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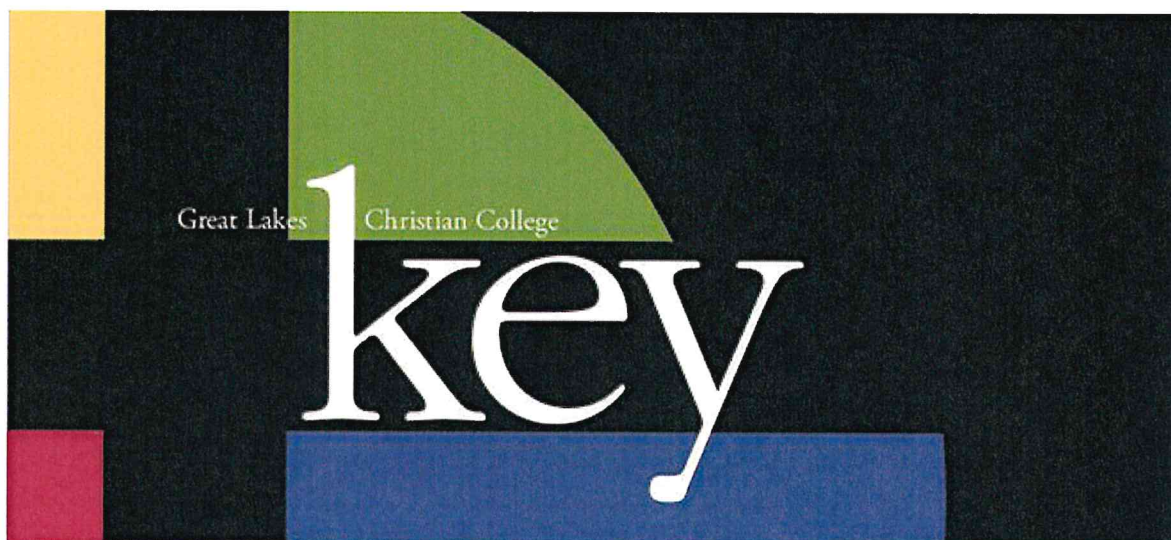
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President Carter's Retirement Reception
Friday, May 13, 2022
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
(7:00 p.m. presentations)
Woodard Chapel & Lobby
Great Lakes Christian College

RSVP or leave congratulatory comment



**The
President's
Pen**

It's About Bringing God Glory!

- President Larry Carter

On April 11-12 we will be welcoming a five-member team from the Higher Learning Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of our College. The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is the organization that provides accreditation for colleges and universities throughout a 19-state area. Colleges and universities like Michigan State, Michigan, Western Michigan, Spring Arbor, and Cornerstone all are granted accreditation through the HLC.

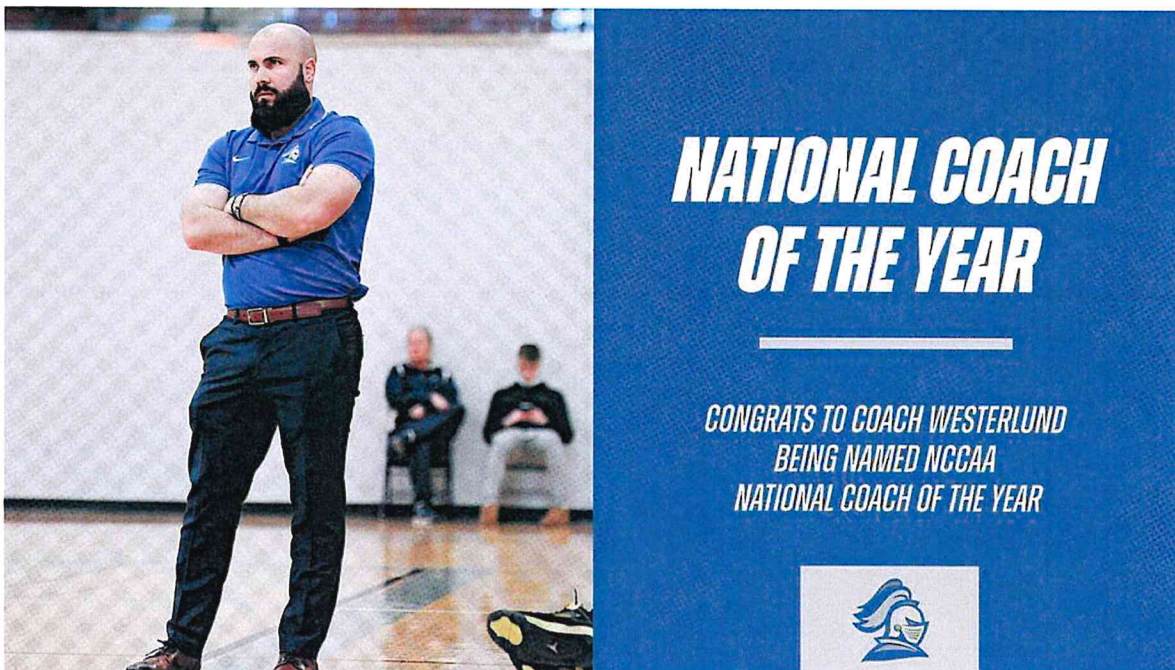
We first were granted initial HLC accreditation in 2002 and have had on-site reviews in 2007 and 2017. While we were approved for a ten-year accreditation in 2017, the HLC does a four-year comprehensive visit to ensure that the College is fulfilling its mission, maintaining institutional standards, and is operating with an understanding of best practices in delivery and service. In

preparation for the upcoming visit, we wrote a self-study report detailing the College's mission, vision, academic program, educational outcomes, and all aspects of a student's experience while on our campus. This process, the preparation efforts and the visit, all helps us to assess our effectiveness as an institution of higher learning. It is a meaningful process that makes us better.

Still, the HLC doesn't control or define who we are or what we do in fulfilling our mission. In the Introduction of the latest self-study we write, "The Mission Statement of the College states that the main goal is to prepare students to be servant leaders in the church and world. But the motivating force behind that goal is that the College seeks to glorify God. Those involved in the work of the College – Trustees, Faculty, Administration, and Staff - all believe that the best way to glorify God is through faith and excellence....Great Lakes Christian College understands that it needs to continue to improve. But the desire to improve, while essential in the accreditation process, is first founded in the College's mission to bring more glory to God through faith in His power and provision and in its commitment to institutional excellence."

The last line of the Self-Study's Introduction says that our hope is that through the report and the visit "GLCC will be seen as an institution of higher learning that has a transcendent mission, a transparent ethos, and a transformative impact on all those involved on its campus." This is who we are. This is what we do. Our constituents can be confident that we are committed to excellence. We operate according to the same standards that qualify U of M and MSU. But our standards require a higher perspective than theirs. Our concern, ultimately, is not about the HLC, but how what we do reflects to God's glory.

- President Larry Carter



We are proud of these two coaches: Richard Westerlund, our Athletic Director and Men's Basketball coach (above) and Sam Sibilski, our Women's and Men's Soccer coach (below) [Read more of their accomplishments...](#)



NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

*SAM SIBILSKI
WOMEN'S SOCCER
GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE*



Great Lakes Christian College **Women's Spring Celebration**



Natasha Smith, Speaker
2012 GLCC Alum, working with
"Save the Storks," to express
God's compassionate heart for
the vulnerable.

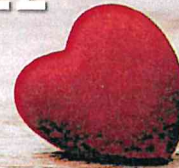
Heart of the Father

Friday, April 22

6:30 p.m.

Cost \$15

Reservations: glcc.edu/events



**Come join us for a meal, music and
special program in the Doty Center.**

**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!!!)
\$15 a person (\$20 after April 15)**

Women's Celebration Registration



April 2, 2022
9:00 - 4:00

[REGISTER
HERE](#)

Our **Church Connect series** brings in various resources to assist church leaders to be the leaders they need to be and to encourage them in their ministry efforts. This seminar, **Grief Journeys**, conducted by Don Stowell from Cincinnati, OH, will help you understand the grieving process and coach participants how to minister to those who are grieving. As church leaders you find yourselves in situations where you want to show compassion to those who are grieving, but not sure how. What do you say and what do you do?

Don is a graduate of Great Lakes Christian College (1981) and has been preaching full-time since 1981. He currently serves at the Lockland Christian Church in Cincinnati, OH. He has performed over 1000 funerals along with counseling families during their grieving.

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(Below - Women's National Championship team at the State Capitol for recognition and tour with Representative Witwer.)

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