

2010 Student Essay Contest: *You Are Witnesses of These Things* (Luke 24:48)

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The National Workshop on Christian Unity is pleased to announce a coordinated essay contest to encourage students to engage contemporary ecumenical issues. The contest is open to students working toward a graduate degree in theological studies at a seminary or accredited school of theology.

The Contest is a collaboration of four networks:

CADEIO-The Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers

EDEIO – The Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers

LERN – The Lutheran Ecumenical Representatives Network

UMEIT – United Methodist Ecumenical and Interreligious Training

Each network will conduct a separate contest using the same question and select a winning entry from among its own constituents. Those who participated in previous years are encouraged to do so again.

Topic: You Are Witness of These Things (Luke 24:48)

Eligibility: full time, graduate level theology students preparing for ministry

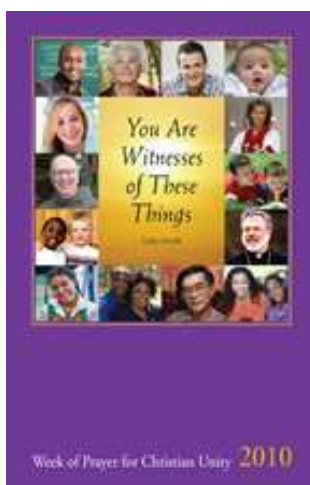
Length: 1000-1500 words

Deadline: February 15, 2010

The theme of the 2010 National Workshop on Christian Unity is "you are witnesses of these things." In the context of this passage (Luke 24:48) and of the gospel in which it appears:

- How do you interpret "these things" to which the disciples are called to bear witness?
- How does your exegesis of this text inform your understanding of the church's mission in the contemporary context?
- How is the church's witness to "these things" connected to the witness to Christian unity?
- Finally, how do you personally foresee yourself serving as a "witness of these things" in your ministry?

Students should address all four points making sure to strike a balance between exegesis and praxis.



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All entries should be submitted by email to the contact person in your tradition's network:

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Please see your network's announcement for further details regarding the essay contest:

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EDEIO www.edeio.org

LERN www.elca.org/ecumenical

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