

WHAT IS THE WCD PROGRAM?

There are *seven elements* in the WCD curriculum: (1) working in a local business, (2) volunteering in a local ministry, (3) working in a local church, (4) receiving spiritual direction in an urban Christian community, (5) a 2-4 week cross-cultural mission immersion, (6) reading the Scriptures, ancient spiritual theology, and missional literature, and (7) following a religious rule.

CORE VALUES OF THE WORLD CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

Biblical: to know the Bible deeply and broadly, and obey it.

Missional: to live and proclaim the mission of God in every area of life and culture.

Communal: to share, confess, learn, and worship together as a community of faith.

Religious rule: to submit our lives to Jesus Christ under the guidance of common rhythms and practices.

Embedded: to live, work, worship, and play in our local neighborhood.

Multi-cultural: to embrace all peoples as created in the image of God.

Global: to learn from Christians in the non-western world.

Historical: to learn from the ancient Church.

Poverty: to live among, love, serve, and learn from the poor.

Christian unity: to express in unity the one faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Stewardship: to care for the resources we have received from God.

Justice: to live the justice and mercy of God in the local context.

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HAS LIVED DOESN'T
CHANGE

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Biography of Katelyn Hendrickson

FIRST YEARS

Katelyn Jean Hendrickson was born to the Reverend Steven and Jo Ann Hendrickson on January 26 in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian Church manse. She grew up surrounded by a faith family in the local church. In the Logos program or Youth Club, she enjoyed learning more about Jesus and the faith. Teachers like Irene Mohny and Mary Margaret Snyder gave Katelyn the foundations needed to establish a firm faith of her own.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND BEYOND

With the Clearfield Presbyterian Church, Katelyn traveled to the Dominican Republic in 1998, 1999 and 2000. She learned from Christians in other parts of God's world that Jesus' words are still true to today, as when he spoke them to the disciples.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

Katelyn graduated from high school. She planned on being a medical missionary "Si Dios Quiere," God willing.

Katelyn graduated from college at Pennsylvania State University, DuBois Campus, with her Letters, Arts and Sciences degree. She studied Spanish, English, Business and Rural Sociology.

While in college, Katelyn felt the call to continue her studies in the faith, and to serve using her God-given talents.

She attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, the same seminary where her father Steven had received his degree.

She graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 2008 from PTS.

While at Pittsburgh, she served at Eastminster Presbyterian Church as an intern. She also served as a Clinical Pastoral Resident in Shadyside Hospital. In 2006, and 2008 she traveled to Chiapas, Mexico and once again her eyes were opened to God's call upon her life, through the lives of the Christians she met in Mexico.

Katelyn is also a candidate under care of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery. She has passed all 5 of the ordination exams.

WORLD CHRISTIAN DISCIPLSHIP PROGRAM

The mind of man plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps. PROVERBS 16:9.

Unfortunately, after being accepted into the Borderlands position, there was no space available for Katelyn's skills and talents. Katelyn is clear that she is called to spend the next year as a young adult who volunteers in mission.

Katelyn was matched with the World Christian Discipleship program, a mission service program, through the World Mission Initiative, with the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. The World Mission Initiative (WMI) is a mission organization. Rev. Dr. Don Dawson is the director of WMI. The WCD program is led by Rev. Dr. Scott Sunquist and Rev. B.J. Woodworth.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Personal note. At the front of this brochure, I wrote the words, what one has lived, doesn't change. I believe that our past and present experiences in Christ can guide us in our future experiences. As I went on the Chiapas mission trips, the leader of the trips often quoted Proverbs 16:9, in his own way by saying: "Plan A is man's plan... Plan B, C, D is God's plan." Also, I have also learned that we must be in harmony with God's plan.

PLEASE PRAY

If you would like to help, as Katelyn's father said, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step... that step is prayer." Would you pray with Katelyn and her family and friends as she embarks on this journey?