

JOHN WESLEY HONORS COLLEGE

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What is your hometown?

Princeton, IN

What is your favorite Scriptural passage?

Psalm 27:4: “One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.”

What were your major and minor? Your final thesis topic?

Major: English Minor: Theology

Thesis Topic: “The Effects of Fundamentalism on the Role of Women and African Americans in the Wesleyan Methodist Church”

What is your current career/vocation?

I am currently working as Human Capital Specialist, sending medical personnel to various onsite locations in the U.S. and Middle East. I hope to pursue a Master’s of Divinity at Duke Divinity School in the near future.

In what ways have your experiences in the Honors College prepared you for your life now, professionally and personally? How did the Honors College shape how you view your vocation?

The Honors College gave me the confidence and professionalism to ask questions, know my beliefs, and pursue what I believe and love in life. The Honors College encouraged my belief that life is an adventure of learning and growth. My vocation is not just what I do in an 8-5 workday. It taught me that although vocation is important, my identity as a Christian supersedes anything else. Everything I do in life should be done with the same diligence as both my vocation and my ministry.

If you could give one piece of advice to students who are now in the Honors College, what would it be?

Live in the moment. Let go of any past mistakes and worries about the future. Be happy now. Your time in college will be over before you know it, so do your best to live with no regrets about what you did, or did not, do as a college student.