students to
join them again for the annual
National Christian Multicultural
Student Leaders Conference.

See MM calendar @ the end of
this email for more info.



A Go with God Moment By Dr. David Smith

Friends,

OK. For the last several weeks we've been talking about how to make Godly decisions...and an easy way to accomplish this is to live by a Godly value system. (See below for my complete list.)

Last week we talked about living a life assuming that **transformation** could be a possibility for any and all persons; especially you. This means taking seriously the profound reality of being a new creature in Christ (2 Cor 5:17). Today I want to write just a few words about living a life of **integrity**. Now, the idea I have in mind is much more than simply "not lying" as stated in the 9th Commandment. Rather, when I say integrity, I mean we should be people who reveal our true transformed self to the world. Now you see the importance of value #1 being ranked above this one. You can not be a person of **integrity** until after you have been **transformed**.

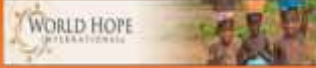
But this is so hard to do in our society, especially the one here at IWU. Take for example our dating culture. First you talk; revealing only your best attributes. Then you may go out in a group, seeing how this person interacts with others. Then, maybe it will be time for coffee alone in McConn. You have to do it this way because if you really lived a transparent life, folks would run away screaming, "TMI." Now I'm not talking about spilling your guts but rather about being an authentic person. I'm never satisfied in a relationship when I walk away wondering, "Were they being honest with me or did they simply tell me what I wanted to hear?"



Let me try to shape my thoughts using a biblical principle. One of the graces of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2) is to reverse the curse of Babel (Gen 11). If you recall, it was at Babel that people were trying to build a tower to heaven and "make a name for themselves" (Gen 11:4). God's response was swift, their language was confused "so they will not understand each other" (Gen 11:7). But on the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes to opens our mouths and ears so the act of speaking and listening becomes a redeeming event. Conversation can move beyond the surface level chit-chat and be transformed into the realm of integrity.



In the end, our language – every noun and each verb – becomes a lasting legacy of grace to one another. Think of it this way: a person of integrity and transparency has only one vocabulary. Thus, the language you use to speak to a friend should be the very same language you use to speak to God in prayer. And since God is present in all our conversations, a person of integrity speaks truth at all times and in all places. **Integrity; a language which reveals God in us.**



World Hope International ... will hold a workshop at IWU on Saturday October 25, while filming a training video. The instructional sessions are from 8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Please confirm your intent to attend the training by emailing Debbie Hoover at debbiehoover@worldhope.net before October 9. Training is limited to 15 students.

Attention students:

Would you like to know what your professors believe about the Bible and Sanctification? This just might help with answers in future interviews with churches or with your District Board of Ministerial Development (DBMD).
www.TrueWesleyan.com

Investigating Seminaries?

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

GPA Calculator

http://www.image-ination.com/test_maker/gpa.html



Coming Soon
to a classroom near you:
Tuesdays, Fall 2009!

REL 481: Ministry Expansion and Church Planting



Lord:

May we seek You to find transformation.
May we then seek to use speech which reveals Your work in our lives.
May Babel become a history lesson with no present reality.
May we discover language which elevates our conversations to a whole new level.
May integrity of heart flow from our lips.

Amen.

Now, "Go with God."

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.

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

Religion and Philosophy Fall Colloquium: Philip Jenkins

Thursday, November 20, 2008, 11:00-1:00 p.m.

IWU, Banquet Rooms

This is required for all majors and minors in our division.

Philip Jenkins, the Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Humanities at The Pennsylvania State University, works in quite diverse fields in both History and Religious Studies. His major current interests include the study of global Christianity, past and present, of new and emerging religious movements, and of twentieth century US history. His most recent book, *The Lost History of Christianity* (2008), is on the history of African and Asian Christianity. In this book, Jenkins reveals a vast Christian world east of the Roman Empire and how the earliest, most influential churches of the East—those that had the closest link to Jesus and the early Church—died. In this paradigm-shifting book, Jenkins recovers a lost history, showing how the center of Christianity for centuries used to be in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.



THE ALDERSGATE CENTER

It is midterm and if you were planning on applying to an ordination-track major yet this year you will need to begin the Self-Awareness requirement within the next couple of weeks. The first step is to visit the Aldersgate Center. Meeting the full requirement will take you 5-6 weeks. Don't delay or you may not be able to begin until next semester.

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*For more detailed information on ministry opportunities, stop by the Religion office.
Indicates new entry this week.

Full Time Ministry Opportunities

Youth Ministry

Youth/Student Pastor – Faith Wesleyan Church – Atkinson, NE

Faith Wesleyan Church of Atkinson, NE is seeking to partner with an energetic, spiritually passionate, team player to serve Christ and His church as a full-time youth/student ministries pastor. Candidates for this position must be willing to embrace our mission to make fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ through incarnational relationships.

Please submit your resume to: Pastor Tim Willson, Faith Wesleyan Church, 1203 N. State Hwy. 11, Atkinson, NE 68713. Or e-mail to: tim@faithwesleyan.org

Christ United Methodist Church – Moravia, NY

Do you love youth? Are you on fire for the Lord? Have we got an opportunity for you! Christ United Methodist Church in Moravia (Central Lakes District), New York is looking for the right person to fill our full-time Youth Minister position.

Christ UMC is a spirit-filled, family-friendly, growing congregation, and is located near Casowasco Camp Conference and Retreat Center, about one hour south of Syracuse. Please send your letter of interest, references and resume to: Rev. Dave Hays, Christ United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 728, Moravia, NY 13118. For questions, you may contact: pastordbhays@yahoo.com.

Children's Ministry

First Baptist Church – Kokomo, IN

The First Baptist Church of Kokomo Indiana has begun to search for a director of Children's Ministry. The intercity church is located at 310 W. Taylor Street and is non-denominational incorporated, under the laws of the state of Indiana on October 3, 1952.

We encourage candidates to apply with resumes thru your Career Services within your university and/or college. A complete job description can be found in the Religion office. First Baptist web site is www.fbckokomo.org, e-mail address is fbck@fbckokomo.org, and can be contacted at (765) 452-5451.

Part Time Ministry

Practicum/Intern

Youth Ministry Volunteers – Andrews Wesleyan Church – Andrews, IN


Andrews Wesleyan is looking for youth workers/interns for their Wednesday evening program with some leadership possibilities during Sunday morning worship. Andrews is located about 25 minutes from campus on SR 24. For more information, contact Roger Smith at 765-664-0506 or email at roddeesmith@yahoo.com

Worship Leader Internship – McGrawsville United Methodist Church – Amboy, IN

MUMC (30 minutes from campus) is looking for someone who can lead worship for the college age ministry by playing guitar and singing for the college-age ministry on Sundays during Sunday school throughout this fall semester starting immediately. Other opportunities to lead could arise as well. Mileage reimbursement and small financial gift offered. Contact Ryan Jorgenson 765-395-7712 or ryan@mcgrawsville.org

Worship Leader Internship – River Oaks Community Church – Indianapolis, IN

ROCC is a non-denominational church located in one of the fastest growing suburbs north of Indianapolis. We are looking for a **worship leader** who is able to convey enthusiasm, minister with songs in the vein of Chris Tomlin and the Passion CD's but can also do a hymn on occasion, lead in prayer between songs so as to help people



IWU Zambia SP09: January could find you under an African sun . . . there's still room for Spring '09. Final application deadline: October 1, 2008. Custom general education courses and some major-specific courses are being offered for credit in YOUR major. Contact: globalstudies@indwes.edu

focus on embracing the presence of God, bring a postmodern, lively, and enthusiastic style of music. Guitar, keyboard, and vocal skills preferred. Full-time position possible after graduation, if it's a good fit. This would be the perfect opportunity to sharpen your skills through a completely hands-on internship. Please send resume to pastor@myrocc.com with "Worship Intern" in the subject line. We would be happy to come up and interview with you on campus. Check out our website for more information about our church. www.myrocc.com

Practicum - Central Christian Church - Van Buren, IN Looking for a practicum? CCC is a medium-sized (70-80 each Sunday service, 25-30 youth on Sunday Night) congregation looking for students to get involved! We are a loving church with a family atmosphere. The church is only 20 minutes away, and transportation is available! For more information, call Pastor Will at (740)707-2570 or e-mail at wshelor@gmail.com.

Independence Church of Christ - Hartford City, IN

ICC is in need of a someone to preach on Sunday mornings (and possibly do some occasional hospital visitations). This is a wonderful opportunity for some practical experience. If you would like to bless this small congregation, stop in the Religion office or call (765)728-5568 for more details.

Choir Director

College Wesleyan Church – Part-time Choir Director – Marion, IN

College Wesleyan Church is now accepting applications for a part-time **Choir Director** for the 2008-09 Choir season (September – May). Qualified applicants should have a strong Christian witness, exemplary interpersonal social and communication skills, experience/training in directing a mixed-voice ensemble, and model servant leadership. Interested and qualified candidates should complete the appropriate job application form (located at the CWC front desk or by visiting www.collegewes.com) and return it to Worship Arts Director, Emily Vermilya no later than **October 7, 2008**.

Worship Leader/Pastor

Worship Leader – Trinity United Methodist Church – Hartford City, IN

Trinity United Methodist Church of Hartford City, Indiana (about 35 minutes away from IWU campus) is looking for a Worship Leader. Education Qualifications are: one Inductive Bible Study course, Christian Theology 1/Basic Christian Doctrine, and Worship. Job Description: He or she will work with our traditional service, implementing more contemporary elements, and leading a once a month worship service that will be devoted to mostly contemporary elements. The worship leader will work with the current praise team and will communicate with the church choirs. He or she is free to bring others that can play other instruments. The church has an organist who plays all sorts of music. The church has an organ, a grand piano and a clavinova. It would be good to see some acoustic, some electric, and some percussion. More information is available if interested. A monthly stipend of \$150 will be offered for the first 6 months at which time ministries and staff will be evaluated. If interested, contact Pastor Elijah McKnight at 765-348-0404 (Office) or 765-347-8116 (Home) or email at mcknight.elijah@gmail.com

Youth Pastor

***Youth/Children's Pastor – Cyntheanne Christian Church – Fishers, IN**

Cyntheanne Christian Church is a non-denominational Christian church located at 13151 Cytheanne Road in Fishers. We are about 45 minutes (south) from the IWU campus. Our attendance is 80-90 each Sunday with about six kids in the junior high to high school range that regularly attend. We have about 10 more in the toddler thru elementary age range that regularly attend.

We are looking for someone with a heart for kids to help manage and build our youth program and activities. This would include conducting a Junior Church for our kids during the normal worship service each Sunday (three Sundays each month) and a youth group event once or twice a month for the older kids. We do have a youth room with some tech equipment (big screen, audio, etc.) We thought about paying \$100 per week, but we are not sure what the "going rate" might be. Our adult worship format is traditional, but the junior church program could be more modern to appeal to the youth.

Youth Pastor – Trinity United Methodist Church – Hartford City, IN

Trinity United Methodist Church of Hartford City, Indiana (about 35 minutes away from IWU campus) is looking for a Youth Pastor. Education Qualifications are: one Inductive Bible Study course, Christian Theology 1/Basic Christian Doctrine, and Introduction to Youth Ministry. Job Description: The Youth Pastor will be responsible for teaching and leading youth (ages 13-18). He or she will develop and maintain a youth program (Youth Group and Sunday school meetings), along with monthly activates for fellowship and faith development. More information is available if interested. A monthly stipend of \$150 will be offered for the first 6 months at which time ministries and staff will be evaluated. If interested, contact Pastor Elijah McKnight at 765-348-0404 (Office) or 765-347-8116 (Home) or email at mcknight.elijah@gmail.com

Youth Pastor - Open Door Fellowship Church – Converse, IN

ODF is looking for a youth minister. Pay and time commitment to be determined. Contact Pastor Jim Miller: 765-661-4349 Website: <http://converseopendoor.org/>

Youth Pastor - Gas City Wesleyan – Gas City IN

We are still looking for someone to work with our youth. We are offering \$100 a month with a monthly love offering. We would like the individual to become a part of the church fabric by attendance at services in which they may not have specific responsibilities to fulfill. The specific time would probably

be Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and perhaps, Sunday evenings. The a.m. Sunday School class is currently staffed by a lay person. We want someone who will add dimension rather than replacing. You may email Bill Barlow at wbarlow1@indy.rr.com.

Children's Pastor

Children's Pastor – Trinity United Methodist Church – Hartford City, IN

Trinity United Methodist Church of Hartford City, Indiana (about 35 minutes away from IWU campus) is looking for a Children's Pastor. Education Qualifications are: one Inductive Bible Study course, Christian Theology 1/Basic Christian Doctrine, and Introduction to Children's Ministry. Job Description: The Children's Pastor will be responsible for overseeing the ministry of teaching and leading children (ages 3-12). He or she will develop and maintain a children's program (Children's Church, A weekly children's ministry, and Sunday school meetings). The children's pastor will work to recruit other volunteer help from the church. More information is available if interested. A monthly stipend of \$150 will be offered for the first 6 months at which time ministries and staff will be evaluated. If interested, contact Pastor Elijah McKnight at 765-348-0404 (Office) or 765-347-8116 (Home) or email at mcknight.elijah@gmail.com

Children's Pastor - Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren - Decatur, IN

This is a new part time position (15 hours, average) paying about \$10-15/hour for our church. We are looking for someone with a genuine passion and enthusiasm for children's ministry who will display Christ-like qualities with children, peers, and staff; someone who possesses the spiritual gifts of administration, teaching, encouragement, and has a strong desire to teach and lead children and their families to Christ. Whoever is hired will be allowed to have flexibility in order to make this ministry work for them, our church, and the children. Resumes should be submitted to Search Committee, Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren, 4504 W 300 N, Decatur, Indiana 46733. Phone: 260-565-3797 Email: pastorjay@pleasantdalechurch.org Website: www.pleasantdalechurch.org

Senior Pastor

Senior Pastor - Independence Church of Christ - Hartford City, IN

ICC is in need of a senior minister. This is a wonderful opportunity to minister and grow a small church body. Attendance has been low due to deaths and the fact that most members are 65 and over. If you would like to send a letter of interest, stop in the Religion office or call (765)728-5568 for more details.

Volunteers

Children's Ministry Volunteers - Sweetser United Methodist Church – Sweetser, IN

Sweetser UMC is located 5 miles outside of Marion on SR 18. Areas of children's ministry interest include: worship leader, teaching SS class (ages 2-12 yrs old), and leading Bible studies (young women, 11-4; young men, 11-14). For more information, contact Ashley Corn: (765) 384-7354 or email acorn@sweetserumc.org

Other Ministry Opportunities:

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

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

May the peace of Christ Surround you.