Dear Colleague in Ministry:

The mission of the **Bridgewater College Church Travel Team Program** is to strengthen the church/college relationship and prepare students for future church leadership. This mission is carried out through student Church Travel Teams that provide fresh and energetic leadership for worship services, Sunday school classes and other events in local congregations.

For many years, Bridgewater College students have generously given of their time and talents to provide leadership in Church of the Brethren congregations. These Church Travel Teams provide significant ministry experience for our students and a valuable service to the congregations that host them.

You will find enclosed a **Church Travel Team Request Form** which we invite you to complete and return at your earliest convenience. Upon receiving it, we will be in touch to discuss possible dates for a Church Travel Team visit and other details. Please note that the College is not in session until the last week of August, so preferred dates for a team visit should begin no earlier than Sunday, September 18. Also, please be aware that requests are generally filled on a first come, first served basis.

If you have hosted a Bridgewater College Church Travel Team in the past, we hope you will do so again. If not, we encourage you to have a team of our talented and dedicated students serve your congregation! Please feel free to contact Chaplain Robbie Miller any time at rmiller@bridgewater.edu and our Student Church Travel Team Coordinator Emily Harvey (after August 28) at eharvey@eagles.bridgewater.edu with any questions you may have.

Serving Christ with you,

Robbie Miller Emily Harvey

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