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David Williams to be Visiting Professor at Malone University

By Dr. Greg Miller, Malone University



Through a partnership with EFC-ER, Malone will welcome Dr. David Williams to campus this fall as a Visiting Professor of Practical Ministry. David, who currently serves as the lead superintendent of the EFC-Mid-American Region, and a faculty member at Barclay College, will teach courses in the Department of Bible & Theology.

Malone holds a special place in David's heart. Walter and Emma Malone were his

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children and 12 grandchildren, they remain partners in full-time Christian service.

After earning his bachelor's degree at Malone, David went on to earn a master's degree from the Ashland Theological Seminary and his doctorate in ministry from George Fox University. He has held a variety of leadership positions with EFC churches including senior pastor, youth and family pastor, minister of youth, and youth director. Churches he has led include First Friends Church in Salem, Ohio, and West Park Friends Church in Cleveland.

At Barclay, David has worked as a faculty member, chaplain, and administrator. He is currently director of the institution's master's programs in Pastoral Ministry and Spiritual Formation. Among his many awards are the Distinguished Dissertation Award from Portland Seminary, Professor of the Year at Barclay, and as a Recorded Minister with the EFC.

We thank God for his provision and the opportunities this affords for the development of future ministers and missionaries for the Kingdom of God.

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Welcome Susie Winfree



We welcome Susie Winfree, who recently joined the staff of Orange Friends Church, as the new Outreach Coordinator and Family Life.

Susie will be working with the middle school and high school youth group. She will also be reaching out to the community through our Market on Orange Farmers Market. She will be working with community organizations to encourage Orange Friends church member involvement.

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Rock Hill Evangelical Friends Church (NC) hosted their annual Homecoming service on May 15th, 2022. A packed sanctuary enjoyed Spirit-led worship, special music and the joy of fellowship with Friends who returned “home” for the service. A brief memorial service followed worship near the church cemetery to honor the saints of the past and to remind the church of our home that awaits in Christ. Pastor David Roudabusch and the leaders at Rock Hill are doing a great job and enjoying an abundant season of ministry!

Recording of Ordination

Are you sensing a call to Recording of Ordination? Is the Holy Spirit prompting your heart? Is your pastor, mentor or church nudging you to start the process?

Recording of Ordination is the affirmation of your local church, along with the Eastern Region family of congregations, that you are called of God to lead and shepherd His people. This 2–4-year process clarifies and sharpens the call to ministry and equips for a lifetime of ministry among Evangelical Friends.

Those interested in starting the Recording of Ordination process in 2022 can email Marie Hagin (mhagin@efcer.org) for more information!

Employment

Mount Pleasant Friends is searching for a lead pastor. Resumes can be sent to lfkirk64@gmail.com

First Friends Church in Canton is searching for the following positions: Middle School Director and Director of Worship. Interested candidates can email rfoote@firstfriends.org

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