



Strategic Partnership For Development of Leaders in Evangelism Announced by Wheaton College Graduate School and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Wheaton College Graduate School and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship are pleased to announce a new strategic partnership to develop leaders in evangelism. Citing the crucial need for leaders who are able to think critically and act creatively to embody and communicate the gospel in our contemporary world, Wheaton College President Dr. Duane Litfin says, “The partnership of Wheaton College with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in this effort makes sense. Our goal is to work together to create a synergy in generating evangelistically-oriented leaders that neither organization working alone could achieve.”

This new partnership will connect staff with a passion for evangelism from InterVarsity Christian Fellowship with Wheaton Graduate School’s new Master of Arts in Evangelism and Leadership. As Terry Erickson, National Director for Evangelism with IVCF comments, “I am very excited about this opportunity to work together with the Wheaton College Masters program toward raising up a next generation of evangelism champions for InterVarsity around the country. I am also encouraged that the Director for the Wheaton program is a long time staff member and campus evangelist Rick Richardson.”

InterVarsity staff will automatically receive a 25% scholarship for all courses taken toward Wheaton’s forty credit hour Master of Arts in Evangelism and Leadership. Staff can earn the degree while remaining full time on staff in ministry with InterVarsity.

More About InterVarsity Christian Fellowship – With over 60 years on U.S. campuses, IVCF has grown to over 30,000 students in 750 chapters on secular college campuses around the country. Umbrella organization International Fellowship of Evangelical Students is in 125 countries around the world. InterVarsity’s vision is to see students and faculty transformed, campuses renewed and world changers developed.

More About Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois – Since its founding in 1860, Wheaton College’s steadfast commitment to the combination of intellectual growth and Christian faith has shaped the lives of many young men and women who have gone on to become servant leaders throughout the world. The graduate school, founded in 1937, provides further theological training and ministry skills needed to advance the cause of Christ and His Kingdom.

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