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## Living Water Apostolic Church

### Contact Information

Who should you reach out to?

Name: Dr. Kandy Morrell Akers

Contact: 765.603.8112

[kandymorrell@gmail.com](mailto:kandymorrell@gmail.com)

What do they want you to know?

We are an anointed based-based multi-cultural church

### Worship Services

What three words describe this church best?

Miracles | Inviting | Anointed

What additional details do they want you to know?

You are welcome. We hope you join us!

What students do well at Living Water Apostolic Church?

Those who want to participate, believe in Christ-centered relationship, and family

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## College Wesleyan Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Delaney Odle

Contact: [delaney.odle@collegewes.com](mailto:delaney.odle@collegewes.com)

#### What do they want you to know?

This church really believes the Gospel can renew your whole life... from your habits, to your longings, to your reactions. People who attend here inherit a vision of life in Christ that can really renew a whole life.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

1) Intergenerational, 2) Formative—we do hymns and newer songs; and select them not based on what's most popular, but based on how they shape conversation with God 3) Christian Year—we see the Christian year as a formative rhythm for our church body.

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

There are so many vibrant pathways here -- and (most importantly) this church has a lot of people who wear the Gospel well into the community. We'd love to have the chance to serve alongside you!

### What students do well at College Wesleyan Church?

Initiative - Reaching out for a first-contact is huge!

Curiosity - "How does the Gospel apply to my life?"

Priority - students who thrive here have made serving in a local church body a priority

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## West 8th St. Wesleyan Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Pastor Dan Van Cise

Contact: Text to 765.517.3768

Facebook Messenger through Daniel W. Van Cise

Email to [dvancise@indy.rr.com](mailto:dvancise@indy.rr.com)

#### What do they want you to know?

We have loved worshipping with younger students and have enjoyed having practicum students minister with us!

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Inviting | Biblical | Spirit-filled

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

Most of the students who have attended West 8th have gone on to successful ministerial positions after their college experience

#### What students do well at West 8th St. Wesleyan Church?

Students with a desire to grow and be involved!

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## Marion First United Methodist Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Cathy Lane & Mary Malone

Contact: [info@marionumc.org](mailto:info@marionumc.org)

765-664-5177

#### What do they want you to know?

We are a downtown church who are striving to reach our neighborhood and downtown area with the love of God

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Uplifting | Traditional | Engaging

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

We are looking for ways to reach out and having younger adults willing to help with our efforts would be a great help and is a great need.

#### What students do well at First United Methodist Church?

Students who thrive here lean into the love of the church family that surrounds them

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## The Exit Church

### Contact Information

Who should you reach out to?

Name: Tyler Shirley

Contact: [tyler@exit.church](mailto:tyler@exit.church)

What do they want you to know?

We preach through Scripture and equip/send the Church to be missionaries in their own contexts.

### Worship Services

What three words describe this church best?

Authentic | Truthful Intimate

What additional details do they want you to know?

Come be on mission with us!

What students do well at The Exit Church?

Students that thrive at Exit have a love for the Word of God, a desire for intimacy with him and are eager to put their faith into action.

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## Lakeview Wesleyan Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Pastor Jared Webb

Contact: [jwebb@lakeviewwesleyan.org](mailto:jwebb@lakeviewwesleyan.org)

#### What do they want you to know?

Lakeview is an everyday church for everyday people where we strive to follow Jesus, live generously, and make a difference every day!

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Biblical | Convictional | Relaxed

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

We're just a mile south of IWU on SR 9!

### What students do well at Lakeview Wesleyan Church?

If you're a student who wants to serve in a church, break outside of the IWU bubble, and touch the lives of those in Marion, then we'd love to journey with you.

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## Nelson Street Wesleyan Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Tim Witte

Contact: [timothyjwitte@gmail.com](mailto:timothyjwitte@gmail.com)

Message us on facebook at [Nelson Street Wesleyan Church](#)

#### What do they want you to know?

Church Restart, growing racial diversity, emphasis on impacting the community and spiritually growing with authenticity, transparency, and practical teaching, unique church experience

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Growing | Authentic | Unique

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

Nelson Street is a previously old church which hired a younger pastor this summer in hope and faith to grow numerically and spiritually. People interested in future church planting are welcomed and supported.

#### What students do well at Nelson Street Wesleyan Church?

Students who thrive here are missionally minded, interested in real impact in our community which leads people to Jesus, they like to make a difference.

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## New Hope Baptist Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Pastor Andrew Augustine

Contact: 765-618-7361

#### What do they want you to know?

New Hope seeks to develop passionate disciples of Jesus Christ who desire to know God and make Him known.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Bible focused | Friendly | Contemporary

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

We are always looking for people who would like to use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord. Specifically we are looking for people who would like to join our worship team on vocals, or instrumentation..

#### What students do well at New Hope Baptist Church?

They want to serve and be loved on. Our students who have come in the past know that they are loved and that they can find a home away from home here.



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## Fairmount Wesleyan Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Pastor Amy Luedtke - Care & Connections Pastor

Contact: [care@fairmountwesleyan.com](mailto:care@fairmountwesleyan.com)

[office@fairmountwesleyan.com](mailto:office@fairmountwesleyan.com)

#### What do they want you to know?

Multi-generational church that is intentional about being Biblically grounded while eager to do whatever is needed to engage the community for Jesus Christ.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Refreshing. Authentic. Biblical.

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

Fairmount Wesleyan Church has a vision and goal to engage our community for Christ in unique and creative ways. In 2017, the church made a big investment in purchasing a building in downtown Fairmount and began a coffee shop to serve as a 'Third Place' for the community.

#### What students do well at Fairmount Wesleyan Church?

Students that have called Fairmount Wesleyan Church home have gotten involved and have built quality relationships. Church becomes more than just a place to hear a sermon but rather a place to invest in others and to allow others to invest in them

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## The River Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Sam Kauerauf and Zeb Nelson

Contact: Email [sam@theriver.cc](mailto:sam@theriver.cc)

[zeb@theriver.cc](mailto:zeb@theriver.cc)

#### What do they want you to know?

The River is a community on mission for you to Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, and Make a Difference. A growing worship community that desires to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ and reach the 42,000 people in Grant County who don't know Jesus.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Passionate worship, Bible-based preaching, meets all of Grant County

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

Our services are at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:30! Come to the welcome desk if you are a first time guest!

#### What students do well at The River Church?

They get involved! We have small group options and serving opportunities for you to connect and find your "Marion family" and become a part of the community here in Grant County instead of just attending

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## Chapel Pike Wesleyan

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Pastor Josh Bowlin

Contact: (765)506-9249

#### What do they want you to know?

Chapel Pike loves having college students. We love generating opportunities for our collegiate's to focus on ministry and grow in their faith while studying at IWU.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Practical | Relevant | Meaningful

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

We have a young married couple that leads our college ministry (small group and social) and they would love to get to know you.

#### What students do well at Chapel Pike Wesleyan?

Our students love active participation and find places to serve and minister beyond IWU.

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## Brookhaven Wesleyan Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: David Hines

Contact: [bwc@brookhavenwesleyan.org](mailto:bwc@brookhavenwesleyan.org)

#### What do they want you to know?

We engage college students from day one. Welcoming them to worship, grow, and serve as church family.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Family, Multi-Gen, streamlined

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

#### What students do well at Brookhaven Wesleyan Church?

Connection with non-college student adults in church, engaged in service, college friend Groups who worship together,

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## Born Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Pastor: Chuck Vernon, Family Ministry Pastor: Zac Schwartz

Contact: Contact info found at [www.born.church](http://www.born.church)

#### What do they want you to know?

We are a supportive community that serves. We truly work outside of the walls and reach people who otherwise would not be involved in a church.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Genuine, Reflective, Spiritual

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

We have ample opportunities to serve and be served. As we said we are a supportive community. We look forward to service. Also we have great espresso drinks!

#### What students do well at Born Church?

Our students that thrive attend frequently. They come every Sunday for worship and every Thursday for small group. They also attend events outside of weekly services.

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## Lighthouse Assembly Of God

### Contact Information

Who should you reach out to?

Name: Jeremy Snodgrass

Contact: 765-661-7118/ [jsnodgrass@lhachurch.com](mailto:jsnodgrass@lhachurch.com)

What do they want you to know?

We Love Jesus and Love People!

### Worship Services

What three words describe this church best?

Anointed, Charismatic and Powerful

What additional details do they want you to know?

Many students in the past have called our church home through their college years and we Look forward to those who will make it their home in the future.

What students do well at Lighthouse Assembly Of God?

A passion to be Used of God in their gifting

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## Northview Church Marion campus

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Emily and Austin Stroud

Contact: Emily (765) 664-4601 Austin (765) 524-9371

#### What do they want you to know?

Our goal is to make sure Northview is a place you can feel safe and learn about God in a real and relevant way.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Upbeat, contemporary, worship

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

Northview loves to partner with those who love to serve or have a desire to use their spiritual gifts to better His kingdom. Whether that is outreach, special needs, kids, worship, technology, you name it... we would love chat and see how we can make a dif

#### What students do well at Northview Church Marion campus?

No matter where you're at in your faith journey or what your story is, we believe that God has something for you. Whether gathering in a small group, or meeting for coffee, we are here for it and can't wait to see how God grows His community.

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## Hanfield Global Methodist Church

### Contact Information

Who should you reach out to?

Name: Curtis Banker

Contact: [curtis.banker@hanfield.org](mailto:curtis.banker@hanfield.org)

What do they want you to know?

We are a biblically oriented church who passionately loves the Lord!

### Worship Services

What three words describe this church best?

Bible-focused, Genuine, Holy Spirit Filled

What additional details do they want you to know?

What students do well at Hanfield Global Methodist Church?

Desire to interact in an intergenerational setting. Desire to love and serve the Lord.



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## Upland Community Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Our church office

Contact: [office@uplandcc.org](mailto:office@uplandcc.org)

#### What do they want you to know?

We're a medium sized church in Upland. Our mission is to equip the generations to minister the Gospel in word and deed. Located near area universities, we enjoy ministry with and to college students.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Focused on God

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

We'd love to welcome you to our church!

#### What students do well at Upland Community Church?

A high value for Holy Scripture and a desire to live out the Christian faith in word and deed.

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## Marion Reformed Presbyterian Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Aaron Murray

Contact: [aaronmurray55@gmail.com](mailto:aaronmurray55@gmail.com)

#### What do they want you to know?

We are a conservative, Reformed and Presbyterian church. We preached verse by verse through the Word of God. We love Jesus, we love one another, and we love the lost.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Simple, Congregational, Biblical

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

In order to thrive in any church, you must first be a born again Christian. Going to church does not save you. Being baptized and participating in the Lord's Supper does not save you. Reading your Bible does not save you. All of these are good things that

#### What students do well at Marion Reformed Presbyterian Church?

Those who thrive in our congregation tend to be those who regularly engage in worship on the Lord's Day. As the are able, students who participate in our midweek bible study and fellowship events thrive as well. Those who thrive are those who engage in se

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## Crossroads Church of Marion

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Amber Bailey

Contact: [crossroadschurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:crossroadschurchsecretary@gmail.com)

#### What do they want you to know?

WE ARE REAL Come as you are, in whatever season you are in - whether it is messy, hard, or celebratory. All of you is welcome. WE ARE ROOTED We aim to root our worship & learning in the Bible, in the Christian faith tradition, & in God's love. WE ARE FAMI

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Intimate, honest, open

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

We are also seeking a new pastor, so if you have connections to interested students who would like experience in the interim, or other pastoral candidates, please email me (Emily) at [crossroadschurchofmarion@gmail.com](mailto:crossroadschurchofmarion@gmail.com)

#### What students do well at Crossroads Church of Marion?

Our church is in a season of renewal - our longtime pastor passed away in 2021 and we took a year to recover. Now we are renewing our services as we seek a new pastor - in the in between, we are a close community who step in wherever we need to.

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## The Anglican Church of the Ascension

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Fr. Joe Murphy

Contact: (630) 346-5900 text or call or [frjoe@fastmail.com](mailto:frjoe@fastmail.com)

#### What do they want you to know?

We are a liturgical church in the Augustinian tradition which recognizes the critical importance of faith, hope, and love, love being the foremost.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Word, Sacrament, and Prayer

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

Our congregation, though small, stands on its own. Part of our mission, though, is serving students in our area. We are teachers, former teachers, advisers, and more, and students are an essential part of our congregation.

#### What students do well at The Anglican Church of the Ascension?

An appreciation for history, symbol, tradition, spiritual disciplines, and a desire for a full community.

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## Harvest Bible Chapel

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Pastor Taylor Frank

Contact: [harvestgrantcounty@gmail.com](mailto:harvestgrantcounty@gmail.com)

#### What do they want you to know?

We are a non-denominational spiritual family committed to multiplying disciples through expository preaching, authentic personal relationships, and impassioned prayer.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Simple, biblical, relational

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

No church is for everyone. Christ will build His Church and our prayer is for each true member to find his/her place as an active and effective part. Thanks for what you are doing! :)

#### What students do well at Harvest Bible Chapel?

They all seem to have a hunger for expository Bible preaching (not topical pep talks) and a hunger for meaningful, spiritual conversations (not superficial small-talk or rushing for the exit signs).

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## Southside Wesleyan Church

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Taylor Nalakath

Contact: Phone or email 616-255-2983 or [tayloralakath@gmail.com](mailto:tayloralakath@gmail.com)

#### What do they want you to know?

Southside is a family centered church. With a welcoming and loving community. We hold a contemporary worship service and sermons that are engaging and connective. We have many different small and large groups for all ages including young adult geared towa

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Contemporary, engaging, connective

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

We would love to have you as a part of our family and encourage you to get involved with a church in your community. There are so many amazing ministries to be a part of at Southside, that have a need you could be the key to filling. If you feel called to

#### What students do well at Southside Wesleyan Church?

As a former IWU student who started to attend Southside my freshman year of college and has been a part of this wonderful community for going on 8 years, I can say Southside is a family. From the moment I walked in the doors I was greeted as one of their

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## God's House Marion

### Contact Information

#### Who should you reach out to?

Name: Joandy Angrand

Contact: 765-588-8634

#### What do they want you to know?

We are building up from a firm foundation in Christ centered preaching/worship. We recently started over with new leadership.

### Worship Services

#### What three words describe this church best?

Energetic, Reverent, Soaking

#### What additional details do they want you to know?

We are trying to move forward after a wounded season. God is picking up the pieces and putting them back together!

#### What students do well at God's House Marion?

A love for Jesus that is so immense you can see and feel it!