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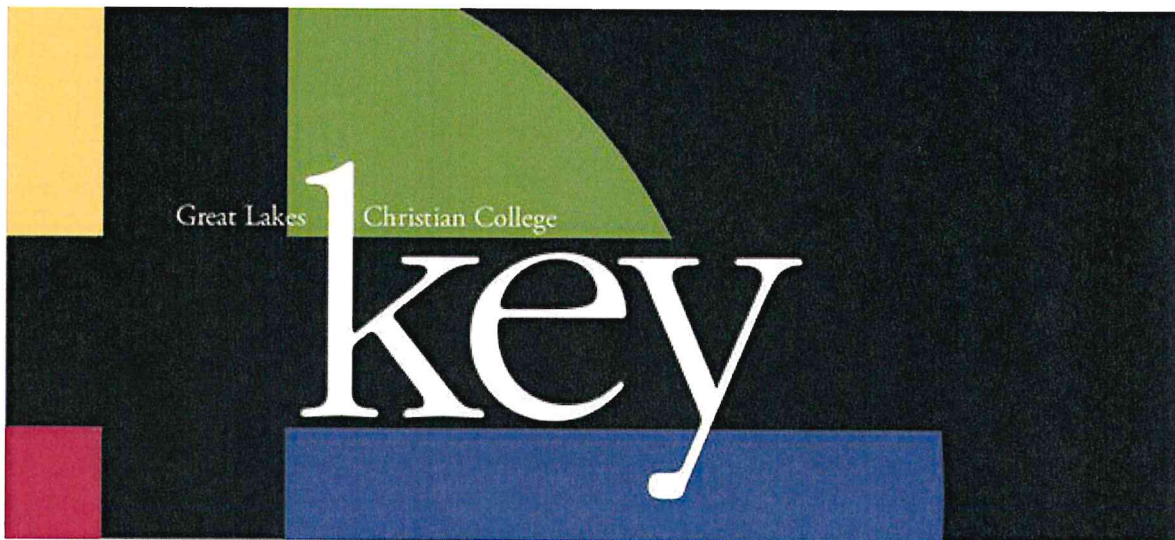
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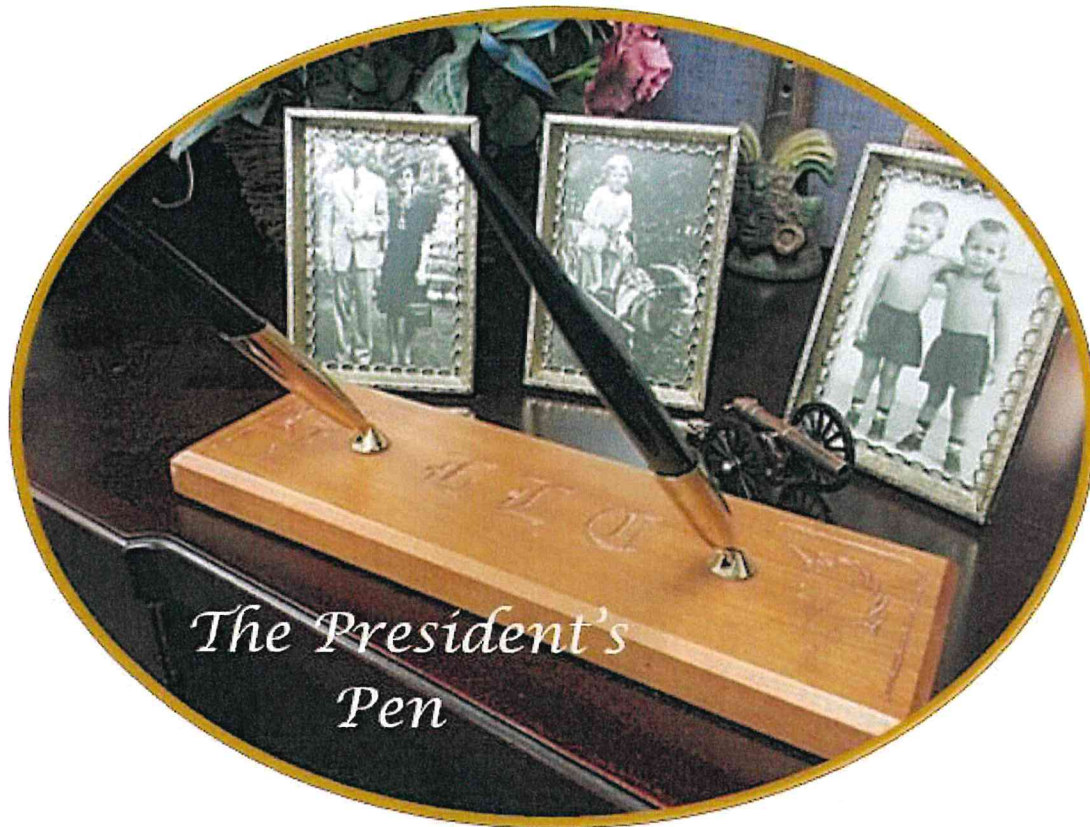
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Training Servant-Leaders to Live in Hope

In a world full of uncertainty, this time of year (the Christmas season) is a welcome return to the comfortable and familiar. There is a sameness to it all. Decorating the house, inside and out, means finding the lights and extension cords and checking to see if they work. We drag the boxes down out of the attic and pull out the ornaments and garland. We find a real tree at our favorite spot or set up the fake tree we bought 20 years ago that appears good to go for one more year. We make Christmas cookies and caramel corn. We put on the Christmas music and tear up for "O Holy Night."

But beneath the sameness is something deeper and better. That something deeper and better is hope. Despite problems, politics, and a pandemic, there is something more than the temporary jolt of joy that Christmas brings. It is a steadfast hope that despite our circumstances there is a God who cares, who takes all of life's experiences and makes something good out of it. Better yet, Christmas tells us that God is in this thing with us. His Christmas present is His presence. We are not alone. We are in the company of God.

At Great Lakes Christian College, we believe that one of the most important things to teach our future servant leaders is to live in hope, to persevere in hope. Our students come to us from a world that seems to specialize in doom and gloom. Some of that comes from our students' negative life experiences - experiences that would bow the strongest of us. But most of it comes from a world that sees no hope, only fear. The repeated refrain isn't "Joy to the World" but "Woe to the World." GLCC doesn't teach our students to live in fear. We teach them to live in hope. How could we do otherwise? Our God is with us.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
President Larry Carter

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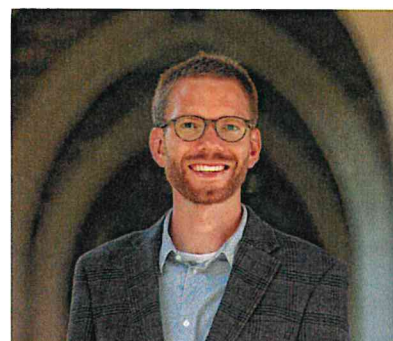
New Personnel for 2022



Barbara Jelkmann McCauley has been called to be the next Part-time Professor of English and Literature. Previously, she worked at Duke Divinity School as a Tutor for students seeking to pass the reading and translation competency required for graduation. She earned her M.A. at Cornell University and continues her Ph.D. coursework in 20th Century German Literature. She enjoys teaching and playing music and was an active volunteer in her church.

Michael Giles has been called to be the next Dean of Students starting in January. Previously, he worked as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Notre Dame, where he taught and developed programming for students. He earned a Ph.D. at Michigan State (2020, M.A. 2016) and a B.A. in Political Economy from Hillsdale College (2012).

He is a native of Lansing. Way back in the day, he played prep soccer on the GLCC campus! He loves God and seeks to build relationships with young people to serve His kingdom. Michael is married to Mary and they have two children, William (3) and Eleia (1).



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