# MONDAY MEMO

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To inspire inform initiate into ministry

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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

## A "Go with God" moment

by: Dave Smith

## The Future of the Ministerial Vocation

The etymology of the term "Colloquium" comes from the Latin *colloqui*, which means talk, discussion, or to converse. But the Colloquium put on each semester by the School of Theology and Ministry is far from mere conversation. We want to engage you, our students, on matters of the integration of academics with life practice. Tuesday's Colloquium is a perfect example: *The Future of Ministerial Vocation*.

Our keynote speaker is **Dr. Greg Jones**, Dean and Professor of Theology at Duke Divinity School. His bio reads as a veritable "Who's Who" among theological thinkers. He is well known as a speaker and scholar on the topics of forgiveness and reconciliation, Christian vocation, and leadership. However, he is most sought after for teaching that fosters students' imaginations in connecting Christian faith to everyday life.

Our first responder to Dr. Jones after he speaks is **Dorothy Bass** who is the Director of the Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith (www.practicingourfaith.org). She is an editor of several books, an articulate scholar and speaker who makes the theological issues of faith approachable and accessible to many. Our final respondent is our own **Dr. Ken Schenck**, Dean and Professor of New Testament and Christian Ministry of Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University.

I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Now, **Go with God.**

Fall School of Theology & Ministry Colloquium: *The Future of Ministerial Vocation*
5:30-7:30 pm – Student Center Banquet Rooms

You will have two options for supper: 1) bring it with you from Baldwin, Wildcat, or from home; 2) get it from Wildcat during the break at 6:45 pm

Weekly Menu
http://wildcat.indwes.edu/Baldwin/

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http://wildcat.indwes.edu/

Seminary Bound
http://whichseminary.blogspot.com

Wesleyan Job Postings
http://www.wesleyan.org/doc/employment_r1/

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

Go with God Moment
http://go-with-god.blogspot.com/

**The Future of the Ministerial Vocation**
**This is a required event**

**School of Theology & Ministry Fall Colloquium:**
**The Future of the Ministerial Vocation**
**Presented by: Greg Jones**
**November 3, Tuesday**
**5:30-7:30 pm – Student Center Banquet Rooms**
ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN

L. Gregory Jones has served since 1997 as the 11th dean of Duke Divinity School, and since 2008 as the president and CEO of Leadership Education at Duke Divinity. He will be speaking on the Future of the Ministerial Vocation.

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**If you have a night class, you should contact your professor to discuss procedure for missed work ahead of time. Class excuse forms will be available the following day from the School of Theology & Ministry office, IF you mark that you need one on the attendance check-in form.**

**YouthWorks – visit day**

**November 4 – Noggle CMC building**

YouthWorks is hiring 350 dynamic college and post-college age leaders who have a passion for youth, the church and communities.

Live beyond yourself as you and your team partner together to facilitate a Christ-centered and servant-focused mission trip for teenagers each week of the summer.

Housing, meals and vehicle usage provided. All Positions are PAID.

**Interviews: for Seniors for positions in the Penn Jersey District**
**Dr. Harry Wood, Penn Jersey DS**
**Thursday, November 19, 2009**

If you are planning to graduate in 2010 and would like to interview with Dr. Harry Wood, District Superintendent of the Penn-Jersey District of The Wesleyan Church, sign up in the office. He will be on campus, Thursday, November 19, 2009, and will be interviewing from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Stop by and sign-up.

**Last Week's Trivia Winner:**

**Kolin Hayes**

**Previous Winners:**

**Adam Buehler**
**Jeff Coll**
**Norman Busick**
**Vanessa Small**
**Tyler Fields**

## Trivia

**According to the book of Proverbs, which insect should the sluggard consider?**

a) ant
b) fly
c) bee
d) spider

_____ ___:___

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

**YTH 240 Camping & Retreat + PHE 120 Backpacking = 4 credits**
**May Term, 1-5 pm**
**Dr. Keith Drury**

**WOR 237 Media for Ministry**
**Only offered every other year**
**Required for Worship majors**
**Open to all**

**WOR 322 The Christian Year**
**Only offered every other year**
**Required for Worship majors**
**Recommended for Christian Ministries majors**
**Open to all**

HNR 325-C: Honors Research Tutorial. Spring 2010, 10:00-10:55 a.m. M/W/F

# WESLEY, WOMEN & WITNESS

## *rediscovering lost voices*

Through the multi-varied tapestries of personal narratives, letters, journals, sermons, treatises, and other primary texts, this course will examine the roles of both the female and male leaders found within the early Methodist and Holiness tradition of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. By critically examining the thoughts, passions, and beliefs of these leaders, we will unearth the rich social, political, and religious history upon which the Holiness tradition rests. Surprisingly, a number of these voices—both male and female alike—have simply disappeared. Our task will be to resurrect these voices, pondering how they attempted to serve faithfully the triune God as they individually and collectively struggled with their humanity.

To aid us in our study, we will center the course around the following questions:

- *What did it mean to be a "servant leader" during the formative years of early Methodism?*
- *What was John Wesley's beliefs concerning the position and role of women in the Holiness tradition?*
- *Who were the "servant leaders" assisting and surrounding Wesley during the early and middle and late years of the Holiness tradition in the eighteenth century?*
- *Who become the spokespersons for the Methodist and Holiness traditions in the nineteenth century? Why did these people rise to such positions of authority in the Holiness tradition?*
- *What did Wesley and other male leaders of this movement believe and articulate concerning the role of authority of women in the Church?*
- *How were evangelical women involved in the social issues of the day, such as slavery, the drinking of alcohol, and other political and social concerns?*
- *What is the meaning of the word feminist? Feminism?*
- *Can a Christian man or woman be a feminist? Can Wesley himself be considered a feminist? For that matter, can the Lord Jesus Christ be considered a feminist?*
- *How can an understanding of feminist theory and criticism enlarge our vision of the early Methodist and Holiness tradition, both in Wesley's time and in our own?*
- *What does it mean to be a man or woman who is "fully" human?*

# MINSTRY 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**

### 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 Volunteers – Grace UMC – Hartford City, IN**

**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 Jr/Sr 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

**Music Development Director – College Wesleyan – Marion, IN**

### Youth/Worship Ministry

**Middle School Ministry Leader – Eagle Church – Zionsville, IN**

### 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

**Black Forest Academy – www.bfacademy.com – brochures available in the SOTM office**

**Early Childhood Development or Elementary Teacher – info available upon request from the School of Theology and Ministry melissa.fipps@indwes.edu**