

## What Can I Do With a Major in Religion?

### **Possible Career Options**

Campus Religious Coordinator  
 Church Administrator  
 Church Camp Director  
 Clergy  
 Collection Agent  
 Community Service Agency Worker  
 Day-Care Center Worker  
 Director of Religious Activities  
 Evangelist  
 Family/Marriage Counselor  
 Fund Raiser  
 Hospice Director  
 Hospital/Military/Prison Chaplain  
 House Parent  
 Labor Relations Specialist  
 Lawyer  
 Legal Assistant  
 Librarian  
 Missionary  
 Newspaper/Magazine Journalist  
 Nursing Home Director  
 Peace Corps/VISTA Worker  
 Personnel Interviewer  
 Public Relations Specialist  
 Rehabilitation Counselor  
 Religious Education Director  
 Religious Bookstore Manager  
 Researcher/Archivist  
 Residence Hall Director  
 Retail Store Manager  
 School Guidance Counselor  
 Social Worker  
 Student Activities Director  
 Theological Professor  
 University/Seminary Administrator  
 Urban Regional Planner  
 Writer/Author/Editor  
 Youth/Music Minister

### **Transferable Skills**

Views humanity in light of the Scriptures  
 Applies spiritual truths to current life issues  
 Senses how to meet the spiritual and social needs of others

### **Research Skills**

Elicits hidden assumptions  
 Distinguishes the genre and literacy devices of a text  
 Examines material in its historical, grammatical, and cultural context

### **Problem Solving Skills**

Analyzes and applies biblical, theological, and doctrinal principles  
 Distinguishes differing views and discovers ultimate truth  
 Analyzes complex spiritual issues and establishes a standard  
 Generates and implements ways to meet human, spiritual, and social needs

### **Communication Skills**

Listens and responds to others objectively  
 Interacts with people of varying ages and backgrounds  
 Presents ideas through well-constructed, concise arguments  
 Expresses a distinctive view with authority and confidence  
 Incorporates theory and practical application  
 Writes interpretively, descriptively, and persuasively  
 Develops structure and technique while utilizing relevant examples

### **Persuasive Skills**

Builds and defends views in competing positions  
 Develops strong apologetics and appropriate illustrations  
 Convinces others of truth by personal example

**Employment Sites**

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Aleph Alliance for Jewish Renewal  
Canton South Child Care Company  
Cheyenne Brethren Church  
Crown College  
Douglas County Sheriff's Department  
Flint River Regional Library  
Greenville College  
Knox County Board of Education  
MacMillan Computer Publishing  
Meorc Company  
Park Street Brethren Church  
Perryville Junior High School  
Redeemer Community Christian School  
Richland County Children Services Office  
Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center  
Upland Friends Church  
Wilmington Star News

**Experiential Education**

Serving as chaplain at summer camp

Working as student intern for a religious organization

Developing newsletters for district church office

Coordinating vacation bible school programs

Providing leadership for church's volunteer program

Providing one-on-one care as hospice center volunteer

Serving as youth minister at area church

Assisting chaplain in nursing home

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**Additional Resources**

Occupational Outlook Handbook, (2002-03), US Department of Labor.