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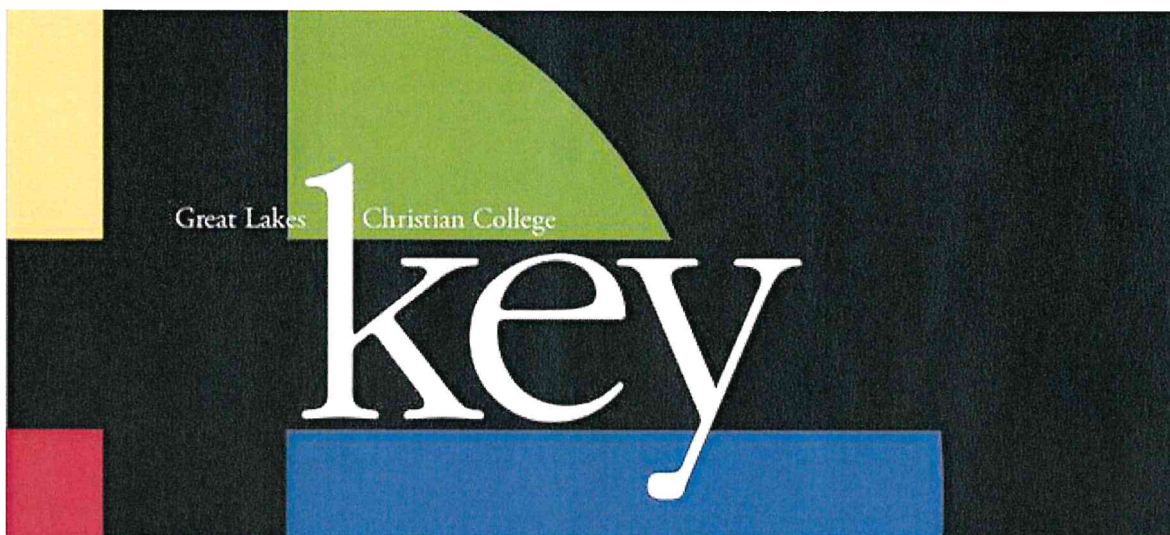
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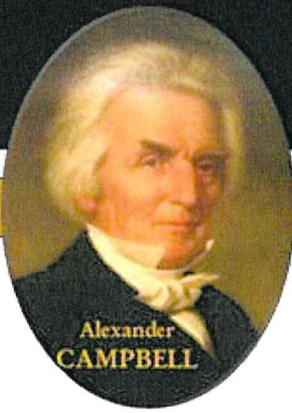
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# Restoration APPRECIATION WEEK



→ Chapel – Tuesday, October 20, 2020 ←

11:00 a.m. – Doty Center

**Kate Blakely**

GLCC Professor of Cross-Cultural Ministries

*"Reading the Scriptures Fruitfully:*

*Alexander Campbell's (Humble)*

*Principles of Interpretation for the Bible"*



→ Chapel – Friday, October 23, 2020 ←

11:00 a.m. – Doty Center

**Larry Carter**

GLCC President & Instructor in Christian Ministries

*"The Didache and the Restoration Movement"*



**P.H. Welshimer: The Conscience of a Movement**

**Dr. Keith P. Keeran**

(Excerpt from the 2019 Restoration Appreciation Week Speech by Dr. Keith Keeran)

The first true mega-church among the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ was not built on the foundation of slick marketing techniques, but on an unflappable commitment to quality Bible instruction for each and every member of the Body of Christ. Championing this cause was P.H. Welshimer who was arguably the most influential leader within the Restoration Movement in the early twentieth century. Unfortunately, Welshimer is far from a household name among our people, so this essay seeks to raise some much needed historical awareness.

For those unfamiliar with P.H. Welshimer, I provide a basic introduction that establishes his place of significance in the modern history of the Restoration Movement. We begin with a backward glance to see Welshimer through the eyes and words of his peers. Then, we examine some of the influences that shaped his life to see how God worked through them to shape him into a formidable leader within the American Restoration Movement during a pivotal time in its history.



This study moves beyond other biographical sources to include a more intimate view of Welshimer based on conversations with those who knew him best, including his family, peers, and members of the congregation he loved and served for 55 years. Here you will find clues to his effectiveness as a leader and as an agent of transformational change in the church. Welshimer believed that the church in every generation must reconsider its outreach strategies to reach the existing culture effectively. At the same time, he was resolute that the church must remain fully submissive to the unchanging authority and sufficiency of the Bible alone for instruction in all matters pertaining to faith, practice, and godliness. Welshimer found the historic principles of the Restoration Movement to be a refreshing and insightful response to Christ's prayer for unity among all believers, and to that end he was more than a vocal advocate. His life and ministry clearly demonstrate the timeless relevance of the New Testament church in any era and across every culture. Much could be said about the preachers, teachers, and institutional leaders who recognized and encouraged Welshimer's unique gifting. It would also be appropriate to emphasize the key role he played in the open membership controversy that contributed to the eventual split between the Christian Churches and Disciples of Christ. Yet this essay must content itself with merely introducing this man's remarkable accomplishments, acknowledging his dependence upon a remarkable woman, highlighting his commitment to widespread biblical education, and naming his devotion to core Restoration principles. Such an introduction, I hope, will garner deep appreciation for this significant forbear in the faith and stir a curiosity to learn more about his highly distinguished legacy.

Read the entire manuscript [HERE](#)...



The 2020-2021 college year got off to a great start even with all the protocol because of COVID-19. Students wear masks and keep social distance in class. Our students and staff made covenants to one another to





communicate concern about each other. Athletics is in full swing and we continue day-to-day praising God for our opportunity to train the next generation of Christian leaders.

Picture: Professor Dr. Ron Peters teaching in Woodard Chapel.



Commencement for the 2020 graduates took place on August 29 in the Doty Center.

Professor George Brown was the speaker.

Graduating with the following majors

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Youth Ministry

Music

Church Planting

Business Management

Interpersonal and Organizational Communication

Cross-Cultural Ministry

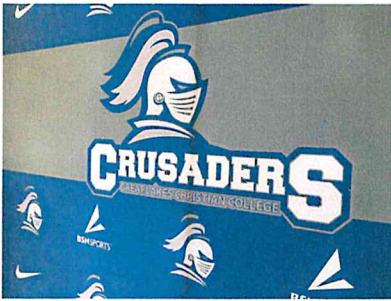
Early Childhood Edu

Christian Leadership

Advanced Biblical Studies







**New Alumni [Facebook page](#)...Check it out!**



### **Women's Soccer Team Making History**

Our first women's soccer team under the coaching of Sam Sibilski initiated play with a scrimmage winning 6-1 followed by a loss to Rochester College 5-1.



**The Men's Soccer team** began the season with a loss to Maranatha 3-1. But they came back to win over Fairhaven 6-0 under the coaching of Ian Kurth.

Next home game is October 6 against Fairhaven Baptist at 4:00 p.m. at Henderson Field.





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