

Ministry News

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A Great Start

Now, the primary source of our entanglements is our desires...We need to realize that the less sensational entanglements of ordinary lives—perhaps Christian lives—are precisely what keep well-intentioned people from following Christ into the depths and heights of spiritual transformation. Our primary, practical aim in stepping free from the “entanglements” must be to overcome duplicity. A major service of spiritual disciplines is to cause the duplicity and malice that is buried in our will and character to surface and be dealt with.

Dallas Willard, *Renovation of the Heart*

I believe in Christianity as I believe the sun has risen, not only because I can see it, but because by way of it I can see everything else.

C. S. Lewis

We have had a great beginning this fall in ministry with Grad and Professional Students:

- **Small Groups.** We have approximately 40 students involved in a variety of small groups. For example, 1st year MBA students are reading and discussing *The Sacred Romance*, by John Eldridge. 2nd year MBA students are studying the book of Romans.
- **Fall Retreat.** We had approximately 30 grad, law, and business students attend our annual Fall Retreat. The retreat focused on understanding how the Kingdom of God defines our calling as followers of Christ.
- **Forum on Faith and Scholarship.** Our October forum will focus on faith in the sphere of politics.

InterVarsity on the Web

The Internet is an increasingly important tool for ministry that creates awareness and provides information. Check out the following websites to get a good feel for what's happening on a variety of levels in our ministry. You may also discover some resources to enrich your own spiritual and vocational journey!

<http://www.intervarsity.org/gfm/>. The Home Page for InterVarsity's Graduate & Faculty Ministries. We provide a variety of resources for faculty, graduate and professional students to assist them in living out their Christian calling in the University. Click on “MBA” to see my top ten book for Christians in business.

<http://www.gfmse.org/>. This is the website for the IV Southeast Region. Go here to see a picture of the Bengé family! Also you can meet other staff, see what other campuses we are on, etc.

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/intervarsity/gcf/>. This the website for the Graduate Christian Fellowship, consisting of PhD and Master's students at Vanderbilt. It is a cool and well-designed website!

<http://www2.owen.vanderbilt.edu/owenclubs/cba/>. This is the site for the Owen Christian Business Fellowship, the ministry for MBA students at Vanderbilt.

**Thanks for your support and prayers!
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