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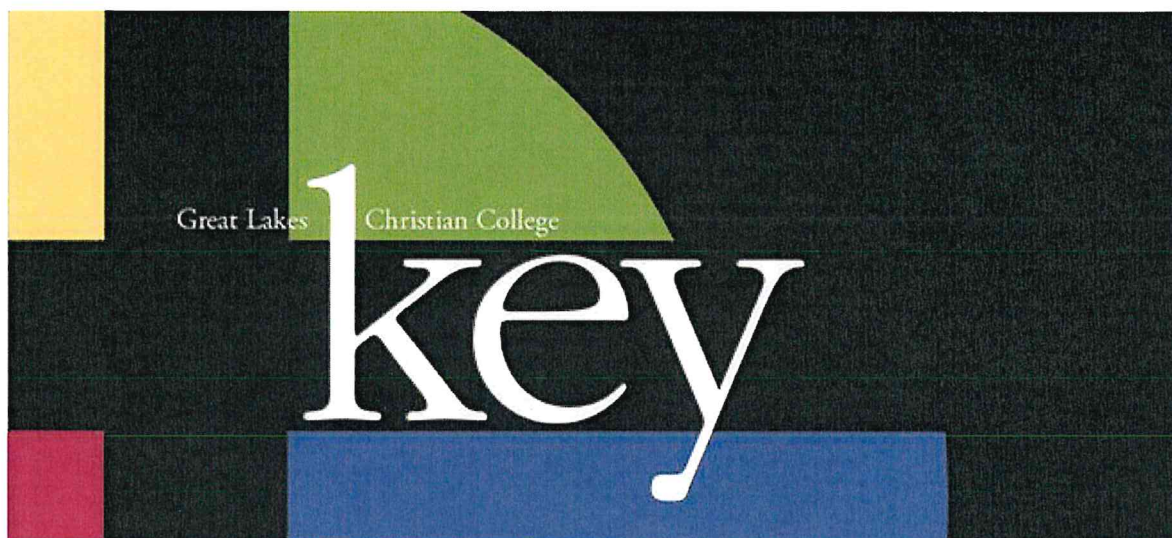
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### ***"Back to a Classical Education"*** Greg Stauffer, VP of Enrollment Management

My great-grandfather, Abner Stauffer, was a college professor at what is now called Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. Pretty impressive, huh? What did he teach, you ask? He taught penmanship. That's right. He taught students in the late 1800's how to write in cursive. Higher Education has certainly changed in the last 130 years! I doubt that my great-grandfather could even find one college in the country today that offers a class on penmanship that he could teach.

Change is not always a good thing. I'm not saying that we need to bring back penmanship as a college course, but I do think that much of higher education has cheated students by changing the goal. Abner Stauffer didn't teach penmanship because there was an abundance of careers in cursive throughout the country. He taught it because the way a person wrote said a lot about who that person was. Students used to attend college to become better citizens, better contributors, and better workers in society. It wasn't about a better career,

a better bank account, or a better retirement account. A classical education was the goal.

As I speak with prospective parents and students, I find that what most of them are looking for is "Career Education." I find that both sad and troubling because most of those I speak with are Christians who have bought into the lie that what is most important in life and for our children is (as the King James called it) *Mammon*. We have joined the non-Christian world in believing that students go to college to learn how to create wealth to make life better for themselves. That is not the goal of classical education.

Great Lakes Christian College does not hide from her mission. We seek to glorify God by preparing students to be servant-leaders in the church and world. Is career education a part of that mission? Of course, but that is not all it is. Our students receive an education that is conscious of what it means to be a better citizen, contributor, and worker both in society and the church. When I talk to parents and prospective students, I let them know that Great Lakes is going to help them prepare for a job but more importantly, we will prepare them for a better life. This is closer to what classical education is about.

It is our belief that people living "better lives" is the hope for this world. A better life is a life lived as a Christ-following servant-leader in whatever career one might find themselves. It's what, I believe, makes Great Lakes Christian College an excellent investment in education. There are colleges that are less expensive, have better food, have better dorms, have more extras, and have more career choices, but I doubt you will find one that prepares their students to "live better" than we do. I also have to confess, I wish we taught penmanship. Then we would certainly be offering a classical education.

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### **Greg Stauffer, VP of Enrollment Management**



*Hey...Greg Stauffer here. Contact me if you're interested in applying to*

*[Great Lakes Christian College.](#)*

*You won't find a better place to get a quality Christian education that will prepare you for a life a service. I enjoy talking with students and parents about the potential of finding the right fit for their college education.*

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## **Presidential Search Committee Formed**

The Great Lakes Christian College Board of Trustees has formed a Presidential Search Committee to begin the search for the next President of GLCC. The Committee will post updates on the [website](#). A feedback and [comment form](#) is available as well.

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### **BOOST**

a RETREAT for MINISTERS

We want to give a "BOOST" to those who have committed their lives to ministry in the local church. We are planning on a restful, safe, and inspirational three days. President Larry Carter will be speaking on Monday and Tuesday evenings and we will have workshops during the mornings. Larry's theme: "Leadership Lessons as a Kingdom Servant." The workshop themes will be centered on the Apostle Paul and 2 Timothy and his example of staying true for the long haul. No registration fee.

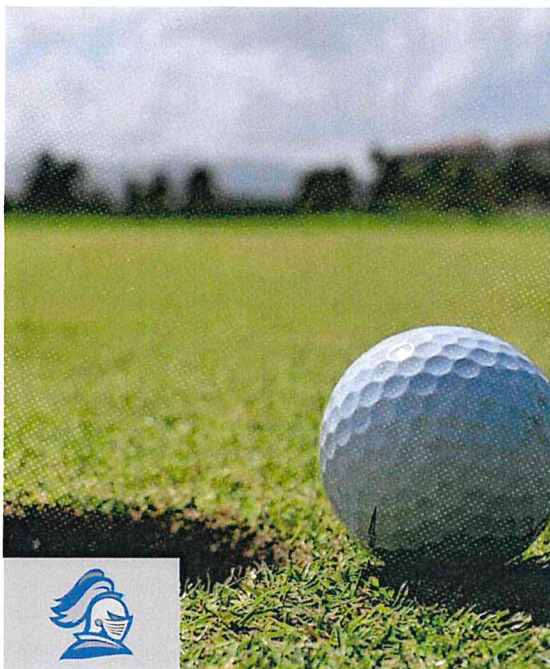
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### **One Day Student Ministry Retreat Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

A one day Student Ministry Retreat is planned for Wednesday, August 4, 2021, from 9 am-5 pm on the campus of GLCC. This year Andy Hansen, Senior Relationship Officer for CIY, will be joining us to lead discussions on Future Student Ministry Trends.

No registration fee.  
RSVP by emailing [Greg Stauffer](#).





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