

Great Lakes Christian College

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Discover GLCC...Our Partners





## Why Christian Students Attend College

Larry Carter, *President*

Great Lakes Christian College is here today because of the faithfulness of individuals and churches who felt the need to have a Christian college in Michigan – a college dedicated to preparing students to be effective servants of the Lord in the

church and world. Without their prayers and financial support this college would have never existed. As we approach our 70th year of operation we acknowledge the debt we owe to those who not only believed in our mission but were moved to support it continually and sometimes, sacrificially.

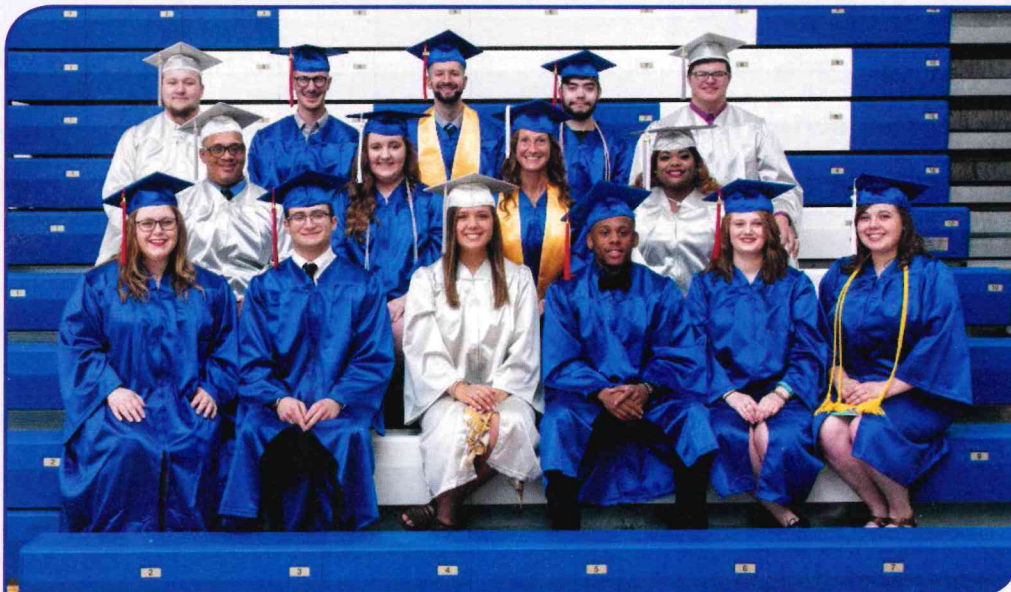
One of those supporting individuals was Ruth Doty. Throughout her life she continued to believe in the importance of preparing the next generation for Kingdom work. She was an ardent prayer warrior. She was a dedicated giver. She was an enthusiastic encourager. It has been people like her that have helped the college to send out workers “in every clime and land apart”. (In case you don’t know, that phrase was taken from Ruth’s husband’s lyrics of our alma mater.) After she passed away, she dedicated a generous portion of her estate to Great Lakes Christian College. Even in her death, her support continues to fund the work that is making an eternal difference in the lives of our students and eventually in the ministry of our churches.

What’s of concern to us is that the people of Ruth’s generation are passing away. That generation had a Kingdom vision beyond

the walls of the local church or community. The focus of her generation was bringing others to Jesus whether it was close to home or overseas. This included the support of organizations like ours who helped prepare those individuals for the work of spreading the good news about Jesus around the world. The current trend in churches is to be more concerned about increasing their local footprint. That’s not necessarily a bad thing. But when that trend turns the focus of the church away from having a vision for world missions there is a reason for concern. Perhaps the local church is trying to placate the younger generation who feel that world missions is somehow disrespecting other cultures and their belief systems. Perhaps there is a feeling that foreign missionaries are simply proselytizing and that we should not be judging the faith of other people groups. (To that I would like to quote Elton Trueblood. He wrote, “Evangelism is the effort to facilitate the growth of new life, while proselytizing is the effort to enhance the power, prestige, or numbers of one’s own particular sect or organization.” Bringing others to Jesus is never proselytizing. It is bringing life.)

Perhaps it is simply a matter of diminishing returns when it comes to the concept of giving. The generosity of past generations has not been passed down to the current one. Whatever the reason, there is a concern among many that the passing of people like Ruth Doty will have a negative impact on attempts to reach the world for Christ. Our prayer is that God will instill a new vision in our churches. A vision of their young people being encouraged to consider full-time service in ministry or missions. A vision of their older people praying and giving in order to support those who are willing to go where God sends them. A vision of all their people being generous givers to the cause of Christ.

## The Next Generation of Servant-Leaders



First Row (L to R) Ashley Dick, Austin Russell, Madelyn Klein, Quinton Howard, Lucy Mohr, Valerie Klein.  
 Second Row (L to R) Terri Chavrest-Stoker, Emily Kibuuka, Sara Saettler, LaDonna Kemp-Morrell.  
 Top Row (L to R) Brock Harrison, Garrett Lilley, Kálmán Máté, Tyler Dawdy, Jordan Harrison.



## Discover GLCC...Our Partners

**Phil Beavers**, *Vice President of Institutional Advancement*

Development work in an institution of higher education is dependent on relationships. For 70 years churches and individuals have partnered with us and have been generous in order to see a Christian leadership training and equipping institution for the church and world succeed. I've listed our top 30 churches that have committed to our mission and give generously on a regular basis.

I think to myself, where would we be today if churches were not committed to our mission? In 1949 the mission of equipping the Michigan churches with trained Christian leaders propelled the College during her infancy. We are proud to say that we have accomplished what our founding fathers had envisioned. Six out of ten churches in Michigan (62%) have a GLCC alumni staff member.

Today we have over 100 churches and 125 individuals who are faithful in their financial support. One church, the Duplain Church of Christ, has been giving to the college since the beginning. They helped to pioneer the Booster Club that was started in 1951 to get churches to commit \$50 for the year and to have Sunday School classes give \$25 a year.

Our mission hasn't changed and we continue to be motivated by the words of Jesus when he said that the "harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Our success as a college comes because our constituency believes in those who have been entrusted with the leadership reigns. We have been blessed with great leadership over the years from our first President, Ralph Woodard, to our ninth President, Larry Carter. President Carter's longevity has produced a stability that is foundational for the future. Starting July 1, 2019, President Carter will start his 20 year. His heart for ministry continues to fuel our mission of training students to be servant leaders in the church and world. He has taught it, preached it, and lived it.

As we approach our 70th Anniversary Celebration on October 18-19, 2019, let us renew our partnership together to seeing the world come to Christ through biblically trained Christian leaders and ambassadors.

### Top 30 Church Partners

Kalkaska Church of Christ, Kalkaska, MI  
 South Lansing Christian Church, Lansing, MI  
 Cornerstone Christian Church, Jackson, MI  
 Compass Christian Church, Livonia, MI  
 Outreach Christian Church, Lake Odessa, MI  
 Central Christian Church, Battle Creek, MI  
 Jenison Christian Church, Hudsonville, MI  
 Dewitt Christian Church, Dewitt, MI  
 Macomb Christian Church, Shelby Township, MI  
 Holt Christian Church, Holt, MI  
 Worthington Christian Church, Columbus, OH  
 Country Christian Church, North Branch, MI  
 Southpoint Community Church, Trenton, MI  
 Anchor Christian Church, Rochester, NY  
 Oakland Drive Christian Church, Portage, MI

Duplain Church of Christ, St. Johns, MI  
 Meadowbrook Christian Church, Rochester Hills, MI  
 Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, IN  
 South Milford Church of Christ, Wolcottville, IN  
 Bailey Christian Church, Bailey, MI  
 Kenwood Church of Christ, Livonia, MI  
 Christ's Hope Ministries & Church, Ft. Wayne, IN  
 First Church of Christ, Owosso, MI  
 Pleasant View Church of Christ, Cassopolis, MI  
 Bangor Church of Christ, Bangor, MI  
 West Lansing Church of Christ, Lansing, MI  
 Harvest Christian Fellowship, Muncie, IN  
 Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, MI  
 Defiance Christian Church, Defiance, OH  
 Markle Church of Christ, Markle, IN



"We continue to support GLCC because we believe in supporting young people as they strive to follow God's leading in their lives. We believe GLCC prepares young men and women for Christian service in the local church, on the mission field, or wherever Jesus leads them. GLCC has been an integral part in our church member's lives and we believe they will continue to do so in the future."

- Tim Severance (GLCC Alumni)  
*Associate Minister*  
*Kalkaska Church of Christ and Eldership*  
*Kalkaska, MI*

"Duplain Church of Christ has supported GLCC for many years. The leadership and professors exemplify Christ and teach their students God's Word while demonstrating how to live the Christian life. Over the years, Duplain has had many GLCC graduates in leadership positions and on staff. Duplain is proud to support the College."

- Judy Volz  
*Mission Ministry Chairperson*  
*Duplain Church of Christ, St. Johns*

## Shannon Haynie - Divine Servant Award Recipient



President Carter and Shannon Haynie

Shannon, the oldest of four children was born in Tecumseh, Michigan to Tom and Julie Haynie. She has had a passion for mission work since she was young. Throughout her childhood her parents regularly invited missionary guests into their home. During the summer of her 11th grade and senior years of high school, she went on two short-term mission trips to Poland. Then during her freshman year of college at GLCC, she took a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. Mission work was firmly implanted in her heart. Shannon graduated from GLCC in 1995.

Her desire to do mission work eventually landed her in the Ukraine with Pioneer Bible Translators, helping in the project of translating the Bible in the Crimean Tatar language. She was responsible for 9 of the New Testament letters. Today Shannon is the International Student Coordinator with the His House Christian Fellowship on the campus of Western Michigan University. We congratulate Shannon for receiving the Divine Servant Award.

## Celebrating 70 Years!



## Great Lakes Christian College

**Friday, October 18**

70th Anniversary Celebration Service  
Alumni & Friends Reception

**Saturday, October 19**

Alumni Reunions and Tours

## BOOST

a RETREAT for MINISTERS

July 15-17, 2019

## GRANDPARENTING MATTERS!

SEMINAR

August 17, 2019

A seminar on intentional grandparenting



## RE POSITION

September 21, 2019

A seminar helping churches assess and manage congregational health.



## AFTER CLASS

—PODCAST—



## GLCC Athletic Philosophy

**Richard Westerlund**, *Director of Athletics and Men's Basketball Coach*

At Great Lakes Christian College we believe in taking care of the most important things first, and winning is a byproduct of that. We want our student-athletes making the choice to be ELITE in the classroom, on campus, in the community, and on the court/field. We believe athletics is a platform to impact.

Our coaches use the classroom of athletics to invest intentionally in their student-athletes. The goal of our coaches is to prepare our students to impact their families, communities, churches, and this world for Christ.

Our student-athletes use their platform to serve and give. It is a privilege to compete in collegiate athletics, and we want our student-athletes to take advantage of the opportunity to give back and serve others. We require our

student-athletes to serve in the community with various community service projects.

In the classroom we want our student-athletes to change their best each day by sitting in the front of the classroom, attending class, and being engaged in the classroom with their fellow students and professors. We ask our student-athletes to go above and beyond what is called of them with mandatory study hall hours, multiple grade and class attendance checks. Our student-athletes are students first; we emphasize how the education they're receiving is preparing them for their next step in life.

Our investment is in our student-athletes as people. We are preparing them for life. We are preparing them to be leaders in their communities, families, and churches. We are highly relational which allows our student-athletes to remain connected to our college and department long after they leave. Our department believes in creating an ELITE experience for our coaches, student-athletes, and fans. We demand excellence from all involved just as God demands our best from us.

### Twitter:

Athletics: @glccathletics  
 MBB: @GLCrusaderMBB  
 WBB: @glcc\_wbb  
 MSOC: @GLCCMSoccer  
 WSOC: @GLCCWsoccer  
 WVB: @GLCCVolleyball



glccathletics.com  
 @glccathletics  
 @GLCCCrusaders

### Instagram:

Athletics: @glccathletics  
 MBB: @glcc\_mbb  
 WBB: none  
 MSOC: @GLCC\_menssoccer  
 WSOC: @GLCCwomens  
 WVB: @GLCC\_volleyball

## Crusader Camps

### Men's Basketball:

Crusader Overnight Camp: June 13-15; Grades 7th-12th (Day camp options available 9a-4p); \$160 for day camp; Overnight TBA  
 Crusader Day Camp: July 8-11; Grades 7-12th; 9a-2p; \$160  
 Little Crusader Camp: Session I- June 24-28; Grades K-6th; 9a-1p; \$160  
 Session II- July 29-31; Grades K-6th; 9a-1p; \$120  
 ELITE Camp: August 10; Grades 9-12th (Overnight available on the 9th) \$50 for day only; Overnight TBA

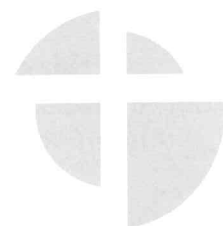
### Women's Basketball:

Lady Crusader Day Camp: Session I- June 10th-12th; Grades 7th-12th; 9a-4p; \$120  
 Session II- July 22nd-26th; Grades 7th-12th; 9a-4p; \$160  
 Little Crusader Camp: Session I- June 24-28; Grades K-6th; 9a-1p; \$160  
 Session II- July 29-31; Grades K-6th; 9a-1p; \$120

### Men's and Women's Soccer:

Session I: June 22; Ages 12-18; 9a-3p; \$50  
 Session II: July 13; Ages 12-18; 9a-3p \$50

**Camp Registration:** [http://glccathletics.com/camps/camp\\_registration](http://glccathletics.com/camps/camp_registration)



*Crusaders Golf Classic*

August 10, 2019  
 8:30 a.m.

Centennial Acres Golf Course  
[www.glcc.edu/events](http://www.glcc.edu/events)

## Crusaders Journey to the National Tourney

The Men's Basketball team had a magical run through the NCCAA DII National Tournament. This was GLCC's first national tournament appearance ever! In the Elite Eight we took on the fifth-seeded Arlington Baptist University Patriots and defeated them 76-69. In the Final Four the Crusaders took on the upset-minded 8th seed Maranatha Baptist University. In this matchup GLCC dominated from wire to wire cruising to 20 point victory, 81-61. Crusaders hit 15 threes and forced 22 turnovers in the victory to punch their ticket to the National Championship game. In the National Championship game the Crusaders took on Grace Christian University, right down the road in Grand Rapids. The two teams split the regular season series. In this game the Tigers jumped out to a 25 point lead in the first half hitting 11/15 threes in the first frame but the Crusaders refused to yield and found themselves continuing to fight. With just six

minutes to go GLCC was down 18. GLCC caught fire and used their press to get back into game as Lance Adams hit a three to tie the game at the end of regulation. In OT the Crusaders held the lead until the final 5 seconds as Grace hit a three to put the Crusaders magical season to bed. GLCC finished as National Runners up and ranked #2 in the country—the highest finish in school history. The Crusader 21-12 record was also a program record. Lance Adams and Isiah Reed were named to the All Tournament Team for NCCAA National Tournament, while JaQuin Jones and Isiah Reed were both named NCCAA All Americans.



### Men's Soccer • *Ian Kurth* • [ikurth@glcc.edu](mailto:ikurth@glcc.edu)



Coach Ian Kurth grew up in St. Johns and played club soccer in the Lansing area during his youth. Kurth comes to GLCC after successful coaching experiences at the collegiate and youth levels. He served as an assistant coach with the Alma College men's program from 2011 – 2015 helping the Scots back to their first winning season in over 13 years in 2013. A 2011 graduate from Alma College, Kurth earned his bachelor of arts in mathematics and history. He was a two-year starter and four-year player for the Scots from 2007 – 2010.

### Women's Volleyball • *Christy Lambright* • [clambrigh@glcc.edu](mailto:clambrigh@glcc.edu)



Lambright comes back to Great Lakes Christian College after graduating from GLCC in 2005 with a double major in Bible Theology, Interpersonal and Organizational Communications with a minor in Christian Education. Lambright was heavily involved in athletics during her time at GLCC letting in basketball for three years, soccer for one, and four for volleyball. Coach Lambright was the captain for three years for the Crusaders and helped lead the program to #3 ranking during the 2002 season, the highest ranking for Great Lakes Christian Volleyball program ever.

### Women's Soccer • *Sam Sibilski* • [ssibilski@glcc.edu](mailto:ssibilski@glcc.edu)



Coach Sibilski comes to Great Lakes, a native of England. Before coming to the United States Sibilski got his undergraduate education from Newark College, England, in Sport and Recreation as well as Lincoln College, England, in Plumbing and Heating systems. Sibilski also played for Semi Pro clubs in England including Lincoln Moorlands and Lincoln United. He competed in the English FA Cup while playing for Lincoln United. Following his playing career Sibilski became a certified personal trainer. After moving to the U.S, he has worked with athletes from Michigan State University and Wisconsin University.

## Tribute Gifts (through December 2018)

A tribute gift is a meaningful way to convey sympathy to the bereaved, memorialize a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or honor someone special with your gift to Great Lakes Christian College. Making a gift in this way shows your appreciation for the impact they have or had on your life. Any gift can be made "in memory" of or "in honor" of someone and we will notify the person or family of your kindness and thoughtfulness if we are supplied with a name and address.

### In HONOR of . . .

|                                       |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Edith Hertsel</b> .....            | Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kimmerle   |
| <b>Larry &amp; Judy Carter</b> .....  | Mr. & Mrs. Hans Diekhoff      |
| <b>Lenora Stanaway</b> .....          | West Lansing Church of Christ |
| <b>Chuck &amp; Virginia Fox</b> ..... | Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cherven    |
| <b>Lloyd Knowles</b> .....            | Mr. & Mrs. Del Shanie         |
| <b>Mark Christian</b> .....           | Sandra K. Elder               |
| <b>2018 GLCC Graduates</b> .....      | Sally J. Garman               |

### In MEMORY of . . .

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| <b>Dr. Brant Lee Doty</b> .....         | Mr. & Mrs. David Apple   |
| <b>Norma Detro Garvin</b> .....         | Mr. & Mrs. David Lautzenheiser   |
| <b>Ruth Doty</b> .....                  | Sally J. Garman, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Buchanan, Carol Roundtree, Mr. & Mrs. George Stehle, Naomi R. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Roundtree, Collin Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Davids, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palmer, Marilyn Berridge, Janet M. Ewing, Audrey Keefer, Rita Richardson, Benjamin Garman, Shelly Walldorff, Gapseok Byun, Timothy Doty, Norma Narragon  |
| <b>Jerry Crist</b> .....                | Joyce A. Crist   |
| <b>V. Tony Lareau</b> .....             | Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Lareau   |
| <b>Susan Gilpin</b> .....               | Gayleen J. Beavers   |
| <b>Larry &amp; Marie Knowles</b> .....  | Mr. & Mrs. Del Shanie  |
| <b>P.J. Hertsell</b> .....              | Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kimmerle  |
| <b>Ken &amp; Margaret Nichols</b> ..... | Mary M. Abbott   |
| <b>Arthur &amp; Fern Cross</b> .....    | Grand Rapids Christian Church and Mike Grange  |
| <b>Harvey Bush</b> .....                | Algonac Church of Christ   |
| <b>Rose Cohoon</b> .....                | Gayleen J. Beavers   |
| <b>Thomas Franklin</b> .....            | Jane Meyers, Janet Nail, Gene Todd, Veronica Herman, Donald Cox, James McCally, Kathleen Mitzner, Deborah Hunter, Jo Ellen Fuller, Sabine Kruze, Frederick McCally, Kenneth C. Cook, Sally J. Garman, William R. Pickering, Harold C. Herriman, Lyubov Knauer, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Franklin, Fordyce Anderson, Eugene L. Martin, Debbie A. Rost, Ronald S. Turner, Marjorie Mois, William R. Carlson Jr., Virginia A. Sublett, Catherine Hill, Douglas N. Holmes, Michael J. McCally, James B. Holmes, Rhonda L. Goin, John F. McCally, Bailey Lake Club, Inc. |
| <b>James Spoons</b> .....               | Gayleen J. Beavers   |
| <b>Nate Whitford</b> .....              | Donna Perry  |
| <b>John Bryce</b> .....                 | Donna Perry  |
| <b>Burt Warner</b> .....                | Mr. & Mrs. Charles Emmert  |
| <b>Paul Stacy</b> .....                 | Mr. & Mrs. Donald Sherman, Kalkaska Church of Christ, Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Morey, Carl A. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. David Stacy  |
| <b>Dale Lammers</b> .....               | Mr. & Mrs. Rick Buchanan, Gary G. Armstrong  |
| <b>Robert D. Warren</b> .....           | Christine Warren   |
| <b>Ken &amp; Christine Henes</b> .....  | Mr. & Mrs. Mark Haven  |
| <b>Ruth Doty</b> .....                  | Josie Broene, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne James and Thomas Franklin   |
| <b>Larry and Judy Weller</b> .....      | Frank & Tracy Weller   |

## ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT GLCC

The online degree programs at Great Lakes Christian College are designed for a student who needs flexibility in a college schedule. Courses are asynchronous and completed entirely online. New courses begin every 5 weeks. There are no campus visit or residency requirements.

The format of this program accredited by the Higher Learning Commission allows each student to log in at the time of their choosing. During each week students will complete various assignments and will interact online with their classmates and facilitators.

### Bachelor of Science Degree

- Christian Leadership & Communication
- Business & Christian Leadership
- Church Planning & Christian Leadership
- And more!

### Associate of Arts

- Bible Theology

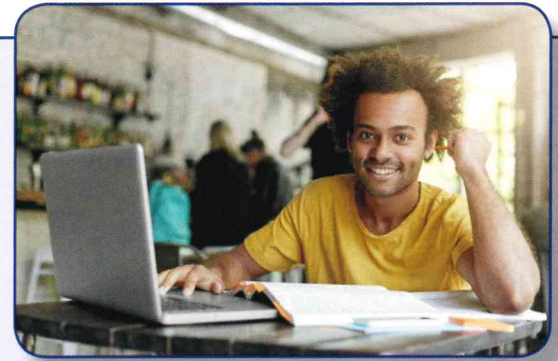
## THE BENEFITS OF ONLINE LEARNING

### Convenient

- Go online any time, night or day.
- Courses completed entirely online.
- Cohort program with 5-week classes.
- Transfer-friendly.

### Affordable

- Federal and State financial aid available.
- Pastor, minister and missionary kids scholarship available.
- Corporate reimbursement approved.
- Military-friendly college with a Silver designation.
- \$295/credit hour.



### Criteria

- High school diploma or GED.
- Submission of an online application.
- Official high school transcript and any college transcripts issued to GLCC.

## GET A DUAL ENROLLMENT DEGREE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

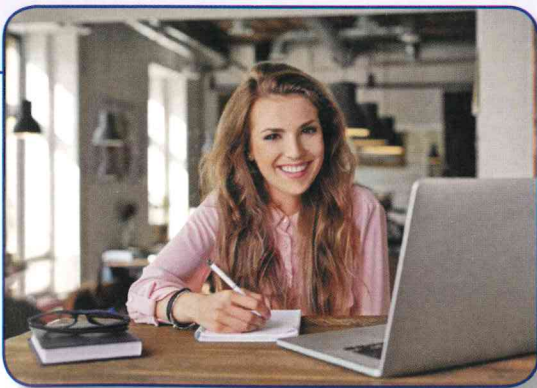
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- Save hundreds of dollars in tuition. \$150/credit hour.
- Call for more information.

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**"The teachers at GLCC want you to succeed!  
If you are looking to take online classes, I  
highly recommend this program!"**

*- Jocee, GLCC online student*



## Calendar of Events 2019-2020

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| August 1-3     | WOW - Women of the Word         |
| August 10      | Crusaders Golf Classic          |
| August 26      | Classes Begin - Fall Semester   |
| August 27      | Convocation                     |
| October 7-8    | Fall Break                      |
| October 15-18  | Restoration Appreciation Week   |
| October 20     | Restoration Appreciation Sunday |
| October 25-26  | Ministry Wives Retreat          |
| December 13-14 | Christmas on Campus             |
| January 13     | Classes Begin - Spring Semester |