

ON STAFF WITH INTERVARSITY

Joe Whitchurch



Personal Statistics

Converted to Christianity as a college freshman.
B.A. in Biblical Studies
22 years of university ministry in IL, Zambia Africa, and Indiana. 26 years married to wife, Kim
M.A. in Christian Thought integrating systematic theology and philosophy of religion, from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Staff director in Indiana for 12 years.
Other interests: mellow jazz music and keyboards, table tennis, citizen issues, apologetics

Staff Leadership

NETWORK MENTOR
Networking instruction and being an example for Christian integration and spiritual development
CATALYST
Being a change agent for their spiritual and emotional health in a high stress environment
PLAYER/COACH
Mobilizing university shakers and movers for ministry as a servant, strategist, and leader

MINISTRY NEEDS

Ways to Join the Support Team

PRAYING

The work of IVCF goes forward on its knees, in prayerful dependence on God

SERVING

Housing graduate students during a conference or retreat, etc.

GIVING

The financial support of IVCF depends entirely on contributions made by individuals and churches

2004 Personal Budget

Salary and Taxes (FICA) <i>(includes medical, pension & benefits)</i>	\$59,000
Ministry Expenses <i>(phone, supplies, travel)</i>	\$3,000
Training & Team Development <i>(includes supervision)</i>	\$3,300
National Support Services <i>(payroll, legal, conferences)</i>	\$7,800
TOTAL BUDGET	\$73,100
MONTHLY BUDGET	\$5,233

Financial Support

Amount in per month _____

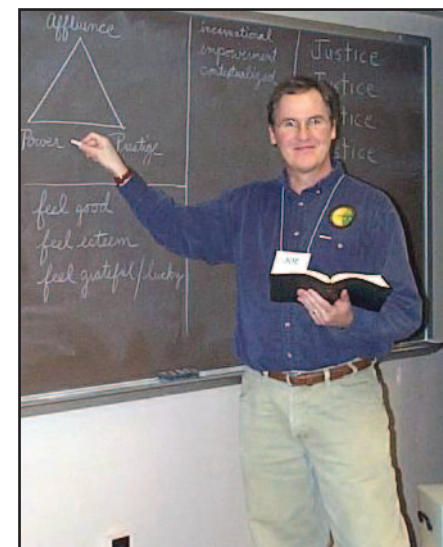
Needed per month _____

Financial Contributions can be sent in a provided envelope or sent to:

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GRADUATE STUDENTS & FACULTY MINISTRY

*Reaching Higher
Education with the
Good News of Jesus*



THE MINISTRY OF GFM AT PURDUE AND IN INDIANA

Our Purpose

In response to God's love, grace, and truth! The purpose of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship USA is to establish and advance at colleges and universities witnessing communities of students and faculty who follow Jesus as Savior and Lord: growing in love for God, God's word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture and God's purposes in the world.

The Need

*Millions of young adults are in our culture shaping universities and a few groups are reaching out to freshmen and student culture. But, who is reaching out to the culture shapers; the faculty, the teaching assistants, the grad students, the international scholars? **This is where we focus!***

Grad, professional, and MBA students are very sharp, focused, and somewhat isolated. They need to see where God holds the universe together or they will be 'highly educated barbarians' in the vein of Enron, Arthur Andersen, Roe v Wade, human cloning, and 'correctness.'

Moral, meaning, and cultural relativisms are the order of the classroom but God and His word and His Son are still true, but sometimes locked out. We intend to open the door back up for learning.

Reaching Grad students and faculty can change the culture shaping climate of the university for millions of students and bless the lives of grads and faculty, the nation and the world.



GFM AT PURDUE

THE POTENTIAL

Graduate schools, professional schools, and faculty have enormous potential for the glory of God. In addition to championing good laws or finding the proverbial 'cure for cancer', there are a host of ways the university can mold our lives toward a more profound human dignity. Operations on babies in utero and curing horrid affects of spinal bifida, discovering new technologies for artificial kidneys, assuring Constitutional protections, honoring the image of God from the womb to the tomb, valuing and celebrating marriage and human sexuality as God intended, developing hydro-electric plants or even freeing markets should be influenced by the desire to empower the poor. These endeavors won't be done by undergraduates but will be affected by graduate students and faculty.



INDIANA POTENTIAL

Initially GFM in Indiana will be on a fact-finding mission to determine how to best be of ministry support to all of these graduate and professional schools and departments.

**GRAD
FACULTY**

**MEDICAL-
DENTAL**

**LAW
SCHOOLS**

**MBA
PROGRAMS**

BRIDGING THE GAP



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This tremendous "Following Christ: conference and web resource has enormous potential for affecting a **climate** (for Christ's kingdom values) **change** at our universities AND **climactic change** for participants who discover the Kingship of Christ Jesus firsthand!

Campus Staff Member

Training, discipling, and equipping graduate students for ministry and life
Casting vision and helping students plan and organize campus ministry
Reaching students, faculty, and staff with the gospel of Jesus Christ