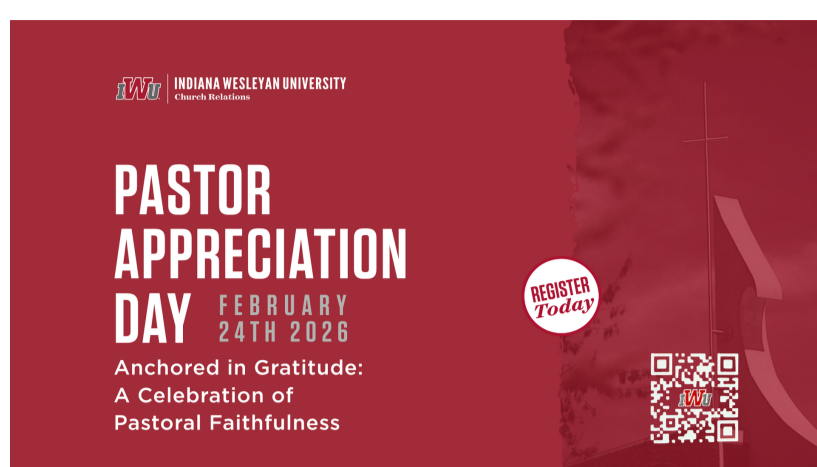




# CHURCH RELATIONS NEWSLETTER



We are delighted to invite you to join us for our **Pastor Appreciation Day**, which is a special day dedicated to honoring the pastors, administrators, and staff who faithfully serve our church communities.

This special gathering is designed to celebrate the tireless dedication, spiritual guidance, and unwavering commitment that you and your team pour into the body of Christ. Your ministry strengthens the Church, shapes lives, and anchors people in God's love—and we want to acknowledge and bless you for it.

**Registration is open**, and we would be honored to have you join us. Please take a moment to secure your spot and share this invitation with anyone on your team who would be encouraged by this time of celebration and fellowship. We look forward to gathering together in gratitude as we recognize the faithful shepherds who lead with humility, strength, and steadfast devotion.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## HIGHLIGHT OF PROGRAMS AND ALUMNI



**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE CHURCH MULTIPLICATION**  
Wesley Seminary's Graduate Certificate in Church Multiplication equips pastors and ministry leaders with practical strategies for growing churches and launching new ministries. This 12-credit-hour program provides focused training for church planters and pastors who want to see God's Kingdom expand through fresh expressions of church.

Find your way forward today.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

IWU students spent the summer of 2025 joining the work God is already doing, serving alongside churches and camps across the U.S. and Canada. Through music, mentorship, and faithful leadership, these Summer Ministry Teams reached thousands of young people while embodying humility and service. Their impact reflects IWU's commitment to preparing students who live out their faith beyond campus and into the world.

[FULL STORY](#)

Indiana Wesleyan University has received a grant of \$10 million from Lilly Endowment Inc. to help support Wesley Seminary's Vocational, Integrated, and Adaptive (VIA) Journeys initiative.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**April 10-11, 2026**

Make plans to join us for Fusion, a uniquely designed gathering to prepare and encourage high school students to make an impact for Christ.

Fusion is Indiana's can't miss youth conference for 9th-12th graders! Hosted annually at IWU in Marion, IN, Fusion helps draw high school students closer to a lasting relationship with Jesus through music, teaching, games and more!

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The Wesleyan Church's theme for their 2026 15th General Conference is **"EMPOWERED,"** encompassing a significant prayer initiative focused on unified prayer and spiritual preparation, emphasizing being filled with the Holy Spirit to equip believers for impactful service and kingdom advancement, drawing from core Wesleyan beliefs in spiritual transformation.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR INDIANA STUDENTS

Explore a range of 40 dynamic, weeklong, on-campus educational summer camps tailored for rising 9th graders through graduating seniors.

- SPORTS
- FORENSICS
- ART + DESIGN
- SOCIAL WORK
- MUSIC
- BUSINESS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- MUSIC THERAPY
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- STORY LAB (WRITING)
- EXAMEN (THEOLOGY/MINISTRY)

Enhance your skills, connect with inspiring IWU faculty, and explore your passions through hands-on learning. Collaborate with peers, build confidence and character, and thrive in a supportive Christian environment.

REGISTRATION OPENS IN DECEMBER  
WILDCATCAMP@INDWES.EDU

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 21-26

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Senior Pastor

Houghton Wesleyan Church (HWC) prayerfully seeks a senior pastor to equip members to live their faith and share the gospel, serve as a spiritual leader covering all aspects of church life, and guide its mission and vision through preaching, pastoral care, program leadership, staff oversight, and competent management.

[Job Description](#)



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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!

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