

## Global Ministries

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**Student  
Representatives  
to be chosen by  
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**Membership runs  
from  
September, 2006  
through August,  
2007.**



## Global Ministries

Council of  
Theological  
Students

United Church  
of Christ  
and  
Christian Church  
(Disciples of  
Christ)



*The purpose of the  
Global Ministries  
Council of Theological  
Students (CTS) is to  
equip diverse groups of  
ministerial students  
with the knowledge and  
skills necessary to be  
effective ministers in a  
global community*

### Main Components of Program:

- (1) Mission Interpretation
- (2) Reflection on Missiology
- (3) Project
- (4) Mission Experience Trip within the U.S.

Two students from each seminary:

- (1) UCC or Disciples student from USA
- (2) If a seminary nominates two students, the second should be an international student



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### Main Components of the Program

#### (1) Interpretation

-Attend a gathering in the fall, either Mission-Works or Ministry and Mission Interpreters (MMI) Training, depending on which is offered (October, 2006)  
(Expenses paid by Global Ministries)

-Incorporate CTS members into MMI organization with full access to ListServe and Resources

-Complete and fulfill an MMI Action Plan for an interpretation activity or event

#### (2) Reflection on Missiology

Students will view movie(s) at the fall gathering and engage in related discussion on missiology.

#### (3) Project

(to be completed during Oct., 2006 – May, 2007)

Project Choices:

- a. Plan and Implement a Global Ministries/ WCM Interpretation event in conference or seminary - Reflections on the process and event itself to CTS Staff Coordinators
- b. Research Project, approved by and supervised by seminary representative (or other faculty) – Student may want to work with their own seminary to receive academic credit for this project
  - Reflections and updates to CTS Staff Coordinators
- c. Advocacy Work
  - Gather information on advocacy for Global Ministries, possibly to be used on website or other educational material
  - Plan and implement an advocacy campaign on a particular issue
  - Issues may include one of the following: elimination of poverty, globalization, water, another general topic approved by CTS Staff Coordinators

- (4) **Trip** (Sometime between May and August, 2007, depending on seminary schedules of participating students.)  
(Expenses paid by Global Ministries)

Mission Experience Trip within the U.S. providing action-reflection on global/domestic issues and giving time for presentation of projects to other CTS students and staff coordinators.

#### (5) Communication

Students will be grouped together and each group will be responsible for theme and articles in one bi-monthly newsletter.