



CHURCH RELATIONS *NEWSLETTER*

Join us September 22, 2026



PROGRAMS AND NEWS



What does it mean to prepare for a life of pastoral ministry? At Wesley Seminary, students are formed not only through classroom learning but through serving real people in churches, hospitals, and ministry settings. Read how field education is helping shape pastors who lead with wisdom, compassion, presence, and a deeper dependence on Christ.

FULL ARTICLE

**"DURING A ROCK BOTTOM
MOMENT IN MY LIFE, I
LEANED ON GOD, WHO LED
ME TO PASTOR LEE. HE
COULD NOT HAVE BEEN
MORE RECEPTIVE. IT WAS
EVERYTHING I NEEDED IN
THAT MOMENT."**

JASON NASH '22

*Teacher, The School District of
Philadelphia*

When life became overwhelming, IWU National & Global student Jason Nash found hope through Spiritcare, the university's online chaplaincy ministry. What began as a simple prayer request grew into a meaningful relationship that provided encouragement, spiritual guidance, and renewed purpose. Serving more than 12,000 online students, Spiritcare demonstrates how Christ-centered care and community can meet students wherever they are—even around a kitchen table.

FULL ARTICLE



For Indiana Wesleyan University student Aurora Haybin, creating art has become an act of worship and spiritual formation. Through prayer, mentorship, and perseverance, she has learned to trust God's process—discovering that He is shaping not only her artwork but also her heart. Her story is a reminder that every gift can be used to glorify God when surrendered to Him.

FULL ARTICLE

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 3, 2026

A Community Committed to Intentional Prayer

Families, parents, grandparents, and supporters across the country are invited to gather to pray for Indiana Wesleyan University and the students, faculty, staff, and families who make up our Christ-centered community.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

In a time of cultural change and ministry complexity, the call to shepherd well remains the same.

Join us for a day designed to encourage, equip, and refresh pastors and church leaders as they navigate the shifts facing today's church.

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Bridge INITIATIVE

INDIANA WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY

Build a Bridge to Educational Opportunity

Help someone in your church or community take the next step toward their educational goals.

Through Indiana Wesleyan University's **IWU Bridge Initiative**, your congregation and community members can access any fully online undergraduate certificate, associate, or bachelor's degree program at a significantly reduced tuition rate.

Discover how IWU can partner with your church to support the educational and vocational needs of the people you serve. Learn more at iwu.gloo.com or contact Rev. Zach Matchett at zach.matchett@indwes.edu.

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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!

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REFER A WILDCAT

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

[Refer a Student](#)

A red banner with white text. The top line reads "CHURCH MATCHING" in a bold, sans-serif font. The second line reads "SCHOLARSHIP" in a larger, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, in a smaller white font, is the text: "The CMS program was created to allow churches to encourage and assist IWU students in covering a portion of their education expenses." The background of the banner shows a faint image of people in a church setting.

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SCHOLARSHIP**

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HAVE QUESTIONS? WE CAN HELP YOU!



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