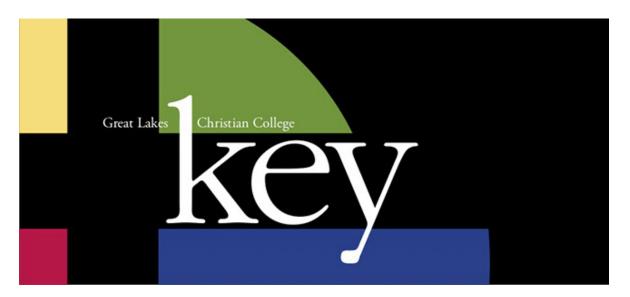


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The President's Perspective Dr. Frank Weller

God has been good. People have been generous.



The announcement that Lincoln Christian University is closing caused grief and sadness. This once-great institution trained generations of preachers, youth ministers, worship leaders, missionaries, and parachurch ministry leaders. Dozens of GLCC alumni attended LCU and many of our former professors were educated at Lincoln Christian Seminary. When Johnson University closes its Florida Campus next May, seven Restoration Movement colleges will have closed since 2016.

The realization that GLCC is now the only residential Christian Church/Church of Christ supported Bible college east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio Rivers is sobering.

Our College has experienced similar struggles to LCU. When I became President last year, our College had lost money for nine of the last ten years. The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) placed the College on probation. Our auditors told me we had to see an immediate improvement or risk closing.

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Central and Southern Indiana churches take note of the Regional Meetings coming to your area that are listed below. God has been good. People have been generous. And our team has worked incredibly hard. Here are some highlights:

- Last year donations increased by 140% over the previous year.
- We ended the fiscal year with our first budget surplus in a decade.
- 100 people began supporting GLCC monthly and 60 churches began or increased their support.
- Of our 16 graduates (one of our smaller classes), nine graduated from vocational ministry programs and seven graduated from our marketplace ministry programs.
- This fall our enrollment increased by 7%.

We still have work to do, but we are on the right track. We still have big goals ahead of us. Last year's individual and church giving were outstanding. This year we need that trend to continue as we raise an additional \$250,000. Doing so will stabilize our finances and give the HLC the assurance they need to remove the College from probation.

Vice President Beavers and I are crisscrossing the Great Lakes region telling the story of what God is doing at GLCC. If you are not already, we would love for you and your church to be a part of that story.





DISCOVER GLCC Regional Meetings are

scheduled for the end of the year. We invite church representatives from the following camp areas to join us for an opportunity to become more aquainted with the ministry of GLCC. President Weller will give an update on the College, share the challenges that we face and encourage new partnerships.

If you are a part of either of these two camp regions, join us by clicking on the QR code to register. Great Lakes Christian College Mail - [TEST] KEY - Great Lakes Christian College

Ministers, elders, mission team members, or interested constituents are invited to attend.

Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp Rushville, IN November 30, 2023 6:30 p.m.. The Ark Christian Ministries Converse, IN December 13, 2023 6:30 p.m.



Support the Mission of GLCC through the Log Cabin Society

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Log Cabin Society member

President Weller invites you to join the Log Cabin Society.

The Log Cabin Society is made up of members who commit to sustaining

GLCC began in a log cabin in Vestaburg, MI at Rock Lake Christian Assembly in 1949. Beginning with that cabin, men and women have been trained to work in the Kingdom of God. It's vital that the mission of training students to be servant-leaders for the church and world continue into the future. We ask that you prayerfully consider how God can give through you a sustaining gift that will benefit generations to come. Great Lakes Christian College Mail - [TEST] KEY - Great Lakes Christian College

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