



Spring Semester Kicks Off

Asbury University has successfully launched into the spring semester, welcoming approximately 50 new students to campus.

President Dr. Kevin J. Brown personally welcomed and gave a prayer of dedication for our new students and their families.

"Asbury University is a student's story of belonging, believing, and becoming," Brown said.

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Collaborative Learning Center Construction

Construction on the new Collaborative Learning Center (CLC) is underway. The basement floor and exterior footers have been poured with the interior footers and exterior block walls on the basement nearing completion.

The CLC will bring together future entrepreneurs and scientists, health-care professionals and marketing experts to learn from, and with, each other. It will house the Dayton School of Business and the School of Science, Health and Mathematics, and feature state-of-the-art technology and lab spaces, a 400-seat auditorium, breakout rooms for hosting conferences, common areas and sales training rooms.

[Watch Construction Progress](#)



President's Podcast

A new podcast featuring Asbury University's President, Dr. Kevin Brown, is now available! Twice a month, the Belonging & Becoming podcast will feature insights about life, learning and virtue as well as Christian higher education.

Listen to episodes at asbury.edu/belongingandbecoming and Apple Podcasts.



Composing for an Inauguration Day Concert

The work of Asbury alumnus and award-winning composer Dr. Shawn E. Okpebholo '03 was featured in the Washington National Opera and the Kennedy Center's Inauguration Day Concert.

Listen to his composition "My Country" (begins at 8:26) and the rest of the concert here: [Concert for the 59th Inauguration Day](#)



Thursday, February 18 at 7 p.m. EST

You're invited to join President Kevin J. Brown, Provost Dr. Timothy Wooster, Vice President Dr. Mark Troyer, Alumni Director Lisa Falin '90 Harper and a current student for Asbury on the Road: A Virtual Gathering to hear campus updates and a "state of the union."

[Register for Asbury on the Road](#)

Honors Program

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Asbury University Announces Honors Program

The Asbury University Honors Program invites students to join a community of scholars engaged in a themed enrichment experience which gives particular focus to the concept of human dignity and the ethical implications that follow. This intellectual and moral exploration is anchored within the rich perspective of historic, orthodox Christianity.

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Reunion: Celebrating Banner-Year Alumni from 2020 and 2021

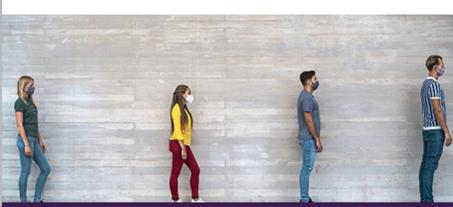
Reunion activities will take place on campus June 25-26, 2021, as it is safe to do so. Asbury University seeks to make prayerful and well-informed decisions during an uncertain time with constantly changing regulations related to the pandemic. While we desire to celebrate together in-person, we also anticipate that some guidelines and restrictions are still likely to be in place in June which would affect Reunion. **Therefore, we have made the decision to host an abridged Reunion that focuses on our most beloved traditions.**

[Reunion Website](#)



The Joys of Painting

On Friday, January 22, students gathered together (in Mask Mode) to kick off the weekend with a Bob Ross themed painting night in the Student Center. No matter how the final product turned out, students loved getting together to paint. We love this creativity!



STAND IN THE GAP

Investing in Student Scholarships

The coronavirus pandemic has made the dream of a Christian liberal arts education harder to attain for many young people.

As our student families are experiencing financial difficulties, scholarships are especially critical right now. These students need Asburians who will "stand in the gap" for them.

Will you stand in the gap for Asbury students with a special scholarship gift to the Fund for Asbury University?

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Devotional by Joshua S. Kulah, J.D. '16

We started the year with so many expectations. I, for one, felt like beginning 2021 was an opportunity to turn a new leaf and start afresh. But, as a friend would say, it is starting to feel more like 2020-won.

We still must deal with the reality of COVID. Things have not gone back to "normal." Things seem to be changing now faster than ever. Even those of us who call ourselves strong are battling our demons more often than we care to admit.

In my attempt to stay grounded, I have challenged myself to do my devotions now more like meditations sessions where I pick particular verses or sections of scripture to reflect on, instead of reading a chapter a day as before. Hence, I thought to share part of my reflection from Psalm 65:11: "You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance."

As all human endeavors seem to be falling around me, I have been more intentional about focusing on what God does. Psalm 65 is a psalm of praise to God for His salvation and providence despite our humanity. If you do have time, I'd encourage you to read the whole chapter, but verse 11 sticks out to me because in as much as last year was chaotic, God never failed me. He remained faithful in providing, especially in moments that I had given up.

Therefore, looking at the year ahead with all the rapid changes, as we juggle between "back to normal" and "adapting to realities beyond our control," I want to urge us to find our assurance in the Lord. All our plans for this year may not work out as we intend, but God is our Rock.

May God bless us to be His instruments in the world around us. Amen.

You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the nations. Psalm 65:5-7

A Reflection by Joshua S. Kulah, J.D. '16, current Alumni Board member living in Liberia



Asbury University has partnered with RightNow Media to make their library of video resources available free of charge to interested alumni. RightNow Media provides a range of resources — entertainment, Bible study materials, conference keynote addresses, sermons, ministry training, children's videos, etc. This resource is offered without any cost to you or your family.

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Chapel continues to be a sanctuary for tender hearts and tough minds. We invite you to join our Asbury community as we encourage our students to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Please click on the hyperlinks below to listen.

Dr. Kevin J. Brown – January 11, 2021
"Life as a Story"
Dr. Brown addresses the student body in the first chapel of the semester.
<https://www.asbury.edu/podcasts/78535>

Rev. Stan Key – September 8, 2014
Fall Revival: "Seven Characteristics of a Call from God"
Rev. Stan Key speaks about what it means to repent, believe, and follow.
<https://www.asbury.edu/podcasts/59626>

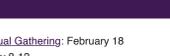
Rev. Dr. Soong-Chan Rah – November 11, 2020
Embrace Conference: "Lament as an Act of Hospitality"
The story of Lamentations helps us cultivate peace and prosperity through hospitality, while listening to brokenness and responding to the voice of God through the least of our brothers and sisters.
<https://www.asbury.edu/podcasts/77121>

Rev. Esther Jadhav – November 19, 2018
Revival Series: "Homesick"
Rev. Esther Jadhav talks about the spiritual desert, your wilderness and your blessing.
<https://www.asbury.edu/podcasts/59975>

For additional podcasts, visit asbury.edu/podcasts.



Asbury on the Road: A Virtual Gathering: February 18
24/5 Prayer Week: February 8-12
Spring Preview: February 25-26
Good Friday and Easter: April 2-4
SEARCH Symposium: April 15-16
Highbridge Film Festival: April 17
Commencement: May 1
Reunion 2021: June 25-26



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