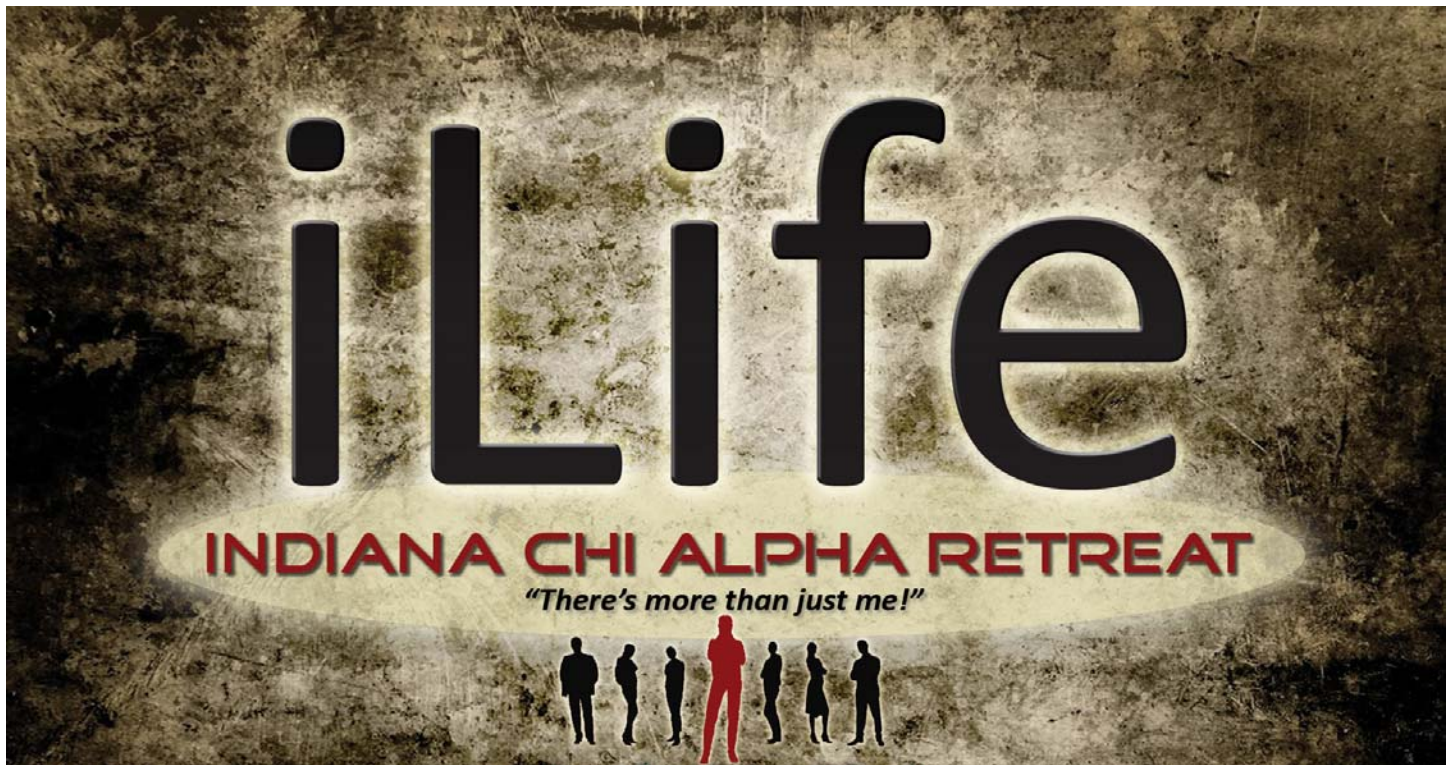


# What's The Point?

October 2011

An annual event, Worship on the Lawn, took place this past September. It was a great kick-off for the school year. The Point partnered with various campus ministries and the International House of Prayer in Fort Wayne. Young adults participated in a campus prayer walk and lifted praises to the Father from the friendship pavilion. The event was well attended and encouraged those who were weary.





Wow! The above graphic is large, truly mammoth. It is our way of saying this years Chi Alpha Fall Retreat will stand out. "There's more than just me" is the theme of this event. The iLife title further accentuates this theme by not capitalizing the "i". Do you get the point? That second commandment, to love your neighbor as yourself, is extremely important. Everyone who attends the retreat will drive to the Lake Placid Conference Center in Hartford City.

As with every retreat, we need to know who is coming— and we hope there will be many! Let Laurie Atz know of your interest. You will also need to register for the conference. You can do that by visiting this website: <http://fallbreakaway2011-efbevent.eventbrite.com>

Dates of Event: October 21-23

Friday: Check-in begins at 6PM

Sunday: Departure by 12:30PM

Cost: \$88

Address of Event: 397 South 200 East #3, Hartford, IN 47348

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### Devoted Development with Divine Destiny

A small group for leaders is being created to stir devotion toward one another, develop character, and produce divine destiny. This bi-weekly meeting will be centered around the scripture verse, Acts 2:42

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

If you volunteer for any of our young adult ministries, you are welcome to join. **Contact Laurie Atz for more information.**





# Fellowship

Wow! Terms in “Chritian-ese” often boggle the mind. One word that has continued to surface as of late is the word “fellowship.” When I hear that word, my mind immediately leaps to Middle-Earth, but I’m not sure that when fellow churchgoers talk about having fellowship with each other, I do not think that a trip to Mount Doom is involved (at least not usually.) Fellowship means something a little different.

Something as seemingly mundane as a Labor Day picnic showed me what fellowship meant. There was nothing spiritual, magical, or anything to any extreme out of the ordinary, but it was just a gathering of like-minded people at the Atz’s house on a Sunday night for grub and games; it was fellowship. Camaraderie, an unspoken brotherhood, and love are the ideas behind fellowship. As crazy as this may sound, it is times like these that truly touch the heart of a Christian.

We serve a God that loves to see His children having fun, enjoying life and each other. God smiles on these things, and this was the case for the Labor Day picnic. Sometimes we get lost in the drudgeries and the work that goes along with ministry, that we forget to take the time to smell the roses, and enjoy the life and the friends that God has given us. I, for one, hope that we do not have to wait for the next holiday to roll around to take another whiff of the sweet smell of this life that God has blessed us with.

Written by contributing writer, Drew Kiess

Do you have a word to share, a thought to reveal, or a story to tell? Join the newsletter team by writing articles about The Point. You can even cover an event. Drew Kiess took on the challenge; you can too! Contact Tamara Peachy at [sos7\\_10@yahoo.com](mailto:sos7_10@yahoo.com) or 2607104478

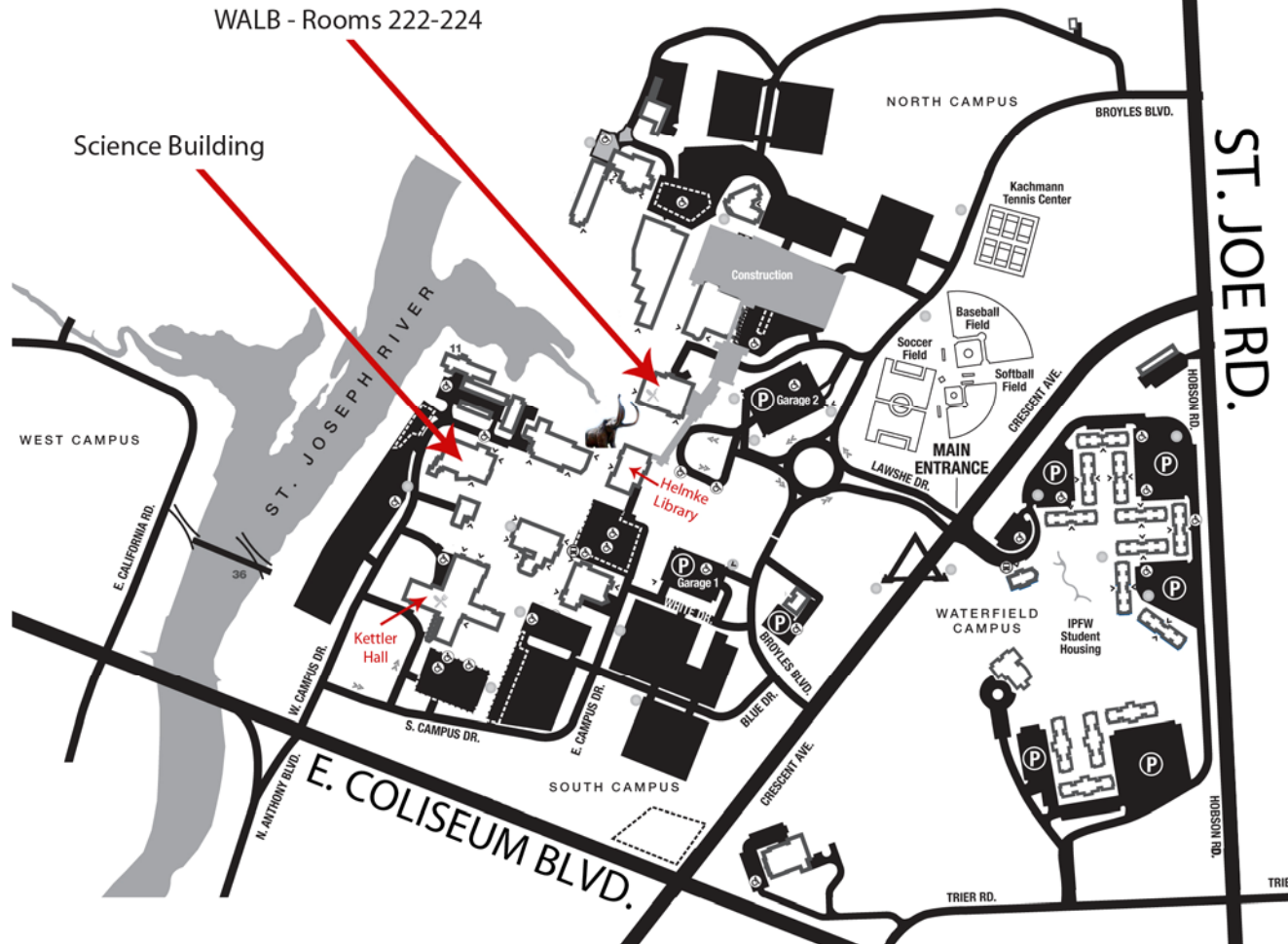


*“It’s a fast, not a festival. Our nation is in desperate need of the mercy of God and another great spiritual awakening, which will only come as the Body of Christ gathers in prayer.”* We intends to follow this mandate set out by Lou Engle, The Call’s founder. We will also host an event with the Luke18 Project team prior to the event. We will keep you posted on information as we receive it. Contact Casey Cormany for more information.

Register for The Call Detroit online at <http://thecalldetroit2011.eventbrite.com>

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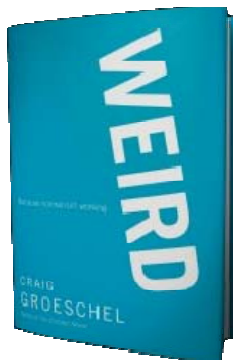
# IPFW CAMPUS MAP



The Harvest party will take place October 29. Please let Laurie Atz know if you are willing to volunteer. The young adults will be helping with the maze.



Devin Schreck had the privilege of selecting this month's book recommendations. His selections were *Weird* by Craig Groeschel and *Erasing Hell* by Francis Chan



## Happy Birthday

Jeff Atz 10/8

Janice Zimmerman 10/10

Karissa Kneubuhler 10/24

Jessica Leff 10/27

