

## GFM National Staff Conference update 12-13-2021

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*This email has been sent to all GFM staff and volunteers. – Lorrey Thabet*

Dear GFM Colleagues,

You have been in my prayers as you have served graduate students & faculty this fall! In the midst of the complexities that we are all walking through, I am excited to invite you to our 2022 Graduate & Faculty Ministry Conference, **“Still Good News! Our Call on Campus.”** At the conference, we will connect with one another & God in ways that revitalize our shared mission. Join us **March 22 – 24, 2022** to explore the changing landscape of ministry amongst Graduate Students & Faculty!

In interactive plenaries, workshops, and time in scripture, we will examine key questions including:

- How is the gospel good news within Higher Ed today?
- What are we learning in this season about our calling and campus culture?
- What new ideas or strategies are bringing life across our movement?

Our schedule will include space to connect with colleagues, relax, and participate in a variety of recreation opportunities offered at our new facility, Lake Williamson Christian Center (<https://www.lakewilliamson.org>). Lake Williamson is located in Carlinville, IL, an hour and 15 minutes from the St. Louis Lambert Airport. More details, including speakers, a day-ahead program, travel, and online components will be sent soon. As the pandemic continues to affect our daily lives, we are in dialogue with our national office and will provide Covid-19 protocols for our gathering as it draws closer.

We look forward to meeting new staff, re-connecting with friends, and drawing together as we draw near to God.

Do you have a topic you'd like to explore in a meet-up? Or a piece you think we should consider? The planning team would love to hear from you. Please email me ([Emily.umulis@intervarsity.org](mailto:Emily.umulis@intervarsity.org)) or reply to this email.

Thank you!

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