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. . . you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. - 1 Peter 2:5

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REMINDER: All students majoring in Christian Ministries or Youth who have not applied to the program must complete the Self-Awareness plan before your application requirements will be complete. A checklist detailing the requirements are included with your application. To be eligible to begin the Self-Awareness assessment and counseling sessions you must be at least a second semester sophomore. This semester there are limited openings available so it is advised that you begin the process immediately, particularly if you need to apply this semester.

Elwood Central Wesleyan Church

We are located about 20 minutes from campus. We are looking for students interested in a short-term project or willing to spend some time after school with local youth. Contact Matt Miller at 765-552-3642. http://www.geocities.com/ecwsc/

Christian Ed: Laying the Foundation

With thoughts contributed by: Keith Springer

Have you ever thought to yourself, "I could write curriculum like that," or wondered just how you could make a difference in a child's life? Whether you enjoy working behind the scenes or crave interaction with others; whether you would like to travel the globe or stay in the U.S.; if you want to minister to families or to children; no matter what your interests, there are many possibilities awaiting you as a Christian Education major. Just what kind of things does a Christian Ed major do after graduation? Glad you asked. One graduate is now working as a curriculum consultant at the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville. Another graduate is a staff member with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Purdue University. Another serves as Head Teacher for ages four and five at the Child Development Center at Notre Dame University. Still another graduate recruits missionary volunteers for the Christian and Missionary Alliance World Headquarters. Yet another works for Youth for Christ. Some teach at Christian Schools on the mission field and in the U.S. Others work for the Salvation Army. By the, most common vocational choice for Christian Education graduates is serving on a church staff as a Minister (or Director) of Christian Education or a Minister (or Director) of Children's, Youth, or Family Ministries. As you can see, the possibilities are many. Christian Ed works great as a minor, too. Interested in learning more? Contact Dr. Keith Springer or Dr. Keith Drury. They would be happy to talk with you about this major.

experienceMISSION

Experience Mission is committed to providing seven to fourteen day, Christ-centered, life-changing mission trips for youth, college students, adults and families. You and those who come with you can select community locations in the United States or one of our amazing international locations in Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean or Europe. http://www.experiencemission.com/

Theology Reading Group

During the spring semester, Nathan Crawford will be leading a theology reading group for students on Tuesdays (either over lunch or dinner). During this time, we will meet to discuss an article from a leading 20th century theologian, discussing both the nature of the argument and what it means for theology and the practice of ministry. If you are interested or have questions, contact Nathan Crawford at nathan.crawford@indwes.edu

First Christian Church

Are you looking for a local church to do some practicum hours? At First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Marion, we're just 10-15 minutes away from campus. If you are interested, please call or email, our Associate, Jeff Brady, at (765) 664-1 2 2 1 o r cedfleactor@yahoo.com

Keystone Community Church

We are searching for a Full-Time Pastor of Student Ministry (grades 5-12).Keystone is a young Wesleyan church (planted in 1991) in the southeast part of Michigan, 10 miles south of Ann Arbor MI (East Michigan District of the Wesleyan Church). Our ministry currently averages 630 total worship attendance (Adults/Children) with a peak of 739 this past quarter. We are a contemporary styled ministry with a new facility constructed in 2002 along with a gym, youth loft and classrooms added on in 2006. More info available in the Religion office. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter via email pastorsearch@keystonecommunity.com

Central Wesleyan Church

The Central Wesleyan Church Internship Program is an experience in hands-on ministry. We desire to engage, equip and energize full-time college students inspiring in ministry for the kingdom work of tomorrow. Internships are available in: Childrens Ministry, Student Ministries, College Ministries and Half-Mile/Neighborhood Ministries. http://www.centralwesleyan.org/content/view/118/

Monticello United Methodist Church

Student Ministry Summer Internship Position: This position will provide great experience in doing hands-on ministry within the church and student ministry. Monticello United Methodist Church has a very active student ministries program, with weekly gatherings for both high school and middle school students. If you are excited about doing ministry with students, then this would be a great opportunity to learn and grow in your ministry development this summer. Send resume and any questions concerning the internship, including compensation, contact: Alex Hershey (Associate/Youth Pastor) alex@monticelloumchurch.org Phone: 574.583.5545

MINSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Part Time Ministry & Practicum Opportunities

Practicums

Practicum Students – First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – Marion, IN

Youth Practicum/Intern—Covenant United Methodist Church—Fort Wayne, IN

Youth Practicum/Intern—Lakeview Wesleyan—Marion

Practicum - Central Christian Church - Van Buren, IN

Practicum—Elwood Central Wesleyan—Elwood, IN

Volunteers

Children's Ministry Volunteers – College Wesleyan Church – Marion, IN

Youth Ministry Volunteers – Andrews Wesleyan Church – Andrews, IN

Full Time Ministry Opportunities

Christian Education

English teachers needed in Cheonan City, South Korea

Worship Pastor

Worship Pastor – KingsWay Community Church – Mason, OH

Youth/Worship Ministry

***Youth Pastor—Keystone Community Church—Saline, MI**

Youth Pastor—Berlin Mennonite—Berlin, OH

Youth/Music Pastor—First Wesleyan—Rapid City, SD

Youth Pastor—Kirk in the Hills—Bloomfield Hills, MI

Youth Minister – McCord Road Christian Church – Sylvania, OH

Miscellaneous

***Summit Team Member (full-time staff) for LeaderTreks**

Missions

Experience Mission

Church Plant Volunteers – Transformation City Church – Milwaukee, WI

YouthWorks

Global Partners - Empowering the Nations Offering

Internships

***Student Ministry Intern—Monticello UMC—Monticello, IN**

***Various brochures/informational CD's/etc. in Religion office**

Youth Intern—Grabill Missionary Church—Grabill, IN

Children/Youth/Christian Ministries—NewPointe Community Church—Dover OH

Children's Ministry Summer Intern – Ellsworth Wesleyan Church – Ellsworth, MI

Student Worship Intern – River Christian Church – Noblesville, IN

Intern Program—Community Wesleyan Church – Detroit, MI

Intern Program—Central Wesleyan Church – Holland, MI

Pittsburgh Project — Pittsburgh, PA

Youth Practicum/Intern—Covenant United Methodist Church—Fort Wayne, IN

Youth Practicum/Intern—Lakeview Wesleyan—Marion

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

GPA Calculator

http://www.image.nshon.com/test_maker/gpa.html

Investigating Seminaries?

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

Check out our webpage: http://www.indwes.edu/academic/divisions/religion-philosophy/

Wesleyan Ministry Opportunities Website: http://www.wesleyanministry.com/employment

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