

The School of Strategic Leadership for World Ministry, World Missions, and World Evangelism equips ministry majors with vital biblical and theological understanding, along with relevant vocational skills to establish depth in Christ and competence in a variety of ministry settings.



### OCU Mission

Our Mission is to prepare students to serve effectively in the Church and society by providing a holistic, Christ-centered, biblically integrated education in the Wesleyan tradition.

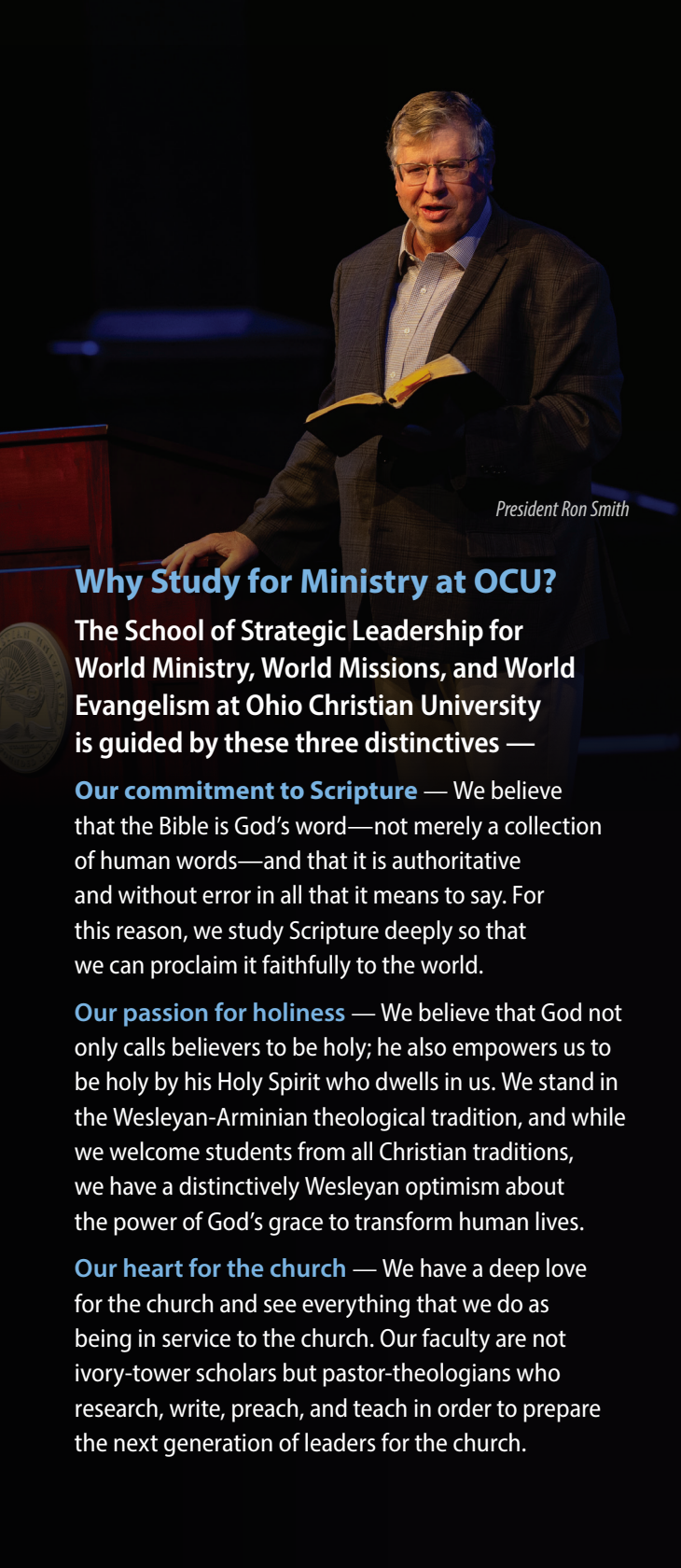


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President Ron Smith

## Why Study for Ministry at OCU?

The School of Strategic Leadership for World Ministry, World Missions, and World Evangelism at Ohio Christian University is guided by these three distinctives —

**Our commitment to Scripture** — We believe that the Bible is God’s word—not merely a collection of human words—and that it is authoritative and without error in all that it means to say. For this reason, we study Scripture deeply so that we can proclaim it faithfully to the world.

**Our passion for holiness** — We believe that God not only calls believers to be holy; he also empowers us to be holy by his Holy Spirit who dwells in us. We stand in the Wesleyan-Arminian theological tradition, and while we welcome students from all Christian traditions, we have a distinctively Wesleyan optimism about the power of God’s grace to transform human lives.

**Our heart for the church** — We have a deep love for the church and see everything that we do as being in service to the church. Our faculty are not ivory-tower scholars but pastor-theologians who research, write, preach, and teach in order to prepare the next generation of leaders for the church.

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## Our Programs

AA in **CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

BA in **BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

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BA in **CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

BA in **GLOBAL MISSIONS**

BA in **STUDENT MINISTRY**

BA in **LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY**

MA in **MINISTRY**

## Our Professors

Featuring a world class team with over 280 years of combined ministry and more than 150 of those years teaching, all of our professors are ordained and have served in their local churches.



**Steven McGuire, DMin,**  
*Director*  
Biblical Studies

**Ronald L. Adkins II, PhD,**  
*Associate Dean*  
Theology



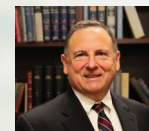
**David A. Case, DMin**  
Systematic Theology  
& Biblical Studies

**Caleb T. Friedeman, PhD**  
New Testament Studies



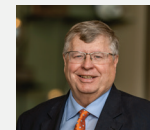
**Matthew Johnson, MA**  
Theology

**Gerald D. Mershimer, DMin**  
Biblical-Theological Preaching



**Wayne Pessia, EdD**  
AGS Chaplain &  
Christian Education

**Ronald E. Smith, PhD**  
History of Christian Doctrine



**Ben Williamson, PhD**  
Historical & Systematic Theology