



# University of Findlay

## Campus Ministry

**FALL 2016**

**A STUDENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. PROCLAIMING AND PRACTICING THE GOSPEL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY BY...**

**DIRECTING STUDENTS TO A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

\*THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND PRAYER

**AND CONNECTING THEM WITH ONE ANOTHER IN COMMUNITY**

\*THROUGH FELLOWSHIP, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND SERVICE

In our effort to help disciple young men and women in Christ, we encourage everyone to pursue the following while at the University of Findlay:

- 1) to foster intentional relationships based in spiritual accountability (*pg 3*);
- 2) to meet regularly for study and prayer with a small group (*pgs 4-6*);
- 3) and to be vitally connected with a worshiping body (*pg 3*).

The University strives to be an excellent resource for all of these, as are any number of community churches!

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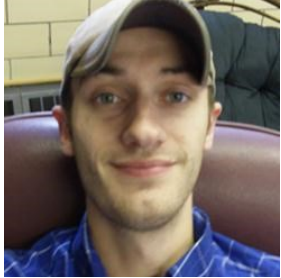
Questions about the info in this booklet? Contact department staff anytime! Additionally, dozens of students serve as organizational officers and small group coordinators and are easily reachable via their @findlay.edu addresses!



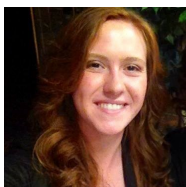
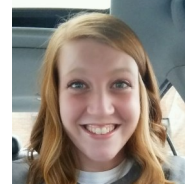
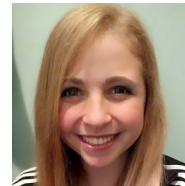
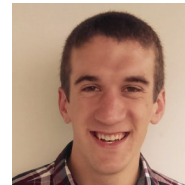
The Campus Ministry house is available to use for quiet studying throughout the week. Though open for studying, the outside doors do remain locked throughout the day (as a safety precaution). Pastor Matt and all of the small group leaders have a code to get into the house. If you would like a quiet place to study or meet with others (or even bake!), just contact someone with the code! Be sure to sign-in and -out when there; follow the posted rules for use! Open hours are:

**SUNDAY: Noon - Midnight**

**MONDAY - SATURDAY: 8:00<sub>am</sub> - Midnight**

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The University of Findlay was founded by the Churches of God, General Conference (CGGC) and maintains a vital affiliation to this day. Both Pastor Matt and Pastor Will are ordained through the CGGC. More info about the denomination can be found at [www.cggc.org](http://www.cggc.org). While springing from this tradition, the majority of **Campus Ministry** offerings are presented under a graciously ecumenical "cross-denominational" banner!

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*Covenant Connect (Cc:)* seeks to foster mutual encouragement in Christ between students right here on campus, matching up those who desire spiritual guidance and insight with those who have a measure of wisdom and experience to give (typically matching freshmen with upperclassmen).

**Looking for someone to pour into you, providing some guidance and insight? Sign up for *Covenant Connect* as a partner!**

**Looking for someone to pour into, meeting with them and praying for them on a regular basis? Sign up as a lead partner!**

Why sign up? *Covenant Connect* provides some much needed accountability to both partners, helping to establish and maintain connections between believers that might not otherwise happen!

New this Fall: we are looking to help connect upperclassmen with grounded community members. If interested, check for more details!

Contact Emily Caldwell at any time for more information or to sign up!

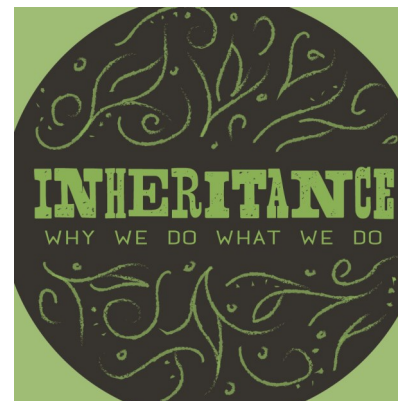


*Revive* is a student-led time of contemporary worship held each week right here on campus! The lights are turned down low and all are invited to come join with fellow students in heartfelt praise to God! **Start date: August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursdays • 9:00<sub>pm</sub>-10:00<sub>pm</sub> • Winebrenner Auditorium**

*For more information, contact:* Cody Towell and Jocelyn Wilson (*band leaders*)  
Laura Campbell and Bekah White (*administrative coordinators*)  
Logan Pierson and Jenn Dejana (*tech directors*)  
Kelsey Platek and Matt Devine (*public relations*)

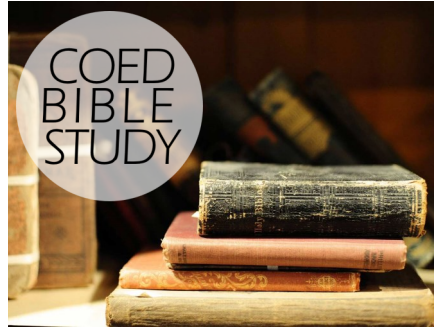
A short devotional is shared each week at *Revive*, students, faculty, staff, and area pastors rotating through to speak. This Fall, each devotion will focus on a different traditional element of church life, trying to better understand why it is we do what we do in the church today in a series entitled, *Inheritance*.



August 25: Traditional Symbols (*Pastor Matt*)  
September 1: Baptism (*Pastor Rob Warren*)  
September 8: Marriage (*Alyssa Brown*)  
September 22: the Bible (*Scott Tinman*)  
September 29: Corporate Prayer (*Andy Lynch*)  
October 6: Outdoor Worship Service (*see pg 7*)  
October 13: Communion (*Pastor Ben Tobias*)  
October 20: Sabbath (*Bill Corbin*)  
October 27: Offering (*Graham Copus*)  
November 3: Singing Hymns (*Matthew Haas*)  
November 10: Leadership (*Pastor Earl Mills*)  
November 17: Church Building (*Emma Geis*)  
December 1: Feetwashing (*Hannah Libell*)  
December 8: Advent Wreath (*Pastor Will Miller*)



Various topics are covered and different approaches are employed ... but no matter how they go about doing it, each small group's goal is the same: to know Christ better, becoming more and more like Him. Groups typically run from 8-12 people. Feel free to stop by and check one out any time!



**TUESDAYS || 9:00<sub>pm</sub>-10:00<sub>pm</sub>**  
**Winebrenner Room 254**

Pastor Ben Tobias (cross-cultural ministries director; [ccm@cggc.org](mailto:ccm@cggc.org)) and Dr Dave Draper (president emeritus of WTS; [draper@findlay.edu](mailto:draper@findlay.edu)) will lead a verse-by-verse study of the book of Matthew, open to all!



Starts Sunday, August 28th!

**FRESH15**  
*Small Group Bible Study*

**SUNDAYS || 7:00<sub>pm</sub>-8:00<sub>pm</sub> || Winebrenner Room 254**

\*the group will meet in Winebrenner Room 253 on Sunday, September 11

*Fresh15* is a 15-week small group Bible study exclusively for first year students (freshman or transfer), to help engage and empower the spiritual transition into college! Pastor Matt leads the Bible study each week alongside a group of upperclassmen (*pictured below*) who head up breakout discussion groups. A variety of fellowship opportunities are offered throughout the semester as well!



**SATURDAYS || 11:15<sub>am</sub>-12:15<sub>pm</sub>**  
**1049 N Main St house (room 1A)**  
Join with other young men as they pursue crafting a faithful legacy, studying together C. S. Lewis's *Mere Christianity*. For more info: Tyler Sell, Ryan King, Jon Tobias, Pastor Matt

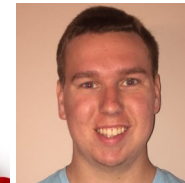


**TUESDAYS || 7:30<sub>pm</sub>-8:30<sub>pm</sub>**  
**1049 N Main St house (room 1A)**

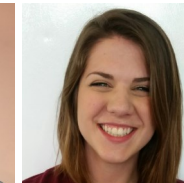
Join with other young women seeking to grow in godliness as they study Joanna Weaver's *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* together. For more info: Rachel Nelson, Emily Caldwell, Michaela Breece, Shelby Cole, Stacy Fox, Kim Mills ([kimberlygracie@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberlygracie@hotmail.com))



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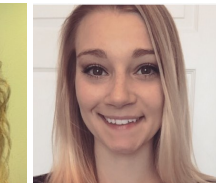
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**MONDAYS\* || 8:30<sub>pm</sub>-9:30<sub>pm</sub> || Winebrenner Room 254**

\*August 29, September 12, 26, October 3, 24, November 7, 21, December 5

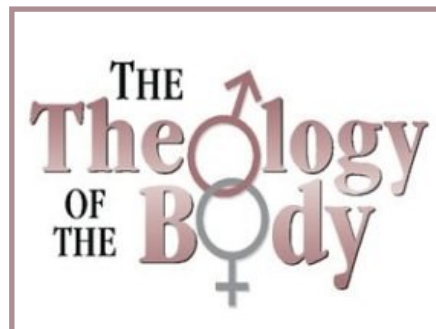
The University's Catholic student fellowship, closely connected with St. Michael the Archangel (750 Bright Rd)! *For more info:* Katie Ahrens (*president*), Emma Lamore (*vice president*), Colbi Colchagoff (*secretary*), Morgan Stegemiller (*treasurer*), Julie Roehmholdt (*public relations: social media*), Rachel Riess and Mackenzie Guilford (*public relations: advertising*), Richard Hopkins (*advisor*)

**Mass on Campus || 8:30<sub>pm</sub> || August 31 (Ritz Auditorium), September 28 (Ritz Auditorium), October 26 (GFAP Great Hall), November 30 (GFAP Great Hall)**



**WEDNESDAYS || 8:00<sub>am</sub>-9:00<sub>am</sub>  
Terry Conference Room**

Take time to pray the Rosary and dig deeper into Catholic doctrine and beliefs, meeting with brothers and sisters in Christ! *For more info:* Brittany McCullough, Alyssa Brown (ABrown@findlaystmichael.org)



**TUESDAYS || 8:30<sub>pm</sub>-9:30<sub>pm</sub>  
1049 N Main St house (room 1A)**

What is God's plan for us as men and women? Join in as the group discusses the bodily dimension of personhood, sexuality, marriage and celibacy. *For more info:* Alyssa Brown (ABrown@findlaystmichael.org)



**MONDAYS || 7:30<sub>pm</sub>-8:30<sub>pm</sub> || 1049 N Main St house (room 1A)**

The *Immerse* small group meets weekly with the express purpose of 'going deeper in Word and prayer.' Serving as an offshoot of Revive (see pg 3), time is spent each week digging deeper into the Biblical texts presented as part of the previous week's Revive devotional. Additional emphases are placed on Scripture memorization and regular times of prayer together. *For more info:* Hannah Hottel, Shaela Rinehart, Jessica Meek, Erin Weirick



**WEDNESDAYS || 7:00<sub>pm</sub>-8:00<sub>pm</sub>  
Shafer Library Room 104**

Dedicated to reading C. S. Lewis' fictional works together. *The Silver Chair* and *The Last Battle* are both on-deck this semester! *For more info:* Madelaine McBride (*president*), Addison Pope (*vice president*), Julia Thompson (*secretary*), Anna Ritchey Moore (*public relations*)



**SATURDAYS || dates/times TBD  
Buford House (1222 N Cory St)**

Coordinating volunteer opportunities at a variety of locations all semester, including the food drive, Christmas caroling, and more! *For more info:* Kelsey Platek, Gabi Lamb, Eric Manning, Chrysta Blechschmid, Crystal Weitz



**Date/time/location TBD**

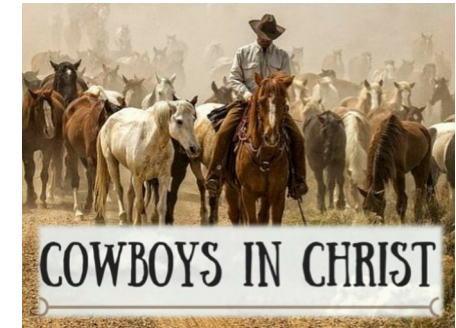
College students are developed and trained to reach out to local high school students, establishing relationships and sharing the joy of Christ! *For more info:* Leah Ely, Dylan Jacobs, Maddi Duggan, Scott Williams([swilliamsjr87@gmail.com](mailto:swilliamsjr87@gmail.com))



**FRIDAYS || 7:00<sub>pm</sub>-8:00<sub>pm</sub>**  
**1049 N Main St house (room 1B)**  
CedarCreek Findlay's college-aged group meets regularly to provide a place to explore relevant issues with one another, spending time sharing along the way. *For more info:* [mcclinh13@gmail.com](mailto:mcclinh13@gmail.com)



**WEDNESDAYS || 8:30<sub>pm</sub>-10:00<sub>pm</sub>**  
**MAC Court #3**  
Recreational Ultimate Frisbee every week on the indoor track side of Koehler! Previous experience not required! All are welcome to play! *For more info:* Ben Ruggles, Issac Ritter, Nick Goins, Pastor Matt

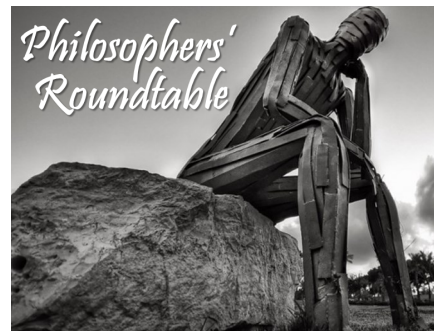


**WEDNESDAYS || 8:00<sub>pm</sub>-9:00<sub>pm</sub>**  
**Western Barns (room TBD)**  
An outreach to equestrian and pre-vet/ANSC students, offering an opportunity for study and prayer that fits into the barn schedule. *For more info:* Lindsay Testerman, Jordan Groenendyk



**Day/time TBD**

**Buford House (1222 N Cory St)**  
Seeking to structure opportunities for international students to interact around questions about Christian faith and practice, all within an inviting context of fellowship and encouragement. *For more info:* Cody Towell, Joseph Spencer, Marty Bennett



**Monthly || room/day/time TBD**  
A gathering of minds each month for engaging dialogue on difficult issues. Food is provided to foster an atmosphere of discussion. All are invited to join; Religious Studies and Philosophy faculty contribute their viewpoints, helping to facilitate the discussion! *For more info:* Jake Clagg, Mike Wiedmann



**WEDNESDAYS || 7:00<sub>pm</sub>-8:00<sub>pm</sub>**  
**FRC 105**

Provides a place for those participating in any of Findlay's sports programs to come together for times of Bible study, prayer, and discussion! *For more info:* Emily Molnar, Austin Gardner, Amanda Stiegel, Meredith Shepherd, Troy Merriman, Sean Boley (*advisor*)



**SUNDAYS || 7:00<sub>pm</sub>-7:45<sub>pm</sub>**  
**Gardner Fitness 112**

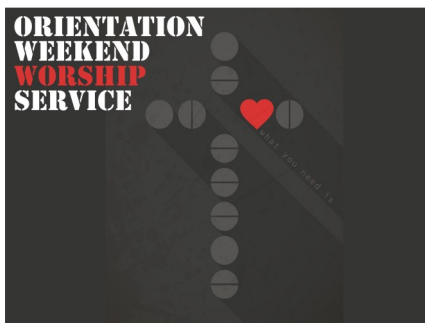
*Win the Day (WTD) Warriors* is a special small group Bible study for University of Findlay football players, providing a place for them to gather together, studying Scripture and praying on a regular basis. *For more info:* Lane Kleilein, Clay Colvin, Pastor Will Miller



**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> || 5:30<sub>pm</sub>-11:30<sub>pm</sub> || Pastor Matt's (1142 Concord Court)**  
Need something to do the first Friday night on campus? Come hang out at Pastor Matt's house with other students from Campus Ministry! Hamburgs, hot dogs, and more to start the evening...then games and movies to follow. We'll make sure people can get back into campus for the Glow Dance Party on the intramural field at 9<sub>pm</sub> if they'd like! If you'd like to come to the cookout but need a ride, contact Pastor Matt (419-796-0716) and we'll get you there!



**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> || 8:30<sub>pm</sub>-10:00<sub>pm</sub> || AMU Multipurpose Room**  
Each Fall, we take a break from our regular Revive worship service for *Lost & Found*, a night designed specifically for outreach. Pastor Matt will share on the topic of loneliness: *what should we do when we, though surrounded by people, feel all alone?* The night will be filled with opportunities for discussion and for interaction, both serious and fun! To top it all off, free hoodies to the first 150! *Lost & Found* is a wonderful opportunity to invite those unsure about God into a safe space of both discussion and experience.



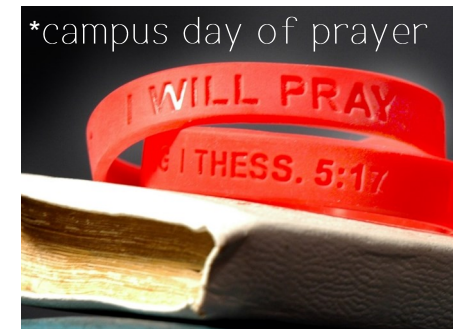
**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
10:15<sub>am</sub>-11:30<sub>am</sub> || WTS TLB**  
The *Orientation Weekend Worship Service* is a cross-denominational kick-off worship time sponsored each year by the Campus Ministry department! Students from the Revive band will lead worship and Pastor Matt will preach at this special, one-time service.



**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30<sub>pm</sub>-10:30<sub>pm</sub> || WTS TLB**  
Interested in participating in the Revive worship team? Looking for a Bible study to get plugged into? Ready for a Covenant Connect partner? The full array of Campus Ministry opportunities will be on display before and after the first Revive of the year!



**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:30<sub>pm</sub>-8:30<sub>pm</sub> || AMU MPR**  
As a lead-in to *Lost & Found*, be sure to check out the community church fair! Representatives from a wide variety of local worshipping bodies will be in attendance to share a bit about the different church options around Findlay!



**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
8:00<sub>am</sub>-9:00<sub>pm</sub> || at the flagpole**  
Help spread the prayer coverage over the ENTIRE day! Sign up to pray for a 15-minute block and come pray at the flagpole in front of Old Main, asking the Holy Spirit to pour over this campus in a mighty way! We'll wrap up with an outdoor Revive service at 9:00<sub>pm</sub>.





**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> || 7:00<sub>pm</sub> || Cincinnati, OH**

We'll be taking a group down to Cincinnati for Switchfoot/Relient K's 'Looking For America' Tour. For anyone stuck in Findlay over Fall Break, looking for something to do, consider coming along! Tickets are limited and are available from Pastor Matt (\$30 each).



**FRIDAYS || \*specific dates listed below  
8:30<sub>pm</sub> || 1049 N Main St (room 1A)**  
The University of Findlay Campus Ministry Film Society is dedicated to the viewing and discussion of films from a faith-based perspective. Snacks always provided! Jump in anytime! *For more info:* Tyler Talbert, Jake Adams, Cassi Kuhn



**The Martian**  
PG-13  
2015  
Matt Damon  
Showing: **Sept 9**



**The Orphanage**  
R  
2007  
Belén Rueda  
Showing: **Oct 28**



**Nightcrawler**  
R  
2014  
Jake Gyllenhaal  
Showing: **Nov 18**



**Super 8**  
PG-13  
2011  
Elle Fanning  
Showing: **Dec 2**



**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00<sub>pm</sub> - Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00<sub>pm</sub>**  
**Location: Camp Otyokwah (meet in Winebrenner Room 154 on Friday)**

Take a break from campus life for the weekend, joining others in prayer, fun, fellowship, and worship at Camp Otyokwah (3380 Tugend Rd, Butler, OH 44822)! The Fall '16 theme is "Stuck" - *what should I do when it seems as though my relationship with God isn't going anywhere?* Cost is just \$10. We'll close out our time there with a special baptismal service - if you would be interested in being baptized, talk with Pastor Matt as soon as possible!



**September 29—September 30  
Fort Wayne, Indiana**

Helps worship leaders, techs, and musicians become better leaders and artists within their worship community! We'll help offset the cost if you are willing and able to attend! Talk with Pastor Matt as soon as possible!



**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> || carpool from  
1049 N Main St house @ 6:30<sub>pm</sub>  
to 12715 State Route 613  
Van Buren, OH 45889**

Miss carving pumpkins? Yeah, us too...here's your chance! Come relive your childhood and carve a big ole' pumpkin. Games, s'mores, hot dogs, a campfire - some old fashioned Fall fun! Movie to follow!



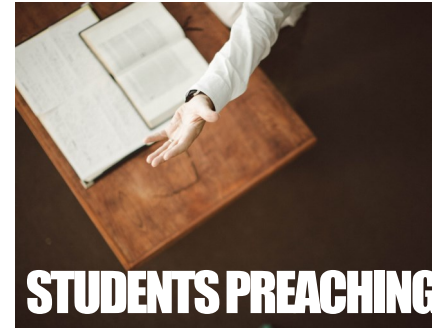
**TBD Friday || 8:00<sub>am</sub>-8:45<sub>am</sub>  
Winebrenner Auditorium**

Wake up a bit earlier and come out to worship alongside your advisors, professors, counselors, and others who work on the university campus! Don't miss this great opportunity to come together as the Body!



**\*Homecoming Weekend is Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Plans are in the works to introduce a brand new opportunity for both current students and alumni - a Revive: Homecoming worship service, led by an array of Findlay staff and alumni!



**Sunday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> || College First**  
Students will preach all five worship services, sanctuary and Winebrenner!

8:00<sub>am</sub> - Mike Wiedmann (*sanctuary*)  
9:30<sub>am</sub> - Brecken Schaller (*sanctuary*)  
9:30<sub>am</sub> - Jacob Clagg (*Winebrenner*)  
11:00<sub>am</sub> - Emma Geis (*sanctuary*)  
11:00<sub>am</sub> - Tyler Talbert (*Winebrenner*)



**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:00<sub>pm</sub>-11:00<sub>pm</sub> || 1049 N Main**  
A Super Smash tournament with food, prizes, and plenty of TVs on which to play. Whether beginner or expert, come and play! One-on-one, single-elimination tournament, with prizes, to finish the night.



**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00<sub>pm</sub>-10:00<sub>pm</sub> || WTS TLB**

Gimme that old time religion! No worship band; no Powerpoint, no praise choruses: just a piano and some hymnals with simple instrumentation and four-part harmonies, all correlating with the *Inheritance* devotional topic for the evening.



**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:00<sub>pm</sub>-10:00<sub>pm</sub> || College First**

'Tis the season...for the annual Revive *Carol Sing!* Come celebrate Jesus' birth with all your Revive family! We'll start off the night by caroling at Dr Fell's house, then spend time in candle-lit worship! Stick around after for fresh-baked Christmas cookies!



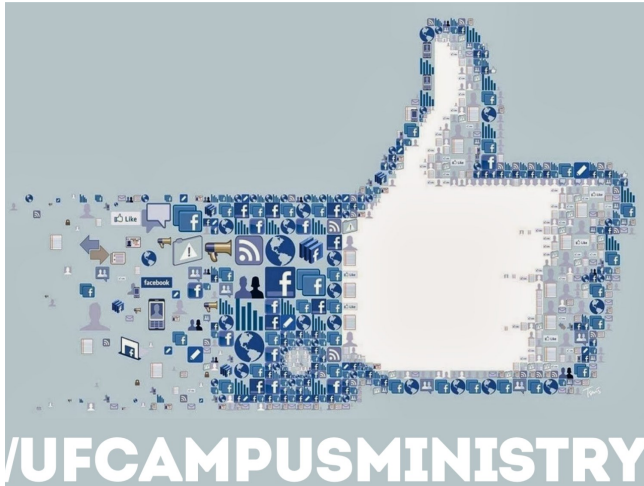
**Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
Indianapolis, IN**

Students from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois gather for dynamic worship, biblical teaching, and the Midwest's biggest college New Year's Eve Party. Register with Pastor Matt by December 8<sup>th</sup> to join in! Cost TBD.



**March 5-10, 2017  
Camp Otyokwah (Butler, OH) or  
Bear Lake Camp (Albion, IN)**

AltBreak 17: an alternative Spring Break Work Trip and Spiritual Retreat. Basic manual labor (helping non-profit summer camps prepare for the upcoming season) and deep spiritual reflection. Cost for the week is \$40 (covers everything!).



*Information in this booklet is subject to change throughout the semester. For regular updates on when and where worship opportunities, Bible studies, small groups and special events will take place, sign up for the Campus Ministry News and Notes Weekly Email. To sign up, simply email 'SUBSCRIBE' to [campusministry@findlay.edu](mailto:campusministry@findlay.edu) and you'll begin receiving weekly email updates each week!*



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