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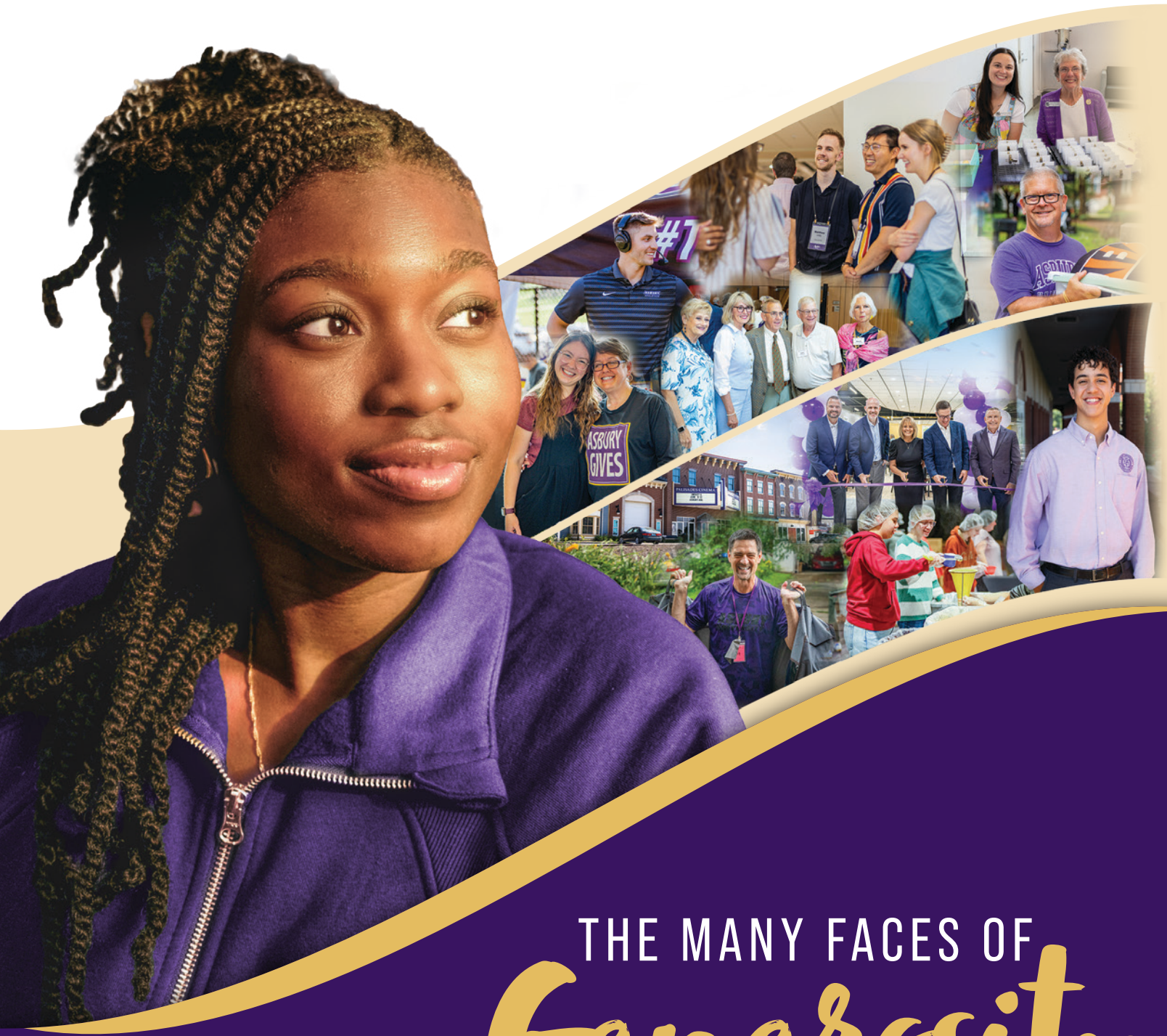

THE MANY FACES OF Generosity


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1 Each year, Asbury hosts future educators on campus for a day of learning, inspiration, and encouragement. **2** Let the games begin! Students began the semester with a Silent Disco and a volleyball tournament. **3** Students partner with the Kentucky Food Ministry to provide emergency food assistance to those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity in downtown Lexington. **4** The Alumni Board, representing five decades and comprised of twenty-one members and four executive committee members, serves as a bridge between Asbury and her alumni. **5** Every Monday night, resident students gather for a time of Bible study and prayer with their Student Life Assistant. This semester they are reading the book of Matthew together, following the progression of each Monday's Chapel speaker. **6** The Asbury University Honors Program is an invitation-only academic community focused on studies in virtue, human value, and the Imago Dei—the knowledge that we are made in the image of God. The program includes six semesters of core work, a speaker series, and service experience. **7** More than 140 local retired faculty/staff and golden grads (those who graduated more than 50 years ago) enjoyed dinner, fellowship and a lesson in C.S. Lewis with Dr. Devin Brown, professor of English and renowned Lewis scholar. **8** The new virtual film and television production wall, a generous gift from a donor, is 13' x 26' and includes camera tracking. This is the second video wall (9' x 16') added to the Miller Building. **9** Asbury welcomes the Valiant Class led by seniors Julianne Knox and Kyle Wood, and Class Advisors Paul and Kelly Stephens. **10** It's great to see the men's soccer team play on the C.E. Crouse field at the Gray Outdoor Venue. Watch via livestream at AsburySportsDigitalNetwork.com **11-12** Asbury welcomed back family, friends and prospective students during the Family Weekend event that included athletic games, concerts, theatre performances and the traditional WGM goat roast.









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"Gratefully Receive, Generously Give"

Generosity is fundamental to the Christian life. The ultimate act of generosity being the self-emptying and self-giving generosity of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection—summarized so well in Philippians 2.

God gave. Jesus gave. We are to go and do likewise.

Most have a sense of what generosity is and what it looks like. A different question, however, relates to our motivations. Specifically, why should we be generous?

In Second Corinthians 8, Paul is drawing the reader's attention toward Macedonian believers in Thessalonica. He praises their rich generosity, as they "gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability" (vs. 3). The text reads as if Paul is about to strongly exhort the people of Corinth to be more like the Macedonians (perhaps like a parent nagging their younger children to be more like their older, more responsible sibling).

But interestingly, Paul takes a different approach. Instead of concluding that believers should model the same generosity as the Macedonians, he writes: "I am not commanding you…[but] you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich" (vv. 8-9).

In other words, Paul is not directly commanding the church to emulate the Macedonians and their abundant giving practices. Rather, he is simply reminding them of Christ's own extraordinary generosity.

Here, Paul is recognizing a timeless truth: one of the best motivations to give comes from acknowledging what you have already been given.

Further, when we look at the New Testament, we see how significant this concept is. Recall the "Parable of the Unforgiving Servant" in Matthew 18. Here, Jesus tells the story of a King who graciously forgave a servant's significant debts. However, the servant, who had been forgiven much, refused to extend the same forgiveness to those who owed him very little.

Christ's parable ends with these unsettling words, "And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt." He continues, "So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Or consider when Jesus modeled what prayer should be like for believers: "Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors."

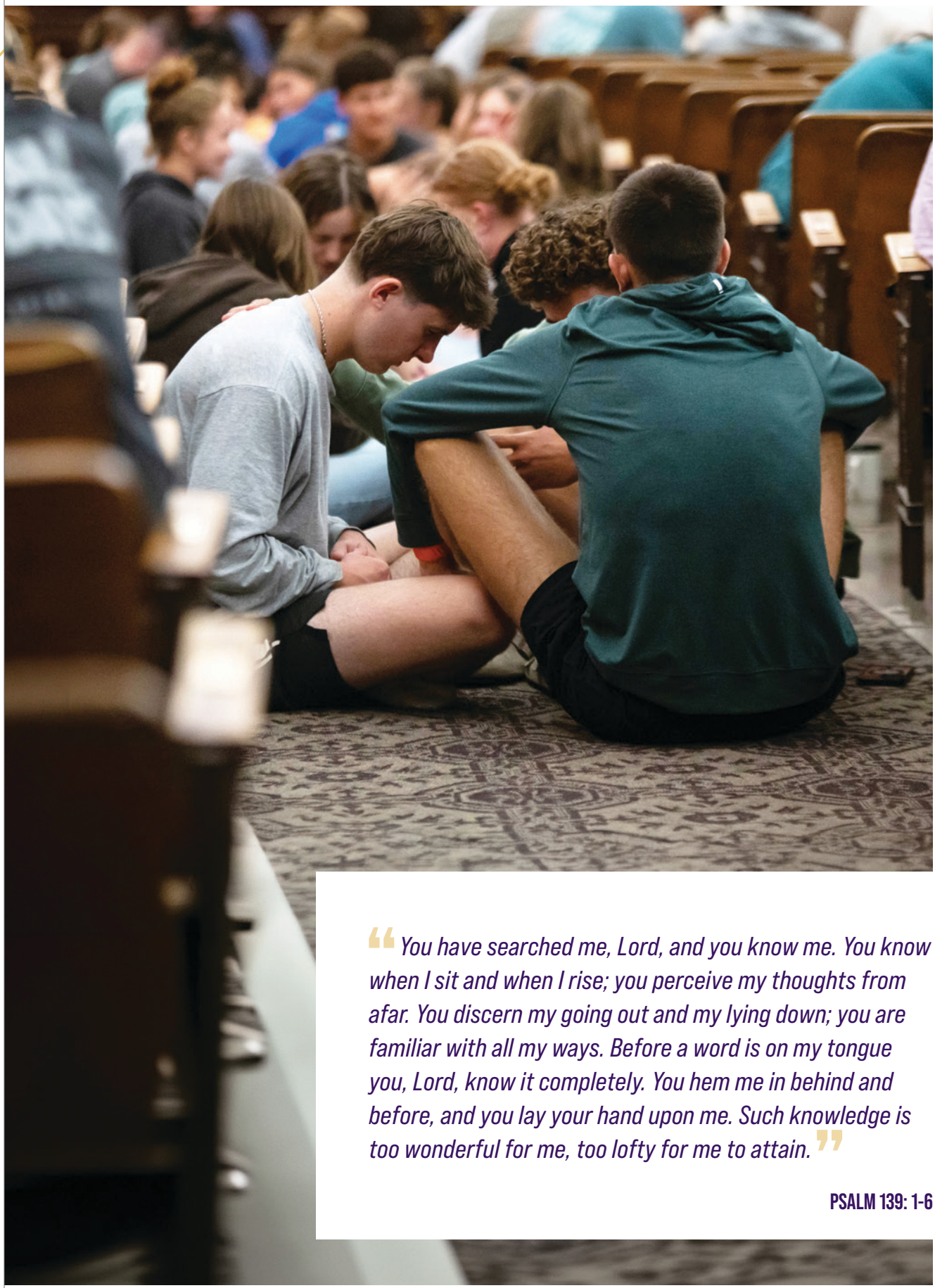
> *"God is infinitely merciful. And because we have been the recipients of His grace, goodness, mercy, and charity—we should also seek to lead generous, gracious lives. Our love, our charity is at its greatest and most natural expression when it follows from a clear understanding of the love and grace shown unto us."*

The Biblical Scholar Richard Longenecker writes that when moral questions arise about how we should treat others who are powerless, without status, or in need, we should begin by asking, "How did God treat me when he sent his Son to deliver me?"

I remain infinitely grateful for the countless Asburians who have supported Asbury, our mission, and our students through radical generosity of time, talent, and resources. Being given to is a great motivator to give. We have all been recipients of God's tremendous gifts of love and grace—motivating a loving, graceful, and charitable response as grateful recipients of this goodness.



Kevin J. Brown, Ph.D.
PRESIDENT



"You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain."

PSALM 139: 1-6

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!

351 FRESHMEN

39 States

21 Countries

First-Time, Full-Time Student Retention (2025–2026)

Asbury University 83.6%

National Average 69.5%

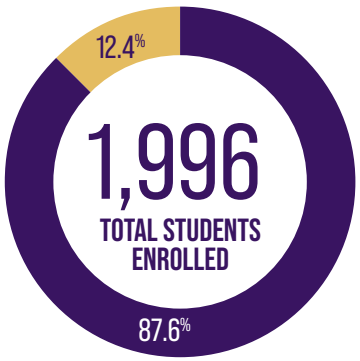
399 TOTAL NEW STUDENTS

128 Scholarship Competitors

95 First generation college students

With traditional undergraduate enrollment up **38%** since 2020, AU welcomed its **second-largest** first-time freshman cohort in university history

TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT



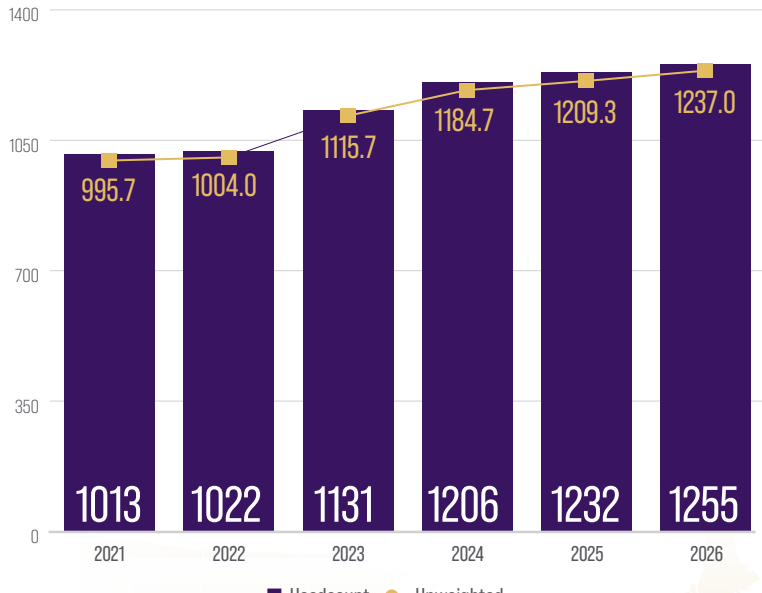
1,748 Undergraduate and Adult Professional Studies Students

248 Graduate Students

FTE Weighted Enrollment

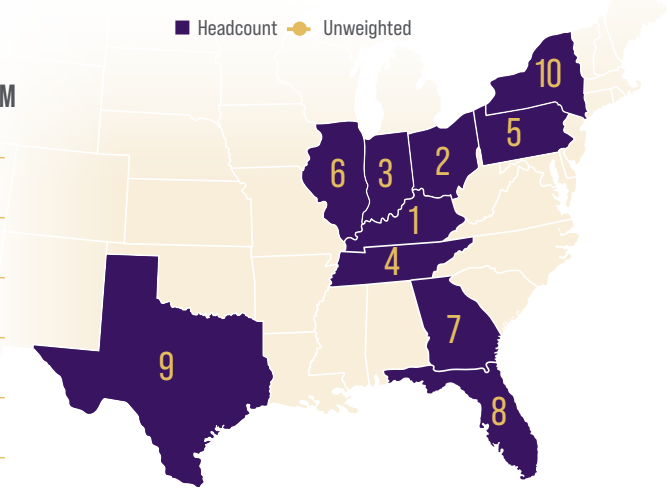
1,650 in 2026 vs. 1,654 in 2025

TUG (TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE) ENROLLMENT 2021 TO 2026



TOP 10 STATES TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

RANK	STATE	RANK	STATE
1	Kentucky	6	Illinois
2	Ohio	7	Georgia
3	Indiana	8	Florida
4	Tennessee	9	Texas
5	Pennsylvania	10	New York



TOP 10 TUG MAJORS

RANK	MAJOR	STUDENTS ENROLLED	RANK	MAJOR	STUDENTS ENROLLED
1	Media Communication	170	6	Equine Studies	51
2	Business Administration	82	7	Accounting & Finance	51
3	Exercise Science	66	8	Undecided	50
4	Elementary School Grades P-5	61	9	Biology	40
5	Psychology	60	10	Sport Management	37

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Academic Scholarships
$13,992,196

Endowed Scholarships
$2,190,663

Restricted Scholarships
$457,175

Outside Scholarships
$1,512,425

FEDERAL AID RECEIVED

Pell Grant
$2,713,554

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
$81,158

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

Subsidized and Unsubsidized
$5,464,118

Parents (PLUS loan)
$1,170,438



NEW FACULTY FOR 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

Asbury University welcomes a new group of faculty members for the 2026-27 academic year, bringing experience in scholarship, ministry, healthcare, media, business, music and outdoor leadership to the University. Across Asbury's schools and departments, these professors and instructors will equip students through academic expertise, professional experience, and mentorship as they join the University community.



Ebenezer Asibu-Dadzie
ATS Teaching Fellow, School of Christian Studies



Dr. Allison Brown
Assistant Professor of History



Dr. David Combs
Associate Professor of Psychology



Dr. Marie-France Duclos
Associate Professor of Music



Dr. Savanah Nisbett '11 Landerholm
Assistant Professor of Media Journalism



Holly Matthews
Assistant Professor of Nursing



Christine "Chrissie" Leidgen '05 Moon
Affiliate Faculty: Instructor of Social Work



Lorri Phillips
Nursing Clinical Skills & Simulation Lab Manager



Nicholas "Nick" Reagan '23
Instructor of Adventure Education & Leadership



Tyler Thompson '20
Senior Lecturer of Business Analytics

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JEANNIE BANTER '06
Associate Dean of Student Spiritual Life & University Chaplain



For generations, Chapel has provided a sacred rhythm where students worship, wrestle with faith, and experience spiritual formation in community. And Hughes is full! Listen online at **asbury.edu/chapel**.

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TO OUR STUDENTS, WE PROMISE...

Rigorous academics, real-world preparation and Christ-centered community

TO YOU, WE PROMISE...

Tomorrow's leaders who think critically, serve faithfully, love others and follow Jesus. Help equip the next generation of leaders by supporting students who are called, ready and waiting for an education that is uniquely Asbury.

Fund for Asbury University: Student Scholarships

To learn more or make a gift, scan the QR code to the left or visit **asbury.edu/give/fau**.

THE MANY FACES OF Generosity



Generosity is more than an occasional act or gift. At Asbury University, it informs how we teach, coach, mentor, and invest in students. It is a defining value and a strong and vibrant thread that was woven into the fabric of this institution from the beginning.

Asbury exists because people chose to invest in a vision of a comprehensive education that did not advocate spirituality at the expense of academics, nor academics at the expense of spirituality. When the Kentucky Holiness School opened on September 2, 1890, in Wilmore, the town included a railroad depot, a new Methodist church, two stores, and a handful of homes. Yet local citizens raised $1,600 (about $58,000 today) in a week to establish a school offering elementary, secondary, and collegiate instruction. Within a few months of opening, John Wesley Hughes renamed the school Asbury College.

That original act of shared conviction and generosity established a pattern that would endure for generations and is still evident today.

In 1898, Asbury students raised funds to enable fellow students from Japan and Persia to return to their home countries as evangelists, becoming the first "native missionaries" supported by the institution. This early and powerful expression of generosity set a precedent for our campus; we give to advance God's Kingdom and to help others step into their callings.

Generosity also proved resilient amid hardship. When Crawford Hall burned down in 1924, students again responded with generosity. Female students organized the Fifteen-Thousand-Dollar Club, each committing to raise $100 for furnishings and supplies for a new residence hall. Male students helped clear the debris, tossing hot bricks and shoveling ashes in order to rebuild.

That same year, the senior class established the Loyal Legion, contributing $5 each to create a fund for emergency needs. Two years later, the Class of 1926 launched an Endowment Drive to strengthen the school's financial foundation for generations to come.

The wider Asbury community participated in this shared work as well, helping to shape the campus and its spiritual life. Through the Pentecostal Herald, Henry Clay Morrison shared Asbury's story with more than 30,000 subscribers nationwide. The publication extended the institution's reach, drawing students from across the country and inspiring hundreds of supporters to send gifts, investing in a generation of students.

When the vision arose for an auditorium that could seat 1,500 people, college personnel, members of the Asbury family, and friends of the institution responded with generosity. Some gave $50 to sponsor a seat (equaling $1,000 today), and each Class offered gifts for this campaign—enough to cover the stained-glass windows that grace the auditorium.



Students and families provided some of the labor, laying bricks and installing windows. This blending of talent, time, and treasure contributed towards something that continues to impact this campus today. When Hughes Auditorium opened in June 1929, the student body numbered only 520; yet those who gave trusted God to fill the seats—and He has, over and over again. For nearly a century, Hughes Auditorium has been a sacred place of worship, spiritual formation, revival, and sending.

A LIVING PRACTICE

This legacy is not confined to history. This inheritance remains a living practice, not a commemorative ideal. At Asbury, generosity is cultivated, invited, expected, treasured, and received with gratitude.

It is evident in the creation of new learning and gathering spaces, including the Gray Outdoor Venue and the Shaw Collaborative Learning Center. It advances academic and co-curricular initiatives such as Nursing, equine Western performance, and Set Apart Retreats. It supplies the equipment, scholarships, and practical resources through which students are prepared to learn, serve, create, and lead. It is present in gestures whose significance exceeds their monetary value, such as the provision of "This Day with the Master" for incoming freshmen or contributions to the Benevolent Fund, so that students facing unexpected hardships may remain supported and secure.

Generosity is measured in more than budget lines, resources, and construction plans. It is embodied by volunteers who welcome students into their homes and welcome alumni back to campus; by professionals who lend their expertise as judges for sales competitions; and by those who faithfully show up to games, recitals, and art shows. It is displayed by those who intercede through prayer and supplication for students, faculty, staff, administrators, and the University's mission.

This generosity is evident in Trustees and board members who offer wisdom, care, fiduciary oversight, and leadership and in alumni who speak in classrooms, introducing their professional networks to students. It is expressed by those who bring the Word in Chapel, lead mission teams, mentor students, dust seats before Reunion, and extend welcome at a doorway. Every gift of time, talent, treasure, prayer, and presence strengthens Asbury's capacity to invest in students, engage culture, serve communities, and share the Gospel both near and far.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the many visible and unseen ways you have invested in Asbury University and its community. You've joined a great cloud of witnesses made up of faithful men and women who understood that the work of Christian higher education is sustained not by individual accomplishment alone, but by a community willing to give for the good of others.

We celebrate the work God has accomplished through His people across Asbury's history. That work continues, and it includes you.

SPECIAL SECTION

Honor Roll of Donors

Asbury University has relied on the generosity of people who believe in its mission and vision from its inception. We prepare students for lives of ministry, service, and professional excellence while cultivating in each generation a love for learning, a hunger for God's presence, and an intimate relationship with the Savior of the world.

The Honor Roll of Donors that follows recognizes the individuals and couples whose giving to Asbury between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, totaled $1,000 or more, as well as those who have made a deferred gift to the University.

Generosity is multifaceted. Every gift, every prayer, and every moment spent partnering with us opens doors of opportunity for our students. A complete list of financial donors, searchable by Class, is available online at **asbury.edu/give/honor-roll**.

As Isaiah 62:10 states, you are preparing the way for God's people. You are removing the stones and building the highways for a new generation. You are raising a banner for the nations, and we are so grateful for this investment.

(D) Deceased

Honors those who gave to Asbury University last fiscal year and are now deceased.

President's Leadership Giving Society Members

The following alumni, parents of current or formerly enrolled students and friends made gifts to Asbury University between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026, totaling $1,000 or more.

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Adam Campbell '27
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Giving by the Numbers

To every donor, volunteer, prayer warrior and team member who made our 2025 -2026 year a success, thank you for investing in Asbury's mission.

Gifts Received:
$10,470,663

Number of Donors:
2,667

President's Leadership Giving Society Members:
631

Cornerstone Society Members:
1,032

Received for Student Scholarships:
$3,535,403

Received for Capital Projects:
$2,427,315

Received for Student Success & Spiritual Growth:
$689,564

Received for Athletics:
$336,987

Received from Deferred & Estate Gifts:
$591,751

Endowed Scholarships Established:
16

First-Time Donors:
779



THE GIFT OF TIME AND TREASURE



Mrs. Prudence Walz's connection to Asbury University spans generations. It began with her late husband, **Rev. Fred Walz '64**, and grew as she proudly watched their children—**Jennifer '88**, **Jonathan '92** and **Jerald '96**—follow in his footsteps as Asbury graduates.

For more than four decades, Mrs. Walz has faithfully invested in the Asbury community. Her support has been expressed not only through generous financial gifts for students, but also through a steadfast ministry of prayer. She joins the Alumni Prayer Time on the first Thursday of each month and prays by name for students who attend Set Apart Retreats. Through her enduring generosity and intercession, Mrs. Walz continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of Asbury students.

"I feel grateful to the Lord for Fred's life at Asbury and how it has blessed many in our Walz family. I want to glorify the Lord with my funds by giving to Asbury so that students may know what it means to love and serve Jesus and be wholly dedicated to Him and His service."



GENEROSITY AS INVESTMENT

Generosity comes in many shapes and sizes. Sometimes it might show up as an Anatomage Table that is a life-size, touch-interactive virtual dissection and 3D anatomy visualization system. This table and other equipment from Kentucky Association of Health Plans is an investment in the hands-on learning that will benefit students preparing for a variety of careers within the healthcare industry.

"Education, innovation, and collaboration are important values for KAHP and our member health plans, and this partnership reflects all three," said Tom Stephens, president and CEO of KAHP. "Kentucky's rural nature creates real challenges in ensuring that people across the Commonwealth have access to healthcare, and developing a strong pipeline of well-trained healthcare professionals is an important part of addressing that challenge. We hope this investment gives Asbury students greater access to the equipment, practical experience, and training they need to succeed wherever they ultimately practice."

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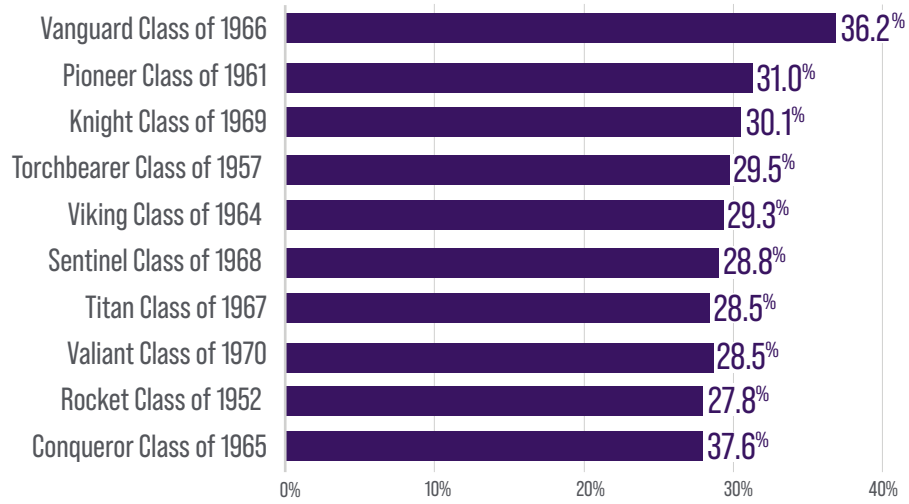
Alumni Giving

TOP 10 CLASSES WITH THE HIGHEST GIVING



Alumni giving is a powerful expression of gratitude and confidence in the enduring mission of Asbury. It reflects the belief that the education, relationships, spiritual formation, and opportunities they experienced as students should be available for future generations.

Alumni generosity also carries a special message for today's students. It says, "You belong to something larger than your time on campus." It shows that the Asbury family extends beyond graduation and that those who have gone before remain invested in the formation of the students who follow.

During fiscal year 2025-26, the University's giving percentage from degree-holding alumni from the traditional undergraduate program was 10.4%.

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Dr. Ray '87 & Tami Jones
Maj. John & Maj. Bonnie Jordan
Janet Kalas
Carolyn Winkler '70 Kell
Linda Shoults '68 Keller
Paul '80 & Lisa Kellogg
Kristy Kelly
Patricia & Keith Kelly
Steve Kern '89
Alan & Linda Kersey
Cindy McLendon '79 & Kevin Kewin
Rev. Danny '73 & Rev. Kris Key
Coni Bowser '71 Kifer & Larry Fulton
Wes '76 & Lucy Cummings '76 Kilmer
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Dr. Hal '59 & Nancy Pankuch '61 Kime
Jedidiah '01 & Monica Kinderknecht
Tammi King '96
Wayne '70 & Mary Blanchard '70 King
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Nelon Kirkland
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Bonnie Gill '64 Koteskey
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Baldwin '75 & Htwe Lau
Marty Stoneking '68 Law
Paul Law '68 D
Nancy Saunders '67 Lawrence D
Dr. David Lee
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Nela Hager '71 & Doug Marshall
Jama Bell '66 Martin
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Rev. John '67 & Lynn Maun
Jonathan & Mary Maxson
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Cmdr. Angus & Carol McColl
Blaise McCormick '20
Jeanine Leist '69 McDowell & Frank Brinkman
Michael McFarland '77
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Dr. Betty Meriwether '56
Kathy Messenger
Arv Metcalf '73 D
Judy Mommsen '65 Metcalf
Roger '74 & Brenda Plummer '75 Meyers
Mary Miller '82
Dr. Francis Mills '68 D
Paul Minnich '63 D
Tom '70 & Mary Ellen Brady '72 Minor
Dr. Bill '69 & Sharon Malone '69 Moore
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Dr. Vickie Schellack '72 Moore-Quilliams & Bob Quilliams
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Deanna Morawski
Marthe & Randy Moseley
Yvonne Cochran '58 Moulton
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Tammy Murphy
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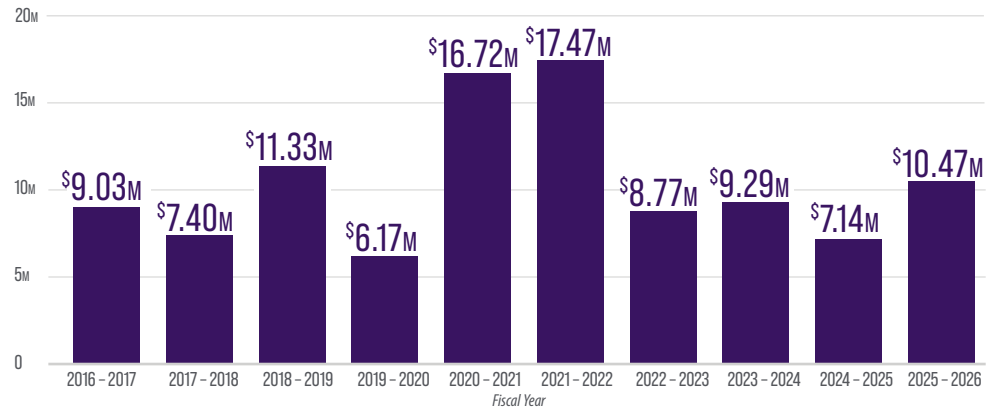

Your support reflects a shared belief that Christian higher education matters. It helps Asbury provide an environment where students are challenged academically, grounded spiritually, and encouraged to discover and pursue God's calling on their lives.

This generation is worthy of our investment. They are intellectually and spiritually hungry, rejecting casual Christianity, and seeking authentic faith embodied in action. To God be the glory.

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Becoming Part of a Student's Story through Named Scholarship Funds

Scholarships open doors for capable and called students whose resources may not reflect their potential, helping ensure that a Christ-centered education remains within reach for those God has equipped to pursue it. As students gain knowledge, deepen their faith, discover their calling, and enter their communities and professions, they carry forward the encouragement of those who believed and invested in them.

Celebrate with us the 21 named scholarship funds that have been recently established.

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- Roger and Eldonna Ashley Endowed Scholarship
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- Called & Courageous Scholarship
- KY CPE Healthcare Workforce Scholarship Grant
- Faris Oldham County Scholarship
- Give, Save, Spend Scholarship
- David and Linda White Annual Scholarship

For more information on establishing a named scholarship fund, please contact the Development Office at **development@asbury.edu** or **(859) 858-5136.**

* Established scholarships have an agreement in place and a plan for funding. The Endowed Scholarships listed above may or may not have reached the minimal level of $30,000 to fully fund the scholarship so awards can be made to students.

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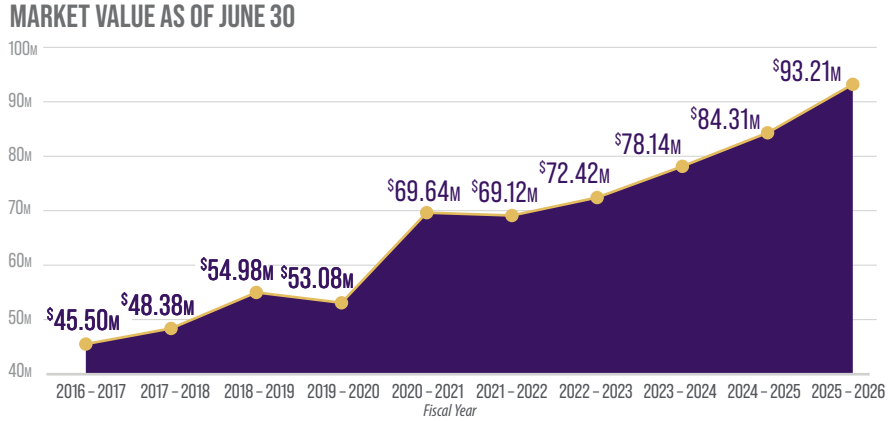

A strong and growing endowment is one of the most meaningful investments for the future of Asbury. It provides a lasting foundation of support that helps sustain the University's mission not only today, but for generations of students yet to come. It provides stability during changing economic conditions and the confidence to plan boldly for the future.

Giving to an endowed fund extends the impact of donors beyond a single moment. It becomes a continuing testimony of faith, stewardship, and hope—supporting the work God is doing through Asbury year after year. Through the generosity of those who establish and strengthen endowed funds, lives are transformed, leaders are prepared, and Christ's influence reaches farther into the world.

President's Leadership Giving Society

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President's Leadership Giving Society members strengthen the programs and people that shape students' lives: scholarships that make education more accessible; faculty and staff who invest in students' growth; academic and spiritual-life experiences that nurture calling; and campus initiatives that enrich the University community.

Together, members of the President's Leadership Giving Society are helping build a stronger future, one in which students are equipped to think deeply, worship authentically, and lead their generation by being salt and light in every area of their lives. Thank you to this special group of men and women who lead out in joyful generosity.

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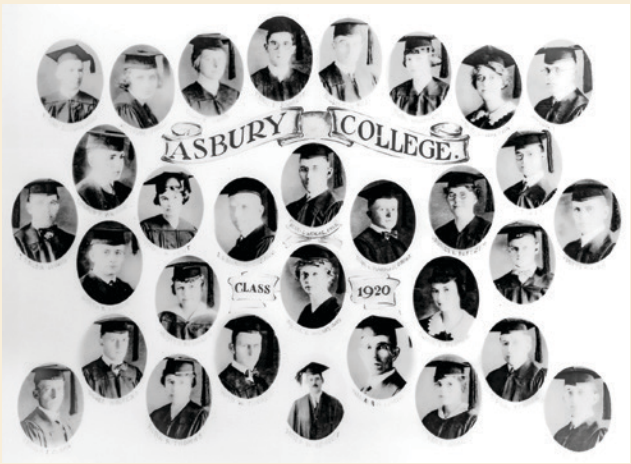
A DONOR STORY: GENERATIONAL GENEROSITY



In 1914, at the age of sixteen, Ting David Lee 1920 left Foshan, China, because of the influence of an American missionary. She told him that if he wanted to be a Christian medical doctor that he should go to Asbury College in Kentucky. Earning a Boxer Indemnity Scholarship that provided an education for Chinese students, he crossed an ocean to begin this new adventure. Encouraged by his devout Christian mother and local missionaries, he came with a clear calling to become a Christian physician and serve others.

At Asbury, Ting found a Christian education and strong scientific preparation that helped shape the rest of his life. His path was not easy. After beginning medical school at Emory, financial hardship and prejudice forced him to pause his studies. He eventually completed his medical degree at Northwestern University in Michigan, and returned to China, where he met his wife. After coming back to the States and settling in Oregon, he continued to serve in the medical profession.

While he never returned to Asbury, his children knew that Asbury was a foundation for his life of service and medical ministry, inspiring the next generation of medical professionals. All of Ting's children became doctors. Following his father's death, Dr. T. David Lee, Jr.—a Harvard-trained cardiologist—established an endowed scholarship in Ting's memory. At 93, Dr. David continues to support this scholarship because he recognizes that Asbury changed the course of his father's life and the future of an entire family.



When asked whether the scholarship should be reserved for pre-med students only, Dr. David's answer was immediate. "Oh no—this scholarship is for a freshman who needs money to enroll."

If you would like to learn how to create a legacy gift through a named endowed scholarship, contact the Development Office at **(859)-858-5707** or email at: **giftplanning@asbury.edu**.



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INAUGURAL CHI HEALTH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Asbury University has named **Lilly Cowing '30**, **Jackson Mays '30**, **Annabel Reker '30** and **Kennedy Cabell '30** as the inaugural recipients of the CHI Saint Joseph Health Nursing Scholars Program Scholarship, marking another step forward for our growing Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. 1

Each year, four nursing students may receive a $10,000 scholarship. Students can reapply annually and potentially receive up to $40,000 over four years. Scholarship funds may support tuition, fees, food, and housing.

PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR ADVANCES HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESEARCH THROUGH NEW BOOK AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Professor of Psychology Laura Dryjanska's new book, "Human Trafficking and Lived Experience: Psychological Perspectives on Survivors' Stories," was published in July 2026 by Routledge. Drawing from interviews with survivors of human trafficking, the book examines the complexities and implications of sharing personal traumatic experiences in different settings.

While written primarily for an academic audience, the book also offers insights for professionals who regularly interact with survivors, including lawyers, police officers, social workers, journalists, and government officials. Dryjanska also expressed gratitude to recent graduate **Bryanne McDermott '26**, who assisted with data analysis for the project. 7

EXERCISE SCIENCE PROFESSOR DR. ELISE KEARNS EARNS NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Associate Professor and Department Chair of Exercise Science Dr. Elise Kearns recently earned certification as a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), marking an important milestone for Kearns. She earned the credential as she leads Asbury's Exercise Science program toward accreditation from the Council on Accreditation of Strength and Conditioning Education (CASCE). 5

GRAND OPENING OF RENOVATED DINING HALL CELEBRATED

Asbury University officially celebrated a transformed campus dining experience Aug. 19 with a Grand Opening Reception at The Eatery, bringing members of the campus community and project partners together to mark the completion of extensive summer renovations. These changes include new seating options, windows, bathrooms, and a dish return area.

LIM APPOINTED AS NEW DAYTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DEAN

President Dr. Kevin Brown announced Robin Lim's appointment as Dean of the Dayton School of Business (DSB). Lim has served Asbury with distinction as Assistant Professor and Director of Strategic Initiatives & Partnerships. Lim will lead the DSB as it advances strategic priorities that include enrollment growth, employer and external partnerships, donor engagement, international opportunities, and innovative academic programs. 6



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COMMUNICATION ARTS DEAN HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS NATAS SILVER CIRCLE AWARD

School of Communication Arts dean **Dr. Jim Owens '79** was inducted into the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) Silver Circle, one of the organization's highest honors recognizing television professionals who have demonstrated distinguished service and leadership over careers spanning more than 25 years. 4

ASBURY LAUNCHES PRE-PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIOLOGY DEGREE

The Pre-Public Health Sociology degree prepares students for graduate study and careers addressing the social, cultural, environmental, physical, and spiritual dimensions of public health. This interdisciplinary program prepares students to understand not only the science of health, but also the people and communities behind it. Students will explore how culture, environment, social structures, and human behavior can shape health while developing practical research and data skills. This degree connects science and social research with Christian ethics.

DAYTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS EXPANDS PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Dayton School of Business (DSB) continues to expand paid internship opportunities for students, announcing new multi-year commitments in North Carolina and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. These opportunities build on DSB's recently announced partnership with GIC Merchant Bank Corp. and Liminal Access Investment Corp., which committed ten paid internships over three years, and advance the school's goal of developing at least fifty high-quality paid internship opportunities for students.

SCIENCE PROFESSORS PUBLISH RESEARCH ADVANCING EDUCATION AND ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

The Shaw School of Sciences celebrates recent publications by Dr. Marvin Ruffner, professor of biology, and **Dr. Laura Walther '91**, professor of chemistry, whose work reflects Asbury University's commitment to integrating academic excellence, student mentorship, and Christ-centered scholarship. 2 3

Ruffner recently co-authored two peer-reviewed studies, both of which involved Asbury undergraduate students as active researchers. One study, published in the Journal of the Kentucky Academy of Science, examined effective methods for propagating northern spicebush, a native shrub commonly found in Kentucky forests. His second publication investigated long-term strategies for managing invasive honeysuckle.

Walther's recent publication in the Journal of Chemical Education focuses on an area she is deeply passionate about: helping students better understand chemistry. This grew out of a master's thesis project completed by chemistry education graduate **Jesse Nugent '20**. Together, they developed an engaging instructional unit designed to help high school students grasp chemical kinetics, a topic often considered one of the most challenging concepts in chemistry.

STUDENT-ATHLETE PROFILE:
Camryn Poole



Asbury women's basketball player and exercise science major **Camryn Poole '27** is experiencing impact on and off the court while serving, training, and competing for the glory of God. The senior from Louisville, Ky., embodies the vision of Asbury Athletics to utilize the platform of college athletics to point toward Jesus Christ and compete for His glory.

"To me, this means striving to honor God through my character, effort, and how I treat my teammates, coaches, and opponents. As I compete for God's glory, I am reminded that my identity is found in Him, not in wins or losses, nor my athletic or academic performance," Poole said.

"People here genuinely care about my personal growth on and off the court and have helped me grow spiritually. My coaches have shown me Christ-like leadership, never failing to demonstrate that their faith guides the way they lead and live.

"Through countless injuries, hardships, and personal growth, God has taught me humility, perseverance, and the importance of making Him the foundation of my life."

WILLIAN NAMED AS FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE



In August, Asbury Athletics announced the appointment of Dr. Lewis Willian as TeamAU's new Faculty Athletics Representative, following **Dr. Emily Nestor '89 Walsh**, who faithfully served in the role for the past five years.

As Faculty Athletics Representative, Willian will serve as a bridge between academics and athletics, supporting the holistic development of student-athletes while helping ensure the University's commitment to excellence in the classroom, in competition, and in Christ-centered character.



2025-26 COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTH WOMEN'S COMMISSIONER'S CUP

In just its second season competing in the new conference, Asbury captured its first Women's Commissioner's Cup following a standout year across women's athletics.

The Commissioner's Cup is presented annually to CCS member institutions that demonstrate consistent athletic performance and overall excellence throughout the academic year. Asbury's women's programs delivered exceptional results, claiming championships in women's cross country, women's volleyball, and women's tennis, while also earning a runner-up finish in women's soccer.

Another conference honor recognized 134 Asbury student-athletes named to the 2025-2026 CCS Academic All-Conference Team for maintaining at least a 3.3 GPA or better throughout the 2025-26 academic year. Student-athletes with a 3.9 GPA or higher were recognized for the CCS President's Honor Roll, including 36 TeamAU student-athletes.

EAGLES WIN SECOND CONSECUTIVE NCCAA MIDEAST REGION TITLE



The Men's golf team captured its second championship, while **Jackson Raby '28** successfully defended his individual title to become a back-to-back individual regional champion.

Raby paced the field of 31 golfers with scores of 145 (+1), carding rounds of 74 and 71. His final-round one-under-par 71 was the lowest round of the tournament and helped him erase a two-shot deficit entering the day to secure medalist honors.

HOW TO FOLLOW ASBURY ATHLETICS

The TeamAU vision is to **serve**, **train**, and **compete** for the glory of God

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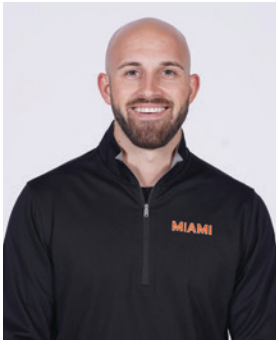
FROM PATIENT TO PARTNER:
Tommy Otley '17



Tommy Otley's calling began in a hospital bed. As a competitive swimmer at Asbury, he was a passenger in a serious car accident that left him with a collapsed lung, broken ribs, and a concussion. Suddenly, the sport that shaped his life was out of reach.

Working with a physical therapist changed everything. Otley returned to the pool, competed again, and in his final season was named Asbury's Gamble-Walker Senior Athlete of the Year. This experience revealed his vocation.

"Rehabilitation is about more than just recovering physically," he says. "It's about helping someone regain the ability and the confidence to pursue what matters most to them."

Today, Otley is the lead physical therapist and sport scientist for the University of Miami's men's and women's basketball programs. A board-certified sports clinical specialist, he earned his doctorate in physical therapy, trained through a residency and fellowship at Duke University, and is now pursuing a Ph.D. focused on returning to performance after a significant injury. He sees his role as a partner, walking alongside athletes through uncertainty and progress.

Otley credits Asbury's Christian liberal arts environment with laying the foundation. "I was invited to see learning through the lens of faith," he says, "to recognize that intellectual curiosity, academic excellence, and service to others are interconnected."

That conviction shapes how he leads. Working among athletic trainers, coaches, nutritionists, and strength staff, he bridges perspectives with humility, wanting others to feel respected and heard. "Serving athletes well means recognizing their value beyond their performance," Otley noted.

His impact reaches beyond the training room. He serves as core faculty for Miami's sports residency program and as adjunct faculty in its new Doctor of Sport Science program. He also speaks nationally and internationally, and has launched education and mentorship services for young professionals.

"My hope is to build a career where the impact isn't measured only in wins or titles," he says, "but in the people I've had the privilege to serve."

GENEROSITY OF SPONSORSHIP

Generosity is woven into the operational fabric of Faithful Platform, a custom engagement ring company that invests in strong marriages by supporting young couples.

Faithful
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Athletics provide a unique crucible for character development. Beyond the competition itself, student-athletes learn resilience, selflessness, and how to handle both victory and defeat with grace. These traits also build strong marriages, healthy families, and impactful careers.

"We sponsor Asbury Athletics because we want to encourage that holistic growth," said Alexandra Sohn, Director of Marketing and Public Relations. "Just as our company ethos is to help couples 'Save on the ring, invest in the marriage,' our sponsorship philosophy is about investing in the long-term character of the student, rather than just the immediate outcome of the sport.

"Asbury's commitment to academic excellence and spiritual vitality perfectly mirrors our own core belief that all resources are entrusted to us by God to be stewarded well. We operate on the conviction that God owns our business, which frees us to prioritize serving people over maximizing profit. Seeing Asbury cultivate that same mindset of integrity, service, and faith in its students makes this relationship feel like a completely natural fit."

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You are invited to join us for Reunion. We will celebrate our banner year **Classes ending in 2s and 7s, along with special reunions for Chorale and Media Communications**. We hope you can come! Registration will open in April 2027. **asbury.edu/reunion**

GENEROSITY IN A CULTURE OF "MINE"

We live in a culture of "mine," so generosity stands out.

Throughout these pages, you've seen generosity at work: gifts of time, talent, and treasure. You've seen what those gifts make possible, from new students and rising enrollment to renovated spaces and new programs. It is a joy to share such good news.

Behind every statistic and story are people. Some gave for the first time this year, and others have given faithfully for decades. Some volunteer, some offer internships, and some cover our students and campus in prayer every day. Each of these is a beautiful gift with Kingdom purpose.

Earlier in this issue, you read about Asbury's 1926 endowment drive. A century later, some of those same endowment funds still support our students. That campaign carried a challenge that still speaks today: "Let every alumnus rally with ardent love, fervent prayer, and sincere endeavor to build a greater Asbury."

For 136 years, God's faithfulness has shown up in the prayers and support of Asburians, friends, and partners. As we look toward the next chapter of Asbury's service to the nation and the world, that support takes many forms: capital gifts, estate gifts, in-kind contributions (yes, even a coin collection), and student scholarships through the Fund for Asbury University (FAU) and our named scholarships.

This past year, more than 2,000 people joined us in investing financially in a generation that will advance the cause of Christ around the world. To every one of you, thank you for your faithfulness and intentional giving.

There are great years ahead. God is doing something remarkable at Asbury, and we are privileged to be part of it.



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1960

Dr. Stephen Hoard '68 received a Doctor of Ministry degree in May from Lancaster Theological Seminary for his dissertation on a defense of Susanna Wesley's original education philosophy from a psychotherapeutic perspective. **Dr. Jerry Miller '66**, retired professor from Asbury University, conferred the degree.

1970

Phil Webster '77, received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the National Clergy Council on November 4, 2026, in recognition of his academic achievement, pastoral experience, and faithful witness.

1980

Ted Morris '80 published a book entitled, "Japan Through Blue Eyes." It is a memoir of the 14 years he lived in Japan as a child of Salvation Army missionaries during the 60s and 70s. 5

Dr. Rose Heitkamp '81 Straeter graduated with a Doctor of Ministry in May 2025. She recently published a revised edition of her book, originally published in 2024, with a revised edition in 2026 and an edition in the Ugandan language. "Encounter: Journaling to Peace." She is teaching online classes at United Theological Seminary and at the College of Ministry (Global Awakening).

David '85 and **Sarah Cox '86 Markov** have lived out, in both their private and professional lives, Matthew 22:21: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." David is approaching the conclusion of nearly four decades of public service, including 23 years in the U.S. Navy Reserve and nearly 39 years with the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA). He retires in January 2027. Sarah retired after 33 years in education. 3

Valerie (Linda) Draper '80 Woldeit is running for the Senator seat in District 8 in Willamette Valley, Oregon.

1990

Dr. Bill Miller '91, whose specialty is in spine care and surgery, works for the hospital that was named one of America's 100 best for spine surgery, Haywood Regional Medical Center.

Amy Davis '93 Brown published "Magical Moments: Through the Eyes of the Diverse Learner." www.beatinpathpublications.com/ABrown/home.html

Libby Whelchel '97 Beaty hosted an art exhibit at Asbury University in the Kinlaw Library. The exhibit will be on display through December and is entitled "Drawing Wilmore." 1

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Laura McIlwain '02, **Jonie Elswick '04 Floyd**, **Rachel Long '04 Lewis**, **Dr. Claire Brown '04 Peterson**, **Emily Adkison '04 Fry**, and **Elizabeth Moon '04 Carter** visited Anchovy Book Co, **Sara Johnson's '04** cookbook store in St Louis, Missouri. 4

Cass Argo '02 co-presented a pre-conference session, poster session and conference session at the 150th American Library Association Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois in June. Pictured with her team, she is the third from the left. 2

Norman Wright '03 is the Associate Head Coach of Men's Swimming at Ohio State University.

Dr. John Banter '04 was named Assistant Vice President for Organizational Effectiveness, Leadership Development, and Engagement at Georgia Southern University.

Rev. Charles Powers '04 is the pastor of World Ablaze Christian Center in Jackson, Kentucky.

Justin Drummond '07 is the Theatre and Communications Instructor and Theatre Director at Southern State Community College in Hillsboro, Ohio.

In July 2026, **Lisa Hall '07** was the resident organist at Canterbury Cathedral in England for Christ Church Cathedral Choir's weeklong residency, where she led daily Choral Evensongs and Sunday Eucharist. Lisa also played for Eucharist at Great St. Mary's in Cambridge. 6

2010

Andrew Wittenberg '17 is the music teacher at Mars Hill Academy.

2020

Dr. Marci Mazzarotto '22 published a book, "The Jersey Shore on Film." It is available from Acadia Publishing.

Caroline Bailey '22 is a master's Student in Clinical Investigations at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Anna Lowe '24 is the Multimedia Content Coordinator at Jessamine County Public Library.

AJ Hughes '25 is the mathematics and head tennis coach at Wilson Central High School in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Brendan Krebs '25 is the youth pastor at St. Luke Church in Lexington, Kentucky. **Lily Anne Rinehart '25 Krebs** is the Admin Assistant at Christian Student Fellowship at the University of Kentucky.

In Memoriam

To report a listing for In Memoriam, please contact **Kim Spillman** in the Office of Advancement at **kimberly.spillman@ asbury.edu** or (859) 858-5173.

Alumni

Rev. William "Bill" Patterson '48, Ministry, 6/26/2026, Cincinnati, OH

Rev. Raymond "Vern" Merck '49, Business Owner/Ministry, 8/29/2026, Rochester, MN

Faith Otter '53 Key, Activity Director/Ministry, 9/15/2026, Thomasville, NC

Rev. Robert "Bob" Erny '54, Missions, 9/1/2026, Wilmore, KY

Elizabeth Carver '54 Frazer, Missions, 8/23/2026, Pembroke Pines, FL

Judith "Judy" McGilvray '54 Lyon, Former ATS Staff, 7/21/2026, Wilmore, KY

Ruth Stivers '55 Jackson, Ministry, 9/8/2026, Rossville, IN

Shirley Smith '55 Sims, Medical Technologist, 9/14/2026, Lancaster, OH

Rosalee Waller '56 Moore, Education/Missions/Paleontology, 5/4/2026, Tampa, FL

Rev. Ernest "Ken" Kulp '57, Ministry, 7/19/2026, Athens, GA

Rev. John Hinkle '58, Ministry, 7/15/2026, Oxford, FL

Ann Osmer '59 Andersen, 7/7/2025, San Bruno, CA

Wanda Mattern '59 Doverspike, Education/Ministry, 8/24/2026, Wellsboro, PA

Jane McCurry '59 Music, Clothing Designer/Education/ Ministry/Volunteer, 9/5/2026, Penney Farms, FL

Rev. Robert Cundiff '60, Education/Ministry, 7/17/2026, Jackson, KY

Betty Groce '60 Overcash, Ministry/Christmas Tree Grower, 7/31/2026, West Jefferson, NC

Nancy Clemans '61 Fraser, Education/Volunteer, 9/4/2026, Pittsburgh, PA

Martha "Faye" Stuard '61 Hess, Education, 8/15/2026, Alex, OK

Larry Clemans '62, Education/Education Administrator/ Coach/Guidance Counselor, 8/17/2026, Rochester Hills, MI

Joyce Brooks '63 Auchincloss, Church Musician/Music Education, 5/25/2026, Norfolk, VA

Alan Garfield '64, 6/20/2026, Estero, FL

Howard Shoope '64, Higher Education/Sports Coach/ Veteran, 9/3/2026, Baxter, KY

David Crouse Jr. '65, Business Owner/Volunteer, 7/17/2026, Lexington, KY

Father Douglas "Doug" Halvorsen '70, Ministry/Volunteer, 2/5/2026, Gulf Breeze, FL

Dwilene Nysewander '70 Morris, Youth Ministry, 10/3/2026, Vidalia, GA

Dr. William "Bill" Descoteaux '72, Retired Asbury Faculty/Social Work/ Volunteer, 7/22/2026, Wilmore, KY

Pastor Dennis "Nelson" Taylor '73, Ministry/Veteran, 7/30/2026, Gilbert, SC

Rev. Dr. Gary Wilson '73, Ministry/Veteran, 7/16/2026, Loudonville, OH

Joseph "Norman" Holt '75, Manufacturing, 7/14/2026, Edinburgh, IN

Lt. Col. Martha Brewer '76 Jewett, Ministry/Salvation Army Officer, 6/27/2026, Peachtree Corners, GA

Rebecca Fruth '76 Riemenschneider, 7/12/2026, West New York, NJ

Rev. Gregory Mesimore '77, Ministry, 8/18/2026, Chicago, IL

Rev. Miriam "Mimi" Johnson '78 Ault, Military Chaplain/Ministry/Music, 7/27/2026, Springfield, OH

Dr. David Hankins '79, Education/Medicine/Missions, 8/15/2026, Lakeland, FL

Ronald "Ronnie" Reams Sr. '79, Aviation Mechanic/Veteran, 8/14/2026, Powhatan, VA

David Herrington '81, Respiratory Therapist/Veteran, 9/21/2025, Shelbyville, IN

Dianne Clawson '84 Hood Williard, Social Services, 8/16/2026, Erie, PA

Richard Bradley '85, Postal Worker, 9/5/2026, Lexington, KY

Virginia Hutton '98, Artist/Filmmaker/Missions/Writer, 8/26/2026, Wilmore, KY

Kaylee Tinsley '26, Volunteer, 7/3/2026, Frankfort, KY

Friends

Martha Jones Barber, 7/12/2026, Greenville, IL

Ima "Jeanie" Ridnour Collier, 9/11/2026, Franklin, TN

Rev. Fred Doverspike, 8/4/2026, Rochester Mills, PA

Janice Platt Herrington, 9/8/2026, Cynthiana, KY

Dr. Hiram Johnson Sr., 5/10/2026, Tuscaloosa, AL

Shirley Reed Kenyon, 8/3/2026, Arlington, TX

Dominique Gidlow Koukol, 9/23/2026, Tipp City, OH

Amy O'Renick Nordyke, 9/29/2026, Elizabethtown, KY

Dr. William "Thomas" Riddle, 9/20/2026, Versailles, KY

Susan Hager Smith, 8/10/2026, Marietta, GA

Charles Wilson, 3/25/2026, Shreveport, LA

Andrea Kasten Edin, Former Asbury Staff, 8/25/2026, Lexington, KY

In Memoriam denotes notifications received by October 8, 2026.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 4
Songs of the Season Concert

DECEMBER 5
Wilmore's Old-Fashioned Christmas

DECEMBER 7-10
Exam Week

DECEMBER 11-15
Set Apart Retreat, Florida

DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 4
Offices Closed

JANUARY 11
Classes Begin

JANUARY 16
President's Event in Los Angeles, California

JANUARY 17
President's Event in Phoenix, Arizona

JANUARY 21-22
Scholarship Competition #1, Salvation Army Visit Weekend

JANUARY 29-30
Scholarship Competition #2, Math Modeling Competition

JANUARY 30
President's Event in Jacksonville, Florida

FEBRUARY 2
President's Event in Orlando, Florida

FEBRUARY 5
Asbury Day
Avon Park Camp Meeting, Florida

FEBRUARY 6
President's Event in Fort Myers, Florida

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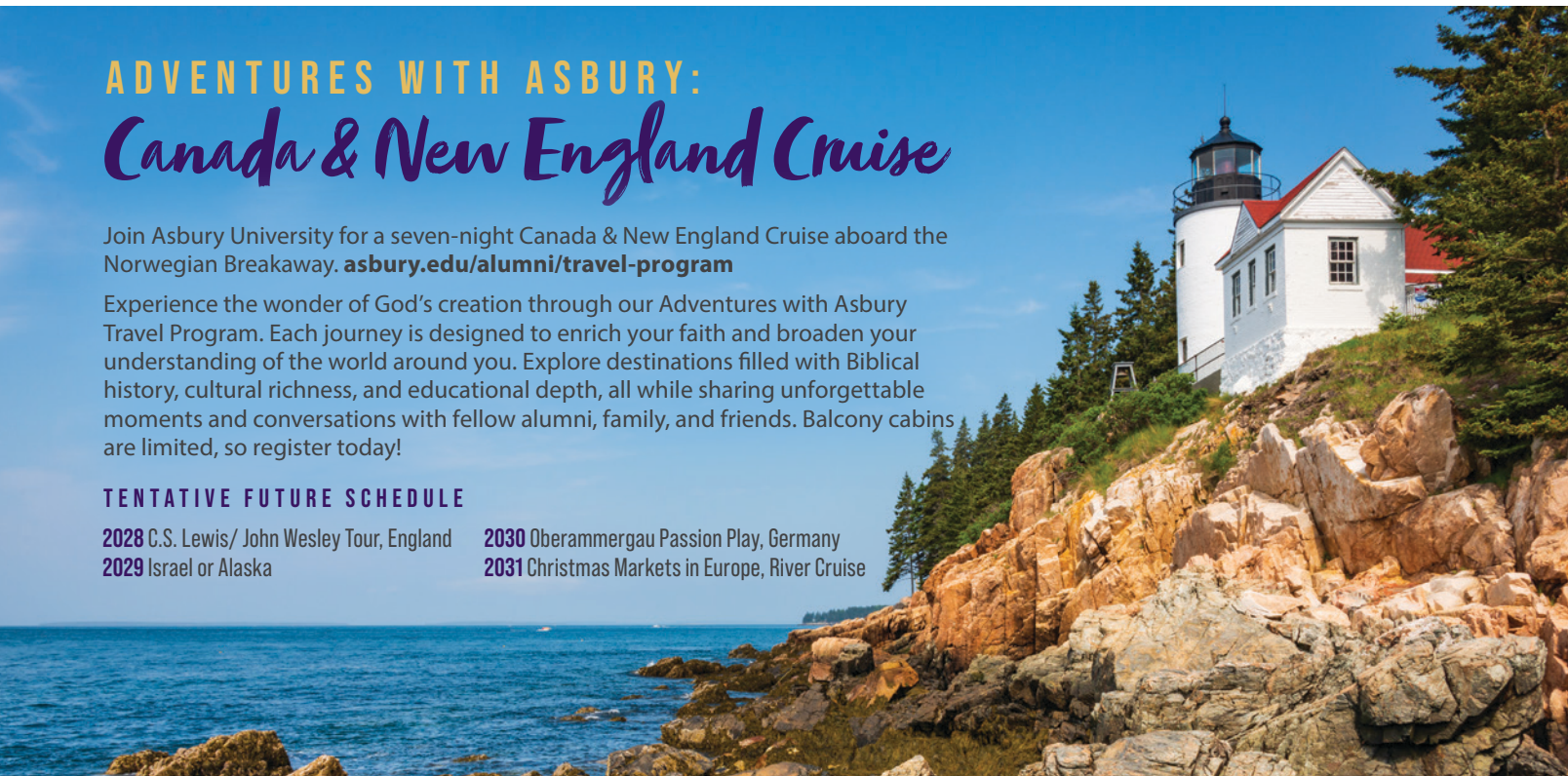

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2028 C.S. Lewis/ John Wesley Tour, England
2029 Israel or Alaska
2030 Oberammergau Passion Play, Germany
2031 Christmas Markets in Europe, River Cruise