



Heart 2 Heart

Spotlight On: Ministry Resource Library

This week's issue of Heart 2 Heart focuses on a wonderful resource located in the division of Christian Ministries - the Ministry Resource Library. This library contains hundreds of books, videos, workbooks, tapes and more focusing on a variety of topics.

Many different versions of the Bible, along with study helps and Bible study books make a great start to this library. Current and back issues of many leading ministry magazines are available including Children's Ministry Magazine, Group Magazine, Youth Workers Journal, Discipleship Journal, Leadership Journal and more. Training resources are also available for children's, youth and general ministry.

If you love ministering through music, check out the books, hymnals, tapes and videos for all ages to assist you. If your passion is ministering to people of other faiths around the world, check out the books and tapes to assist you, including tracts and Bibles in other languages. There are also numerous materials available on leadership, counseling, evangelism and discipleship.

The largest section in the library is devoted to youth ministry. Numerous resources including Bible studies, idea books, cds, discussion starters, idea books, videos and curriculum are all available to help you reach teens effectively.

The children's section, another large portion of the library, contains Bible studies, reproducible activity and coloring books, game ideas, videos, visuals and curriculum.

A unique part of the library is the materials section containing supplies necessary to create many crafts including markers, crayons, construction paper, felt and much more. Another fun section includes books on puppet, clowns, mimes, juggling and drama ministries. Don't forget to check out the puppet you want to use!

This issue only gave you an overview of the resources in this library, but to see everything this library has to offer check it out for yourself in the Christian Ministries Office in the DMC. All of these resources are available for the faculty, staff and students to check out for use in ministry.

Ministry Opportunities

Victory Baptist Church in Beavercreek is looking for Sunday school teachers, children's church helpers, and a worship leader for hymns and traditional music. Contact Pastor William Keen at (937) 426-6966 for more information.

Union Baptist Church in Englewood needs children's church and nursery workers. Contact Tim Bell at timbell@mics.net or (937) 836-0862 for more information.

Grace Wilder

Grace Wilder lived in India as a daughter of American missionary. Shortly after they returned to the States due to her father's ailing health in 1876, Grace enrolled in Mount Holyoke College, an all-girls school in Massachusetts. One of the first things Grace did at college was start a Bible study. This was not just any Bible study, because all thirty-four members signed this statement: "I hold myself willing and desirous to do the Lord' work wherever He may call me, even if it be to a foreign land."

Grace and her younger brother, Robert, heard D.L. Moody was holding a Bible conference for 250 college men in July of 1886. Grace encouraged her brother to go and take a declaration for men to sign saying: "We the undersigned, declare ourselves willing and desirous, God permitting, to go to the unevangelized portions of the world." Grace prayed for 100 men to sign the declaration and exactly 100 did. Over the next 40 years, over 100,000 students signed the declaration and embraced the slogan, "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation." At 26, Grace sailed back to India to serve till her death at age 50.

Grace never dreamed of founding the Student Volunteer Movement, the greatest mobilization of students for world missions in church history. She was just a normal college student doing what she could to build the kingdom of God in her corner of the world.

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If you have any questions about Community Ministries or Heart 2 Heart, contact Brynn Paine or stop by Christian Ministries in the DMC.