Ways to Use the GFM Websites in Your Ministry

10. Introduce someone new to InterVarsity Graduate and Faculty Ministry via "[Staff Stories](http://gfm.intervarsity.org/get-involved/join-gfm-staff/staff-stories)" to help them get to know the heart of GFM **in your fundraising meeting**. From the homepage, click "Get Involved." Those new to our ministry would love to hear how and why staff choose to minister.

9. Check out "Resources" on the GFM homepage. You can look in "Spiritual Formation" to **find a Bible study or book** your community might enjoy discussing together in fellowship.

8. Need something to **encourage** faculty leaders on your campus? Send them an email with the link to some great models of ministry in "[Faculty as Salt and Light](http://gfm.intervarsity.org/our-ministries/faculty-ministry/resources/faculty-salt-light)" by Terry Morrison, Director Emeritus of Faculty Ministry. From the Faculty Ministry homepage, click on "Resources" or use the "Search" feature at the top on the right.

7. **New Staff Training** assignments can be found by logging in (upper right corner of the GFM homepage), then click on **"Staff Resources"** under the "Resources" drop down menu. If you are not new to GFM, maybe you've been here long enough for **a refresher**.

6. Use the [Four Commitments](http://gfm.intervarsity.org/about-us/our-four-commitments) in the "About Us" section of the website for **a monthly series in Twitter or on Facebook** by picking one commitment each month and sharing your perspective with your Twitter followers and Facebook friends. Your chapter doesn't use Twitter or Facebook? You might consider signing up for the workshop after GFM Staff Meetings conclude Thursday, ["Social Media Workshop: Communications and Community."](https://www.facebook.com/events/1538391389767460)

5. A couple of your graduate students or faculty are **facing a tough issue** and you want to offer words of wisdom from someone who has been there. Check out the "[Topics](http://thewell.intervarsity.org/topics-listing)" link from the menu on Women in the Academy and Professions' site, *The Well* at [thewell.intervarsity.org](http://www.thewell.intervarsity.org/). You might find another student has asked a similar question if you go to "Columns," and click on the "[Dear Mentor](http://thewell.intervarsity.org/dear-mentor)" column. Often, more than one person responds to each topic.

4. You've been in GFM for a while now and you would like to expand the reach of your graduate community to include faculty. You can **find ideas for connecting with faculty on campus** by clicking on "Resources" on the Faculty Ministryhomepage and find something that speaks to you. I recommend "[A Baker's Dozen of Ideas for Faculty Ministry](http://gfm.intervarsity.org/our-ministries/faculty-ministry/resources/bakers-dozen-ideas-faculty-ministry)."

3. Do you have grad students who are considering a career in the academy? **Invite students and faculty to the** [**esn.intervarsity.org**](http://www.esn.intervarsity.org) **website** to connect with others under the "Hubs and Writing Projects" link on the menu. The Emerging Scholars Network supports students from undergrads considering what graduate field to pursue, grad students exploring what it means to be Christian in their field of study, to faculty living out the Christian faith on campus and mentoring students. All of GFM fits into this ministry so **share** the [ESN blog](http://blog.emergingscholars.org/) or [Scholars' Compass](http://blog.emergingscholars.org/category/scholars-compass/), a devotional project for and by academics.

2. Brrr! Now is the time to plan for a summer getaway. Did you know **GFM** **staff are more than welcome to attend the** [**Summer Faculty Conferences**](http://gfm.intervarsity.org/events-amp-announcements)? You can connect with faculty in your region (or anywhere) and gain a new perspective on your ministry. Personal refreshment is a must and you'll be motivated and encouraged for fall! Find all GFM Events under the "Events and Announcements" tab on the GFM homepage.

1. **EXPLORE!** The [GFM homepage](http://gfm.intervarsity.org) and family of websites is not available by RSS feed, doesn't send an email to your inbox, and yet it is updated all the time! Set it to open every time you open your browser to remind you to see what's new on the website behind your ministry. Make sure you are a member of the ["InterVarsity/USA Graduate & Faculty Ministry Staff" Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/366999466665791/) group as we are beginning to post about new articles, resources, and events to notify staff of what's new on the website. Send your students, send your faculty, and send your resources!

These are just a few ideas. Be creative. There are limitless uses for our website. Your help to make our website even better will help us to reach more students and faculty with the gospel and connect more people with your ministry on campus. I can't think of anything better than that.