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From its inception Great Lakes Christian College has been a Christian college. One might think that is stating the obvious given the name of our college — but sometimes labels can be misleading. What makes a college Christian isn't found in its name but in its purpose and mission.

Several years ago, Roger Edrington wrote a paper entitled "What Keeps Christian Colleges Christian?" In it he listed a number of things that were imperative if a college wanted to remain Christian in the future. Some of the things mentioned were:

1. *Make the Christian mission of the institution prominent in every aspect of life.*

Our mission statement, which is that "we seek to glorify God by preparing students to be servant leaders in the church and world", is at the core of everything we do. If it

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doesn't fit with our mission we don't do it.

2. *Ensure that the institution is led by people with a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His mission.*

Our hiring procedure for all Administrators and full-time faculty states that a candidate must evidence a strong and growing Christian commitment, and an active involvement in the local church. Our trustees have a similar requirements for service.

3. *Make a vital chapel program the central expression of the Christian's life and community.*

Our chapel service aspires to excellence in all it does. It is one of the spiritual highs we experience each week.

4. *Develop a vital student outreach program to give expression to student's obedience and trust of God.*

We require of our students at least 15 hours of Christian service each semester. We also provide our students with the opportunity to go on short-term mission trips each year. This year we have seven different trips available.

5. *Teach a robust Bible and theology component as a foundation for Christian faith and a central part of the curriculum for all students.*

We require all of our graduates, no matter their major, to take 39 hours of Bible and theology classes.

6. *Ensure that a Christian worldview is evident in classroom and campus life experience with an unmis-*

*takable integration of faith, learning and life.*

Our institutional goals state that we seek "to provide our students a foundation for Christian faith, thought, and character that is relevant to the challenges and opportunities of the world" and "to develop in our students a greater awareness of the need for the Gospel in a fallen world and a personal commitment to be bearers of that message."

7. *Develop a vibrant, Christ-centered co-curricular program, which leads in the integration of faith formation and student life.*

An example of this is found in the covenant that our athletes must sign if they are to participate in our sports program. That contract states, "I will present myself as a servant in the Kingdom of God in response to His gift of grace through His Son Jesus Christ, in my life, the lives of my teammates, the campus of GLCC and the community beyond."

We are not just a Christian college in name only – it is at the core of everything we do. We are an extension of the church training the next generation of leaders to be effective servants for the Lord. When you partner with us you are involved in Kingdom business that will last for an eternity. We have been a Christian college for over 60 years. We plan to continue that heritage, if the Lord allows, for the next 60 years.

Larry Carter  
GLCC President



# Online Classes

## Available at Great Lakes Christian College!

This Fall, Great Lakes Christian College began a new era by offering online classes. This opportunity is open to everyone. You can expand your education or take a class for your own spiritual growth and development. Take a class at home, on the road, or anywhere in the world. Your classroom is available to you wherever you might be...24 hours a day, seven days a week. It's flexible, convenient, and spiritually enriching. By investing three hours a week per credit hour, you can participate in the virtual class experience. Whether you want these classes applied toward the degree requirements at our main campus or you just want to take them for your own spiritual benefit, you will receive quality information and experience timely interaction with others in your class.

### Registration is closed for Fall courses, but these courses included:

**Acts:** A verse-by-verse study of the book of Acts with emphasis on the historical development of the church during the first thirty years of its life.

**Restoration History:** A study of the development and doctrines of that movement given impetus by Alexander Campbell [et al.] at the inception of the 19th century, and today identified with the body known as the Church of Christ or Christian Church.

If you would like more information about our Spring classes please call 1-800-YES-GLCC (1-800-937-4522) or email [admissions@glcc.edu](mailto:admissions@glcc.edu) Registration for Spring classes will begin November 1 and classes will begin January 10.

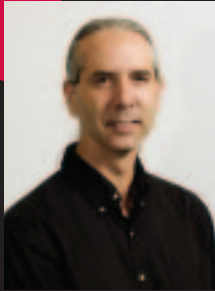


# Focus on Education

## Setting the Tradition of a Quality Christian Education



Dr. Daniel H. Cameron



Prof. Ronald D. Peters



Dr. John C. Nugent



Prof. George D. Brown



Dr. Kendi Howells Douglas

The education provided at GLCC is an education where students think intensively and critically. In the classroom our professors stretch the thinking of every student by challenging them to dig deep in the Word of God. Along with that is the unique aspect of character building and making application to life where purpose is identified. The family/mentoring atmosphere of Great Lakes enhances the nurturing of Christian character. You will find that the goal of every professor is to assist each student in their growth intellectually, spiritually and personally.

The intent of this issue is to put names to the faces of our dedicated and faithful faculty. These ten full-time faculty members are committed to providing an education that develops heart, mind, and soul. They are recognized as well-educated and well-equipped to train the students that are sent to us. We are proud to present to you our teaching corp. They set the tradition of a quality Christian education at Great Lakes Christian College.

### Bible/Theology

Graduates who have completed the required Bible/Theology Major will be able to: demonstrate a detailed knowledge of the contents and theology of the Bible and reliable approaches to its interpretation; articulate and demonstrate a Biblically-grounded commitment to Christ and His purpose for the church; and apply explicit Biblical teaching and implicit Biblical principles to real-life situations in the church and world.

### Christian Ministries

Students in the Christian Ministries Major are provided the basic, specialized, and practical skills necessary for the work of the ministry. Graduates completing the Christian Ministries Major will be able to: effectively interpret and communicate the Word of God; articulate a biblical philosophy of the servant-leader's role in God's mission to the world; administer local church ministries; demonstrate pastoral and interpersonal skills.

**Dr. DANIEL H. CAMERON** Professor of Theology and Ministry (1990–1993, 1999–) B.A., Pastoral Training, San Jose Christian College (now William Jessup University); M.Div., Theology & Philosophy, Lincoln Christian Seminary; D.Min., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

**Prof. RONALD D. PETERS** Associate Professor of New Testament (2004–) Diploma of Ministry, Mt. Hope Bible Training Institute; B.R.E., Bible Teaching, Great Lakes Christian College; M.A., Biblical Studies, Cincinnati Bible Seminary; Ph.D. candidate, McMaster Divinity College

**Dr. JOHN C. NUGENT** Professor of Old Testament (2004 –) B.R.E., Christian Education, Great Lakes Christian College; M.Div., Old Testament Concentration, Emmanuel School of Religion; Th.M., Theology and Christian Ethics, Duke Divinity School; Ph.D., Old Testament, Calvin Theological Seminary

**Prof. GEORGE D. BROWN** Professor of English (1978–) B.A., Christian Education, Lincoln Christian College; M.A., English Education, Eastern Illinois University

### Cross-Cultural Ministry

The Cross-Cultural Ministry Major seeks to build the basic and specialized skills necessary for the work of evangelism, both in the United States and in other cultures. Graduates who complete the Cross-Cultural Ministry Major will be able to: Demonstrate a solid understanding of the Biblical basis, historical developments, and current trends in world evangelism; Demonstrate the ability to communicate God's truth with a Christ-like character and demonstrate professional skills necessary for cross-cultural ministry; Explain the worldviews and specific beliefs of the major religions of the world; Draw upon insights gained through a missions internship and other cross-cultural experiences.

**Dr. KENDI HOWELLS DOUGLAS** Professor of Cross-Cultural Ministry (2000–) A.A., Minnesota Bible College; B.A., Music, Minnesota Bible College; M.Div., Emmanuel School of Religion; D.Miss., Asbury Theological Seminary



Martin Luther King, Jr. one time said,

*"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and think critically. Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education."*

## Christian Education

If the Word of God is to be universally influential in life, that truth must be transmitted effectively. Students in the Christian Education Major are equipped for the discovery and transmission of truth in a congregational ministry. To this end, serious study of the theories of learning and practical field experiences guide the student. The Christian educator serves by assisting people in a lifelong journey of learning.

## Youth Ministry

Children and adolescents comprise unique subcultures in our society to which the church must minister. The Youth Ministry Major will prepare students to minister to children and adolescents in both the church and world. To accomplish this goal, the student will participate in academic courses, practical courses, and field experiences, as well as a seminar presented by leading youth ministers from the field.

**Dr. ALVIN W. KUEST** Professor of Christian Education (1997–) B.S., Christian Ministries, Pacific Christian College; M.A., Practical Ministries, Cincinnati Bible Seminary; M.R.E., Cincinnati Bible Seminary; Ph.D., Educational Administration, Miami University, Ohio

## Music

The Music Department seeks to encourage the student to cultivate musical skills and talent. Students are given opportunities to understand, appreciate, and utilize a variety of musical forms in several different contexts — worship, public performance, and private enjoyment.

The Music Major Program is designed to equip students in music worship ministry areas for the local church, to give them experience in performance, to help them gain expertise in their primary instrument (voice, guitar or piano), and to provide a foundation for further music study.

**Dr. ESTHER A. HETRICK** Professor of Music (1989–) A.B., Voice, Lincoln Christian College; M.C.M., Church Music, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; D.W.S., Worship, Institute of Worship Studies

**Prof. RYAN S. APPLE** Associate Professor of Music (2006–) B.R.E., Bible/Theology, Great Lakes Christian College; B.S., Music, Great Lakes Christian College; M.M., Music Composition, Central Michigan University

## Interpersonal and Organizational Communication

Programs in interpersonal and organizational communication allow students to build strong communication skills, which they need for successful careers and rela-

tionships. The Interpersonal and Organizational Communication Major at Great Lakes Christian College seeks to establish basic and specialized skills and attitudes necessary for the work of being a servant-leader in the church and world.

**Prof. MICHAEL B. HARRISON** Associate Professor Interpersonal and Organizational Communication B.R.E., Great Lakes Christian College (1989); M.A., Western Michigan University (1997)

## History

The History Major is primarily intended for those students planning careers in fields such as education, law, journalism, and government. It is also useful as a background for seminary studies, home or foreign mission work, archaeology, and home schooling. Furthermore, it can facilitate research work in historical societies, museums, libraries, and criminal justice. Beyond providing a framework for the understanding, interpretation, and evaluation of the occasions and efforts by humankind throughout history, this Major also provides a historical context for events and people related to the Bible and the church. In addition, it intentionally seeks to participate in "character building," the effort to help a student mold his or her attitudes and values within the principles of the Christian faith.

**Dr. LLOYD A. KNOWLES** Professor of History (1970–) B.A., History, Milligan College; M.R.E., Emmanuel School of Religion; M.A., History, Michigan State University; Ph.D., American History, Michigan State University

## Family Life Education

Family Life Education is an interdisciplinary field of study that draws from various disciplines such as psychology, education, sociology, communications, law and public policy, economics, theology, and home management. It provides an understanding of human development, family systems, and interpersonal relationships. Graduates will be equipped to provide instruction and guidance to others in the subjects of marriage, parenting, family dynamics, and human relations. This program will also equip graduates to build healthy marriages and families in their own personal lives.

## Psychology/Counseling

Churches and para-church organizations increasingly turn to Christian counselors for assistance in meeting the needs of employees, members, and clients. Counseling in a Christian context can make a significant contribution to improving the life experience of individual Christians and to developing a healthier society.



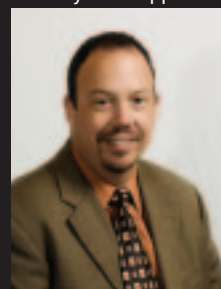
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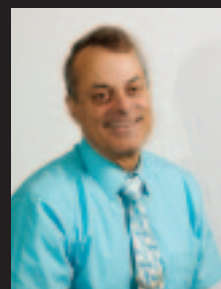
Dr. Esther A. Hetrick



Prof. Ryan S. Apple



Prof. Michael B. Harrison



Dr. Lloyd A. Knowles



## PROJECTS THAT WILL ENHANCE OUR MINISTRY

- \$30,000 to provide a new message sign for our property
- \$10,000 to supplement the cost of the new bus
- \$5,500 to buy a floor cleaner machine for the Doty Center
- \$5,000 to underwrite a Christian concert in the community
- \$4,500 to provide immediate landscaping and benches around the Doty Center
- \$4,000 to provide four extra portable basketball nets for the Doty Center
- \$3,000 for software to provide an all campus warning system

We are determined, with your partnership, to not let this weakened economy thwart the progress of ministry training.

We are in such a unique position to have the opportunity to train students for Christian work and ministry. The value of what we do becomes evident as you look at the many alumni who are scattered across our country and in many foreign lands. The investment we make today becomes a return for the cause of Christ tomorrow. And yet, the work we are trying to do encounters many challenges in the wake of our economic struggles as a country. Our response to the recession is to tighten our belt, be good stewards of what God has given us, make wise decisions that bring honor to God, and make our partners aware of the charitable opportunities available that will make us even stronger in difficult times. We are determined, with your partnership, to not let this weakened economy thwart the progress of ministry training. We are saddened when students choose not to attend GLCC because they can't get the money. It hurts to have to freeze the salaries of our faculty and staff and make cuts that affect families and incomes. It's disappointing to have to wait on campus projects that we know will enhance the quality of education that we desire to offer. Like you, we have had to make some tough decisions because of a decrease in income or losses that have been out of our control. But, we face the future with confidence because we believe God wants a Christian college in the Great Lakes region and He has all the resources necessary to sustain it.

I'm thankful for individuals who step up to the challenge and provide the resources for special projects. Recently, I had a donor give a gift that provided the opportunity for exclusive marketing rights for a free Christian concert after a Lansing Lugnuts baseball game. The publicity we received from this through the local radio station was more than we could ever pay for. In fact, a student who attended this fall was a direct result of hearing about us on the radio. We have also had a donor give to assist us in purchasing a new 30 passenger bus for our various transportation needs. It's a beautiful vehicle that our athletic and academic groups will use for their travel needs. These projects are not in our budget but are needed because they enhance our ministry and effectiveness. It's a joy to have individuals come alongside us and provide for these needs.

We do have a wish list that we pray God will someday provide through His people. I ask that you prayerfully consider financially funding one of these projects above and beyond what you already give to sustain our work. You might not be able to fund the entire project but consider the resources God has blessed you with and how you can effectively assist our ministry by designating toward one of these projects. An envelope is available in this issue to use as God leads you in partnering with us financially.

*Phil Beavers  
Vice President of  
Institutional Advancement*





# Students Help Community



Great Lakes places great priority on what happens inside as well as outside of the classroom. Students are encouraged to not only serve in the church but also in the world. Kris Bargaen, Director of Student Life, put this into practice by organizing a workday to clean up the roadsides near Mt. Hope Highway and Canal Road. Fifty students from GLCC spent two hours picking up trash as a service project in conjunction with orientation week. Kris Bargaen says, "We love being in Delta Township and this is our opportunity to make our neighborhood a better looking place and to give back to our community."

Current student Matt Barnum from Mt. Pleasant, in the midst of great fun, recognized the significance of the event, "I realize that I'm called to be a servant like Christ and this was a practical way to do it." Tori Burr, a current student from Muskegon, appreciated the activity because of the opportunity to bond with her fellow classmates.

## Time Capsule



Alumni enjoyed a time of fellowship and reunion on September 18 as they journeyed to the campus to open a time capsule that they had prepared ten years ago. Kim (Walter) Stetzel, Nikki Kaw, and Amy (Atchley) Johnston (not present), class of 2000, are pictured opening the capsule and restocking it in anticipation of another 10 year reunion. An alumni soccer game also took place that day under the direction of Austin Long. The teams enjoyed fellowship and pizza after the game. If you would like to get your class together for a reunion, please contact Phil Beavers, [pbeavers@glcc.edu](mailto:pbeavers@glcc.edu).

## THE JUST ONE CHALLENGE

will you pray matthew 9:38?

**PRAYER SUNDAY**  
**November 14, 2010**



### Letter from Bob Russell

Honorary Chairman – Just One Challenge

**The Presidents of our Bible Colleges are concerned.** And I certainly share their concern. We are seeing a declining number of students interested in ministry, an alarming drop in students with a desire to preach the gospel.

Why? Various factors may contribute: the secularization of society, the postmodern mindset that denigrates anything authoritative, the declining number of teens in Christian Service camps, and the passive involvement of ministers in the lives of teens.

Whatever the reasons, **the bottom line** is this: we are not recruiting future laborers for the potential harvest.

That's a crying shame! The independent Christian Churches are one of the few Christian movements that have actually experienced an increase in church attendance over the past two decades.

That's why I've joined with over two dozen of our college presidents who have issued the **Just One Challenge**—asking God's people all over this nation to pray for just one more worker for the harvest field.

Let's make the most of this present opportunity and aggressively, wisely pray for laborers for the harvest field.

### PARTNER WITH US...

On November 14, the Sunday before the National Missionary Convention, make Matthew 9:38 a special prayer emphasis in your church.

*"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

For more information see  
[www.justonechallenge.org](http://www.justonechallenge.org)

Yours in Christ,  
**Bob Russell**  
Retired Senior Minister  
Southeast Christian Church  
Louisville, Kentucky



September 12, 2014 will be Great Lakes Christian College's next anniversary gathering celebrating 65 years of training workers in the Kingdom of God. Alumni and friends of GLCC will come together for a wonderful time so we ask that you put this date on your calendar today. In the meantime, the Alumni Association Executive Officers have suspended the yearly fall AlumniFest. Starting this year, the Executive Officers will attempt new ideas to get alumni together and to connect in different ways. The officers would

like to encourage more regional alumni events and create more participation at the anniversary celebrations. They are looking for regional leaders who will assist them in initiating and organizing a fellowship event in various areas at least once a year. If you have that interest, please contact Phil Beavers, [pbeavers@glcc.edu](mailto:pbeavers@glcc.edu) or 517-321-0242, ext 215. Alumni are connecting on Facebook on Great Lakes Christian College Alumni — Lansing, MI. Also, follow us on Twitter

@GLCCCrusaders.

## Divine Servants

The Divine Servant Award is part of a memorial to Dr. Brant Lee Doty who was the long-time Academic Dean and professor at GLCC. It was Dr. Doty who epitomized the servant-leader model and who helped to incorporate it into the mindset of those who would follow. The memorial, introduced at GLCC's 50th anniversary celebration, includes a large bronze sculpture of the Divine Servant and is located in the lobby of the Doty Center. There are two plaques next to the sculpture. The first describes Dr. Doty's life of Christ-like servanthood. The second lists past recipients of the award.

The Divine Servant recognition, with the approval of the College administration, is given to a senior student or alumnus whose life has consistently illustrated the sacrificial servant spirit as taught by Jesus Christ and demonstrated in the life of Dr. Brant Lee Doty.

GLCC presents the 2010 Divine Servant Award to Craig and Rhonda Gates.

Craig and Rhonda have been effective servants for the Lord since their college days. They served as Youth Ministers at the Breckenridge Church of Christ and with Comstock Church of Christ while attending classes at GLCC. After graduation God led them to begin



their ministry with Christ's Mission to the Yucatan in Mexico.

Over the last 25 years they have worked with over 20 churches in the Yucatan and have trained and mentored at least 15 preachers who are now leading those congregations for the cause of Christ. They helped establish a Christian Camp and have been instrumental in the success of a Bible Academy that is helping to train another generation of leaders. They are now developing a relationship with at least nine churches in Cuba through correspondence and personal visits and are looking to see how God is going to increase their level of involvement. They have led seminars in churches in Mexico and the U.S. on topics such as: marriage, mission work, short-term mission trips, raising families on the mission field, evangelism, Elder

and Deacon leadership, and church administration. Rhonda served as our Alumni Association president from 2006-2008.

The Gates have served as wonderful hosts for our college on short-term mission trips as they open their home to our students. They both have a great gift for working in and with the neighborhoods they have lived in. Their sense of humor, humility, and respect for others communicates a deep appreciation for the people they work with and the surrounding culture. They are great examples of what it takes to be effective servants in a cross-cultural setting.

Craig and Rhonda have four children: Jared, Christopher, Andrew, and Benjamin. Craig's mom and dad were Shelly and Hi Gates (Rock Lake Christian Assembly). Rhonda's parents are Ron and Mikie Scott (New Churches of Christ Evangelism).



## ALUMNI NEWS

### 1950s

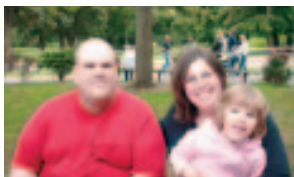
**Elton** (1949-1958) and Edna **Carlson** passed away within six months of each other in 2009. Three of their seven children attended GLCC along with one granddaughter and several cousins. Elton served in full-time ministry until the day of his death.

**Earl** (1958-1963) and **Charlene** (1958-1962) **Scott** celebrated 50 years of marriage on February 27.

### 1970s

**Ron Scott** (IPP 1976) retired from ministry staff at Southpoint Community Christian Church. Ron and Mikie are back part-time with New Churches of Christ Evangelism again working as a field representative to churches.

### 1990s



**David Piper** (1994-1999), pictured with his wife April and daughter Savannah, recently graduated from Lincoln Christian University.

They are living in Decatur, Illinois and are looking for ministry opportunities.

### 2000s



**Jason Vance** graduated with a Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in theological studies and a major in theology and ethics from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. He is employed at Habitat for Humanity of Michigan and serves on the leadership team at Delta Community Christian

Church in Lansing, Michigan.

## FUTURE CRUSADERS



Jack William Hodgman was born on June 27 to **Michael** (1998-2002) and **Rebekah** (Clay, BS 2003) and big sister Madelyn. He was 9 lbs. 1 oz.



**Benjamin** (1998-2002) and **Crystal (Groves, BRE 2002) Brown** welcomed their first child Elliot Lee Paul on Saturday June 5 weighing 9 lbs. 7 oz. and 21 inches long. He is

named in loving memory of Deborah Lee Paul Brown.

**Kirsten** (Kupser, 2000) **Wheeler** had a baby boy, Elliott Samuel, on August 6. He was 8 lbs. 9 oz. and 21 inches long.



Annissa Claire **Apple** brightened the lives of **Ryan** (BS 2002) and **Darcie** (Foust, BS 2000) on March 4. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was

19 1/2 inches long. She joins big sisters Dorian and Elliana and big brother Micah.



**Kris** (BS 2006) and **Emily** (Beavers, BRE 2005) **Bargen** welcomed Annie Elizabeth on April 5. She was 6 lbs. 13oz. and almost 19 inches long.

Morgan Oliver brightened the lives of Paul and **Lee Ford** (current student) on August 10. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

**Anthony** (2006) **Adrienn** (BS 2009) **Vasquez** welcomed Leila Katalin on March 14. She is healthy and beautiful.



Elliott William Godfrey was born to **Jeff** (BS 2008) and **Jessie Harden** (Registrar) on April 8. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 22 inches long.



## ANNIVERSARIES

This is the annual gathering of Alumni from 1964 to 1969. From right to left: **Norma Ferris, Jim and Pat Platner, Sally Doty Garman, Justin Shephard, John Gilpin, Wayne Michael, Guy and Carolyn Modlin, Eddie and Pat Geans, Jim Harnish, Sue Gilpin, Nancy Shephard, Larry Vollink, Susie (Oliver) Vollink, Linda Oliver and Gloria Schantz Britton.**



Congratulations to **Treaty Church of Christ** who celebrated 100 years of ministry.

**West Milford Church of Christ** in Ohio celebrates 119 years of ministry.

Send alumni news to [key@glcc.edu](mailto:key@glcc.edu)

Join us on Facebook! Search for Great Lakes Christian College Alumni.

## Log Cabin Award



We have an award here at Great Lakes Christian College that recognizes longevity of service to the College at 5-year intervals. The award is given "for faithful and dedicated service through the years."

Great Lakes Christian College has its own Divine Servant in Lloyd Knowles. He has served the Lord at Great Lakes Christian College for forty years as professor, coach, preacher, and yes, even a

jester. He has touched so many lives through his classes but even more through his willingness to share his life with the students and faculty alike. He is admired and appreciated by generations of those who have passed through our halls. We are blessed to have him be one of us.

Thank you Lloyd for your faithful service.



Almost ten years ago, I wrote a musical for the GLCC Concert Choir, called "Worship Matters." I chose the name for two reasons—1) As a noun, there are worship *matters* that need

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to be addressed as congregations deal with changes in worship styles and music; and 2) perhaps more importantly, as a verb, worship *matters*. Bob Kauflin (who apparently is a kindred spirit, because he wrote a book called *Worship Matters*) says, "Worship matters. It matters to God because He is the one ultimately worthy of all worship. It matters to us because worshipping God is the reason for which we were created. And it matters to every worship leader, because we have no greater privilege than leading others to encounter the greatness of God." (Bob Kauflin, *Worship Matters: Leading Others to Encounter the Greatness of God*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2008, p. 19)

Kauflin goes on to ask four questions which I think are helpful, as we seek to worship God personally on a daily basis, and corporately with a body of believers:

**My heart: what do I love?** In our culture we seem to "love" many things... from food (chocolate is high

on my list), to certain movies, sports, or hobbies. But in a culture that shouts about so many things to love, worship reminds us that God calls us to love Him more than anything and anyone else. A good way to tell what you love most is to check out how you're spending your time and money.

**My mind: what do I believe?** God calls us not only to love Him but to love the truth about Him. We need to make sure what we say and think about God lines up with what Scripture says. To do that, we need to get into the Bible, regularly and thoughtfully. God's Word tells us about His character, what He wants us to believe, and how He wants us to worship Him.

**My hands: what do I practice?** Many of us grew up with the adage, "Practice makes perfect." I would add that practice "makes permanent." As we practice actions and attitudes that honor God, we will seek to do well in order to bring glory to God.

**My life: what do I model?** One of my favorite passages in the New Testament is found in I Timothy 4:12, where Paul writes some advice to a young man in ministry, "...set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." Paul reminds us how to live as worshipers, so that everything we say, what we choose to do, and how we live points others to God.

Sometimes we get bogged down in the worship matters (noun) and forget that worship matters (verb). Worship is not about what is done for us or to us, but by us, directed toward God and in response to who He is and what He's done for us.

*Dr. Esther Hetrick  
Professor of Music*



*Come one, Come all  
You are cordially invited to attend*

*A Madrigal Dinner  
and Concert*

Friday and Saturday  
December 3-4 December 10-11  
7:00 p.m.

Ticket prices: \$30.00 per person  
No discounts

Located at the beautiful  
Temple House, Central United Methodist Church  
215 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, Michigan



## Dominican Republic

by Dr. Kendi Howells Douglas

Working with alumni on the field in Santiago, D.R. is a great honor. Lisa Romain (Engel), Tim Krauss and Isaias Gabriel are all G.O. Ministries missionaries and alum that GLCC should be very proud of. Bringing a group of current students there every February is a great encouragement to our students and hopefully to these fine alum.

Last February, we took 22 people to work mainly with Isaias Gabriel doing construction and working with his youth group in Santiago. His youth group runs from age 12-30 and has kids who were previously selling drugs and involved in all kinds of destructive behaviors and have now found a place where they can be free and safe and enjoy God's love and fellowship. Our students tried to encourage and be a blessing, but of course received huge blessings themselves for being a small part of what is happening in the D.R.



## Sri Lanka

by Denise Ubhayawansha

A group of eight went to Sri Lanka in February to do a variety of ministries in many places throughout the country. We went to the capital city and held a youth convention with about 150 youths. We also held a pastors and leaders meeting for the church community. Next, we went to the city where Denise and Laminda Ubhayawansha (current students) work and held a pastors and leaders seminar in a Christian Bible College. During this time, people were encouraged and trained to be better leaders. The women had a successful prayer ministry with release from strongholds and salvation. We did a number of prayer walks and we cleaned and cut hair at a home for the disabled founded by Mother Theresa. We were also able to do an "open air," which is proclaiming the Gospel to the people in the middle of a village. We held our program in front of a Hindu Temple and proclaimed the gospel through evangelical drama and testimony. Many people accepted Christ that day. Finally, we were able to go to the war affected areas where we held another important youth convention -the first of its kind since the war ended.



## Philippines 2010

by Dr. Alvin Kuest

In February Dr. Alvin Kuest, A.J. Miller, and Dave Michon left on a 10-day trip to the Philippines to work with Roy and Marianne (Ellert) Badongen. Roy and Marianne are based in Baguio City, north of Manila, planting churches in their area. Our work was to begin with the church at Ambangeg. We helped add a second story office and classroom on their church facility which we helped them begin building in 2008. We also met with their youth and had a Bible study and fellowship time with them. Many of these youth had been with us in 2008 and 2009.

After Ambangeg, we moved to the coastal area to work in the Condon area. We went inland to a small community, where we were able to work with a local school. We were able to give them teaching supplies that they were unable to purchase themselves. We also spent three days teaching the children and Dr. Kuest was able to work directly with the teachers, training them in newer teaching methods. Two of the evenings there were spent with the locals in special programs they presented to show appreciation for the things we had done. There were songs, dances, speeches, and presentations. It was a very exciting time, and we are anxious to return in 2011.

## Missions Emphasis Week October 12, 13, and 14 with featured speaker David Linn



David and Donna Linn work with Team Expansion in Caracas, Venezuela where they have helped plant 12 churches since 1987. In 2000, they founded the Casarapa Community Church which has grown from 12 to 700-800 people each Sunday between three services.



We have been blessed this fall by a great incoming class! 85 in all, a 33% increase over last years new students. One cannot help but be impressed by the great potential contained in this wonderful group of freshman students. Thus, they are not only large in number - the Kingdom possibilities are limitless! Praise God.

Two main reasons exist for our rebound into positive enrollment numbers this year — up significantly over last year. Our efforts continue to be strong and comprehensive. We continue to work hard and aggressively promote GLCC, communicating the many benefits we offer. And, there is less uncertainty in the economy.

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challenge. Our students, and private college students in general, are receiving less and less financial aid. While we continue to be the best value in our state, offering a great education at a very reasonable price, costs are a challenge for many of our students.

I believe the future is bright and our mission remains a crucial part of Kingdom work. Allow me to be bold and ask you to consider how you

might come along side of us in our effort. First, you can send us students. Second, consider assisting students financially through endowed scholarships. If you would like to know more about this, let me know!

*Lloyd Scharer*

*Vice President of Enrollment Management*

**AWAKE**

**FUSION 2010**

**Nov. 12-14**

"Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

-Ephesians 5:14

**Presented by**

**GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**



# Congratulations to the GLCC Class of 2010

## Associate of Arts

Emily Blakely  
Sean Michael Solitro

## Bachelor of Science

Abraham Luther Anderson  
Joshua Antonopulos ^  
Mark Blakely^^  
Joel Todd Chamberlin  
Kar Man Boaz Chong  
Adam DeWitt ^^  
Iris Virginia DeWitt  
Hope Elane Ford

Lawrence Michael Ford, Jr.  
Gene Harris, li ✕^^^  
Larry Jonathan Hunt  
Kari Lynn Kinder  
Joanna Ruth Klepal ^^  
Joel Stephen Klepal ✧^^^  
David LaLone  
Megan J. Miller  
Mark Robert Anthony Paget ^^  
Simon Reid Phelps  
Jessica Lindsay Rodgers  
Brenda Lou Rudd  
Ashley Lauren Sprandel^^^

Jacob Torsch  
Erika Marie VanHoven^^  
Denise Marguerite Waldrop^  
Brendan Dean Warren ^^  
Lia Alicia Warren ^^  
Katie Michelle Watson  
Brian M. Wozny  
Daniel M. Yencich \*

\* In absentia

^^^ Summa cum laude

^^ Magna cum laude

^ Cum laude

✧ Valedictorian

✕ Salutatorian



President Carter with representatives of the class of 1960 Larry Hayes (right) and Carl Pruitt (left). Unable to attend: Garth Riggs (deceased), Mark and Elsa Huntley, and Bud Downs.



## Relay for Life

## Team Transformations

Great Lakes had the privilege of participating in the 2010 Delta Township Relay for Life event in May. Our team of 12 raised over \$2,000 and enjoyed the fellowship as we walked to fight cancer. We look forward to hosting the event on our campus May 6-7, 2011. If you would like to join our team or bring a team, be sure to contact us.

Lloyd Scharer has been named as the Vice President of Enrollment Management. He will oversee recruitment, retention, Dean of Students, Director of Campus Life, resident supervisors, and athletics.

Great Lakes Christian Colleges adds Mike Harrison to their full-time teaching staff this fall. Mike is an alumnus of GLCC (1989) and comes to the College after 20 years of church ministry experience. Harrison will be responsible for the Interpersonal and Organizational Communication department. He received

degrees from Great Lakes Christian College and Western Michigan University. He is also involved as a life coach with CenterMark Coaching which serves trusted wealth advisors in life and business planning.

Dr. Larry Martin resigned from his position as Professor of Psychology and Counseling at GLCC. Dr. Martin has served the College since 1992. We have appreciated his servant's heart in that he has been a mentor and a friend to so many of our Great Lakes family.

## Women's Celebration

Over 370 women were present to enjoy the evening at the Women's Spring Celebration last April. Love Lockman did a fabulous job at encouraging all of us to do what we can!

Over \$13,000 was given this year to remodel the student mall. What an expression of commitment to the college and

students especially in this economy right now! Thank you very much!

Next year, our Spring Celebration is scheduled for Friday, April 29 at the Doty Center with Linda Norville as our speaker. Linda serves as Director of Music at the Southern Heights Christian Church in Anderson, Indiana.



*Fall Concert*  
*Thursday, November 11*  
*8:00 p.m.*

- *Concert Choir*
- *Madrigal Singers*
- *Small Ensembles*

**Ministry Wives' Retreat**  
**November 5-6**  
*Rivers in the Dessert*



Featuring Lori Miller  
Greencastle, Indiana

with

Music and Worship by  
Esther Hetrick  
Lansing, Michigan

This annual retreat is planned for women married to men in all types of ministries: preaching, youth, music, campus, seniors, and missions. Save the date for this inspirational and encouraging weekend!

For more information, contact  
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# Beyond the Classroom

**John Piercefield**, Basketball Coach, and **Scott Aeder**, Athletic Director, attended the NCCAA National Convention in June.

**Dr. John Nugent**, Professor of Old Testament, edited the book *Radical Ecumenicity: Pursuing Unity and Continuity after John Howard Yoder* (Abilene Christian University Press, 2010), published the article "Kingdom Work: John Howard Yoder's Free Church Contributions to an Ecumenical Theology of Vocation" in *Radical Ecumenicity*, and responded to a panel review of *Radical Ecumenicity* at the Christian Scholars Conference in Nashville. He also participated in GLCC's Sri Lanka Mission Trip in February, delivered a paper at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference in Cincinnati, spoke at a Men's Retreat in Mt. Pleasant in April, and spoke at the "Life Together Conference" in Indianapolis in June. You may have also seen his "Feature Article" and several lesson commentaries on 1-2 Thessalonians for Standard Publishing's Summer 2010 Adult curriculum.

**Dr. Dan Cameron**, Professor of Theology and Ministry, led a workshop at Statewide this Spring on "Sorting Out The Voices," a study on Christianity & world religions. He also attended the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference in Cincinnati in April.

**Dr. Alvin Kuest**, Professor of Christian Education, led a group of students to the Philippines in February. He also attended the Stone Campbell Conference in Cincinnati in April.

**Ryan Apple**, Associate Professor of Music attended the Calvin College Worship Symposium in January.

# Dean's List Spring 2010

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Ashley Sprandel  
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Kathryn Steckroth  
Laura Swisher  
Spencer Thompson  
Lia Warren  
Kaela Webb  
Aaron Woods  
Rebecca Zeedyk

## GLCC Basketball Schedule 2010-11

SAT	10-30-10	@GRACE	3:00	TUE	1-18-11	ROCHESTER	7:00
WED	11-3-10	@ANDREWS	7:30	WED	1-19-11	MARYGROVE	WOMENS BB 7:00
FRI	11-5-10	@DAVENPORT JV TOURNAMENT	TBA	FRI	1-21-11	@DAYSRING	7:00
SAT	11-6-10	@DAVENPORT JV TOURNAMENT	TBA	SAT	1-22-11	@MOODY	3:00
TUE	11-9-10	@KUYPER	7:00	TUE	1-25-11	KUYPER	WOMENS BB 7:00
FRI	11-12-10	@EAST WEST TOURNAMENT	TBA	WED	1-26-11	ANDREWS	7:30
SAT	11-13-10	@EAST WEST TOURNAMENT	TBA	MON	1-31-11	@ROCHESTER	7:00
WED	11-17-10	@MARYGROVE	7:00	TUE	2-1-11	@KUYPER	WOMENS BB 7:00
SAT	11-20-10	@ST. FRANCIS-FORT WAYNE	3:00	THU	2-3-11	@MARYGROVE	WOMENS BB 7:00
TUE	11-23-10	@CONCORDIA ANN ARBOR	7:00	FRI	2-4-11	LINCOLN	7:00
MON	11-29-10	MARYGROVE	7:00	SAT	2-5-11	@GRACE	WOMENS BB 1:00
THU	12-2-10	TIPOFF-NORTHLAND @ EMMAUS	6:00	TUE	2-8-11	GRACE	WOMENS BB 7:00
FRI	12-3-10	TIPOFF-MARANATHA @ EMMAUS	6:00	FRI	2-11-11	DAYSRING	7:00
SAT	12-4-10	TIPOFF- @ EMMAUS	4:00	SAT	2-12-11	MOODY	3:00
WED	12-8-10	@ SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	7:00	FRI	2-18-11	RMC-SPRINGFIELD	7:00
SAT	12-11-10	ST. FRANCIS – FORT WAYNE	1:00	SAT	2-19-11	RMC-SPRINGFIELD	12:00
WED	1-12-11	SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	7:00	THU	2-24-11	REGIONALS @ MOODY	TBA
THU	1-13-11	KUYPER	7:00	FRI	2-25-11	REGIONALS @ MOODY	TBA
SAT	1-15-11	GRACE	1:00	SAT	2-26-11	REGIONALS @ MOODY	TBA

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# Upcoming Events



## OCTOBER

- 4 Madrigal Tickets on Sale
- 9 Jars of Clay Concert
- 12–14 *Missions Emphasis Week*
- 22 Last Day to Withdraw Pass/Fail

## NOVEMBER

- 5–6 Ministry Wives' Retreat
- 12–14 *Fusion*
- 21–28 *Thanksgiving Break*

## DECEMBER

- 3–4; 10–11 *Madrigal Dinner Theater*
- 14–17 Final Exams
- 18–Jan 9 Semester Break

## JANUARY

- 10 Classes Begin
- 18 Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
- 28 Board of Trustees Meeting

## FEBRUARY

- 11 Last Day to Withdraw Incomplete
- 14–18 Week of Outreach 1

## MARCH

- 18 Last Day to Withdraw Pass/Fail
- 26 Church Connect
- 28–April 1 Week of Outreach 2

## APRIL

- 8–9 Michigan Christian Convention
- 22 Board of Trustees
- 22 Senior Showcase
- 29 Women's Spring Celebration

## MAY

- 3 Honors Chapel
- 9–12 Final Exams
- 13 Graduate Banquet
- 14 Commencement