

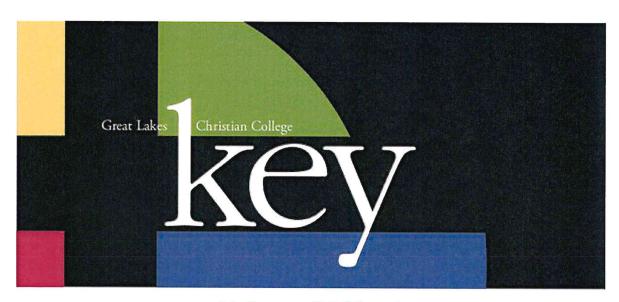
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From the Dean of Students - Dr. Michael Giles



My name is Dr. Michael Giles and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your new Dean of Students. You might be wondering, as might be natural, about my core philosophy. How do I develop, nurture, and form students?

First, I hope that on our campus, each student may encounter the Risen Lord. Every other element of education flows toward this, and springs from it. It is through relationship to Him that we are formed into his image and likeness. This is the ordering principle of education at Great Lakes.

Second, encountering Christ in this way has profound implications for student life. To my mind, GLCC is rightly a school, or training ground, of character. Having character means being a person of substance; being prepared for life. However, the preparation that GLCC offers is not to get through life tolerably well, but to thrive and flourish, to encounter challenges with joy, and be prepared to do something of eternal significance. I want to call students to maturity and to develop as they come to understand their identity in Christ. A central task of college is to find oneself, but we only find ourselves in finding Him. I form students with this great task in mind.

Third, when one discovers an identity, one begins to learn what one should do. I want to do my part to help students find their call, their task, and their place in life. Each student is utterly unique, utterly irreplaceable. I will help them learn about the variety of career paths open to them and be adequately prepared for those opportunities. Part of the wonder of college consists in the joy and the astonishment of discovering new possibilities for one's life.

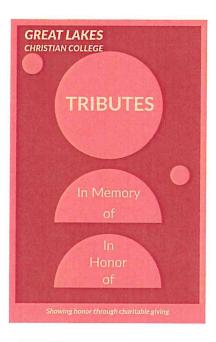
Finally, I strive to cultivate in our students a concern for the common good. This is not an easy task, for our society elevates – indeed it worships – the almighty individual and his needs, preferences, and desires. If our students learn to love and serve someone that is higher and greater than themselves, they will be happier and more connected as college students. More importantly, they will be equipped to serve and lead as long as they walk the earth.

I am excited to do my part to help them fulfill this great charter of Great Lakes Christian College.

Tributes for 2021 (Memorial Gifts)

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 a 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 to Great Lakes Christian College 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.

The 2021 Tribute Gifts List

Phil Beavers will be conducting a FREE Living Trust Seminar on March 24, 2022 from 7-8:30 p.m. on campus in the Woodard Chapel. This seminar will instruct you of the advantages of a Living Trust over a Will and will assist you into the process of having a Living Trust written without any charges and fees. REGISTER HERE



FREE Living Trust
Seminar



Mark Your Calendar - Women's Spring Celebration Friday, April 22, 2022, 6:30 p.m. The Doty Center

Speaker: Natasha Smith (Class of 2012)

Church Resource Manager at Save the Storks, a pro-life nonprofit. (We are bringing back the meal with a great program!!!)



Visit the <u>GLCC Athletics page</u> to stay up with all the basketball activity.

Take a look...we retired a basketball jersey!



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