Christian Ministries is a major that prepares students for leadership in the disciple-making and teaching ministry of the church and parachurch. Preparation is supported through study of developmental patterns and ministry approaches throughout the life cycle. A concern for organizational structure and curricular resources is reflected in course offerings. A core of courses anchors students in basic understandings of the Church and its mission in the world, in foundational practices of Bible study and other spiritual disciplines, and in experiences leading to effective ministry.

**Associated Job Titles:**
- Director of Discipleship
- Coordinator of Age-level Ministries
- Director of Christian Education
- Director of Children’s Ministry
- Director of Single’s Ministry
- Director of Senior Adult Ministry
- Campus Minister
- Director of Campus Ministries
- Church Camp Director
- Pastor
- Youth Pastor
- Music Minister
- Chaplain
- Church Planter
- College Professor
- Missionary
- Bible Teacher
- Translator
- Relief Worker
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Campus Minister
- Evangelist
- Director of Non-Profit Agency
- Director of Campus Ministries
- Religious Researcher
- Religious Staff Writer

**Career Library Resources:**
- Opportunities in Religious Service
- Careers for Good Samaritans and Other Humanitarian Types
- Liberal Arts Jobs
- What Color Is Your Parachute?
- Career Planning Today
- Majoring in the Rest of Your Life
- Do What You Are
- Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
- The Enhanced Guide for Occupational Exploration
- The Dictionary of Occupational Titles
- The Occupational Outlook Handbook
- FOCUS Computer Guidance System

**Places To Contact For More Information:**
Your denominational office of ministry or: Interchristo
19303 Fremont Ave. North
Seattle, Washington 98133

National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Dr.
New York, NY 10115

**Websites to Visit:**
- [www.christianitytoday.com](http://www.christianitytoday.com)
- [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)
- [www.csm.org](http://www.csm.org)
- [www.gospelcom.net](http://www.gospelcom.net)
- [www.youthpastor.com](http://www.youthpastor.com)
- [www.ufm.org](http://www.ufm.org)
- [www.wycliffe.org](http://www.wycliffe.org)
- [www.cfni.org](http://www.cfni.org)
- [www.cbnworldreach.org](http://www.cbnworldreach.org)
- [www.gbgm-umc.org](http://www.gbgm-umc.org)

**Professors To Contact For More Information:**
Dr. Clair Budd, Chair  x2343
Professor Jan Harper  x2317
Dr. Phil Thornton x2341

**Nearby Employers:**
Check the Christian Ministries department site on NOAH for “ministry opportunities/ local”. Check with local area churches or ministries to see if they are hiring part-time or full-time employees. Also consider a non-paid internship with ministries who are looking for students to help them.

**Alumni Contacts:**
Schedule an appointment with Career Services to conduct a tailored search for alumni working in the fields associated with this major.

**Note:** For specific information concerning course requirements of this major, please pick up a major sheet at the Registrar’s Office located in the Administration building.

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