

## Foundation for Evangelism awards \$50,000 Venture Capital Grant to West Ohio Conference Residency Program

In 2008 the Foundation for Evangelism extended an opportunity to any entity in The United Methodist Church to respond to its Request for Proposals for funding to assist in initiatives that would address the Foundation's goal "to develop leaders with a passion for evangelism who will have a multiplying impact on The United Methodist Church."

The Foundation for Evangelism Venture Capital Grant Program is designed to encourage institutions, organizations, and other entities within The United Methodist Church to envision and plan for long-term development of leaders, particularly those with a passion for evangelism, who will lead our denomination into the future.

In August 2008 we applied for funds for our Residency Program through the Council on Development's *Strength for Today...Bright Hope for Tomorrow* Initiative and were successful along with three other recipients out of a total of over seventy applications. The Foundation for Evangelism awarded us \$50,000 with the actual receipt of monies occurring in 2009.

We are extremely grateful to the Foundation, and equally grateful to our resident in 2008, Rachel Billups, for providing great results that we could share, and to her supervising pastor, Bill Lyle, and of course to Rachel's host church, Greenville EUM.

## Two Residents Appointed Effective July 1, 2009

*Strength for Today...Bright Hope for Tomorrow* continues to produce effective outcomes for leadership development through the Residency Program. Two new Residents are being appointed within the West Ohio Conference effective July 1, 2009.



Dan Metzger is enrolled at Asbury Theological Seminary and is scheduled to graduate in May 2010. Dan previously served as an intern at St. Paul's Findlay UMC and as student pastor at Van Buren UMC. Dan will serve a three-year Residency at Anderson Hills UMC in Cincinnati.



Kevin Quincel is a graduate of Ashland Theological Seminary. He has most recently served as pastor at Salem UMC near Kingston, OH. Prior to that Kevin was a member at Emmett Chapel UMC, Circleville. Before entering the ministry Kevin was employed as IT Project Manager for Nationwide Insurance. Kevin will serve a two-year term at Reynoldsburg UMC.

Congratulations to Dan Metzger and Kevin Quincel as they continue to develop leadership skills within two vibrant churches.

### **Foundation Gifts from prior years:**

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