

# JUNE 21-23



# WELCOME BACK TO ASBURY!

Welcome back to campus! We hope your Reunion experience is memorable and renewing. We believe that God's goodness will be apparent throughout our time together, refreshing our dry and thirsty souls. He is Jehovah El-Ashiyb, The Lord My Restorer. We are praying for soft hearts and open hands as we meet. He is with us and we invite Him into our conversations and our singing. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

The Alumni team is here to serve you. If you need anything, please find one of our Reunion Ambassadors or a team member. Our Guest Services can be found on the main floor of the Rader Student Center (Stuce).

Enjoy, laugh, share, sing and leave refreshed. May God's goodness fill our hearts to overflowing.

He is FAITHFUL.

Lise Harp

Lisa Falin '90 Harper Director of Alumni Relations

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Psalm 51:12







(A presentation of Hello Dolly by the Patriot Class of 1974.)



**THE HICCUP COFFEE SHOP** Friday: 8 – 10 a.m. and 3 – 5 p.m. | Saturday: 8 – 10 a.m. and 1 – 5 p.m.



Friday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. | Saturday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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# THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

| 7 – 10 p.m.         | 1974 Class Gathering<br>Location: Miller Center, TV Studio   |
|---------------------|--|
| FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 20 | 24   |
| 8 – 10 a.m.         | HICCUP Coffee Shop Open<br>Location: Rader Student Center  |
| 12 noon – 1 p.m.    | <b>Dining Hall Lunch</b><br>Price: \$9 adult, \$4.50 ages 6-11, free ages 5 & under<br>Location: Johnson Dining Hall   |
| 1 – 3 p.m.          | Registration Open for alumni from 1944<br>to 1984<br>Location: Kinlaw Library, Lobby   |
| 1 – 5 p.m.          | <b>Open Houses</b><br>Self-guided tours of the Miller Center for<br>Communication Arts, Shaw Collaborative Learning<br>Center, Luce Physical Activities Center, Rader Student<br>Center and the Equine Center.   |
| 2 p.m.              | <b>Campus Tour</b><br>Join us for a tour of campus led by a member of our<br>Admissions Team.<br>Location: Corbitt Hall  |
| 2 – 5 p.m.          | 1974 Class Gathering<br>Location: Miller Center, TV Studio   |
| 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.    | Handbell Choir and Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal<br>Handbells Location: Jameson Recital Hall in Akers<br>Auditorium<br>Jazz Ensemble Location: McCreless, Band Room #129   |
| 3 – 8 p.m.          | Registration Open for All<br>Location: Kinlaw Library, Lobby   |
| 3 p.m.              | <b>Campus Tour</b><br>Join us for a tour of campus led by a member of our<br>Admissions Team.<br>Location: Corbitt Hall  |
| 3 – 4 p.m.          | <b>Outpouring Authors Discussion</b><br>A discussion about the Outpouring with authors Dr.<br>Mark (Skip) Elliot '69 ("Taken by Surprise: The Asbury<br>Revival of 2023") and Rev. Dr. Sarah Thomas '93<br>Baldwin ("Generation Awakened: An Eyewitness<br>Account of the Powerful Outpouring of God at Asbury").<br>Location: Miller Center, Screening Room (3rd floor) |
| 3 – 5 p.m.          | HICCUP Coffee Shop Open  |

| - 5 p.m. | Art Exhibit and Reception with Darrell Kincer '99 |
|----------|---|
| -        | Location: Kinlaw Library, main floor              |

### 5 – 6:30 p.m. Catered Dinner with Smokin' Jax Price: \$16 adult, \$8 age 11 and under Location: Shaw CLC, Auditorium Registration is required.

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5 – 7 p.m. Reunion-Year Class Dinners and Photos Price: \$22 Registration is required.

> **1944 & 1949 Class Dinner** Location: Johnson Dining Hall, Skylight Area

**1954 Class Dinner** Location: Johnson Dining Hall, Skylight Area

**1959 Class Dinner** Location: Johnson Dining Hall, Skylight Area

**1964 Class Dinner** Location: Johnson Dining Hall, Gray Room 1

**1969 Class Dinner** Location: Johnson Dining Hall, Gray Room 2

**1974 Class Dinner** *Class members complimentary.* Location: Miller Center, TV Studio

**1979 Class Dinner** Location: Johnson Dining Hall, Dougherty Dining Room

**1984 Class Dinner** Location: Salvation Army Student Center, lower level

# 6:30 – 10 p.m. Youth Program Available for birth through high school. Location: Birth to pre-school drop off is Aldersgate, Pike A. K to 12th grade drop off is Luce Physical Activities Center. *Registration is required*.

# 7:30 p.m. Hymn Sing

Join us for an old-fashioned hymn sing led by Dr. Mark Schell '87. Location: Hughes Auditorium

# 9:15 p.m. 1989 Class Gathering

Location: Home of Brian & Sally Stiegemeier Shelton, 1013 Bicknell Lane, Wilmore

- 9:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social with Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt
  Price: Complimentary
  Location: Rader Student Center
- 9:30 p.m. Donaldson Choral Room Open House Location: McCreless Fine Arts Center, Choral Room
- Midnight Residence Halls are Locked Please call the Switchboard for assistance, (859) 858-3511, x0.

# SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

| 7:30 a.m. –<br>12 noon | Registration Open<br>Location: Kinlaw Library, Lobby  |                    |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 7:30 – 9 a.m.          | <b>Dining Hall Breakfast</b><br><i>Tables reserved for banner-year classes.</i><br>Price: \$8 adult, \$4 ages 6-11, free ages 5 & under<br>Location: Johnson Dining Hall  | 12 noo             |
| 8 – 10 a.m.            | HICCUP Coffee Shop Open<br>Location: Rader Student Center   | 40                 |
| 8 a.m.                 | Awards Breakfast (by invitation only)<br>Location: Johnson Dining Hall, Dougherty Dining Room   | 12 noc             |
| 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.     | <b>Youth Program</b><br>Available for birth through high school students.<br>Location: Birth to pre-school drop off is Aldersgate, Pike A<br>K to 12th grade drop off is Luce Physical Activities Center.<br><i>Registration is required.</i> | 12 noc<br>1 – 5 p  |
| 9:30 a.m.              | <b>President's Update &amp; Award Presentations</b><br>Join us for an update about Asbury University from President<br>Dr. Kevin J. Brown, and help us celebrate our 2024 Award<br>recipients.<br>Location: Hughes Auditorium                 | 2 p.m.             |
| 10:30 a.m.             | <b>Chapel Service:</b> <i>Restore</i><br>Speaker: Rev. Dr. Sarah Thomas '93 Baldwin, Vice President for<br>Student Life, Asbury University<br>Location: Hughes Auditorium   | 2 – 3 p<br>2 – 4 p |
| 12 noon – 1 p.m.       | <b>Dining Hall Lunch</b><br>Price: \$9 adult, \$4.50 ages 6-11, free ages 5 & under<br>Location: Johnson Dining Hall  |                    |
| 12 noon – 2 p.m.       | ,   | 2:30 –             |
|                        | <b>1989 Class Lunch</b><br>Location: Johnson Dining Hall, Gray Room 1   | 3 p.m.             |
|                        | 1994 Class Lunch<br>Location: Miller Center, Gray Room 2  | 3 – 4 p            |
|                        | 1999 Class Lunch<br>Location: Salvation Army Student Center, lower level  | _                  |
|                        | <b>2004 Class Lunch</b><br>Location: Kinlaw Library, Board Room   | 5 p.m.             |
|                        | 2009 Class Lunch<br>Location: Miller Center, Theatre  | 5:30 –             |

|             | 2014 Class Lunch<br>Location: Shaw CLC, Innovation Lab (1st floor)   |
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|             | <b>2019 Class Lunch</b><br>Price: \$10<br>Location: Shaw CLC, Innovation Lab (2nd floor)   |
| on – 2 p.m. | <b>1969 Class Lunch</b><br>Price: Pay at door.<br>Location: Wilmore Free Methodist Church  |
| on – 2 p.m. | <b>1974 Class Lunch</b><br>Price: \$16<br>Location: Miller Center, TV Studio<br><i>Registration is required</i> .  |
| on – 5 p.m. | Prayer and Reflection<br>Location: Hughes Auditorium   |
| ).m.        | HICCUP Coffee Shop Open<br>Location: Rader Student Center  |
|             | <b>Campus Tour</b><br>Join us for a tour of campus led by a member of our<br>Admissions Team.<br>Location: Corbitt Hall  |
| ).m.        | Glide-Crawford Resident Staff Reunion<br>Location: Glide-Crawford Residence Hall, Commons  |
| ).m.        | <b>Open Houses</b><br>Self-guided tours of the Miller Center for Communication Art<br>Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Luce Physical Activities<br>Center, Rader Student Center and the Equine Center |
| 4:30 p.m.   | Handbell Choir and Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal<br>Handbells Location: Jameson Recital Hall in Akers Auditorium<br>Jazz Ensemble Location: McCreless, Band Room #129  |
|             | <b>Campus Tour</b><br>Join us for a tour of campus led by a member of our<br>Admissions Team.<br>Location: Corbitt Hall  |
| o.m.        | <b>Glide-Crawford 100th Birthday Celebration</b><br>Join us as we celebrate this women's residence hall.<br>Location: Glide-Crawford Residence Hall, Parlor  |
|             | President's Dinner (by invitation only)<br>Location: Shaw CLC, Auditorium  |
| 7 p.m.      | <b>Dining Hall Dinner</b><br>Price: \$10 adult, \$5 ages 6–11, free ages 5 & under<br>Location: Johnson Dining Hall  |

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| 7:30 p.m.              | Kona Ice, Kettle Corn & Conversations<br>Join us for family fun, games and snow cones on the Green.<br>Location: Reasoner Green   |  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| 9:45 p.m.              | Fireworks!<br>Location: best viewed outside the Miller Center   |  |
| Midnight               | <b>Residence Halls are Locked</b><br>Please call the Switchboard for assistance, (859) 858–3511, x0.  |  |
| SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2     | 2024  |  |
| 7:30 – 9 a.m.          | <b>Dining Hall Breakfast</b><br>Price: \$8 adult, \$4 ages 6-11, free ages 5 & under  |  |
| 7:30 – 10 a.m.         | <b>Check Out of Residence Halls</b><br>We ask that check out is completed by 10 a.m. as we prepare<br>for other guests coming to campus. Please leave your room<br>key at the front desk in Glide–Crawford or Johnson. If you<br>are staying in Aldersgate, leave your keys in the apartment.<br>Luggage may be stored in the lobby of each dorm. |  |
| 8 a.m.                 | Handbell Choir and Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal<br>Location: Jameson Recital Hall in Akers Auditorium  |  |
| 8:45 a.m. –<br>12 noon | <b>Kid's Program</b><br>Available for pre-school through elementary school.<br>Location: Birth to pre-school drop off is Aldersgate, Pike A.<br>K to 5th grade drop off is Luce Physical Activities Center.<br><i>Registration is required</i> .  |  |
| 9 a.m.                 | Handbell Choir and Jazz Ensemble Concert<br>Location: Jameson Recital Hall in Akers Auditorium  |  |
| 10 a.m.                | Memorial Observance<br>Location: Hughes Auditorium  |  |

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Speaker: Dr. Brian Shelton '89, Dean, School of Christian Studies, Asbury University Location: Hughes Auditorium
- **12 noon 1 p.m. Dining Hall Lunch** Price: \$9 adult, \$4.50 ages 6-11, free ages 5 & under
- 1:30 p.m. Campus Closed

# **YOUTH PROGRAM TIMES & LOCATIONS**

We are pleased to offer age-appropriate care for the youth attending Reunion.

# YOUTH PROGRAM TIMES

**Friday, June 21** Available for birth through high school Drop Off Time: 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Pick Up Time: 9:45 – 10 p.m.

**Saturday, June 22** Available for birth through high school Drop Off Time: 9 – 9:15 a.m. Pick Up Time: 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

# Sunday, June 23

Available for birth through elementary school Drop Off Time: 8:45 – 9 a.m. Pick Up Time: 11:45 a.m. – 12 noon

# YOUTH PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Pre-School (birth to pre-school) All sessions: Aldersgate, Pike A

Eagles (rising grades K-1) All sessions: Luce Center, classroom 108

Pathfinders (rising grades 2-3) All sessions: Luce Center, classroom 107

Kid's College (rising grades 4–5) All sessions: Luce Center, classroom 113

Trendsetters (rising grades 6-8) Friday: Luce Center, gym Saturday: Luce Center, back parking lot

College Connection (rising grades 9–12) Friday: Luce Center, gym Saturday: Luce Center, back parking lot



### FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 7:30 PM

# **HYMN SING**

Hughes Auditorium

Welcome & Invocation Lisa Falin '90 Harper, Alumni Director

**Reunion Class Gift Update** Cindy McLendon '79 Kewin, Gift Chair

> Hymn Sing Celebration Led by Dr. Mark Schell '87, *Chair, Music Department*

### Special Music

Sarah Matthews '09 Bailie, Liz Asberry '08 Barber, Kelli Rehmel '18, Brooke Way '19, and Julienne Moore '14 Wilkes

Benediction & Doxology

Accompanists: Hannah Schell '14 Miller, *piano* Joshua Bracken '14, *organ* 

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 9:30 AM

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE & AWARD RECOGNITION

Hughes Auditorium

### Leaders

Dr. Kevin J. Brown, President, and Tiffany Walz '08 Hassle, Alumni Board President

# SATURDAY, 10:30 AM

# **CHAPEL SERVICE**

Hughes Auditorium

Welcome and Invocation Jamie Corbett '04 Higdon

> **1959 Class Hymn** Soldiers of Christ Arise

**1984 Class Hymn** Heralds of Christ **Testimony** Marcus Rixon '14

Special Music Laney Hill '25

Introduction of Speaker Caleb Griffin '14

Message Rev. Dr. Sarah Thomas '93 Baldwin, Vice President for Student Life

> **2009 Class Hymn** Take My Life and Let It Be

> > **Hymn** This is My Story

Benediction Ron Brown '74

Accompanists: Hannah Schell '14 Miller, *piano* Joshua Bracken '14, *organ* Song Leader: Scot Parsons '89

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 9 AM

HANDBELL CHOIR & JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Jameson Recital Hall

**Conductors** Dr. Mark Schell '87, Handbell Choir Dr. Glen Flanigan '82, Jazz Ensemble

### SUNDAY, 10 AM

**MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE** 

Hughes Auditorium

Leader Larry Brown '87, Chair, Asbury Board of Trustees

Pianist: Jan Frazier '64 Biddulph



# SUNDAY, 10:30 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 

Hughes Auditorium

Welcome & Invocation Dr. Kevin J. Brown, President

**1979 Class Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 

> **1999 Class Hymn** Be Thou My Vision

**Testimony** Dr. Joe Brockinton '74

2014 & 2019 Class Hymn Jesus Paid It All

Introduction of Speaker Mike Couvion '89 **Message** Dr. Brian Shelton '89, Dean, School for Christian Studies

### Communion

**1949 Class Hymn** Great is Thy Faithfulness

> **Hymn** It is Well

Benediction

Accompanists: Jan Frazier '64 Biddulph, *piano* Dr. Mark Schell '87, *organ* 

# **CLASS HYMNS AND PHOTO TIMES**

The singing of Class Hymns in Hughes is one of Asbury's most beloved traditions. Reunion is a perfect time of honor the banner-year classes by singing their class hymns.

# FRIDAY CLASS DINNERS – 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

| CLASS | <b>DINNER/LUNCH &amp; LOCATION</b>         | PHOTO TIME | CLASS HYMN & PROGRAM                                     |
|-------|--|------------|--|
| 1944  | Johnson Dining Hall, Skylight Area         | 5 p.m.     | (no class hymn)  |
| 1949  | Johnson Dining Hall, Skylight Area         | 5 p.m.     | Great is Thy Faithfulness, Sunday Worship Service        |
| 1954  | Johnson Dining Hall Skylight Area          | 5 p.m.     | A Charge to Keep I Have, Friday Hymn Sing                |
| 1959  | Johnson Dining Hall Skylight Area          | 5 p.m.     | Soldiers of Christ, Arise, Saturday Chapel Service       |
| 1964  | Johnson Dining Hall, Gray Room 1           | 5 p.m.     | O for a Thousand Tongues, Friday Hymn Sing               |
| 1969  | Johnson Dining Hall, Gray Room 2           | 5:15 p.m.  | Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, Friday Hymn Sing           |
| 1974  | Miller Center, TV Studio                   | 5 p.m.     | Battle Hymn of the Republic, Friday Hymn Sing            |
| 1979  | Johnson Dining Hall, Dougherty Dining Hall | 5:15 p.m.  | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Sunday Worship Service |
| 1984  | Salvation Army Student Center, lower level | 5:30 p.m.  | Heralds of Christ, Saturday Chapel Service               |

# SATURDAY CLASS LUNCHES - 12 NOON TO 2 P.M.

| CLASS | DINNER/LUNCH & LOCATION                    | PHOTO TIME | CLASS HYMN & PROGRAM                                |
|-------|--|------------|---|
| 1989  | Johnson Dining Hall, Gray Room 1           | 12:15 p.m. | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Friday Hymn Sing |
| 1994  | Johnson Dining Hall, Gray Room 2           | 12:30 p.m. | <i>My Hope is Built,</i> Friday Hymn Sing           |
| 1999  | Salvation Army Student Center, lower level | 12:15 p.m. | Be Thou My Vision, Sunday Worship Service           |
| 2004  | Kinlaw Library, Board Room                 | 12:45 p.m. | How Great Thou Art, Friday Hymn Sing                |
| 2009  | Miller Center, Theatre                     | 12:30 p.m. | Take My Life and Let it Be, Saturday Chapel Service |
| 2014  | Shaw CLC, Innovation Lab (1st Floor)       | 12:15 p.m. | Jesus Paid it All, Sunday Worship Service           |
| 2019  | Shaw CLC, Innovation Lab (2nd Floor)       | 12:30 p.m. | Jesus Paid it All, Sunday Worship Service           |

# ADDITIONAL CLASS GATHERINGS

# 1969 Knight Class Gathering

Saturday Lunch: 12 noon – 2 p.m., Wilmore Free Methodist Church

# **1974 Patriot Class Gatherings**

Thursday: 7– 10 p.m., Miller Center, TV Studio Friday: 2 – 5 p.m., Miller Center, TV Studio Friday Dinner & Photo: 5 – 7 p.m., Miller Center, TV Studio Saturday Breakfast: 7:30 – 9 a.m., Johnson Dining Hall Saturday Lunch: 12 noon – 2 p.m., Miller Center, TV Studio

### **1989 Overcomer Class Gathering**

Friday: 9:15 p.m., Home of Brian and Sally Stiegemeier Shelton, 1013 Bicknell Lane, Wilmore

# **OTHER GATHERINGS**

# Trail Ride Times:

Friday, June 21, 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. Must be registered for this opportunity.

# THE ASBURY COLLEGE MARCH

Just within the village Wilmore, on a hill so fair, Stands a college seen far distant with her purpose rare.

# CHORUS:

Asbury College! She is the school we love, Cheering her banner – the purple and the white! Hurrah! for Asbury College that leads us to heights above! We, her sons and daughters, when we part To her purpose will be true!

East and West and North and South are students far and near; Those from lands across the sea, they all are gathered here.

# CHORUS

All the nations share the blessings of the student there; For each one has been the subject of some teacher's prayer.

# CHORUS

Written in 1916 by Irene McCague Ihde, professor of music

Leaving a Legacy

Regardless of your age, you can leave a legacy to support future generations of Asburians through a planned gift. As part of a wise financial plan, you can make a significant philanthropic investment in Asbury's educational ministry and gain financial and tax benefits for you and your family.

# Common planned gifts include:

- A **charitable bequest** is made through a simple provision in your will or trust and allows you to retain control of your assets during your lifetime.
- A **charitable gift annuity** is a life income gift that provides future philanthropic support for Asbury, current income for you and lowers your taxes.
- More than a source of security for your future, **life insurance** is a versatile asset that can be left to Asbury as a charitable gift.

If we can help you with your estate plan, please contact the Planned Giving Office plannedgiving@asbury.edu • (859) 858-5707 Asbury University is privileged to honor a select few alumni who exemplify academic excellence and spiritual vitality. While many could receive this recognition, our 2024 award recipients are celebrated below and will be recognized at the President's Update on Saturday, June 22.



# Dr. Mark "Skip" Elliott '69

A faithful follower of God with a love of learning, Dr. Skip Elliott continues to cultivate the gifts he has been given. Dr. Elliott is actively involved in writing, speaking engagements and advocacy on behalf of the Church in Ukraine and Russia. He has served as a history professor at several Christian universities, including Asbury, and he was the editor of the East-West Church and Ministry Report for more than 25 years. As director of the Institute for East-West Christian Studies at Wheaton College (1986-99), he served in a consulting capacity to approximately 100 church and parachurch ministries working in former Soviet bloc countries. He is a founding member of the Russian-American Institute (Moscow); he negotiated and led a student exchange program with Moscow State University; he helped launch a program of international adoption of special needs Russian orphans; and he hosted Moscow conferences on business ethics and the role of women in the church. He has published numerous articles. an anthology, and many books, including, "Taken by Surprise" about the Outpouring Asbury University experienced in February 2023. Dr. Elliott served on Asbury's Alumni Board and the Board of Trustees. He serves as a leader and connector for the Knight Class. He has committed his life to giving dignity to all made in the image of God.

# Dennis '84 and Michelle Hoffman '82 Craker

Dennis '84 and Michelle Hoffman '82 Craker have faithfully served both internationally and domestically with World Gospel Mission (WGM) for almost 40 years, serving the greater Chinese community is Asia. Servant leaders, they have filled many different roles in their ministry and calling. Dennis conducted leadership and ministry training for leaders and pastors, emphasizing pastoral care and counseling, eventually obtaining a work visa in the country where they lived. This work has been a testament to the power of God, His grace and Divine calling to persevere and experience first-hand the growth of the Church. Michelle worked at the Morrison Academy and then as an administrative assistant to a senior pastor at an international English church. Her hospitable nature saw them hosting multitudes of local pastors, leaders and students in their home. Since Covid, the Crakers are living state-side. Dennis conducts much of his ministry online while pastoring a local Chinese church in South Carolina. Michelle coordinates WGM's efforts to mobilize non-U.S. global workers heading to non-U.S. areas of ministry, utilizing technology and multiple translators. Much of what they do cannot be shared but they march on. "It has been an indescribable journey of experiencing the power of God, the power of prayer, and the power of perseverance. What an incredible experience to partner with Him on this journey and to experience first-hand the growth of the church, the power and faithfulness of God, and to see His mighty hand and glory displayed in the lives and testimonies of believers."

# DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

# Marcus Rixon '14

Marcus Rixon '14 is a young alum who has used his entrepreneurial enthusiasm, his love of all things music, his tireless energy, and a rock solid work ethic to build a career in the music industry. As an artist manager in Nashville, he is owner and president of Rixon Entertainment. With roots in artist management, branding, social media, networking, distribution and digital marketing, he works with clients, like Mark Schultz and Selah, to create a strategic plan for success. Marcus has built upon his experiences from Asbury, the Olympics, recording studios, tour management and partnerships with Lucid Artist Management. All of this is fueled by a deep love of Christ, an abiding gratitude for the generosity of others, and an acknowledgement of standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before him. He has taken what was invested in him and invested in others. While serving on the Alumni Board, Marcus shared in a Chapel message about his story, recounting how grateful he was to those who poured into him, specifically those from the Physical Plant. "These were the people that let me stay in their homes when I had nowhere to go (home was in India). They kept me fed – physically and spiritually."

# VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

# Rebecca A. Wood '72 and Marcella Vanlandingham '92

As plans were announced for the Outdoor Venue at Asbury, Becky Wood '72 and Marcella Vanlandingham '92 began the conversation of a naming opportunity in memory of Dr. Rita Pritchett '69. Marcella, a former athlete under Rita's tutelage who is finishing her 29th year as head softball coach at Ohio Dominican University, and Becky, Rita's dearest friend and former Asbury professor, rallied alumni from each decade Rita taught at Asbury. In addition to serving as a professor, coach and mentor, Rita was the first female athletics director in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. They felt this was an obvious choice to pursue this opportunity, and the effort began to name the stadium in her honor. This groundswell of support in honor of Rita was summed up by Marcella: "My life was changed, and the career path I chose was a direct result of the mentoring I received from Rita Pritchett. I have been in collegiate athletics for nearly 30 years, and I have yet to come across anyone with guite the same passion, leadership and life-changing influence that she had. I think many of her former students and athletes would agree, she was one of a kind." When the project is complete, there will be cheering from our Pritchett Stadium seats, a key area of the Outdoor Venue that is being named for President Emeritus Dr. Sandra Gray.

# You can nominate award recipients for the Alumni Board to consider at asbury.edu/alumni

(2023 Awardees)



# Technology - Wi-Fi (internet) Access

Computers are available in the Kinlaw Library for guest use.

# Wi-Fi Access Network: AU-Guest Password: Asbury1890

# **Campus Housing**

Conference Assistants will be on-call in Residence Halls as needed. Phone numbers are available in the main lobby of each building or on signs on the entrance doors. After-hours access is available by contacting campus security through the Asbury Switchboard at **(859) 858-3511 x0.** 

# **Check Out**

Before heading home, be sure to turn in your room key at the front desk in Glide-Crawford and Johnson. If you are staying in Aldersgate, you can leave your keys in your apartment. Because of preparations for events immediately following Reunion, we ask that you please remove all items from the Residence Halls by 10 a.m. on Sunday.

# **Campus Security**

Campus Security can be reached by calling (859) 858-3511, x0. In an emergency, please call 911.

# Emergency

Please call **911** and then call Campus Security at **(859) 858-3511, x0.** 

# **Golf Cart Shuttles**

Golf cart shuttles are available to provide short-distance transportation for those who may need assistance around central campus. Visit Guest Services for more information.

# Lost and Found

Lost and Found items should be reported or claimed at Guest Services located on the main floor of the Rader Student Center.

# Parking

Please obey street parking signs and refrain from parking on the grass. Parking is open on all campus lots except for the Administration lot by Johnson Dining Hall.

For those with mobility limitations, handicap accessible parking is available on the Macklem Drive semicircle. Drop off/Pick up is limited to 15 minutes.

# Podcast and Livestream Recordings

Podcast and Livestream recordings of Reunion services held in Hughes Auditorium will be available in July at **asbury.edu/reunion.** 

# Shuttle Service

If you need transportation to an off-campus event and are unable to arrange for a ride with a classmate, please ask for assistance at Guest Services located on the main floor of the Rader Student Center.

# **Youth Program**

All youth program schedules can be found online at **asbury.edu/reunion.** Programs are offered for children from birth through high school.

# Wilmore Dining Options

Drinklings (coffee shop), Great Wall (Chinese), Los Altos (Mexican), Solomon's Porch Café (sandwiches), and Subway are located on Main Street in Wilmore.

# **Need Help?**

Visit Guest Services on the Main floor of the Rader Student Center.

# **CAMPUS HOURS**

# **Guest Services**

Location: Rader Student Center, Main Floor If you have any questions, this is the place to go. Complimentary refreshments are available. Friday: 1 – 8 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

# **Eagle Outlet Student Store**

Location: Rader Student Center, First Floor Friday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

# **HICCUP Coffee Shop**

Location: Rader Student Center, Main Floor Friday: 8 – 10 a.m. and 3 – 5 p.m. Saturday: 8 – 10 a.m. and 1 – 5 p.m.

# Johnson Dining Hall

Breakfast: Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 – 9 a.m. Cost: \$8 adults; \$4 ages 6-11; free ages 5 & under Lunch: Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 12 noon – 1 p.m. Cost: \$9 adults; \$4.50 ages 6-11; free ages 5 & under Dinner: Saturday: 5:30 – 7 p.m. Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 ages 6-11; free ages 5 & under

Individual meals may be paid for at the door in the cafeteria during these times. The Dining Hall accepts only credit cards.

# **Download the Reunion App, Eventleaf Guide**, in your app store.









# Once downloaded, search for Asbury University Reunion 2024

- Have the Reunion schedule at your fingertips
- Find who's attending

- View the youth program schedules
- Connect with other attendees

# **DIRECTIONS TO OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS**

# **Equine Center**

# 746 Shanty Hill Lane, Wilmore

From Asbury's semicircle, turn Right onto N. Lexington Ave. heading south toward High Bridge. Continue straight through the caution light and stop sign at Lowry Lane. Turn Right on Shanty Hill Lane (0.8 miles from the semicircle and an AU directional sign will be on the left side of the road). In approximately 0.5 miles at a sharp turn in the road, you will see an Asbury sign. Turn Right into Asbury's property. The University's hiking trails and ropes course will be on your left. Continue on the road which dead ends at the Equine Center.

WARNING: Shanty Hill Lane is an extremely narrow two-lane road. Please use caution.

# Wilmore Free Methodist Church

# 1200 North Lexington Avenue, Wilmore

From Asbury's semicircle, turn Left on N. Lexington Ave. In 0.9 miles, at the top of the hill, turn Right into the church parking lot.

# **Shelton Home**

# 1013 Bicknell Lane, Wilmore

From Asbury's semicircle, turn Right on N. Lexington Ave At the traffic light, turn Right on W. Main St. In 1.2 miles, turn Right at the stop sign onto Hwy. 68 East (Harrodsburg Rd.). In 1.0 miles, turn Right on Bicknell Lane. House will be on the left in 0.2 miles.



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1993 Servant Class Photo from Reunion 2023.

# **REUNION 2024 CLASS PHOTOS**

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# 2024 Reunion Gift Project: **RENOVATION OF RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITY AREAS**

Each year, classes celebrating a banner reunion join to fund a project of significant importance to our alma mater. The 2024 Reunion Gift Project continues renovations of community spaces in the residence halls. The focus will be on common areas where students gather for fellowship and spiritual growth activities. Our giving will build upon what was raised by last year's reunion classes and is one way we can say to current students that we value them.





"I look forward to seeing the smiles on the student faces when they see their remodeled community spaces in the residence halls. We all remember our college days, gathering with friends. These community spaces are also an important first impression in the recruitment process. We need to get this done! Thank you in advance for joining my husband Kevin and me in supporting this worthwhile project!"

— Cindy McLendon '79 Kewin



# Scan this code or visit asbury.edu/**reuniongift** to give and learn more about the Reunion Class Gift Project.

A small percentage of each year's Reunion Gift Project funds Asbury's online alumni community and other digital engagement efforts.

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- 7. Center for Wholeness & Wellness (Counseling & Health Services)
- 8. Corbitt Hall (Undergraduate Admissions)
- Faculty/Staff Housing 9.
- Family/Non-Traditional Housing 10.
- Dougherty and Gray Dining Rooms/Art Gallery/Z.T.'s Bistro)
- 18. Johnson Residence Hall (men)
- 19. Kenyon House
- 20. Kinlaw Library (Joe Pitts Center for Public Policy/Helpdesk/Center for Academic Excellence/Archives)
- Original Asbury Building (est. 1890)
- 29. Outdoor Venue
- Rader Student Center (Eagle Outlet, 30. Student Life/Campus Safety)
- 31. Reasoner Green
- 32. Reasoner Hall (academics)
- 33. Salvation Army Student Center
- 34. Soccer Field

- Walt & Rowena Shaw Collaborative
- World Gospel Mission Student Center
- 42. Zweifel Baseball Field

**Preferred Parking:** P1, P2 & P3 **Temporary Handicap** Parking: 🔥

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