

## Coming Up at TPOG in Summer 2015

- **Welcome Back Cook Out/Chapel Service Sept. 2** beginning at **6 pm**. Vicar Laude will be installed in the chapel service.
- **Fall 2015 Gathering Series** begins at UWM on **September 23, 2015** with **Dr. Mark Braun** speaking on **"The Reliability of Scripture"** It will be held in the Alumni Fire-side room in the UWM Union.
- **Chapel services** will be held at the Campus House—2215 E. Kenwood Blvd. every **Wed. evening at 8:30 pm**.
- **MU** will be hosting the next **Gathering Series** on **Oct. 7th** with guest speaker **Rachel Greiner** speaking on **"Wanted: Dead or Alive"**

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## What's Happening at TPOG

On July 31 thru Aug 2nd we held our summer retreat at Pineridge Campground in Waldo. Our group was small with 2 students, 1 recent graduate and 4 others in attendance. It was a great weekend of team building, work and just getting to know each other. The students worked on making a student case statement. Answering questions like: "Why is TPOG important to me?" "How would I encourage/invite other students to come to our TPOG events? Why should they come?", etc. They came up with a very workable case statement, which will help us as we go on campuses in Milwaukee and promote TPOG. We also worked on The Gathering Series schedule, speakers and topics for the 2015-2016 spring semester.

Vicar Bryant Laude, his wife Maria and sons, Bayrach and Bazale and their dog Cooper have arrived. They moved into the apartment upstairs at the campus house on Aug. 9th. Vicar Laude will be installed in the Chapel Service on Sept. 2nd. We are so excited they are here and they told us they are excited too and are anxious to begin serving the students and TPOG. Vicar and Maria have already shared ideas about making TPOG known on campus! Vicar Laude will be leading our chapel services on Wed evenings and leading bible studies at UWM.

Please keep the students and staff in your prayers as we begin this new school year.

Our theme this year is:

**"Now then, Hear the Word of the Lord ..."** Amos 7:16



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## September Newsletter

## An Student Perspective

**Anthony Pflughoeft**  
—UWM Student —

To supporters of The Point of Grace Campus Ministry:

As a young male at a public university it is very easy to get lost in a seemingly “Godless” society. Whether you are strolling through campus, attending classes, or just hanging out with friends, you are constantly surrounded by ideals that test Christian morality. I have been at UW-Milwaukee for two years now, and I can definitely attest to this notion. My freshmen year wasn’t necessarily always spent in a way that would give glory to God. But coming into my sophomore year I knew that my faith life needed to be more of a priority. I decided that to check out a couple of the different campus ministries. I knew TPOG was the WELS group on campus, but it is also very small, so I also checked out a few others. Although TPOG is very small, the doctrine is what kept me coming back, and I guess the free cookies did not hurt either. When I go to The Point of Grace I know what I am hearing is the true teachings of the bible, which is not the case with the other groups on campus. The Point of Grace has been so much more of a benefit to my faith life than I ever expected. An example of the benefit to my faith life is my increased understanding of the power of prayer. We had a devotion on this topic, at the end of the devotion we prayed for a few different things. One thing we prayed for was that God would help us to advance and grow The Point of Grace. The next week we literally had a 200% increase in attendance, albeit we only had 2 students attend the week before. But this truly demonstrated the power of prayer. I thank Pastor Thompson and Vicar Ehlers for everything they have taught me this year, and I highly recommend attending The Point of Grace to all of my friends, and any students interested.

***Tony no longer attends UWM.  
He has transferred to MLC t to become a Pastor!  
Blessings on your studies at MLC Tony!***

