

Welcome to the Hill!

Christian Faculty & Staff Fellowship

at Western Kentucky University

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We would like to welcome you to Western Kentucky University and introduce you to the Christian Faculty & Staff Fellowship (CFSF) at WKU. We are an independent organization of approximately 80 members which is part of Faculty Commons a national network of more than 4,000 Christians in academia. CFSF at WKU seeks to encourage professors, administrators, and staff in the spiritual and moral dimensions of education. CFSF is non-denominational and embraces all Christian academicians. CFSF seeks to enhance what WKU has always recognized in the seal and motto of the university: "Life, More Life" and "The Spirit Makes the Master."

Sometimes the spiritual life is pushed aside by the pressures of our work. This is especially true if one is not nourished by fellowship with others having similar values. As a new member of the WKU community, you are invited to join us. Our activities are designed to fit into the normal flow of daily life at the university, so little time is required. The organization can benefit you, and you can add strength to the other members. Please be assured that no value judgment will be made if you are not interested.

Whether or not you are interested in learning more about CFSF, we would like to provide you with a gift bag that includes a copy of the booklet *Tenure: How to Earn It*, by Dr. Rae Mellichamp. The booklet is not discipline specific but deals with how to manage priorities and devote your time to the activities that will count the most. After you connect with one of us on the Leadership team on our webpage, we would be honored to deliver your gift bag to your WKU office. Be assured we will be very brief and follow all Covid 19 protocols.

Wishing you a wonderful year at WKU,

The CFSF Leadership Committee:

Dr. Darwin Dahl, Chemistry

Dr. Gary Hughes, Communication

Dr. Kandy Smith, Teacher Education

Dr. Thomas Weakley, Organizational Leadership

Dr. Stacy Wilson, Engineering and Applied Sciences

PS. We are having a "CFSF Luncheon" on October 20th in the Cupola Room in DSU from 11:30-12:30. At the Luncheon, Dr. Martha Sales the interim Dean of students at WKU, will be giving a presentation called "Student Challenges in a Coronavirus World!" We would love the opportunity to meet you. Just go through the line and join us in the back. Your lunch will be on us, we simply ask that you communicate to us if you plan to come by emailing Thomas.Weakley@wku.edu

An Interdenominational Christian Fellowship for Faculty & Staff at Western Kentucky University