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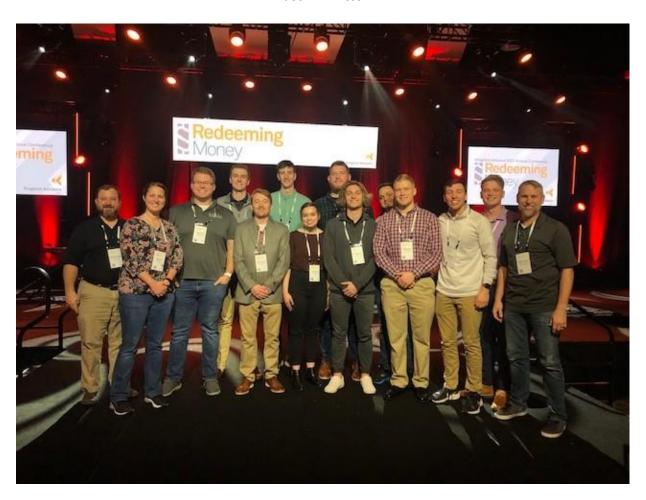
## **Kingdom Advisors 2022**

Fourteen students, faculty, and staff from the DeVoe Division of Business and Nexus attended the Kingdom Advisors Conference in Orlando, FL. This conference is the premier gathering of the Christian financial industry and hosted speakers like John Maxwell, Lysa TerKeurst, Matt Chandler, Ron Blue, Bob Doll, and Danielle Strickland. Finance students Jackston Torok and Austin Whitton had the following to say about the week.

"The KA Conference showed me what being a true Christian business professional can look like. The point of going into business should not just be to make profits for ourselves, but instead make profits to continue to grow the Kingdom of God. I learned that we should be the light of Christ during our professional career and that we should, as well, never shy away from the path the Lord has set before us." Jackson Torok

"This was my first time going to the Kingdom Advisors Conference and I thought it was a great experience. I loved how the conference had a strong emphasis on biblical financial planning and values-based investing. I had a great opportunity to network and interview with individuals and firms all around the country. Not only was it a great professional experience, but I also got to spend time in sunny Orlando while getting closer with my classmates. If you are interested in becoming a CFP and CKA I would recommend going on this trip."

Austin Whitton



## Meet the Firms

On February 10, The DeVoe Division of Business hosted Meet the Firms night welcoming 21 accounting firms or organizations. Students from IWU, Grace, Trine, Goshen, and St. Francis were able to networking with CPAs from northern Indiana and as far south as Nashville, TN. It's a wonderful time for students to start meeting with firms and making connections for their future.















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