



MONDAY MEMO

Division of Religion and Philosophy

... 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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Old Testament Trivia

What did Samson use to burn the Philistines' shocks, standing grain, vineyards, and olive groves?

- A) Arrows
- B) Oil
- C) Rats
- D) Foxes

Judges __:4-5 (NIV)

Be the first to email the correct answer sent to melissa.fipps@indwes.edu.



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Worship ≠ Music: It's Much, Much More

By: Dr. Constance Cherry

"I can't be a worship major; I don't play the guitar." Good news: "worship" isn't the same thing as "music." Worship as a synonym for music is an unfortunate confusion of terms that has developed recently in some circles. Because of this, sometimes students think of the worship major as something only for musicians. But at Indiana Wesleyan University, we understand that worship is a very deep and profound conversation between God and the Church. As such, leading in worship entails many aspects of leadership including fashioning the worship experience to be a conversation with God, leading in prayer, helping people to respond to the sermon, presiding over the sacraments—even how to think through technology and how it can be used as an avenue for worship.

IWU was one of the very first Christian colleges to offer an undergraduate worship major (2003). Some people in the Religion & Philosophy Division had a vision for how important this major was to the life of the Church—and how popular it would become. They were right. Worship majors are popping up everywhere, but ours continues on the cutting edge of where these programs are headed. The strength of our worship major is that it connects good theology with good practice. We understand that leadership is more than what the congregation sees up front. So while worship majors will hone their skills within their area of concentration (see below), we also ask them to think deeply and pray earnestly about the ministry of worship in the local church. We want our graduates to lead in every way—artistically, spiritually, theologically, pastorally—in short, to be ministry driven while they offer their gifts and skills to God in service to the Church.

So what does the worship major look like? It is comprised of 44 credit hours. Every worship major takes 28 hours of foundational courses such as Biblical Foundations for Worship, History and



Where in the World is Dr. Dave Smith?

South Africa (Jan 25-Feb 1)

Regional Leadership Seminar on the 27th to 30th Jan. 2009 at Wes, Brakpan. There will be 30+ Wesleyan leaders from South Africa. When I inquired about their needs here is what I was told: "Many of our leaders struggle with their past...family history, anger, frustrations, disappointments and in-fighting. They desperately need holiness of heart!"

Speaking twice daily; morning sessions one (1) hour; evening sessions two (2) hours.

Class: Inductive Bible Study overview: Jan 31st 10am-4:30pm.

Swaziland (February 2-13)

Travel to Emmanuel Wesleyan Bible College (EWBC), Swaziland

Spiritual Emphasis Week Feb 3-6 at EWBC; speak twice daily (morning and evening).

Let us continue to pray for the Smith's physical safety and spiritual renewal as well as for those to whom they are ministering during the next several weeks.



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

Philosophy of Worship, Media for Ministry, and Basic Christian Doctrine, to name a few. This gives everyone a solid starting place for thinking about worship from God’s point of view. Second, each worship major also chooses a concentrated area (a “track”) to develop a certain skill set. Presently the four tracks available are music, theatre, media arts (technology), and pastoral. Each track consists of 16 hours specific to that area of concentration. Many of these courses are offered in other divisions which makes this degree an exciting inter-disciplinary degree. The worship major makes for a good double major; a minor in worship is also available (19 hours).

So if you’re ready to challenge yourself to quality worship leadership and you believe God is leading you in this direction, contact Dr. Constance Cherry, director of the major. And sure—guitarists are welcome!

SPRING EXPO 2009

Nazarene Theological Seminary offers an annual on-campus visit event for students who want to experience a piece of life at NTS. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone considering graduate theological education to experience the NTS community and meet other prospective students from around the country. This 3-day event will be held March 29-31, 2009 at NTS in Kansas City, Missouri, and will provide opportunity to meet faculty, current students, and the Kansas City area. Both individual and group registration is available on our website at www.nts.edu/nts-expo-2009. **Registration deadline is Monday March 16, 2009.** If you have further questions please don’t hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions 1.800.831.3011 ext. 5452 or enroll@nts.edu.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE
MARCH 13 - 14, 2009

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THIS IS A MINISTRY OF IWU STUDENTS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

WHY ME?
WE NEED YOU TO HOUSE STUDENTS AND HELP WITH:
ALTER COUNSELING,
LATE NIGHT ACTIVITIES, REGISTRATION

I CAN HELP!
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EMILY ESSIG OR
PAUL NIEMAN

FUSION

A host sign-up sheet is located in the Noggle Christian Ministries foyer. More information coming soon . . .

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

For more detailed information visit our [site online](#) or stop by the Religion office. *Indicates new entry this

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
- 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

Children’s Ministry

- Children’s Director—Harmony Christian Church—Elwood, IN
Sunday evening leadership for grades 3-6 and Sunday morning attendance, good stipend, 20 minutes from campus. Call Pastor Ron Meier 765-618-8478.

Full Time Ministry Opportunities

Christian Education

- English teachers needed in Cheonan City, South Korea
- *Santiago Christian School—brochure in Religion office

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
- Youth Practicum/Intern—Lakeview Wesleyan—Marion
- Worship Leader Internship—River Oaks Community Church – Indianapolis, IN

GPA Calculator

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

Investigating Seminaries?

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_r1/

