Global Ministries

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Student Representatives to be chosen by May 1, 2006.

Membership runs from September, 2006 through August, 2007.

The purpose of the Global Ministries Council of Theological Students (CTS) is to equip diverse groups of ministerial students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective ministers in a global community.
Main Components of Program:
(1) Mission Interpretation
(2) Reflection on Missiology
(3) Project
(4) Mission Experience Trip within the U.S.

Two students from each seminary:
(1) UCC or Disciples student from USA
(2) If a seminary nominates two students, the second should be an international student

Main Components of the Program

(1) Interpretation
- Attend a gathering in the fall, either Mission-Works or Ministry and Mission Interpreters (MMI) Training, depending on which is offered (October, 2006) (Expenses paid by Global Ministries)
- Incorporate CTS members into MMI organization with full access to ListServe and Resources
- Complete and fulfill an MMI Action Plan for an interpretation activity or event

(2) Reflection on Missiology
Students will view movie(s) at the fall gathering and engage in related discussion on missiology.

(3) Project
(to be completed during Oct., 2006 – May, 2007)

Project Choices:
   a. Plan and Implement a Global Ministries/WCM Interpretation event in conference or seminary - Reflections on the process and event itself to CTS Staff Coordinators
   b. Research Project, approved by and supervised by seminary representative (or other faculty) – Student may want to work with their own seminary to receive academic credit for this project
      -- Reflections and updates to CTS Staff Coordinators
   c. Advocacy Work
      — Gather information on advocacy for Global Ministries, possibly to be used on website or other educational material
      — Plan and implement an advocacy campaign on a particular issue
      — Issues may include one of the following: elimination of poverty, globalization, water, another general topic approved by CTS Staff Coordinators

(4) Trip (Sometime between May and August, 2007, depending on seminary schedules of participating students.) (Expenses paid by Global Ministries)

Mission Experience Trip within the U.S. providing action-reflection on global/domestic issues and giving time for presentation of projects to other CTS students and staff coordinators.

(5) Communication
Students will be grouped together and each group will be responsible for theme and articles in one bi-monthly newsletter.