

# FAITH INTEGRATION

Faith Integration is understood as theologically informed reflection on integrating faith within the context of academic disciplines, professional programs and lived practice in order to advance the understanding of Christian higher education and to develop moral leaders who will impact

<http://www.apu.edu/wasc/themes/faithintegration/>

## DID YOU KNOW ?

- Every year students participate in *Spiritual Formation Week* in which they are introduced to classic spiritual practices which encourage current spiritual formation and equip students with tools for a life of faithful discipleship.
- All new faculty are required to complete a year-long orientation course on faith integration.
- *Common Day of Learning*, offered annually for both student and faculty participation, offers many sessions related to faith integration.
- There are awards given to faculty annually for “Faith Integration Teacher” and “Faith Integration Researcher.”
- The Center for Research in Science (CRIS) provides monthly lectures focused on faith integration.
- Faith Integration concepts have been integrated into the General Studies curriculum, the CMIN 108: Christian Faith, Life, and Ministry course and the Senior Seminar courses.
- Annual faith integration lectures are sponsored by the Center for Research on Ethics and Values (CREV).
- A monthly faith integration newsletter for faculty and staff informs them of events and professional opportunities related to Faith Integration.
- The Office of Christian Leadership and Vocation has a grant to help students explore ways to live out their vocation in service to Christ, the church, and the world.
- Faith Integration mini-seminars are offered every summer for APU faculty.

### ACADEMIC VISION 5-YEAR GOALS

- Recognition and funding for Accomplished/Emerging Scholar Awards
- Develop faculty and students to articulate how their faith informs their discipline
- Provide funding to facilitate collaborative interdisciplinary teaching and develop resources for adjunct faculty
- Evaluate faculty faith mentorship and create faith-based leadership opportunities for faculty and students