

Restoration



I've always been drawn to broken-down things: old houses, dilapidated barns, weather-cracked furniture, cars held together by duck tape. Maybe it's because I can relate. I can see myself in these things. I know what it feels like to be just holding on, barely making it. And yet often it's precisely in this place of brokenness that God breaks through, bringing a kind of divine alchemy. And to my surprise, what had been left for dead is restored to life.

And yet restoration requires the one thing that may be harder for us than anything: **slowing down.** Unless we slow down we don't have time to bother with brokenness. If speed and efficiency are what we want it will always make more sense to bulldoze, tear down, throw out the old and replace it with the shiny and new. Yet when we slow down, we begin to pay attention, we begin to hear the voice of the Spirit, we begin to **notice beauty in the most unlikely places.**

A beauty that may have to be coaxed, to be gently and deliberately lifted from the wreckage. We see this work of God happening in ourselves, in our families, among our friends, in strangers, in people on the corner and around the world, even in creation itself which groans from years of abuse.

The work of restoration is rarely easy. It's messy. **It requires us to get our hands dirty.**

It needs our full presence, our complete surrender. It takes time and real labor but there's something about seeing new life come from the old that is so compelling.

Like it's the reason we're here at all.

— Stuart Erny



More opportunities to serve:

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Gospel Choir
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Campus Ministries

Morrison House, x4203



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Back Row:
Chris Stepp
Daniel Kelsey
Meredith Tarplee
Carmen Oswalt
Raleigh Bonte

Middle Row:
Kierstin Schalliol
Katie Price
Hannah Monroe
Rachael Huddy
Ricci Warwick



Not Pictured:
Bryan Burkle
Ben Herrick

Front Row:
Claire Brown
Stuart Erny

Spiritual Emphasis Week, Sept. 27-29, 2011 | Dr. Steven Gerali

Dr. Steven Gerali is a speaker, author, professor, clinical counselor, consultant, and mentor who is recognized around the world as an expert in the field of adolescence, mentoring, and youth ministry. Over the years Steve has demonstrated his passion for Jesus Christ by challenging teens and young adults and those who touch their lives to find wholeness, fulfillment, and a deeper relationship in Jesus Christ. He firmly believes that life change happens in the context of intentionally loving relationships with Christ and others. Steve and his wife, Jan, are "empty-nesters" and currently live in southern California.



Impact Your World Week, Feb. 7-9, 2012 | Shane Claiborne

With tears and laughter, Shane Claiborne unveils the tragic messes we've made of our world and the tangible hope that another world is possible. Shane graduated from Eastern University and did graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary. His ministry experience is varied, from a 10-week stint working alongside Mother Teresa in Calcutta, to a year spent serving a wealthy megachurch at Willow Creek Community Church outside Chicago. During the recent war in Iraq, Shane spent three weeks in Baghdad with the Iraq Peace Team. Shane is also a founding partner of The Simple Way, a faith community in inner city Philadelphia that has helped to birth and connect radical faith communities around the world.



Shane writes and travels extensively speaking about peacemaking, social justice, and Jesus. He is featured in the DVD series *Another World Is Possible* and is the author of the several books including *The Irresistible Revolution*, *Jesus for President*, and *Becoming the Answer to Our Prayers*. Shane speaks over 100 times a year in a dozen or so countries and nearly every state in the United States. Shane has given academic seminars at Vanderbilt University, Duke University, Pepperdine University, Wheaton College, Princeton University, Goshen College, and Harvard University. Shane also speaks at various denominational gatherings, festivals, and conferences around the globe. Shane's work has been featured in everything from Fox News and the *Wall Street Journal* to CNN and National Public Radio.

VisionRevision, March 27-29, 2012 | TBA

I can only trust the movement that is producing art, whether it's poetry or visual art or dance or music — it doesn't make any difference. But there has to be that overflow that says, "We are on the move. We have enough to give and we're going to give it. We have more than enough and we can give it." You can really trust the movement that is producing that kind of overflow of the vessel — it's getting tipped, and there's enough for everybody. And we call it art. We call it joy. The joy can't be mandated, it's just there or it isn't there. And if the community is growing and deepening, it will be there. I'm convinced, it will be there.

—Daniel Berrigan, *Jesuit Priest, Activist*

Visit www.anderson.edu/campus/ministry or call x4203 for more information.

Advocacy + Awareness [A+A]

Rachael Huddy, Student Coordinator

Advocacy + Awareness exists to sound a call for justice and compassion in a world of injustice and suffering. "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
— MLK Jr.

AU-East Africa

Hannah Monroe, Student Coordinator

AU's response to the global AIDS pandemic, AUEA exists to establish and grow relationships of mutual support between AU and communities in East Africa. It includes the AUEA Ambassador program and the AUEA Underclassmen Leadership Trip as well as several other initiatives. *More info at www.anderson.edu/au-eastfrica.*

Christian Center

Raleigh Bonte, Student Coordinator

Encounter Christ as you serve among the homeless at a local homeless shelter.

Generation to Generation

Ricci Warwick, Student Coordinator

Visit residents of Anderson nursing homes and help end the isolation and loneliness that the elderly often feel.

Lunch Buddies

Bryan Burkle, Student Coordinator

Share lunch with an at-risk kid at a local elementary school each week. Make a new friend and bring encouragement and support along the way.

Neighbors

Chris Stepp, Student Coordinator

Bridge the gap between the campus and the city of Anderson by developing relationships with those living in neighborhoods adjacent to our campus through conversation, service, and prayer.

Prayer Ministry

Claire Brown, Student Coordinator

The prayer ministry offers a chance to experience the reality and power of prayer with other students through workshops and prayer groups. The prayer ministry also oversees the Prayer Room, located in the Morrison House basement, which is open to all.

Prison Ministry

Meredith Tarplee, Student Coordinator, women
Ben Herrick, Student Coordinator, men

Share an hour a week with juvenile inmates at local detention centers building relationships of mutual challenge and encouragement.

Study Buddies

Carmen Oswalt, Student Coordinator

Be a friend and academic tutor to children at local shelters and after-school programs.

VisionRevision

Katie Price, Student Coordinator

VisionRevision brings to campus artists, workshops, concerts, art shows, and a week of chapels that encourage the imagination and the arts as avenues through which to see life, faith, and God from new perspectives.

Park Place Community Center

Daniel Kelsey, Student Coordinator

This outreach (led by Park Place Church of God) works alongside individuals in neighborhoods adjacent to campus to provide a wholistic, relational-based community center that includes an After-School Fun program for children, a food pantry, and a host of other community-empowerment resources.

Work Projects

Kierstin Schalliol, Student Coordinator

Spend part of a Saturday meeting real needs through projects like building a wheelchair ramp, cleaning an inner-city mission, or fixing a house in need of repair.

Where to Turn

Stuart Erny is director of Campus Ministries. Call x4206 if you need an appointment or a listening ear. Campus Pastor Todd Faulkner oversees the chapel program and is also available to students for spiritual counseling. Morrison House, on the corner of University Boulevard and College Drive, houses the Spiritual Life Office and Counseling Services. The offices can be reached by calling x4203. The Prayer Room in the Morrison House basement is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - midnight.

Contact me about...

(tear out form and drop in campus mail)

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