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The President's Perspective
Dr. Frank Weller

Financial Stability and Why it Matters.

Since becoming President, I have focused on developing a sustainable financial model for GLCC. I've traveled thousands of miles and talked with



GLCC provides that kind of environment. The generosity of

hundreds of individuals about our mission to prepare students to be servant leaders in the church and world.

The response has been overwhelming. **I am excited to announce we will finish this school year with a balanced budget!** Giving to the College is 54% over what we originally budgeted. Eighty-five new members of the Log Cabin Society have committed \$108,959 in new gifts for each of the next five years, and new members continue to join!

Such generosity matters because Christian higher education matters. We all know Christian students who came home from the University at Thanksgiving break and declared, "I'm not sure I believe in God anymore." That breaks my heart. Students need a Christian college where they can ask tough questions and make their faith their own.

churches and individuals fuels it.

Sixty percent of lead ministers in the Christian Church will retire in the next 20 years. Who will fill those pulpits? Our vocational ministry graduates. More than half of Americans no longer attend a church. Who will tell them about Jesus? Their coworkers who graduated with our marketplace ministry majors.

Our mission is more relevant and important than ever. And a growing partnership with generous donors will ensure it continues.

It's time now to
invest into the
lives of the next
generation of
Christian leaders
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Reaping a Harvest of Renewal by Dr. John Nugent



2023 has been an exciting year for GLCC! Finances are looking better than in many years, we are winding down searches for several new faculty members, men's basketball cut down the net after winning the school's first regional championship, and we're seeing a significant spiritual awakening throughout the student body.

It hasn't been quite like Asbury's multi-week, round-the-clock revival, with its influx of pilgrims seeking to catch a glimpse of God's Spirit's at work. But it's certainly been a game changer here on campus!



The cause is impossible to pinpoint, but several factors may have contributed. Perhaps it's the noonday prayer initiated by Deal Giles or the weekly small group meeting of students dedicated to bolstering campus spirituality. Perhaps it's the sobering tragedy of a shooting on MSU's campus, the ripple effects of Asbury's renewal, or the passionate preaching of multiple chapel speakers, including but not limited to Josh Langford, John Zeller, and Frank Weller.

Whatever the cause, in recent weeks we've witnessed numerous students come forward during chapel for prayer, confession, and rededication. We've watched

one busload of students cross the Appalachian Mountains to assist in disaster relief and another head across town to pray with our grieving MSU neighbors. We've seen a student-led initiative to gather before all-campus devotions to pray and reflect on a deeper walk with Christ. Above all, we've celebrated with great joy as two of our students surrendered their lives to Jesus in Christian baptism on March 13, with more likely to follow.

Jesus' hopeful words ring as true now as ever before: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Luke 10:2).



Great Christian College Women's Spring Celebration

Blank Canvas: Who's the Artist?

**Friday, April 28 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
GLCC Doty Center**



**Speaker: Beth George
GLCC Alumna (2007)**

**Reservations:
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Cost: \$20 per person
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