

ASBURY UNIVERISTY TO INAUGURATE ITS 18TH PRESIDENT

Kevin J. Brown pledges to “pursue innovation and enhance Asbury’s identity as a Wesleyan-Holiness institution”

Wilmore, KY – Asbury University will inaugurate the 18th president in its 130-year history, Kevin J. Brown, Ph.D., on Friday, March 6, 2020. The installation service begins at 9:00 a.m. in Hughes Auditorium followed by an inaugural reception. [Click here for a full schedule of events.](#)

Before assuming the presidency of Asbury University, Brown served as a professor and associate dean in Asbury’s Dayton School of Business (2013-2019). He previously served as assistant professor of Finance and Economics at Anderson University, receiving a Faculty of the Year award and serving on multiple university-wide committees. [\(Brown's full bio\)](#)

“In addition to achieving academic excellence in a Christian Liberal Arts University, and while adhering to and celebrating our Wesleyan-Holiness heritage, we will continue to rely upon God’s faithful presence amidst today’s dynamic marketplace,” Brown said, after his selection by the Asbury Board of Trustees.

Brown succeeds Dr. Sandra C. Gray, who retired last summer.

“He has long been an important voice on our campus. He articulates the Asbury University mission, vision and Wesleyan-Holiness commitment with great conviction and passion,” Gray said.

Asbury is a nationally-recognized Christian liberal arts university in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition. Asbury has transformed lives at the intersection of faith and learning since 1890. The university offers more than 150 areas of study, including undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, degree-completion programs and high school dual-enrollment programs to a student body of more than 1,900. The university’s globally-aware heritage has produced more than 22,000 living alumni who live and serve in all 50 of the United States and more than 80 nations.

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Note: representatives from the Asbury administration, faculty and students will be available for interviews following the installation service. Please contact our Ben Steury in the Marketing & Communications Office if you will be on campus and to arrange interviews.

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