



Anderson, Indiana
Church of God (Anderson) Indiana

“The Financial Wholeness Project”

For the full grant description, visit the PDF at:

<http://www.anderson.edu/sites/default/files/migrate/sot/resources/lilly-grant-outline.pdf>

Key Grant Objectives:

- To understand the role the School of Theology plays in its sponsoring church polity
- To structure the seminary and its degrees to meet both the educational needs of its sponsoring polity as well as students not connected to the Church of God (Anderson); to develop degrees relevant to church and society
- To strengthen its relationship to its polity
- To understand the decisions students make concerning debt, whether educational or other
- To educate its polity about student debt and support of the national Church of God graduate tuition fund established by its General Assembly in 1972
- To increase students' financial literacy through curriculum, in both undergraduate and graduate arenas

Significant Activities to Date:

- Undertaking a comprehensive research study of the Church of God (Anderson) for understanding the seminary, degree programs, relevance to its sponsoring church, and how to strengthen its relationships (to be completed by May 2014). This research study will be the focus of a full faculty retreat June 2-5, 2014 in order to structure curriculum for the 2015-17 catalog cycle.

Resources Produced:

- No resources have currently been produced, as the research studies were designed to first learn about the Church of God and its relationship to its seminary; the second major study of student debt will begin in May 2014

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