

# MONDAY MEMO

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To inspire  
inform  
initiate into ministry

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## A note from our Associate Dean Dr. Steve Lennox



... 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

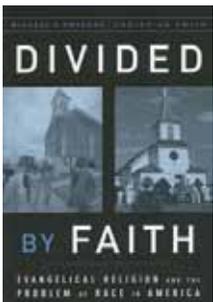
Which local congregation are you now attending on a regular basis? Each of you, by this point in the semester, ought to be able to identify a local church where you have begun to settle in and get involved. If you can't identify a church, you should be concerned. God designed you for what only the local church can provide. Chapel can't provide it . . . residence life can't provide it . . . unless you commute, your home church can't provide it . . . and you and I need it. Please make it your goal that by this time next week you can answer my opening question without a moment's hesitation.

The Rev. Stephen J. Lennox, Ph.D.  
Professor of Bible  
Interim Associate Dean, School of Theology and Ministry

To commemorate the tenth anniversary of Michael O. Emerson and Christian Smith's seminal work, *Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America*, the John Wesley Honors College at Indiana Wesleyan University is sponsoring "Divided by Faith: A Decade Retrospective" on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, October 15-16, 2010. The conference is designed both for scholars whose research agendas intersect with religion and race in American society and church practitioners interested in the challenges and promise of racial and ethnic diversity in their congregations.

The conference will begin Friday afternoon with a 4:00 p.m. panel, followed by a catered dinner for conference registrants and a moderated panel discussion between Michael Emerson and church leaders for whom *Divided by Faith* has been influential. An extended period for audience questions will follow. On Saturday, a group of interdisciplinary scholars working on various aspects of race and American religion will present their work, thereby providing conference participants with a window to some of the most current research being undertaken on the themes initially developed ten years ago by Emerson and Smith. Michael Emerson will conclude the conference with a plenary address Saturday afternoon. Scholars interested in giving a paper should download the [Conference Call for Papers](#) (PDF).

[http://jwhc.indwes.edu/campus\\_events/divided\\_by\\_faith/](http://jwhc.indwes.edu/campus_events/divided_by_faith/)



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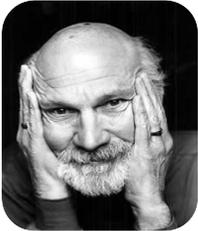
The National Network of Youth Ministries (nnym.org) will have representatives in the Noggle Lobby on Thursday, October 7, in the morning. Stop by their table or sign up for a time to meet with them in the STM (School of Theology & Ministry) office. For further information, call Rev. Brad Terhune (Lakeview Wesleyan) at 765.603.0338.



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### School of Theology & Ministry Colloquium with Stanley Hauerwas

Monday, November 15, 2010  
10:00 a.m. - noon  
College Wesleyan Church

**\*\*This is a required event. Chapel attendance will be taken.\*\***



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Several of our professors are testing this online scheduling software in order to book office hours appointments. You may visit [www.stm.clickbook.net](http://www.stm.clickbook.net) to make an appointment. You should include a short explanation of the nature of the appointment (i.e. talk about graduation application requirements). \*\*You will receive a confirmation email to put on your calendar.\*\* All appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance. At this time, participating professors include: **Bud Bence, Brian Bernius, Russ Gunsalus, David Vardaman, Norman Wilson, and Dave Ward**

The name of the School of  
Theology & Ministry's Fish  
is:

**"Thaddeus Not Stan."**

**Feel free to stop by and see  
him at Melissa's desk.**

Check here next week for a chance  
to win a small prize.



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**Outreach in an eWorld**  
*Innovation, Creativity & Connectivity*  
November 9-11, 2010 | Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan

Seminary and undergraduate students are invited to attend 1 or 2 workshops. Students should just identify themselves to the person at the registration table that they are students, and they will be given a nametag. If you would like to attend more than two sessions, you can pay the \$39 and receive a special designation on the nametag allowing you to attend all sessions.

**2010 Conference Details**

*From President Bob Whitson*  
This year's conference will bring together leading thinkers on electronic communication, including Rusty Rueff (former Vice President of Electronic Arts [EA] and Pepsico), Dan Kimball (author and pastor), Thom Rainer (author and researcher), Ed Stetzer (author and researcher), Warren Bird (author and researcher) and others to show you tools and strategies to use the electronic media for communication. You will not find anywhere a more exciting lineup of speakers!

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*From Incoming President Ed Stetzer*  
The GCRN is an affiliation of leaders who share research, examine case studies, hear from thought leaders, and network with fellow church leaders who are committed to helping expand the kingdom through effective disciple-making.

**Pricing breakdown:**  
\$125 - GCRN or SCC member  
\$145 - Non-member  
\$69 - spouse  
\$39 - student  
\$30 - President's Banquet (Thur. dinner & program)

To register or join, go to [www.GreatCommissionResearch.net](http://www.GreatCommissionResearch.net) or call Diana Alfonso at (562) 903-4844

For exhibiting and sponsorship information, contact Ted Weaver at [Ted@ChurchCentral.com](mailto:Ted@ChurchCentral.com) or (866) 515-0520 x 131 (toll free). A limited number of booths are available, and include additional marketing services.

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**Nov. 9-11, 2010**  
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# GCRN CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Nov. 9-11, 2010



### Real-time Church

Technology moves faster than we are keeping track but we expect to use yesterday's solutions to reach tomorrow's congregation. We must either learn to lead or continue to lose the curiosity of the next generation. Find out about tomorrow's trends and tools, that the church can harness to spread God's message in "real time."

As a former Entertainment and Technology CEO in Silicon Valley and a current freelance social curator Rusty lives, works, writes, and speaks at the intersection of technology, entertainment, talent and faith.



### Love/Hate Stories of a Mission: Why I Both Love and Fear e-Outreach

If Paul and the disciples were walking on earth today, Kimball is certain they would be using the internet and e-communication for mission. However, Kimball is also sure they would be theologically thinking through the ramifications of e-media and communication. This session will look at real stories of how e-outreach has been effective in the local church - as well as look at some of the dangers of moving further and further into an eUniverse.

Dan Kimball is a writer, church planter and pastor who researches the intersection of church, culture and outreach.



### Reaching a Wireless Generation: What Thousands of Young Adults Told Us About How They Got Connected to A Church

Based on a massive, every-adult survey conducted in a cross-section of 25 megachurches, Warren will present what young adults themselves said about how they were reached, how they got involved, how they grew spiritually - and what doesn't work for them. This material is the basis of a co-authored book slated for release next year (2011) through Leadership Network's branded line with Jossey-Bass.

Warren is research director for Leadership Network and the author of 21 books.



### Transformational Church Part 1

Results and analysis from a study of over 7000 church that are seeing transformation in individual lives, their congregations, and the communities around them.

Thom is president and CEO of LifeWay Christian Resources and former founding-dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary



### New Life In Second Life: Can the Church Grow in Virtual Worlds?

As more people explore and create new lives and communities in Second Life, how will the Good News penetrate these new virtual worlds?

Russ Gurnalus is co-leader of the design team that created a radical new online/online seminary for Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University. It is a team constructed, team taught, and practitioner focused.



### Transformational Church Part 2

More results and analysis from a study of over 7000 church that are seeing transformation in individual lives, their congregations, and the communities around them.

Ed is Director of Library Research and Lifeway's Missiologist in Residence.

### About The Great Commission Research Network

Founded by renowned missiologists George Hunter and Peter Wagner, GCRN (formerly the American Society for Church Growth) is an affiliation of church leaders who share research, examine case studies, hear from cutting-edge leaders, and network with fellow church professionals who are committed to helping local churches expand the kingdom through discipling.

*"Eat next to leading thinkers on outreach. Nowhere else does this happen!"*



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### Conference Dates

Days Inn and Suites  
6128 East Concord Dr.  
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765.664.5544  
general@daysinn.com  
wyhg.com

**Airport Information:**  
**Indianapolis International Airport**  
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48 miles to Wesley Seminary

### Conference Location

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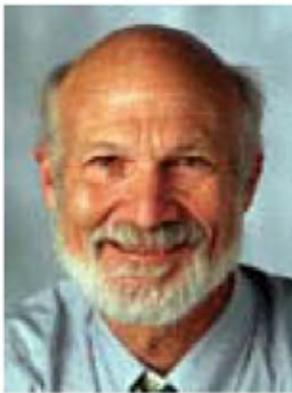
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*Theology and Ministry Colloquium:  
"On Being a Theologian in the Public Square"*

**Monday, November 15, 2010**

**College Wesleyan Church, 10:00 a.m.**



Our guest speaker for the 2010 Theology and Ministry Colloquium is Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, the Gilbert T. Rowe Professor of Theological Ethics at Duke University Divinity School. Dr. Hauerwas has sought to recover the significance of the virtues for understanding the nature of the Christian life. His work cuts across disciplinary lines as he is in conversation with systematic theology, philosophical theology and ethics, political theory, as well as the philosophy of social science and medical ethics. He was named "America's Best Theologian" by *Time* magazine in 2001, and he delivered the prestigious Gifford Lectureship at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, in 2001. Dr. Hauerwas also holds a joint appointment in the Law School at Duke.

Dr. Hauerwas has published approximately forty books, among which are the titles *Resident Aliens* (with William H. Willimon, Abingdon Press, 1989), *The Peaceable Kingdom* (University of Notre Dame Press, 1991), *A Community of Character* (University of Notre Dame Press, 1991), *With the Grain of the Universe* (Brazos Press, 2001), and his most recent work, *Hannah's Child: A Theologian's Memoir* (William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2010).

The title of his address for the 2010 Theology and Ministry Colloquium is "On Being a Theologian in the Public Square." Join us at College Wesleyan Church at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 15, 2010, for his lecture, followed by a time for Q&A.

For more information, please contact Dr. Steve Lennox, Interim Dean of the School of Theology and Ministry, at [steve.lennox@indwes.edu](mailto:steve.lennox@indwes.edu).

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