



Monday Memo

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Announcements

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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.

Fall EXPO 2008 @NTS

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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



A Go with God Moment By Dr. David Smith

A "Go with God" moment,

Friends,

This "Go with God" moment is for seniors. Everyone can read it...but I want to draw in closer every senior who needs to make a life choice in the next 3-9 months. I know that many of you are in the midst of making decisions each and every day...about future jobs (read that as "real-life"), about classes (that can mean "to go or not to go" or a daily reality check, "Is there time to do all my homework for each class?"), about relationships (DTR or "Lord, should I end this?"). And on a Christian campus such as this, we call upon God regularly to "sanctify" our decisions if we only cover them with prayer; right? How does one make the basic decisions in life, the big ones or even the seemingly banal daily ones? Last spring in the Monday Memo, I began a series of discussions of how Angie and I make decisions in our lives...but I never finished. Let me refresh your memories and then move carefully over the subject in the next few weeks.

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

REL 481: Ministry Expansion and Church Planting



There are hundreds of books which focus on this topic from a number of differing perspectives. There is the objective, "Let's make a list of pro's and con's and then in the end make the most *logical/practical* decision. That would be perfect for the "thinkers" out there. Then there are folks who make most of their decisions in life based upon an *intuitive* sixth-sense. I agree that it's certainly more than a what-feels-right approach. But it's certainly hard to explain that one to Mom and Dad, isn't it? Or to the dating partner whom you are breaking up with. But I sense there is a middle ground, where you can make godly decisions incorporating both *reason* (for you thinkers) and *intuition* (for you feelers). It can be done by *making decisions in advance* long before you need to make them. You say, "How is that possible?" Well, let me give you an example from Romans 12:1-2:

I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. *Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Did you read carefully the cause-and-effect relationship in the passage? When we make a decision *in advance* to offer ourselves to God...*then* we will know what His will is! Our real problem is that our decision-making process usually functions in the reverse. We subtly ask God to reveal His will to us first; *then* we decide if or how much we will obey. Let me be perfectly honest, if you are pondering whether or not to obey God, you are already in trouble. Interestingly, Godly decisions are not always the most practical nor the ones which appear on our intuitive radar-screen. To make godly decisions, we must order our lives (and our decision to obey His will) according to His Kingdom and its values. And being a Christ-follower means that we can do this *in advance*. Over the years, Angie and I have tried to find a way to integrate what might be called Jesus-values into our family decisions. For in reality, the values which you orient your life

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around are at the core of all your decisions. Think about it. What you place your value in (rationally or intuitively) triggers all your actions/decisions. Jesus tells us this in the Sermon on the Mount, "Where your *treasure* is (read that as what you value) there your *heart* will be also (read that as decision). So if you will allow me, over the next few weeks, I will try to give examples of how these Jesus-values have assisted my own decision-making process.

May I encourage you this week to begin reflecting over what stands behind your decisions? What is it that you are treasuring/valuing that stands behind your decision? BTW, I am attaching my entire set of values so you can see precisely where I am going with this entire series.

Lord,

May we see what You see
May we honor what You honor
May we love what You love
May we value what You value
May we decide in advance to follow You.
Now Lord, tell us where we are going
So we can follow with our hearts and our feet.
Amen.

Now, "Go with God."

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

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.



Training topics led by Dr. Thom Kettelkamp from Houghton will include:

1. Serving for long-term results and expectations – What the volunteer will leave behind in the host country
2. Things you need to know before you go – Preparing for the trip (Mechanics of the trip)
3. Things you need to know while on the field – Disengagement and serving in the host country
4. Things you need to know when you get home – Reengagement into your culture and next steps

Security issues for WHI teams/volunteers will be discussed plus Jeff Johnson will present a session on "Serving with Dignity." This is training that we have offered for a cost of \$200/person to longer-term volunteers and team leaders so this is quite a steal to have a opportunity to attend without paying for the training.

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.

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

Full Time Ministry Opportunities

Youth Ministry

*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 activities for fellowship and faith development. More information is available if interested. There may be a small scholarship available. If interested, contact Pastor Elijah McKnight at 765-348-0404 (Office) or 765-347-8116 (Home) or email at mcknight.elijah@gmail.com

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

***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. There may be a small scholarship available. If interested, contact Pastor Elijah McKnight at 765-348-0404 (Office) or 765-347-8116 (Home) or email at mcknight.elijah@gmail.com

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 fbckokomo.org, and can be contacted at (765) 452-5451.

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: The worship leader will be responsible for leading and developing our present traditional service, and working on developing a new contemporary service to reach younger families. It is best if the worship leader is musically inclined. A background in music would be preferred. More information is available if interested. There may be a small scholarship available. If interested, contact Pastor Elijah McKnight at 765-348-0404 (Office) or 765-347-8116 (Home) or email at mcknight.elijah@gmail.com

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 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**.

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/>

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

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

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

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.