



A "Go with God" Moment

by: Dave Smith

... 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

A Voice Crying in the Wilderness

I was reading Mark 1:4-5 with some friends in church last Wednesday. Read them and then I'll make just a few comments.

John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And **all** the country of Judea was going out to him, and **all** the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins (NAS).

Our attention was drawn to the two small qualifying adjectives. **All**. John the Baptist was in the desert, baptizing; and Mark tells us that everyone left the city of Jerusalem and its surrounding countryside to find forgiveness through the washing of water. Now to us today, that would not sound irregular; but in the first century, it was unheard of. In the time of Jesus' ministry, forgiveness was found in one place, the temple that rose high above all of Jerusalem. Your sacrifice was brought there; the priest accepted it, offered it to God and declared you forgiven.

[Click here](http://go-with-god.blogspot.com/) to read the rest of Dave's Go with God article entitled "A Voice Crying in the Wilderness"

Lord,

We have ears and we want to listen.

Speak to us so You may be heard.

Thru Your Spirit, we lean into the still small voice.

Bring to us men and women of wisdom who will inspire us in Christ-honoring ways.

May we continually befriend folks who are not following You.

But may our voices impact them, not the reverse.

Amen.

Now, **Go with God.**



Women Church Planters Honored

Sep. 16, 2009

Colorado-Nebraska District Superintendent Rev. Phil Harris reported a unique recognition of two ordained women, one a former church planter and the other currently involved in a Colorado church plant. One of the pastors is in her eighties while the other is in her twenties, spanning generations of pastoral ministry:



Weekly Menu

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GPA Calculator

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



Go with God Moment

<http://go-with-god.blogspot.com/>

The Colorado-Nebraska District Conference celebrated two lady church planters as part of its Ministerial Recognition Service held on July 17, 2009.

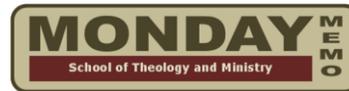
Rev. Ila (Miller) Randolph was first appointed to ministry in 1947 by California-Arizona District of the [former] Pilgrim Holiness Church [now Wesleyan] and was ordained in 1955 in El Monte, California, Reverend William Neff presiding.

The District Conference also appointed Reverend Julie Collins as church planting pastor with a ministry focus to the 20-35 year-olds in Fort Collins, CO. In Ft. Collins there are over 24,000, ages 20-35 on the Colorado State University campus and more than 30,000 within the community, of whom only about five percent profess a personal faith in Christ.

Rev. Harris adds, "The picture is of two church planting ladies who tackled the mission of church planting as single ladies while both were in their mid-twenties!"

To read the article in its entirety, click here

http://www.wesleyan.org/doc/news_article?id=466&src=news#



Monday Memo

<http://wildcat.indwes.edu/Monday-Memo/>

ADVISAPALOOZA - Peer-Faculty Advising

October 29 – Noggle Christian Ministries Center
All SOTM maj/min 4:30-6 pm (except
YTH/AMI/Sports)
YTH/AMI 9:30-midnight
Sports TBA



This is a required event

This is a required event. You may not be able to register for classes on time if you do not attend. You should receive an email from your advisor(s) prior to the event with details on how to adequately prepare. You should bring your completed schedule with you to be signed. This is a great time for fellowship and advice from upperclassmen and faculty. Upperclassmen – this is your chance to minister to freshman and sophomores.

Interviews – Middle School Pastor

October 15 – Noggle Christian Ministries Center
Sign-up sheet in the SOTM office



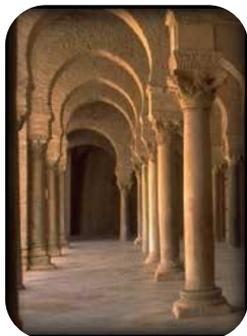
Ian Swyers, an IWU alum, will be here on October 15 to interview students that may be interested in the middle school pastor position at Eagle Church in Zionsville (northwest side of Indianapolis). This position will be available early summer 2010. Sign up in the School of Theology and Ministry office.



Wesley Biblical Seminary Visit

Mon/Tues, Oct 19-20,
Noggle CMC & Student Center

Amber Livermore, a 2007 IWU graduate, and Jessica Peabody, Assistant Director for Recruitment, will be on the IWU campus representing Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, MS, on Monday and Tuesday, October 19th and 20th. If you have any questions about/interest in seminary and specifically WBS, feel free to contact them to set up an appointment or find them in the CM Building or the Student Center. To set up an appointment, email Amber at amber.livermore@gmail.com or call her at 812-779-7282.



**Last Week's
Trivia Winner:**

Vanessa Small

Previous Winner:

Norman Busick

Trivia

**Felix was a Governor,
and his wife Drusilla
was what?**

Jewess
Ethiopian
Egyptian
Gentile

Be the first to email
the correct answer
and the Bible
reference to
melissa.fipps@indwes.edu
for a small treat or prize.

12Stone Experience Tour

October 23-25



Many of you have been contacted by 12Stone Church in Atlanta over the last week. Please take advantage of the opportunity to be taken to a church who implements innovation, depth, and leadership into its programs and hear more about what it might look like for you to be a part of 12Stone's internship program post-graduation. What a great way to spend fall break! Please RSVP cami.miller@12stone.com TODAY to reserve your spot!

Oasis Conference

Oct 22-24, Indianapolis, \$40 fee includes 3 meals



My name is Tamara Shaya and I am the Public Relations Director at Crescent Project. We are hosting our annual Oasis Conference Oct. 22-24th in Indianapolis and I wanted to invite your students. The conference will cover a variety of topics, including the basics of Islam, reaching out to Muslims, social justice issues in Islam and more. More information on the conference can be found at www.crescentproject.org/oasisconference

Fall EXPO at Nazarene Theological Seminary will take place **October 25-27, 2009** and will almost take on the feeling of a retreat as we organize our activities around fixed-hour prayer times. This dynamic couple of days will be a fantastic opportunity to not only get a clearer picture of the mission and experience of NTS but also to step back and listen intently to what God might be speaking to us as his servants. Details of Fall EXPO can be found on our website at www.nts.edu/nts-expo-2009.



Additionally, we are hosting once again **Wesleyan Day** here on the campus of NTS **October 12-13**. In this annual event, Nazarene Theological Seminary partners with the Wesleyan Church to provide some time for discussion around pertinent theological and ministry issues from the Wesleyan perspective and offer the resources of NTS to pastors, students, and denominational leaders. This year's event is entitled "The Missional Church" and details can be found at www.nts.edu/wesleyan-day-2009. If there are university personnel or students interested in attending this event use the registration links on this site or feel free to call us at 1.800.831.3011 ext. 5452.

Day of Healing

Saturday, October 31

Wabash Friends Counseling Center



Wabash Friends Counseling Center is thrilled to host the Day of Healing for the seventeenth year. Our desire in all of the workshops is to provide support to those who are hurting and facing difficult situations. We hope we can help ease some of the steps to a life that is more enjoyable and meaningful. This is also a day for those who want to grow as a leader, parent or spouse. We hope this is a day full of learning experiences and a time where you can slow down and be with others who accept you as you are, not as you should be." During this special day, we hope you will experience encouragement, understanding, strength and discover new ways of being and relating that transform you and your relationships.

Scott Makin, MA, LMHC, NCC
Licensed Mental Health Counselor
Director, Wabash friends Counseling Center

The Women in Ministry Initiative

- ❖ Tuesday, October 6 @ 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ Room 122 in Noggle Christian Ministries
- ❖ Any female student who is considering a call to any type of vocational ministry (in any denomination)
- ❖ An informal conversation to hear your heart—to discover how we can help you
- ❖ Strengthen your resolve to answer God's call on your life
- ❖ RSVP in the SOTM office or email: bonita.wuertley@indwes.edu by Monday @ 5:00 p.m.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

For more detailed information visit our site online (<http://cas.indwes.edu/Academic-Divisions/Religion-Philosophy/ministry/>) or stop by the SOTM (School of Theology & Ministry) office. *Indicates new entry this week.

Part Time Ministry & Practicum Opportunities

Volunteers/Practicum – Any area

Practicum/Volunteer - Allen Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) – Marion, IN

Practicum Students- First Christian Church- Marion, IN

Volunteer for Young Adult Ministry - Brinker Heights Wesleyan Church – Marion, IN

Practicum/volunteers – Wabash Friends Church – Wabash, IN

Children's Ministry

Youth Minister – Children's Director – Nursery Director – North Communities Church – Westfield, IN

Paid Children's Directors—Marion First UMC—Marion, IN

Paid Kid's Club Mentors—Bethel Friends Church—Marion, IN

Worship/Creative Arts

***Paid Worship Pastor – Faith Baptist Church – Marion, IN**

***Worship Practicum/Intern – Wabash Church of the Nazarene – Wabash, IN**

Paid Worship Leader – Oak Grove Church of God – Columbia, IN

Creative Arts and College Ministry – Lakeview Wesleyan – Marion, IN

Worship Leader – First Baptist – Marion, IN

Worship Leader – Zanesville Church of God – Zanesville, IN

Worship Leader - The Joshua Tree - Extension Campus of Hanfield United Methodist Church – Marion, IN

Youth Ministry

***Youth Practicum/Volunteers – Lakeview Wesleyan – Marion, IN**

***Youth Volunteers – Hartford City Wesleyan Church – Hartford City, IN**

***Youth Ministry Volunteers – Andrews Wesleyan Church – Andrews, IN**

Youth Minister – Children's Director – Nursery Director – North Communities Church – Westfield, IN

Paid Youth Group Director—Bethel Friends Church—Marion, IN

Paid Junior High Leader—Bethel Friends Church—Marion, IN

Youth Practicum/Volunteers – McGrawsville UMC – Amboy, IN

Youth Practicum/Volunteer – Open Door Fellowship – Converse, IN

Youth Pastor Intern - Family Life Center – Coldwater, MI

Full Time Ministry Opportunities

Worship Pastor

Youth/Worship Ministry

Children's Ministry

***Children's Pastor – Wabash Friends Church – Wabash, IN**

Miscellaneous

Year-round Male Camp Counselors – Heartlight Ministries – Longview, TX

Internships

***Worship Practicum/Intern – Wabash Church of the Nazarene – Wabash, IN**

***Youth Interns – Lakeview Wesleyan – Marion, IN**

Youth Pastor Intern - Family Life Center – Coldwater, MI

Missions

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