



CHURCH RELATIONS *NEWSLETTER*

A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Please join us for our Pastors and Church Leaders Day on Tuesday, September 23rd, a meaningful collaboration between Indiana Wesleyan University and the Wesleyan Holiness Connection. This special event is designed to equip, inspire, and connect those called to shepherd the Church in today's complex and ever-changing world. With a focus on spiritual renewal, theological reflection, and practical ministry leadership, the day promises to be both enriching and energizing for pastors and leaders across generations and denominations.

The theme for the day, "Holiness for Such a Time as This," invites us to rediscover the transformative power of holiness in the face of today's cultural, social, and spiritual challenges. Together, we will explore how the historic call to holiness remains relevant and urgent, offering hope and direction in our current context. We hope you will join us for a day of worship, fellowship, and deep engagement with God's Word and mission. Register today and come prepared to be renewed in your calling and vision for the Church.

Joel W. Hunt
Executive Director of University Relations

HIGHLIGHT OF PROGRAMS AND ALUMNI



Wesley Seminary Announces Graduate Certificate in Leadership

This certificate consists of four courses over the course of a year, allowing participants to get their certification quickly and efficiently. Graduates will study past leaders, topics of Christian leadership, and learn how to effectively lead in the 21st century world.

[Learn More](#)



Herman Baker: A Life of Praise

Herman Baker's legacy at Indiana Wesleyan University began in its earliest days, when he enrolled in Marion College's music program. His passion for music and leadership shaped the college's choral and orchestral programs, laying a foundation for generations of worship and artistic excellence

[Learn More](#)



Awakening the Next Generation: How God is Moving in Gen Z

It is important that youth ministry is given the support it deserves so that it can be an experience that is not simply fun for youths, but helps students and teenagers to actually grow spiritually into men and women living on mission for Jesus Christ.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Indiana Wesleyan University is honored to collaborate with the Wesleyan Holiness Connection (WHC) to host Pastors & Church Leaders Day, a rare global gathering now happening on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University. One of only five events taking place worldwide in 2025, this day invites pastors and ministry leaders to reflect on the timely and urgent call to "Holiness for Such a Time as This."

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Wesleyan Holiness Women Clergy (WHWC) is committed to advancing Christ's Kingdom by engaging, empowering, and equipping women to lead in the Church at every level. WHWC has a long history of creating events for women exploring and living out their call to ministry and the ministry leaders who support them.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



The 15th Annual General Conference of The Wesleyan Church will take place May 17–20, 2026, at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. Registration opens this Fall.

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Join us at IWU Homecoming for Consecrate 2025. An experience designed for STM students and Wesley Seminary alumni.

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UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Do you have any staff changes you've made recently? Let us know by filling out the form below!

[Update Your Information](#)

REFER A WILDCAT

Know a student who would be perfect for Indiana Wesleyan University? Let us know!

[Refer a Student](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



WORLD GOSPEL MISSION

Treasurer/Director of Finance

As an officer of WGM, the Treasurer is responsible for the organization's financial oversight, including cash flow, investments, and signing authority. The Director of Finance oversees the department's financial operations, encompassing gift receipting, accounts payable, payroll, field accounting, investment accounting, and donor services, with a focus on accuracy, timeliness, and integrity. Both positions are essential in representing and promoting the mission of World Gospel Mission (WGM) through Christlike service

[JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

Major Gifts Officer

The Major Gifts Officer (MGO) will build relationships with WGM current donors and missionaries on behalf of World Gospel Mission. The goal of this role is to build and cultivate strong, trust-based relationships with donors that lead to increased financial support. This role will focus on growing the caseload count. The MGO will use an ask, thank, and report model with donors where all actions will be tracked in the CRM. This role is vital in helping donors understand the impact they are making in reaching the unreached.

[JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

CHURCH MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP

The CMS program was created to allow churches to encourage and assist IWU students in covering a portion of their education expenses.

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REQUEST A MINISTRY TEAM

IWU recruits, trains and sends out music ministry teams to minister at churches, Christian schools, youth retreats, and special events.

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HAVE QUESTIONS? WE CAN HELP YOU!



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