



## Virtual Reunion Scheduled for June



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### VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENT

Please take a few minutes to watch an announcement video about this year's Reunion, which includes a special message from President Kevin J. Brown, by clicking the link above.

As the world grapples with how to best respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to be responsible citizens, doing our part to assist in keeping people healthy and safe. Because of this responsibility, our Reunion will look differently this summer.

Based on advice from medical professionals and following guidelines from our Kentucky Governor, we are making the tough decision to not gather on campus this June. **Instead, we will host limited virtual events during Reunion weekend, including online banner-year class gatherings.**

We plan to host virtual events that will inspire, celebrate, honor and encourage each other. And yes, we will sing and worship together. Our reunion website will be updated to reflect the new schedule by June 1. Stay tuned!

While Reunion will look different this year as we gather online, Reunion 2021 will be extra special. In addition to our typical schedule of events, we are also inviting back our classes from the 0s and 5s to celebrate with in-person class gatherings. We look forward to being together on campus in the summer of 2021.

Please watch for an invitation to this year's virtual Reunion. See you online June 27!

## Congratulations 2020 Graduates



Marking the official transition from students to alumni, the Class of 2020 is now part of the Asbury alumni network, joining more than 22,000 living alumni who inhabit more than 80 countries and all 50 states and are working to advance the cause of Christ around the world.

While commencement ceremonies scheduled for May 9 have been postponed until we can gather together in person, the University found unique ways to celebrate the 417 students from our undergraduate, degree completion and graduate school programs who were scheduled to participate in commencement. This included every graduate receiving a personal congratulations video from President Kevin J. Brown.

Graduates, we are cheering you on as you begin the next steps of your journey with God.

[CELEBRATION WEBSITE](#)

## FEATURED VIDEOS



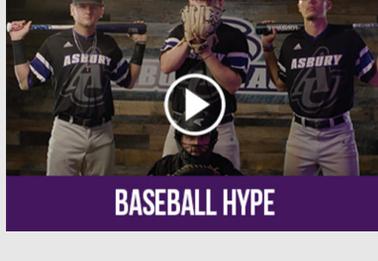
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## What Does the Fall Semester Look Like for AU?



Dr. Kevin J. Brown  
President, Asbury University

### A Message from Dr. Kevin J. Brown, President

As we complete this unprecedented semester and the country works to reopen, we are also looking towards the future and answering the question, "What does the fall semester look like for Asbury University?"

First, our goal is to fully return to on-campus operations in August for our Fall 2020 Semester.

Second, we will implement modifications that prioritize community care, safety, health, and security—measures that cohere with the best information we have from state and federal authorities, the CDC, and public health professionals.

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## ALUMNI PRAYER MEETING ONLINE



Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Asburians from all over the world gather virtually to pray for each other, for the Asbury community, and for our nation and world each Thursday at 10 a.m. EST through Zoom.

Please join us at: <https://asburyu.zoom.us/j/992315780>

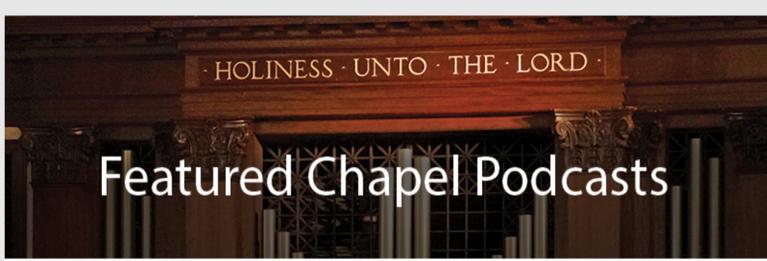
[ZOOM PRAYER LINK](#)

## CARES Act and Charitable Giving

There are new tax advantages to charitable giving in 2020 through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act signed into law in March. Some of the key provisions are:

- New Universal Charitable Deduction for Non-Itemizers
- Charitable Deduction Limit Increased to 100%
- Required Minimum Distributions from Retirement Plans Waived

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## Featured Chapel Podcasts

Our Spiritual Life team has been recommending of Chapel to our campus community to encourage spiritual growth. We want to share a few with you as well. Please click on the hyperlinks below to listen. We pray the Holy Spirit will use these messages to encourage, edify and bless you.

### Dr. Chris Bounds '88 – Oct. 6, 2017

"Suck the Marrow Out of the Bone"  
Dr. Chris Bounds talks with Asbury (pastor of Mosaic United Methodist Church, Evans, GA) talks about her call to ministry, her recovery journey and how we journey to become whole and holy.  
<https://www.asbury.edu/podcasts/59887>

### Michael Flaherty – April 24, 2009

"How Can I Find My Calling?"  
Mr. Michael Flaherty (educator & co-founder of Walden Media) shares during Engaging Culture weekend.  
<https://www.asbury.edu/podcasts/59178>

### Rev. Carolyn Moore – Jan. 27, 2020

Holiness Week: "Whole and Holy"  
Rev. Carolyn Moore (pastor of Mosaic United Methodist Church, Evans, GA) talks about her call to ministry, her recovery journey and how we journey to become whole and holy.  
<https://www.asbury.edu/podcasts/62888>

### John Rinehimer '01 – Oct. 27, 2017

"What Fills You, Forms You"  
John Rinehimer (VP of Mobilization and Communications for World Gospel Mission) addresses margins which create fear and hinder us from letting go. This message during Great Commission Congress invites students to surrender their lives to the purposes of making Christ known.  
<https://www.asbury.edu/podcasts/59892>

### Rev. Stan Key '75 – Nov. 20, 2015

"The First Four Notes"  
Rev. Key discusses humility, being poor in spirit, being spiritually bankrupt and being a candidate for the Kingdom.  
<https://www.asbury.edu/podcasts/59750>

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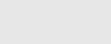


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