WHO WE ARE
Aldersgate Commons is an apartment-style residence comprised of six houses and can hold up to 140 residents. Five of the buildings house women, and one houses men. Aldersgate is primarily designed for upperclassman students who demonstrate an intrinsic desire to develop themselves in the areas of leadership and service, as well as equip themselves to succeed in life after Asbury.

MISSION STATEMENT
Aldersgate Commons fosters the radical transformation of each of its individual students in all aspects of their lives. We are committed to honoring the impact Asbury has already made on each student, and we seek to equip students with the skills needed in order to lead a life of leadership and service in a global society.

GOALS
- Residents will further develop their individual characteristics and skills in order to be a dynamic Christian leader in the Asbury community and beyond
- Residents will put into practice what they have learned and are learning at Asbury through outside involvement in campus organizations, the Church, and community organizations
- Residents will develop additional leadership skills through attending Lead-On workshops
- Residents will understand the importance of community while still at Asbury and will seek to become involved with creating a strong sense of community within Aldersgate
- Residents will become lifelong learners and will convert cognitive knowledge to action

EXPECTATIONS
There are certain expectations for those choosing to live in Aldersgate. In Aldersgate, residents receive the opportunity to make informed, independent, and responsible decisions. More importantly, students are expected to actively pursue three primary goals: leadership development, service, and community - with the intentional support of the Resident Assistant and the Aldersgate Resident Director.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – Aldersgate requires students to intentionally develop their leadership skills through involvement on campus, outside of campus, or in their local church. Students will be asked to attend one Lead-On workshop during the fall or spring semester (offered a variety of times throughout the semester.) This will serve as a common starting point and language for Aldersgate residents, and will enable our community to strive together to develop as leaders.

PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT – Students will also be asked to attend one Beyond the Bubble workshop during the fall or spring semester, aimed at equipping students with the practical skills needed for life after Asbury (offered a variety of times throughout the semester.) This will also serve as a common starting point and language for Aldersgate residents, and will enable our community to fellowship with one another and strengthen relationships.

ORIENTATION DINNERS – At the beginning of each semester, residents will meet and eat together as an Aldersgate Community. This will provide an opportunity for residents to fellowship with their neighbors, both those inside and outside their particular living area.

SERVICE LEARNING – Each resident is expected to identify and commit to a certain amount of service each semester. Students may complete this service through a campus organization or on their own. Because service is volunteer work that one performs in order to meet another’s need, service includes a variety of activities. It does not include, however, anything for which students will be paid or receive class credit. Each resident will commit to 10 hours of volunteer work per semester.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Paulus, Resident Director at kristin.paulus@asbury.edu

ALDERSGATE INFORMATION MEETING: Wednesday, March 10th, 10:00 pm, Aldersgate Lounge
APPLICATIONS DUE by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 26th, to residencelife@asbury.edu
ALDERSGATE HOUSING NIGHT: Wednesday, March 31st, 9:15 pm, Aldersgate Lounge