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## OUR MISSION

# PREPARATION ENABLES SERVICE

Shaping the loves and skills needed  
for a lifetime of committed service

## Service is central to the mission of the church

Jesus presented himself as a servant. His servanthood was demonstrated in his lifestyle and ultimately by his death. We are now Christ's body, carrying on his mission. We identify with Christ as we see the world through his eyes and respond to needs with his mission and presence.

## Servants

offer their **vision** and **resources**

Servants with godly vision use spiritual discernment to respond to needs around them. They commit their relational and material resources to meet those needs. Training opportunities at Faith Builders focus on the preparation of servants for the mission of the church.

**Disciples** of Christ follow his example in the way they engage needs and devote their resources. Christ's call to follow him energizes and informs their whole lifestyle.

**Vision** for ministry begins in the heart and character of Jesus. It reflects His interests and methods in the world.

**Initiative** is the capacity to connect awareness of a need with resources to meet that need. It actively engages and commits.

**Humility** is the ability to faithfully do the will of God in the context of the local church community.

## Attending Faith Builders

### Admissions

Prospective students may contact one of our admissions advisors for more information. Please ask for Irene or Matthew when calling. We'll be happy to send an admissions packet.

### Credit transfer

Faith Builders is not an accredited institution, but we've arranged for many of our courses to transfer to other schools. Numerous colleges accept our coursework.

### Cost

Faith Builders is an economical alternative for post-secondary education. Discounts are available for volunteers and pastors. Our scholarship program is based on financial need rather than academic performance. Student loans are also available.

### Visit our facility

Visitors are welcome. Please contact us to make arrangements for your visit.

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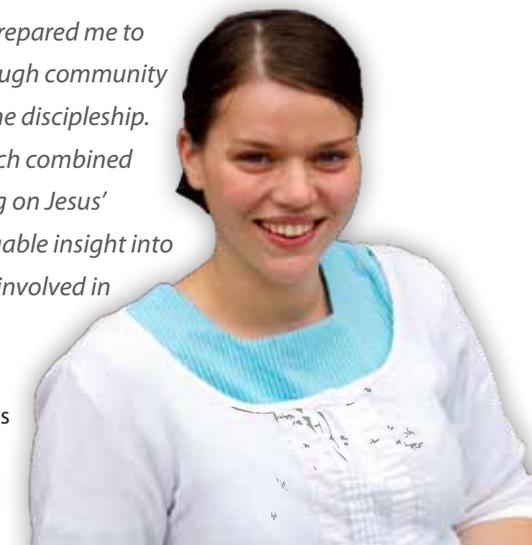
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*"Christian Ministries prepared me to work with people through community service and one-on-one discipleship. The hands-on approach combined with the class teaching on Jesus' example gave me valuable insight into what it will take to be involved in ministry."*

Sarah Miller  
2012 Christian Ministries



# Training and Events

shaping **vision** and **habits** for service

Faith Builders has developed a variety of events, services, and programs to cultivate servants for our communities. These events range in length from one day colloquies to the two year Christian Ministries track.

## Colloquy

*One day during the winter*

Faith Builders hosts a periodic colloquy to address a topic of interest to conservative Anabaptists. The colloquy has been formatted to include both presenters and attendees in the discussion. Subjects addressed have included the arts, non-resistance, and the atonement.



## Winter Term

*Five weeks during the winter*

Winter Term is an opportunity for learning, Bible study, fellowship, and renewal. Included in the term are courses on Bible, business, discipleship, ministry, music, personal growth, and theology. Christian Ministries students participating in Winter Term join the mix of pastors, short-term students, and families.



# Christian Ministries Track

two years of training, integrating study and formative experience

**Apprenticing** Students participate in a variety of activities to prepare them for ministry. Experiences include Sunday school teaching, prison ministry, community service, and a week-long ministry tour.

**Study** Courses in the Christian Ministries track establish a broad foundation for service. Classes include teaching the Bible, public speaking, and congregational church life.

**Mentoring** Mentoring is a guided process of discipleship. Students take a look back over their lives to review the work of God while developing disciplines and goals for the future.

**Discipline** One goal of the Christian Ministries track is to build enduring character in students. This is accomplished through a campus culture that values disciplined and balanced use of time and energy.

## Apprenticing | hands-on experience



## Study | building a base of knowledge



## Mentoring | preparing the heart



*"I'm thankful for the ministry training I received at Faith Builders as I work in the field of ministering to the "least of these." The ministry team trips helped direct my life as I saw needs."*

Chad Weaver  
2008 Christian Ministries

