

Builders In Ministry

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Messages

Words from the Campus Life Office

Mission: It's not just a trip. Become involved in a two-year or three-year mission service and leadership development opportunity with the United Methodist Church. The US-2 and Mission Intern Programs are accepting applications for their 2005 classes. For more information about the US2 program, please contact Steve Rankin at (620) 229-6393. Both programs focus on social justice and working in communities that are traditionally marginalized in our society. The application deadline is February 1, 2005. Applications and more details are available at either: http://gbgm-umc.org/who_we_are/mp/interns.cfm for the Mission Intern program, or http://gbgm-umc.org/who_we_are/mp/us2.cfm for the US-2 program. Also, for more information please contact Barbara Wheeler, GBGM, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 320, New York, NY 10115-0122, (212) 870-3660 or via email at: miryap1@gbgm-umc.org

From Jerry Johns

My name is Jerry Johns. I graduated from SC in 1981 with a B.A. in Philosophy and Religion. I attended seminary at Brite Divinity School; Texas Christian University. I received my M.Div. in 1984. I was ordained into ministry at First Christian Church in Tulsa in December 1984. I am Senior Pastor of Providence Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Lexington, KY.

I remember with fondness the classes and life education I received from Wallace Gray and Cecil Findley. I carry their lessons with me daily.

Greetings from "Z" in Malaysia!

Dear builders in Ministry, I know it has been a while since some of you have received an update on this e-bulletin. I would like to apologize for it taking so long to get to you. The reason being that moving back to Malaysia and getting adjusted took me a lot longer than I expected. Things here are definitely different from Winfield, Kansas and even though I was prepared for reverse culture shock, it has still caught me by surprise. However, I would like to say that things are going well here and I'm finally starting to get my feet planted. I'm still without a permanent job as I wait on God to let me know what His will is in my life, and wait for the different responses from various parties. I hope this e-bulletin finds all of you in good health. I pray that in whatever ministry that you may currently be involved in that you will find time each day to remind yourself about what a marvelous and magnificent God we serve. It's hard to imagine that I'm millions of miles from Kansas but yet the ministry is still the same. People are still hungry for God and we here still continue to serve. Take care and God bless!

P.S. If my "Z's" start turning into "S's" it's because I'm starting to revert to British English and it's hard to remember the differences in both at times.

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