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INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP/USA

Serving God's global mission by **identifying, encouraging, and equipping the next generation of Christian scholars to be redeeming influences in higher education through creating hubs to engage the university.** If you have not already done such, please join our 4,135+ members in connecting through a number of platforms: EmergingScholars.org, blog.emergingscholars.org, twitter.com/esnivcf, facebook.com/emergingscholars/.



Scholar's Compass has expanded ESN's work dramatically this year.

A devotional for and by academics, *Scholar's Compass* has increased the ESN blog writer's list to around 80. These writers come from every career point, graduate school to department chair, and from around the globe, including Africa, Asia, Europe, and Oceania. They study subjects ranging from chemistry to paleoecology, from English literature to computational social science, from journalism and communications to physics. *Scholar's Compass* started a number of conversations about vocation on the ESN blog.

The *Scholar's Compass* team is exploring book publication in 2016, with the goal of further supporting GFM by making this resource more widely available.

Join the conversation at bit.ly/ScholarsCompass.

Ministry Highlights (2014-2015)

- **As online engagement continues to grow, ESN has been opening more conversation regarding how to support chapters, conferencing, isolated scholars, and local mentoring.** In addition to several virtual project teams, we are excited to have a resource Think Tank that gathered in Madison on February 28 to discuss concrete next steps for ESN.
- **Partnering on campus:** Next goals include ESN gatherings at more academic conferences and piloting mentoring events for undergrads considering grad school at two to five local hubs. Please contact us if you are interested in exploring campus and/or conference partnerships.
- **Urbana Student Missions Conference (12/27-31):** One of ESN's most exciting endeavors is the preparation for a booth, a lounge, and a seminar at Urbana15, www.facebook.com/UrbanaGFM.

For more information, including the opportunity to write for ESN . . .

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ESN Blog Visits (3/2/2015)

2013: 100,447 (275 ave)

2014: 102,860 (282 ave)

2015 21,014 (348 ave), 484 subscribers

Top Five This Month

- *Prayers for Chapel Hill* (Hank Tarlton, GFM)
- *How to Be a Christian Grad Student* (Bethany Bowen-Wefuan, PhD student)
- *"Blessed Are the Successful?"* (Paul Yandle, Professor)
- *Faithful Is Successful Interview: Dano Jukanovich* (Hannah Eagleson, GFM)
- *Finding a Postdoc in the Sciences: Nailing the Interview* (Kelly Seaton, Post-doc)

Top Five All Time

- *Finding a Postdoc in the Sciences: Nailing the Interview* (Kelly Seaton, Post-doc)
- *What's the purpose of a university* (Micheal Hickerson, GFM volunteer)
- *The Best Christian Book of All Time Selection Show* (Micheal Hickerson)
- *What I Wish I'd Known About Graduate School: Surviving the Workload* (Hannah Eagleson, GFM)
- *Henri Nouwen: From Loneliness to Solitude* (Micheal Hickerson)



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To God be the glory!