Forming Your Career Goals



Your Career

- Most graduates today will have 5–8 different jobs.
- Each job gives you more experience.
- Seek to stay at a job at least a year, but always learn wherever you are to prepare for what's next.
- All of your jobs added together equals your career.



Your Goal

- Write out your ideas for your future
- Often someone with life experience can give valuable insight
- Talk to the Career Services office, or a professor, your pastor, or a friend
- Career Services can help you talk to someone who does what you want to do



Your Goal

- Learn about organizations that are doing what you want to do.
- Email someone there and ask about their job.
- An informational interview is a great way to gain information and learn how to reach your goal
- The Career Services Center will help you schedule an informational interview.



Your Major

- Look at current majors in the catalog and match your major to your goal.
- Career Services can help match your career idea with a major.
- Also, the Career Center can help you choose a PCM and internship so you can reach your goal



Career Services

- No matter what kind of job you want, Career Services helps you prepare.
- Make an appointment with Patrick Friedline, the Associate Dean of Career Services.
- Email <u>patrick.friedline@moody.edu</u> with options for when you can meet.
- Call (312) 329-4414 to make a phone appointment.
- Use Zoom for a video call.

