



## 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.**

### When will the Rain Come?

By: Katy Schulenburg

Some experiences in my life remind me of just how small I am in the grand scheme of my surroundings. Some experiences remind me of the vastness of this world, the history of people who have walked before me, and the feebleness of my own humanity. Today, standing atop a high ridge and overlooking Jericho, the thin Wadi Quilt, and the true desolation surrounding the high place on which I stood brought me face to face with issues of survival. Standing up there I could not help but imagine the parched throats and trudging steps of so many people who forced their



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way back and forth across these wilderness ridge routes. I could not imagine surviving in such a place and I know that despair could come so easily in such a harsh environment. There is no water. There is no shade. There is no food. There is...silence. Sitting atop of that ridge and listening to the words of Psalm 139 and then picturing Jesus walking through temptations in these same places brought so much into perspective. This morning forced me to ask myself, "Would I be able to praise the Lord as the psalmist does? Would I stand firm under temptation in such dire circumstances?" I am still not certain of my answer. Standing there it was easy to sense the anguish of so many, and yet as soon as I began to sink into dark thoughts of suffering the rains came. That slight sprinkling we encountered on that ridge top reminded me that life is possible; that even in our humanity we can conquer great odds and stand firm. It reminded me that we all have times of wilderness and that even when we are seeking for freedom from the bounds of the wild – even when we are waiting impatiently for the end of our testing – eventually the rain will come again. It may only be a slight sprinkling, but that sprinkling is an offering of hope. The rain came today. The rain came today in a wilderness that should not have seen rain until next February. Eventually the rain does come, whether it is in season or out of season.

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Monday Memo

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

## INTERVIEWS – by UMC Kokomo DS

Tuesday, September 29,

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Noggle conference room



There are a few churches in the Kokomo area in need of ½ - ¾ time pastors. The DS of the UMC District Office in Kokomo will be here on Tuesday to interview students. If you are looking for some pastoral experience and would like to schedule an interview, please sign up for a time in the SOTM (School of Theology & Ministry) office.

## Oasis Conference

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

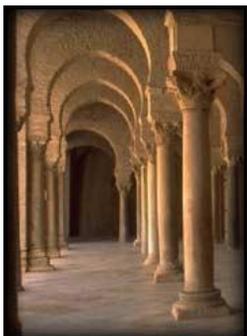
My name is Tamara Shaya and I am the Public Relations Director at Crescent Project. We are hosting our annual Oasis Conference Oct. 22-24th in Indianapolis and I wanted to invite your students. The conference will cover a variety of topics, including the basics of Islam, reaching out to Muslims, social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



## 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](mailto:amber.livermore@gmail.com) or call her at 812-779-7282.



Last Week's  
Trivia 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](mailto:melissa.fipps@indwes.edu)  
for a small treat or  
prize.



**Looking for a good read or resource?** An IWU employee is cleaning off her shelves and has a lot of books that are ministry related (sermons, commentaries, etc.) available for a small price. Email her at [lisak.kimberlin@indwes.edu](mailto:lisak.kimberlin@indwes.edu) for the list and prices.



**Looking for somewhere to do ministry and/or a church home?** You can find many ministry opportunities listed on our website (some are even paid or full-time job opportunities). See the list below for a quick listing. Then go to our website to see the actual postings.

<http://cas.indwes.edu/Academic-Divisions/Religion-Philosophy/ministry/>



**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](http://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](http://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.

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## 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

\*Indicates new entry this week.

\*\*Indicates PAID position