Career Services for Ministry
Mission:

To support the transformation of CTU students’ vocations, as evidenced by their charisms, talents, and aptitudes, into fully actualized, marketable skills for pastoral leadership in the Church as well as in the nonprofit and business sectors.

“Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” 1Cor. 12:7
Charisms, Talents, Skills For Servant Leadership

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Building generative relationships
Career Planning: Assembling an electronic assortment of artifacts over time to aid in discerning ministerial vocation and career options.

Assessment Tools: Self-assessments to identify and validate aptitudes and skills for your vocation.

The Resume: How to write a compelling resume and cover letters that tells your mission story.

LinkedIn: Using social media to proclaim the Good News and build a network of generative relationships.

Job Search: How to find the right ministry placement for you that lifts-up your vocation.

Skills Workshops: Basic business and non-profit mission-oriented skills.
A Spirit-inspired culture of career readiness (1Cor.12:7)

**Career Ministry planning:**
- Vocational Discernment
- Assessment tools
- Impactful resumes
- Networking
- Job hunting skills
- Negotiating skills
- Interviewing skills
- Marketing skills
- Mentoring skills
- LinkedIn

**Core Skills:**
- Servant Leadership
- Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Renewal: Assessment, Analysis
- Stewardship/Fundraising
- Innovation and Creativity
- Continuous Improvement
- Organizational Development
- Administration
- Professional Associations
Career Services Opportunities

Opportunities for:

• Work while studying
• Externships – with partnering employers
• Internships at CTU
  ▪ Admissions/Recruitment
  ▪ Fundraising/Alumni Relations
  ▪ Liturgy & Mission Communications
• Job Placement
  ▪ Pre-graduation
  ▪ Post-graduation
  ▪ Alumni Networking and Mentoring
Career Services Pathways

**Exploration and Goals**
- Career Plan and Discernment
- Career Assessment
- Career Coaching
- Industry and Ministry Research
- Defining Success, Purpose, and Impact
- CTU-Treks – Career Immersion Experiences
- Informational Interviews

**Gaining Experience**
- Assistantships
- Externships
- Internships
- Fellowships
- Skill Building
- Micro Gigs
- Career Summits
- Placement before Commencement
- Career Fairs
Career Services Pathways

**Finding a First Destination**
- Job Search Seminar
- Resumes, Cover Letters & Interviewing
- References and Recommendations
- Dealing with Rejection
- Conversations of Inquiry
- 9 Questions for Leadership in Work and Life

**Building Connections**
- LinkedIn – Social Media
- Social Selling Index Tracking
- Networking
- Recruiting Mentors
- Professional Conferences
- Networking with Alumni
Tentmaking and Ministry – Acts 18:1-4; 20:34-35

▪ St. Paul supported his vocation and mission working as a tentmaker which required specialized skills. He reports that he worked with Aquila and Priscilla who also were also skilled in the craft of tentmaking. (Acts 18:1-4)

▪ His career skills were integrated into his vocation and mission of building the Church. St Paul reports, “You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:34-35)

▪ 1 Corinthians 12 articulates all the diverse charisms and talents that are inspired by the Holy Spirit. St. Paul explains that everyone has something special to contribute for “Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” (1Cor. 12:7)
Next step

Schedule a career coaching session or more information:

- Request an appointment by contacting Herb Quinde Hquinde@ctu.edu or Gerald Doyle Gdoyle@ctu.edu