



Inauguration of Kevin J. Brown, Ph.D.



On March 6, 2020, the Board of Trustees formally inaugurated Kevin J. Brown as the 18th president. During his address, Dr. Brown shared that the modalities by which Asbury fulfills its educational charter will continue to change so students are equipped with the requisite skills needed to be relevant in a dynamic global economy. However, the University's mission goes beyond just preparing students for the workforce. Our heritage invites students to take hold of the abundant life offered to them in Christ.

Surrounded by former Asbury presidents, Dr. John Oswald, Dr. Sandra C. Gray, Dr. Paul A. Rader '56 and Dr. David Gyertson, the inauguration events were confirmation that God is raising up the next generation of leadership for a Christ-centered institution that seeks to serve His purposes.

We invite you to visit the inauguration website to find out more and to watch the videos below.



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PRESIDENT'S PANEL



HIGHLIGHT VIDEO



THE INAUGURATION OF
KEVIN J. BROWN, PH.D.
WEBSITE

VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING Thursday, April 2 at 10 a.m.

The Alumni Office is hosting an "All Call to Prayer" Meeting via Zoom. You are invited to join us as a unified community to pray together for our families, community, nation and world.

Zoom Link: <https://asburyu.zoom.us/j/992315780>

COVID-19: Unprecedented Times



For the latest updates, please visit asbury.edu/covid19plan



A Message from Dr. Kevin J. Brown, President

We find ourselves in unprecedented times working through the ever-evolving COVID-19 global pandemic. These past few weeks have been a time of disruption and uncertainty.

Our most important responsibility is to the health and well-being of our campus community. We are also greatly concerned with how we can help stem the tide of this illness and the impact on the broader community.

Based on the advice of health experts, guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, directives from the Kentucky Governor's office, and consensus of our own Asbury University COVID-19 Response Team, we made the very difficult decision to complete the spring semester in an online instruction format for traditional undergraduate students. Adult Professional Studies and graduate instruction continues online as previously scheduled.

Please pray for our faculty and staff as they quickly transition to a new academic delivery method for the rest of the semester, while also providing care for our students during this emotionally challenging time. We remain committed to providing a rigorous academic experience that is spiritually formative.

Additionally, to align with federal directions, the University moved the majority of our employees to a remote operation infrastructure on March 18. While we attempt to perform "business as usual" with our team members working from home, please accept our apology in advance if our communication is delayed.

We have also postponed travel, on-campus events and off-campus events/alumni gatherings through the end of the spring semester. Our desire is to host Reunion as planned on June 25-28. Because we are mindful that restrictions for large gatherings this summer are still possible and may not be wise, we have delayed the launch of Reunion registration.

Please visit asbury.edu/covid19plan for any new updates.

I am honored to be part of such an amazing community and trust God to usher us into these coming days with hope, strength and faith. **With Christ's help, we can do hard things together.** I know the University and our Asbury family will emerge on the other side of this crisis stronger and united to serve.

[COVID-19 PLAN](#)

Asbury Builds Community on All-Campus Retreat



Rather than hosting separate men's and women's retreats for each class year as in years past, the Student Development team invited all students, faculty and staff to come together for one massive community adventure. Between the fun and games, the community gathered for worship and messages centered around taking a break from the business of the everyday to re-center our lives on Christ.

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Teaching "Old" Horses New Tricks



Asbury's Equine program is known as a high-quality training ground for students interested in all aspects of working with horses, but it is about to take on a whole new side of the industry. Two student teams have been accepted for participation in the 2020 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, a competition showcasing the abilities of former racehorses that will take place this October in Lexington.

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Events and Reunion Update

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More information about summer events will be made available after by May 1.



Staying Social

AU connects with thousands of students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents and friends through social media communication every day. Join the conversations on Facebook and Instagram and see posts regarding announcements, alumni spotlights and words of encouragement. Search for both the Asbury University Alumni and Asbury University accounts.

Check out our Social Media Directory online for a complete listing of Asbury's official accounts on the main social media platforms.

Asbury University phone backgrounds, cover photos, profile pictures and posters for your wall are also available for download.

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