Testimonies

“Threshold was a great way for me to get plugged in to the Christian community on campus. After attending Threshold, I have since become a member of many groups on campus that I was introduced to, such as The Peak (a men’s bible study/mentor group) and Cru (a co-ed bible study group). Threshold was the perfect opportunity to get a head start in getting to know my way around campus, both spiritually and physically. It also left me with great memories and lasting friendships.” — Devin Harvey

“Threshold was an amazing experience for me. It was a great way for me to get connected on campus with fellow Christians and start my college career off on the right foot. It also helped me realize the importance of owning my faith and why community is so important. It was definitely an experience that I will treasure forever and recommend to anyone who wants to take the plunge in to the Christian community on Ulndy’s campus.” — Erica Holdren
The Starting Point

As a student who has been accepted into the incoming class of the University of Indianapolis in the fall of 2016, you are on the threshold of a new journey. Your college years are a time when you will be challenged and stretched intellectually. You will make new friends for life, and you will probably set out on a career path.

If you’re a Christian then you also know that no matter what career you might feel led to pursue, you are also called to a life of joyful service. The University’s Threshold Weekend Retreat is designed to encourage Christians who are about to begin their first year in college to think about their faith commitments as they start on a path towards a career.

Students from a variety of fields have participated in our programs, including those going into teaching, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, youth ministry, business, social work, and graphic design.

The Threshold Retreat will be a two-day residential experience on campus, Friday evening through Sunday noon, August 19-21. Check-in for the event will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday (the retreat will start with dinner at 5:30 p.m.) and end after lunch at 1 p.m. on Sunday. It is not a required part of Orientation weekend—it is totally optional. The cost is $90.

Threshold Team Leaders

The Threshold team leadership is made up of University Chaplain, Rev. Jeremiah Gibbs, along with student leaders active in Christian ministry on campus. Together they will guide Threshold participants through the many activities of the weekend.

Mission Dei: God’s Mission

Early Christians were living out God’s mission in the world as they ate, prayed, shared possessions and studied together (Acts 2:42-47). In awe, joy and celebration, they gathered in fellowship, committed to deep formation, devotion and service, and encouraged one another in friendship as their lives unfold.

The theme for this year’s Threshold Retreat is Missio Dei. This is an ancient Latin phrase that means simply “God’s mission.” Let’s fix our eyes upon what God’s vision for the world can look like at UIndy. The joyful invitation is that your Christian life at UIndy can be life-giving for you and for those around you. Our weekend together will help establish the joy and faith support that enables and empowers you to Christian discipleship and Christian mission while at the university.

Join us in this adventure to start out your years at the University of Indianapolis. Make friends. Grow in your commitment to keeping your faith strong while at UIndy. Come, and live out God’s mission on our campus.