

THE UPDATE

Christ-Centered Bible-Based Ministry-Focused

Advent and Christmas Wishes

from Sara Acosta, Director of Student Services



Advent is a rhythm we all embrace differently. Peruse a list of Advent guides and you'll see all flavors of theological and creative expression: somber, celebratory, contemplative, and joyful, among others. Advent even exists as calendars themed by food or toys. Whether you're lighting a candle every Sunday or helping a child count down to Christmas with a new Lego figure each day, at the center of these diverse practices is the hope we seek in marking the birth of Jesus. Author Kelley Nikondeha offers this inspiring reminder in her latest book, *The First Advent in Palestine: Reversals, Resistance, and the Ongoing Complexity of Hope*:

"What does it mean to say *God is with us*? ... When we engage the darkness before God's arrival, we come closer not only to the first advent but also to each once since. In Advent, we learn that God is always coming to our troubled times."

As we close this semester and await the new beginning of the next, may your Advent be one of hope and "God with us."

Merry Christmas, friends.

Spring Semester Resources

Click the icon to open the link.



Textbook List



Academic Calendar



Class Schedule

Save the Date! Spring Semester Events

January 31

Conversations @ Campbell

February 7

Christian Studies Staley Lectures

February 15

World Religions Symposium

February 28

Conversations @ Campbell

March 28

Cammack Preaching Lectures

April 13

CUDS 25th Anniversary

May 12

Hooding and Graduation



Campus Food Insecurity Survey

Public Health students and the Office of Spiritual Life have created a survey to evaluate food insecurity on campus. [Click here](#) to fill out the survey by December 1.

Advent Resources

As we experience the Advent season, consider these Advent resources for your church, your family, and yourself.

Free

- Ministry Architects: [Advent Devotional](#)
- Kate Bowler: [The Season of Waiting](#)
- d365 (CBF): [Following the Star](#)
- Every Moment Holy: [Journal & Liturgy Writing](#)

Purchase

- Sarah Bessey: [Advent Devotional](#)
- Illustrated Ministry: [Guides & Activities](#)
- Scott Erickson: [Honest Advent](#)

Ministry Openings

Recent [Job Board](#) listings:

- Senior Minister, [First Baptist High Point](#)
- Student Pastor/Worship Leader, [Immanuel Baptist Church](#), Clinton
- Minister of Youth and Outreach, [Mt. Elam Baptist](#), Roseboro
- Director of Student Ministries, [Hillyer Memorial](#), Raleigh
- Campbell University [Graduate Assistant for International Students](#) (Requires logging into the CUhired! system.)

Contact Information Update

Has your contact information changed? Please complete [this form](#) to update your CUDS records.

Outside Scholarship Opportunities

William G. and Margaret B. Frasier Scholarship

Requirements: Full-time study of Baptist ministry, GPA of 2.0, resident of North Carolina, demonstrate financial need.

Apply at: www.csascholars.org/frsr

Deadline: February 15, 2023

Daniel R. Hoover Scholarship

Requirements: Full-time student enrolled in a degree in ministry, GPA of 2.0; prefers resident of Cabarrus County, Lutheran denomination.

Apply at: www.csascholars.org/hovr

Deadline: January 10, 2023

Mailbox Reminder

Please remember to clean out your student mailbox before going on break. Mailboxes will be clean out and reset in preparation for the spring semester.

Divinity School Job Board

Campbell Divinity School provides a list of full-time and part-time job opportunities to our current students and alumni. Check out the [Job Board!](#)

Scholarship Information

[Click here](#) for other outside scholarships that the Divinity School has been made aware of.



Bible Lands Study Tour Information

We are excited to announce our next Bible Lands Study Tour will be to Greece, **May 14-24, 2023**. The tour will include visits to Thessaloniki, Philipp, Athens, Ephesus, Santorini, and a few more stops. [View the tour brochure](#) for details.

The tour includes airfare, lodging, and a majority of the meals. The total cost of the 11-day tour for non-Divinity school students is \$4,659 (sharing a room) from Raleigh-Durham International Airport. CUDS students are eligible for \$2,500 in scholarship assistance, making their total cost just \$2,159.

To register and secure your reservation, you will need to complete an online registration form (*coming soon*) and submit a deposit of \$300 by February 1. Students have priority until January 1, 2023, but others may register before then to be first in line for available space. We anticipate there will be room for about 20 non-students.

Payments must be made in the following way for **non-Divinity School students**: \$300 at registration, \$2,330 by March 1 (needed to secure airline tickets), and the remaining balance of \$2,029 (plus potential airfare surcharges) by April 15.

Payments must be made in the following way for **Campbell Divinity School students**: \$300 at registration, \$1,080 by March 1, and the remaining balance of \$779 by April 15. If individuals choose to cancel after March 1, we will refund as much as possible except for the deposit.

If you have questions regarding the trip or if you are interested in receiving the online registration link when it is available, please contact Dr. Boberg (sboberg@campbell.edu).