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#### President's Report and Honor Roll of Donors





## SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Creating Pathways to a Flourishing Future Part three of President Brown's Strategic Focus























1 TeamAU kicked off the new year with field day events at the new Outdoor Venue. 2 The annual Activities Fair gave students a glimpse of the many opportunities on campus. **3** Students showcased their talents during welcome weekend's lip-sync battle. **4** Sunsets are a regular highlight at the scenic Outdoor Venue. 5 The Asbury Volleyball Team earned the regular season conference championship in the Collegiate Conference of the South with a 13-1 conference record and 19-6 overall record before heading to postseason play. **6** Journalism Professor Rich Manieri demonstrates the new video wall in the Miller Communication Arts Building. It's an innovative new tool that will be utilized by journalism and media students. **7** Worship was a highlight of Welcome Weekend 2024. **8** The Educators Rising summit welcomed close to 200 high schoolers to campus from around Central Kentucky. **9** The Aldersgate Renaissance Fair was a student events highlight in the fall. **10** The annual Welcome Back Bash was especially exciting with record enrollment. 11 Upperclassmen welcomed the Renewed Class of 2028 to campus in August.

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# Sustainable growth for a flourishing future

Like other schools, for Asbury to flourish in the future as a robust Christian university, we need consistent and sustainable growth from academic offerings and programs, auxiliary services, and endowed assets.

We must effectively communicate the value of what we are offering. For colleges and universities, this has been a growing challenge. Broadly speaking, higher education's perceived purpose often falls within two camps. The first camp says it exists to foster the economic potential of students and enhance their market relevance ("utility model"). The second camp says it exists for personal fulfillment and the pursuit of happiness ("utopia model").

I think this is a limited characterization of higher education's value — and especially Christian higher education.

This summer at Reunion, I shared an illustration given by the late American pastor and author A.W. Tozer, where he describes three men walking through a forest: a poet, a naturalist, and a lumberjack. Each man, based upon his discipline, views the attributes of the forest in far different ways.

The poet sees metaphor. The tall and mighty trees are like great monarchs presiding over the kingdom of the forest. The naturalist sees nuance, a smaller and more detailed world. He delights in birdsong, can discern the threats an untrained eye could not, and understands the interdependence of the forest ecosystem. Finally, the lumberjack sees economic value and potentiality. His world involves seeing the forest for its lumber, its value, and how its raw state can be transformed into valuable goods.

Though Tozer had a different purpose in mind, I find his illustration helpfully analogous to how we think about education and the various dimensions of Asbury's value.

One dimension is "philo sophia" — the love of wisdom for its own sake. Expanding our horizons, making connections between the disciplines, broadening our imagination and understanding, and cultivating the norms of truth seeking.

Another is character development, a robust moral vision for life, and the habituated practices that shape our desires and our affix our trajectory unto the good life. Another dimension of our work at Asbury is to enlarge a student's heart for the things of God and to be transformed by the renewing of their mind, "so that [they] may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2 NRSV).

Another is community and belonging — maturing from kindness and welcoming to deeper forms of attachment: responsibility, obligation and commitment.

Another dimension is maturation and preparation. Apprehending and refining skills necessary to navigate a dynamic future marketplace and add value to various professional spheres.

Finally, there is the dimension of economic investment. College graduates consistently experience far greater earning capacity throughout their lifetimes than non-college graduates.

Just as we would not want to reduce the forest to any one dimension (poetic, biological, or economic), we would not want to make education monodimensional. This is especially true of education at Asbury University, "A Christian Liberal Arts University in the Wesleyan-Holiness Tradition."

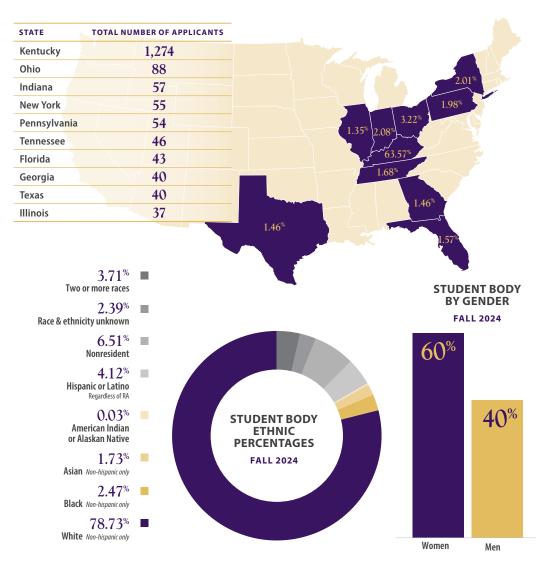
This is the value we offer. It is broad. It is deep. It is multi-dimensional. And it is focused on the next generation of Christ-followers. Our future growth and sustainability will be intimately tied to continually and comprehensively communicating and providing the fullness of Asbury's value.



Kevin J. Brown, Ph.D. President

#### **Demographics** Profile

#### **TOP 10 STATES BY APPLICATION IN 2024**



FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION

60

1991F 1993F

1995F

1997F

1999F

2001F

2003F

2005F

2007F

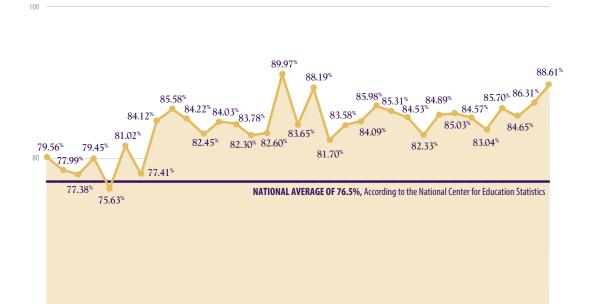
2009F

2011F

2013F

2015F

2017F 2019F



2021F 2023F

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SPECIAL SECTION

#### TOP 10 FIRST MAJORS, Students Enrolled Fall 2024

Media Communication 169	Business Administration	76	Psychology	56	Elementary School Grades P-5	42
	Exercise Science	71	Biology	54	Sport Management	40
	Equine Studies	69	Undecided	52	Art & Design	37

#### **NEW PARTNERSHIPS**

- Lake Erie College of Medicine, School of Podiatric Medicine, Early Acceptance Program, providing AU students with provisional acceptance into LECOM's Doctor of Podiatric Medicine program. The partnership reserves two seats annually for Asbury University students.
- River Foundation Partnership to expand and resource AU Give, Save, Spend (GSS) for dual credit offerings for Christian high schools, homeschool students, and public schools in the area.

#### **NEW PROGRAMS**

The following programs have been approved and are currently being offered:

- BA Computer Science
- MS in Accounting

Elizabeth "Lizzy" McNeil '13

Equine Program Director

Nursing Program Administrator,

• Humaira Tufail Dale '95, MA,

Clinical Instructor of Spanish

· Joseph Culbertson, Ph.D. Candidate,

Christian Studies Teaching Fellow

Guthrie, MA,

• Connie Lamb, Ph.D.,

Associate Professor

#### **NEW SCHOOL**

• School of Christian Studies - The Department of Christian Studies and Philosophy transitioned to the School of Christian Studies on July 1, 2024. A celebration event was held on March 26, 2024, to create awareness and strategically market programs to students.

#### NEW FACULTY 2024-2025

- Andrea Gyertson '95 Nasfell, MFA, Assistant Professor in Screenwriting
- Rachel Rinehart Taylor, MFA, Assistant Professor in Creative Writing
- Allen Benningfield '10, M.Div., Senior Lecturer in Modern Languages
- **Stephanie Keeley '07**, MBA, Assistant Professor in Equine

#### FACULTY OUTPOURING GRANTS

- Dr. Suzanne Nicholson's book, "Cooperating with the Holy Spirit: Theological and Practical Reflections on the Asbury Outpouring" (funded through the Outpouring faculty mini-grant program) has recently been released for pre-order. **See more on pg. 26**
- In Feb. 2024, an Outpouring mini-grant showcase event was held featuring the work of Professor Keith Barker '91 and Dr. Linda Stratford. They provided a presentation and talk-back session on their exhibit, "Sacred Spaces in Central Kentucky." Asbury students, faculty, staff, and guests participated a time of exploration and discussion of "What separates sacred spaces from ordinary spaces?"
- Dr. Sarah Hogencamp '03 Leckie and Dr. David Whitaker '10 conducted interviews with the Asbury community in creation of a forthcoming film to document Outpouring events, experiences, and stories.

#### Asbury Celebrates Highest Enrollment in University History

The University celebrates 2024 as the highest enrollment in Asbury's 134-year history with a total enrollment headcount of 2,086. This exceeds the University record of 1,956 from Fall 2017. Here are some other record-breaking statistics this year:

Largest Enrollment in University History

2,086

Largest Graduate Program Enrollment in University History

304

Largest on campus population of in Traditional Undergraduate program since 2015

1,206

The Traditional Undergraduate Full-Time, First-Time First-Year Retention Rate is

84.3%

Largest Academy Dual Credit High School Program Enrollment in history

340

This increase is a direct reflection of the intentional commitment by a team of faculty and staff who are committed to Generation Z and Christian higher education. Our academic programs and Christ-centered community continue to attract and retain students in every program where they are taught, mentored, discipled, and coached on becoming set apart in the marketplace.

JENNIFER MCCHORD Vice President for Enrollment & Marketing



# Pathway to a Flourishing Future:

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Pictured is the Asbury University campus at present, in 1939, and approximately 1910.

#### A LOOK AT THE THIRD FACET OF ASBURY'S THREE-YEAR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Sustainable growth is critical for a university the size of Asbury. Growing sustainably — at a healthy and consistent pace that is manageable by the university's infrastructure and personnel — is critical to a flourishing future of Asbury students, faculty and staff alike. Achieving this goal is the third piece of President Dr. Kevin Brown's threeyear Strategic Focus for Asbury University, along with stewardship and cultural climate.

"One uniform attribute of Asbury's leadership is a sincere and enthusiastic belief in the mission, vision, and value of the institution," said Brown. "While the methods and modalities by which that mission is fulfilled over time will change — the mission does not change. Thus, sustainability is very important to our leadership. This is achieved by giving a realistic consideration to what Asbury does really well; continuing to maintain those practices, standards, and attributes that create excellence and value; and communicating the attractiveness of that value to future students and core constituents."

Sustainable growth encompasses consistent and sustainable revenue generation from academic offerings and programs, auxiliary services, and endowed assets. It requires thoughtful appraisals of Asbury's core competencies and how they can be leveraged, how academic offerings are relevant to student and employer demand, and a nimble business model that fosters growth and innovation with entrepreneurial and flexible programming.

"For Asbury to continue to flourish in the future, this means maintaining focus on those areas within our realm of competence, such as rigorous intellectual preparation and spiritually formative transformation among our students," Brown said. "We want to be able to offer multidimensional value. In other words, while we are engaged in the intellectual training, skill development, and market preparation of our students, we are equally committed to their distinctly Christian moral and spiritual formation."

#### **ENROLLMENT GROWTH MILESTONES REACHED**

Asbury has reason to celebrate. Since 2023, the student headcount and net tuition revenue are on the rise. In September, Asbury celebrated the highest enrollment in its 134-year history with a total enrollment headcount of 2,086 across its traditional undergraduate, online undergraduate, graduate and high school dual enrollment programs. This exceeds Asbury's record of 1,956 from Fall 2017 and meets a longstanding goal of 2,000 students.

"We are thrilled with the growth across all our programs. Students desiring what Asbury offers is a testament to the dedication of our faculty and staff in serving Generation Z through Christian higher education," said Jennifer McChord, Vice President for Enrollment & Marketing. "We are grateful to those who laid the groundwork before us, enabling us to achieve sustainable growth at Asbury today. Our Christ-centered community and diverse academic programs continue to attract and retain students across all areas of study. At Asbury, students find a true sense of belonging, where they are nurtured, mentored, discipled, and equipped to fulfill God's calling in their lives, preparing them to make a distinctive impact in the marketplace."

To continue this trajectory, Asbury will work toward more seamless student acquisition and will continually seek to identify, evaluate and launch new market sensitive programs with the assistance of real time data and input from each academic school under the guidance of each dean.

Additionally, Asbury is a tuition driven institution — with 88 percent of revenues coming from enrollment. While maintaining the growth in the traditional undergraduate program, another key focus area of available, sustainable enrollment growth is in the nontraditional programs, including students seeking bachelor's and master's degrees online.

#### GROWTH THROUGH STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Keeping this education affordable with financial support from donors, grants and organizations is critical to growth. This includes endowed scholarships which support the university in perpetuity regardless of political and cultural changes. Funding in these areas helps fulfill the mission of sustainable growth, creating affordability for all students in a growing student body.

"We are excited about the growing number of partners that are investing in our students and in Asbury's future," said Vice President for Institutional Advancement & Strategic Partnerships Dr. Mark Troyer. "More endowed scholarships have been created in the last decade than any other time in our history. Sustainable growth means equipping the University to make an impact for a very long time." In the last four years, Asbury has received almost \$14 million in charitable gifts for both endowed and non-endowed scholarships. Currently 100 percent of traditional undergraduate students receive financial aid or scholarships, allowing Asbury to compete nationally for exceptional students, thereby strengthening the institution through the quality, diversity and accomplishments of our student body.

As leadership evaluates the uncertain political and legislative climate and plans for the future, Asbury seeks to establish an expanded foundation of available scholarship dollars. Despite Asbury's diligence in keeping the combined cost of tuition, housing, meal plans and fees as low as possible, the cost to educate students continues to rise.

Currently, close to 38 percent of undergraduate students are Federal Pell grant eligible, more than nine percent of the incoming class are first generation college students, and more than 50 percent are from Kentucky, the nation's fifth poorest state. Further, the average financial gap of a student "with need" is more than \$25,000." This makes sustainable scholarship endowments crucial to the mission of Asbury.

"Two-thirds of our current endowment is designated to some form of student scholarship," Troyer said. "This creates a more sustainably funded future for students and the University alike that's less constrained by challenging market and cultural conditions. As our team works to meet the needs of the current student body, we continually explore ways to make our student aid sustainable and permanent as the University looks to the future. God consistently surprises us with new friends and the generosity of longtime supporters. Asbury has an advantage in the future due to our strong alumni and donor base."

#### **EYE ON THE FUTURE**

Navigating cultural challenges, financial responsibilities, marketability and remaining deeply rooted in Asbury's spiritual heritage, leadership is compelled to seek a sustainable future to ensure Asbury can continue its Kingdom work for years to come. The University must remain fiscally secure in order to live out its mission of advancing the cause of Christ around the world with academic excellence and spiritual depth and vitality.

"Sustainability relates to the work we do in the present with an eye toward the future," Brown said. "We want to make decisions today that will create a pathway to a flourishing future for Asburians who are not yet even born. This is very similar to the service mentality we hope to exhibit and encourage in our students. Our best life is the 'selfemptying' community life lived for others and that includes those around us now. This 'best life' also includes those who are to come in the future. On our best day, we hope to plant seeds whose fruit will bless others both far and wide."

See the previous two issues of the Ambassador to learn more about Asbury's "Pathway to a Flourishing Future." **asbury.edu/ambassador** 

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Thank you!

The individuals and organizations listed in the Honor Roll of Donors have chosen to place their treasure in the form of their time, talents, prayers and finances with Asbury University. They share our heart for equipping servant-leaders to engage their cultures and advance the cause of Christ around the world.

Our donors play an active role in shaping the future of Asbury University. It is our honor to celebrate and thank you.



#### Donor Key

#### PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIETY

Recognizes those whose cumulative giving to Asbury University between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024, was \$1,000 or more.

#### **C** CORNERSTONE SOCIETY

Recognizes those who have made a gift to Asbury University at any level for at least three consecutive fiscal years.

#### DECEASED

Honors those who gave to Asbury University last fiscal year and are now deceased.

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Kelly Aaron

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The Outdoor Venue project is now in Phase II of construction.

#### Outdoor Venue's Dedication to be Held at Reunion 2025

On June 21 during Reunion 2025, Asbury's Outdoor Venue project will be officially dedicated in honor of President Emeritus Dr. Sandra Gray. Both during her tenure and since its conclusion, Dr. Gray's enduring commitment to Asbury's mission continues to impact the University.

Denham-Blythe Construction Co. began the second and final phase of Asbury's Outdoor Venue project this summer following D.W. Wilburn's successful completion of Phase I in August 2023. This final construction phase includes the additions of a press box, meeting rooms, public restrooms, locker rooms and a training room. Landscaping enhancements, expanded parking facilities, and advanced media and technology installations, including a video scoreboard, are also planned.

The Outdoor Venue is a multi-use facility designed to enrich campus life, impact the student formational experience, host TeamAU athletics events, and grow athletics as a platform to glorify God.

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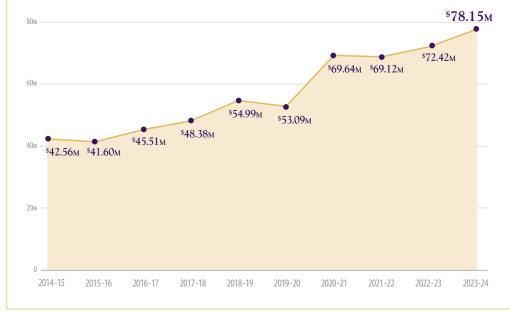
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#### A Timeline of Asbury University's Sustainable Growth

#### 1885 – 1984

1947-1948

More than 30% of the student body were war veterans.

1890 First announcement of the Kentucky Holiness School located in Wilmore, Ky.



1946 The young College accepted 700 students for fall and turned down 500"for lack of room."

1917 • entered World War I

The United States entered World War I

#### 1907

A revival spread across the Asbury and the surrounding areas. E. Stanley Jones said that this revival liberated him from a sense of superiority, which prepared him for future work as a missionary, opening his eyes to the Holy Spirit, and leading directly to his calling to the mission field.

#### 1924

Fire broke out in Mary Crawford Hall, engulfing two residence halls, half the new dining hall, a new power plant, and 11 private residences. The girl's new building was ready for occupancy by fall, establishing two major wings, named for Lizzie Glide and Mary Crawford.





• 1939

Asbury's Campus in 1939, when Germany invaded Poland, marking the beginning of World War II.



**1928** Henry Clay Morrison and John Wesley Hughes broke ground for Hughes Auditorium.



#### -1950

Asbury experienced God's presence in a mighty way during another revival.



1950-60 Campus construction and expansion increased to meet the needs of Asbury's growing enrollment (Johnson Cafeteria, Trustees Men's Dorm, McCreless Center for Fine Art)

#### 1964

The "Singing Ambassadors," a mixed traveling choral group, was formed by Prof. Jack Rains '41.

#### 1970

God's power comes in response to prayer and confession at the revival that poured out over campus and spread around the world.



1984 The broadcast program rapidly grew under Dr. Jim Owens '79 to prepare people in "Christian media." Students began working with the Olympics in Los Angeles.





#### 2024

TeamAU enters the athletics season as a full member of the NCAA Division III in the Collegiate Conference of the South (CCS).

Asbury reaches its highest enrollment in University history (2,086), including records in graduate and dual enrollment programs.

Endowment crosses \$75 million.

#### 1985-2024

2010

The Miller Center for

**Communication Arts was** 

built to provide a more

realistic atmosphere for

students planning to work in communication industries.

2009 Asbury becomes a University.

2004

A \$1 million gift

established the Asbury Initiative for Servant Leadership, encouraging internships for

students to volunteer

around the world.

#### 1987

Endowment crosses \$10 million. Pictured from 1987 is the Old Tabernacle at the Wilmore Campgrounds. Students often used it for worship, and it also was a venue for the Ichthus Music Festival.



**1990** Asbury hosted a Centennial Celebration, beginning the tradition of a summer Reunion event.



#### 1997 •

A proposal to establish an equine program at the University was accepted.

#### 2001

2012

on a liberal

adding the required Liberal

students.

2014 Asbury reaches its high enrollment of 1,857. "U.S. News and World Report" ranked Asbury

as "Number One Regional College

(South)" in the

United States.

Asbury places

more emphasis

arts education,

Arts Seminar for

Kinlaw Library opened to students, marking a significant upgrade for Asbury's educational resources.



2007 Dr. Sandra C. Gray becomes Asbury's first female president, serving for 12 years.



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Knight Class of 1969	<b>39.0</b> %
Viking Class of 1964	<b>36.2</b> %
Olympian Class of 1954	<b>35.6</b> %
Spartan Class of 1955	<b>34.6</b> %

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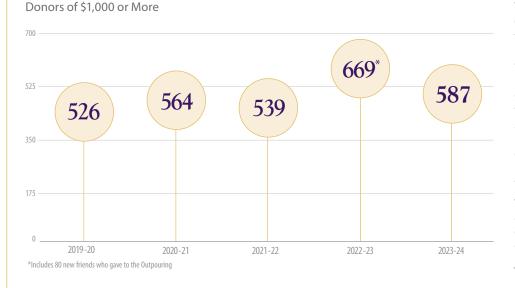
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#### Bridging Generations of Faith

The Kyriakidis family honors Greek heritage by establishing the Kairos Fund to support students' spiritual growth

**Elizabeth "Betty" Butler '65 Kyriakidis** is the daughter of Salvation Army officers. When she was a child, her parents hosted an Asbury musical quartet on spring break in their corps. This experience inspired a desire for their own children to attend a school like Asbury, where they could grow in their Christian faith. The Butler children — **John '64, LeRoy '64**, and **Betty '65** — all attended Asbury.

While at Asbury, Betty began a three-generation tradition of not only attending the University but also living in the Glide-Crawford residence hall. Little did she know her daughter, **Kimberly "Kim" Kyriakidis '92 George Race**, would also choose Asbury and Glide-Crawford, as would Kim's daughter, **Alexandria "Alex" George '19 Lemons**. Alex not only lived in Glide-Crawford but also served as a resident assistant and assistant resident director during her time at Asbury. Kim's son, Christopher George, also attended Asbury.



"Asbury means so much to each of us," Kim said. "It's difficult to put it into words. It is certainly where we each found our lifelong friends."

One of Kim's Asbury roommates, **Jessica Bookout '92 Dunnaway**, and her husband, **Darin '89**, serve as Alex's godparents. Additionally, one of Alex's Asbury friends, **Robin Gerike '19 Cooney**, and her husband, **Drew '19**, have agreed to be godparents to Alex and her husband Bryson's baby, expected in January 2025.

Each family member credits Asbury for solid spiritual foundations that even influence their family's Greek restaurant, The Acropolis, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I learned how important it is to develop healthy spiritual habits," Betty said. "This is what helps me to continue my spiritual growth and share my faith with others at the restaurant."

The Kyriakidis family has run The Acropolis for nearly 30 years. Before that, they owned restaurants in East Ridge, Tenn.; Asbury Park, N.J.; and Neptune, N.J. It was through the restaurant business that Betty met her husband, Teddy, a Greek immigrant who often employed Asbury students during the summers in Asbury Park.

The Acropolis remains the cornerstone of Betty's ministry, and she frequently shares stories about Asbury and serves alumni who stop to eat there while traveling through Chattanooga, visiting with Betty, Kim, and Alex. The restaurant has hosted three Asbury presidents, dozens of staff and faculty members, and even entire Asbury sports teams. Betty often reflects on how many people she meets who have a connection to Asbury — just as her family does to this day.

Kim and Alex joined Betty for her 50th reunion, and the entire family attends every reunion they can. Kim has even served on the Alumni Board. They have also been long-time donors, hoping that today's students will continue growing closer to the Lord and learn to live out their faith in a challenging world.

Recently, they came together to discuss how to make a greater impact with their gifts. They agreed they wanted Asbury to continue to have the resources it needs to support the spiritual growth of its students, including offering the Set Apart retreats.

With a desire to honor their Greek heritage and keep the focus off the family name, they established the Kairos Fund. "Kairos" is Greek and means "a significant or critical time."

"Each of us has had a Kairos moment in our faith journey at Asbury," Kim said. "It is our heart's desire that other students may have a Kairos moment on a Set Apart retreat."

To support new Asburians and their spiritual growth, visit **asbury.edu/give**. For more information about the Set Apart retreats, visit **asbury.edu/set-apart-retreat**.

#### Courage for Campus



The Executive Cabinet (EC) team began their term with the theme "Boldness," choosing Philippians 1:20 as this year's campus verse. It reads, "I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now

as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Executive Publicist **Darline Attalla '25** created the theme's logo. "We wanted to remind the community about being bold," said Attalla. "All four classes are represented within the design to show unity and community. The shield and the sword represent the armor of God. We are renewed, restored, beloved, and ignited by Christ." The EC team is pictured to the right.



FROM LEFT: Student Body President Zachary Fazio '26, Vice President of Student Intercultural Programs Kourtney Kawata '25, Vice President of Spiritual Life Ellie Haseloff '26, Executive Publicist Darline Attalla '25, Vice President of Student Governance Association Margaret Tredway '26, Vice President of Clubs and Congress Operations Elizabeth Bramer '25, and Executive Treasurer Caleb Cleveland '26.

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#### ALUMNI EXCEL IN SPORTS COMMUNICATION

**Caleb Griffin '14** is the Assistant Director of VFL Films for University of Tennessee Athletics. He covered the baseball team's historic 2022 season, including its College World Series win, and embraces the life of traveling and being on a team, admitting that it "still feels surreal." At Asbury, he played soccer, worked as an Admissions Ambassador, worked at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics, served with Residential Life and acted in his sophomore musical. Majoring in Media Communication combined his love of teamwork, athletics, and camera operation.

"I think of those years as unmatched in rich connection to the biblical community, teammates, professors and to the Lord," Griffin said. "Besides my hometown where I grew up, Asbury is the only place that has truly felt like home."

What Griffin experienced in college solidified his dream of combining media production, traveling and sports into a career and a calling. He said God opened doors and eventually brought Griffin to the Houston Astros Ballpark Entertainment Crew, where he freelanced when the Astros won the American League in 2019 and 2021, and the World Series in 2022. Then, he worked full-time as a video producer at Texas A&M Athletics until the summer of 2023.

"I could not have imagined the career journey He's taken me on over the last ten years," Griffin said. "But He's been faithful to guide me each step with some really incredible experiences along the way."

**Tim Johnston '08** works as the Director of Creative Content for the Texas Rangers, a professional baseball team. He has been with the team for six years and has won five Emmys for his media work there. He oversees content creation largely for TV and radio advertising, produces two podcasts, and creates social media videos and onset direction. At Asbury, Johnston double majored in Spanish and Media Communications.

While at Asbury he also assisted in broadcasting basketball, filmed the first-ever Asbury sitcom, and worked at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. He credits the University for giving him practical experience that not many other students his age understood.

"Regarding the future, I'll follow where God guides me," he said. "He hasn't steered me wrong yet, and certainly, I am happy and honored to be here with the Rangers. It's a dream realized for a team I grew up cheering for and it's a sweet reward."

Asbury has multiple pathways for sports lovers to pursue highly sought-after careers in the multi-billion-dollar sports industry. With the option of a Sport Management or Sport Communication emphasis, you can gain the education to work for local athletic organizations or professional sports teams.

#### ASBURY ALUM RECEIVES 2025 KENTUCKY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Asbury alumna **Jennifer Puckett '01 Montgomery** recently received the 2025 Kentucky Teacher of the Year award from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). This year marked Montgomery's 23rd year of teaching, with her current role as English teacher at Eminence Independent Middle School.

"Winning Kentucky Teacher of the Year is an honor, but it is a shared honor," said Montgomery, who graduated from Asbury with an English major before pursuing additional education. "I didn't win this title on my own, but through shared experiences with colleagues, administrators, family members, community members, friends, and students who have all shaped my journey. Teaching is an art. I like to think of it as a tapestry, filled with threads of thousands of experiences I have had over the last two decades, both good and bad, which the Lord has woven together to create something that only He could."

#### LISTEN TO MORE OF OUR NOTEWORTHY ALUMNI

Chick-fil-A corporate executive **Cathy Price '99** credits Asbury, both the university and Asbury Theological Seminary, for how God has shaped her and how she chooses to show up to work and in life. "In a very transparent way, I think I met Jesus when I was here."

Hear more of her story on **Episode #49** on our podcast *This is Asbury*, as well as



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<sup>episode</sup>	<b>Hannah Springer '21 Garnett</b> "Give Me a Vision of Who You See



#### ASBURY PROFESSOR PUBLISHES "COOPERATING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT: THEOLOGICAL AND PRACTICAL REFLECTIONS ON THE ASBURY OUTPOURING"

Rev. Dr. Suzanne Nicholson will release her new book in February 2025 on the recent Outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout the Asbury community.

"Cooperating with the Holy Spirit" recounts the events of the Outpouring; offers biblical, historical, and theological reflections on revivals; and provides practical insights for addressing the challenges that arise when God moves in powerful ways among his people. The book is written by 23 authors, including faculty, staff, and administrators, from both Asbury University and Asbury Theological Seminary.

Nicholson is a professor of New Testament at Asbury University and has previously taught at Malone University in Canton, Ohio. She is an elder in the Global Methodist Church and serves as assistant lead editor of Firebrand magazine. She earned her PhD in New Testament Studies from the University of Durham (England), an MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary, and a BA in Journalism from the University of Minnesota.

The book is available to pre-order on the Abilene Christian University Press's website at **store.acupressbooks.com/products/ cooperating-with-the-holy-spirit**.

On February 7, 2025, Asbury will host an Outpouring celebration during Chapel. Follow **asbury.edu/news** for more details to come!

### outpouring updates: Stories of Impact and Global Reach

Since the Asbury Outpouring in February 2023, witness teams are still sharing about how God moved and continues to move on campus. This summer, groups of students shared in several states in the U.S. and four students traveled to Germany to speak at the Ascension Day conference. In November, a different group of four students will travel with University Pastor Rev. Greg Haseloff and Director of Christian Life Project **Jeannie Banter '06** to Canada to share at the WUMS (Wake Up My Soul) youth conference in Ontario.

Asbury President Dr. Kevin Brown and others from the Asbury community attended the 2024 Lausanne Conference in South Korea to share about the Outpouring. The Fourth Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization aims to be catalytic in advancing the Movement's fourfold vision—the gospel for every person, disciple-making churches for every people and place, Christ-like leaders for every church and sector, and kingdom impact in every sphere of society.

Additionally, we continue to have various groups visit Asbury from around the world to spend time in Hughes or attend a Chapel service to pray for continued revival, experience the space and hear stories about the Outpouring and its continued impact.

Pastor-in-Residence Rev. Zach Meerkreebs shares how the Outpouring is still impacting his experience in ministry.

"Whatever we might call what occurred on our beloved campus, it has definitely served as an envisioning wake-up call to the church," he said. "There have been unbelievable encounters between Jesus and students at many large state schools. Testimonies of the Outpouring filled conversations at the monumental Lausanne Conference. Churches, conferences, and communities of leaders are still hungry to glean from what we experienced and have been learning from God meeting us in such a sweet and unique way in Hughes Auditorium. I continue to think that in a month or two it will be all done, but no, it seems like the momentum of what God is doing around the world is only growing and our humbled "two spies" (Numbers 13 and 14) testimony gets to encourage many along the way. Be encouraged and please pray for us!"



Asbury University President Dr. Kevin Brown joined several from the school at the Lausanne Conference, where they met other global evangelical leaders and led a panel on the Outpouring.

## Celebrating God's Faithfulness with Courage and Boldness

We recognize and celebrate the incredible favor and progress of God's blessing. We are thankful for so many of you who partner with us in prayer and resources. In this season, I've been struck by the concept of courage.

Our culture seems to be crazy right now, but we are charged to stand firm with incredible courage because we are focused on God's mission and on HIS provision. In the book of Joshua, God called the Israelites to "be strong and courageous, do not be afraid" as they were anticipating going into the land God had promised them. In I Corinthians 16, Paul encourages the Corinthians to "be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous and be strong."

As we celebrate God's goodness, anticipating and preparing for future challenges, we continually lean into our mission and love to see the impact of God's provision on the students and alums as they impact the world. Many of you are in places where your faith is challenged, the uncertainties are around you, and your circumstances aren't easy. God is faithful. He has good encouragement for those times for you and for us as an institution. A few weeks ago, someone shared a great insight from aviation: "When the winds are blowing against you, that is not the time to throttle back, but to lean into the wind." It was a great reminder to me that our mission is infinitely bigger than the winds blowing around us, and we can have faith that the direction we are going is solid. As Asburians, we are called to lean into that mission to impact the world for Christ by developing servant leaders!

Thanks for flying with us and helping us resource the direction God has set before us since 1890. God's blessing, as well as your prayers and generous gifts, give us great courage and boldness as we look to the future and creatively lean into this great mission!



Dr. Mark Troyer Vice President for Institutional Advancement & Strategic Partnerships

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#### STUDENT-ATHLETE PROFILE





Men's Basketball senior guard Ben McNew is reflecting the vision of Asbury University Athletics to use the platform of college athletics to

serve, train, and compete for the glory of God. The sport management major from Jessamine County, Ky., led Asbury with 68 threes last season and was recently named a team captain for his final year.

"If we could duplicate Ben as a student, athlete, and teammate we would have the perfect example of the type of player we hope to develop", said Asbury Associate Head Coach Russ Abner. "He has stepped into a leadership role this year and has high expectations of himself and the team."

*The Ambassador* editorial team spoke with the poised McNew, who has continue to emerge year after year during his time at Asbury.

#### What does serving, training, and competing for the glory of God mean to you?

A I have been fortunate enough to be able to play this game that I love in college and playing it at Asbury University where we compete in the name of Jesus is everything.

#### Who are some of the coaches, faculty and staff that have impacted you at AU?

Coach Will Shouse has taught me a lot about the game of basketball, but more importantly taught me life lessons. Also, Dr. Dan Lewis has had a huge impact on me. A selfless professor who truly wants the best for his students and tries his best to guide them in the direction of Jesus.

#### HOW TO FOLLOW ASBURY ATHLETICS

Follow #TeamAU @**asburyeagles** on Instagram, X and Facebook, or at **asburyeagles.com** 

Watch TeamAU home games live on **asburysportsdigitalnetwork.com** 



#### ASBURY BASEBALL HONORED FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT YEAR WITH ABCA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

For the sixth time in as many years, the Asbury University baseball team was named an American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Academic Excellence Award recipient. To receive the honor, teams must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above for the entire academic year of 2023-2024. (The grading curriculum is on the 4.0 scale). The honor comes after another successful season on the diamond for AU, winning over 20 games for the fifth straight season.

"Our guys continue to meet our high standards to excel both in the classroom and on the diamond through their academic achievements as well as their athletic performance," said 11th year Head Baseball Coach Manny Cervantes. "We're grateful to be recognized again by the ABCA for our team's accomplishment, but most proud of the young men we have representing our program."

#### ASBURY OPENS FIRST SEASON IN NCAA DIVISION-III & COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTH

Asbury Athletics officially entered the Collegiate Conference of the South (CCS) on July 1, 2024, and became a fully active member of the NCAA Division-III on September 1, 2024. "This is a monumental step in the growth of Asbury Athletics. We are deeply grateful for the opportunities membership in the CCS will provide our student-athletes and coaches," said **Mark Whitworth '84**, Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics & University Communications.

In the 2024 fall season, the Eagles earned a CCS Volleyball Regular Season Championship, CCS Women's Cross-Country Championship (pictured right), and have had multiple head coaches named Conference Coach of the Year.



#### TEAMAU STUDENT-ATHLETES REFLECT ON MISSION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO

Student-athletes from multiple Asbury Athletics teams got to travel to Puerto Rico before the 2024 fall semester to serve alongside the LYNC8 Project, led by Asbury women's basketball head coach, Chad Mayes. "Traveling this far from home and stepping into a different culture was entirely out of my comfort zone as I'm sure it was for most of us," said Asbury women's basketball junior guard and psychology major, Morgan Flannery. "God used my fears and doubts as building blocks in my relationship with Him. I was able to grow substantially in trusting and allowing Him full control over my life."

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#### ASBURY UNIVERSITY WELCOMES NURSING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR



The Asbury University Shaw School of Sciences welcomes Dr. Connie Lamb (RN, CNE, CHSE) as the new Nursing Program Administrator and Associate Professor. In May, Asbury received approval from the Kentucky Board of Nursing to submit

an application for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Lamb's arrival will facilitate the development of the future BSN program for undergraduate students.

"I am honored to join the esteemed faculty and staff at Asbury University as Nursing Program Administrator," Lamb said. "Together with University leadership, I look forward to developing a distinguished Baccalaureate Nursing Program and educating future generations of nurses. I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to Asbury University's mission of equipping students with knowledge, skills, and a Christ-centered commitment to serve others." To read the complete article, visit **asbury.edu/news.** 

#### ASBURY MEDIA STUDENTS WORK AT PARIS 2024 OLYMPICS

This summer, more than 100 Asbury University students worked at the Paris 2024 Olympics, serving alongside faculty and alumni in various roles at the International Broadcast Centre, the Pierre Mauroy Stadium, the Golf National, and more. Asbury first took students to the



Olympics in Los Angeles in 1984, to the Calgary Olympics in 1988, Atlanta in 1996, and then every Olympics since 2002. Several students shared their stories with local media upon their return.

Completing her first internship at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, recent graduate **Emily Hurt '24** served at the Marseille Marina during the Paris Olympics.

"I was a production assistant at the sailing events, so I had the opportunity to gain experience in different roles," Hurt said. "Some days, I held a microphone on the camera boats that captured the competition up close. Other days, I assisted the cameramen who filmed interviews and footage of the athletes on shore as they prepared before the races and when they returned. It was incredible to be part of such a huge project that would be seen all over the world, and I found myself sharing in the emotions of the athletes and their families."

#### ASBURY BECOMES FIRST SCHOOL IN U.S. TO RECEIVE ARRI CERTIFICATION



In July, Asbury University received recognition as the nation's only ARRI Certified Film School, joining the ranks of a select few other institutions

around the world. According to ARRI's website, "The ARRI Certified Film School Program is an opportunity for film schools to benefit from ARRI Academy's education resources for a full year and to pass those benefits on to their students."

Approximately 80 percent of top grossing films are shot on ARRI cameras, and close to 65% of all award-winning films at the Academy Awards, Cannes Film Festival and Sundance Film Festival are shot on ARRI cameras.

Upon joining the program, film school teachers participated in a "train the trainer" class, designed to enhance their knowledge of ARRI camera and lighting techniques. Asbury professors **Sarah Leckie '03 Hogencamp** and **David Whitaker '10** received ARRI training in Germany with access to ARRI Academy's vast array of educational materials, allowing them to follow predesigned training courses or create their own.

QUICKHITS Academic News

Assistant Professor of Chemistry **Dr. Laura Walther '91** and Biochemistry major **Luke Chitwood '26** collaborated on research presented at the Biennial Conference on Chemistry Education (BCCE) at the University of Kentucky from July 28 to August 1. Presented by Chitwood, "Distinguishing Cinnamon Species: A Hands-On HPLC Analysis" focused on developing an educational procedure to perform an extraction and analysis of any cinnamon product using High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC).

Professor of Screenwriting and Associate Dean Sean Gaffney recently received the Best Mystery Feature award at the 2024 Faith & Family Screenwriting Awards for his screenplay, "The Divinity School Murders."

Asbury's Media, Journalism & Digital Storytelling Department received nine Student Production Award awards from the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Ohio Valley Chapter — students won in categories such as nonfiction short form, best director and writer, and editor.

Asbury welcomed **Kiki Yee '18** as the new director of the Kentucky Outdoor Institute (KOI), an educational enterprise focused on growing individuals and teams in and through outdoor and adventure experiences. Asbury also welcomed **Elizabeth McNeil '13 Guthrie** as the new director for the school's Equine program, honoring the legacy of **Harold Rainwater '69**, who started the program 26 years ago. As a horsewoman and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Guthrie carries a passion for walking alongside people and horses as they grow into all that God calls them to be. Rainwater now serves part-time with the Advancement Office as an Ambassador for the Equine program. 29

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#### ASBURY WELCOMES THE NEW KRESGE RESIDENT DIRECTOR

Ambassador editor Madison Anderson'23 had a conversation with Savanah Husted, a Detroit native and graduate of Spring Arbor University, about beginning her new leadership role on campus.

#### What was your experience with Residential Life when you were in college? Does that translate to how you'll lead in a staff role at Asbury?

I can thankfully say there were many leaders on campus who showed a genuine interest in others during my time in undergrad. When I did not see much in myself, I had a handful of people "spur me on" in simple ways, whether they realized it or not. These small moments were encouraging to me and helped me realize how simple and rich life can be in the Lord within community. Being there for someone spiritually, physically, emotionally, and mentally is how we can do life together in the Lord. I hope to share this simplicity and sweetness with others during my time here in Res Life.

#### How will you encourage Kresge residents in faith, self-confidence, community and professional development?

Encouragement can look and be received differently from all people. I do believe encouragement tends to blossom when it is sincere and honest. Everyone needs a little "pickme-up" here and there, but true encouragement comes from the Lord. He allows us to step into a place where we can share and encourage with others in time of need. I pray that I may encourage these women through sincerity and honesty during my time here.

#### O po you feel like Res Life has changed throughout the years? What are its remaining core values?

The world is constantly developing, and with this being the case I am certain Res Life will continue to try and meet the needs of the students in Godly and honoring ways. I can say, Res Life here at Asbury has a deep yearning for their students to know God and be transformed through Him.

The Resident Directors of Asbury include **Elizabeth Louden '18** (Glide-Crawford), Savannah Husted (Kresge), Emily Leininger (Aldersgate), **Zach Massengale '19** (Johnson) and Matt Penny (Trustees).

#### ELEMENTS IN ACTION: STUDENT 3D-PRINTS PERIODIC TABLE MODEL

**Silas Behnke**, a Chemistry-Applied Research major in the Class of 2026, completed an 18-month project using 3D printers to create a display of the periodic table. The display is located in the second-floor hallway of the Shaw Collaborative Learning Center.

"Creating a periodic table mural was an exciting challenge that allowed me to work closely with my professors and combine my passion for 3D printing and chemistry," said Behnke. "I am happy to have created something that will be on display for generations of Asburians to come, and I feel honored to have been a part of this project."

#### STUDENT DESIGNS MURAL FOR THE HEART OF CAMPUS

**Lucas Hammond '25** drew, digitized, and colored an "Asbury" mural for the renovated Rader Student Center to showcase both Asbury's talented community and pride for being Asbury Eagles.

"I'm really grateful to have had this opportunity to create something special for a place that has been very special to me the last three years," said Hammond. 1

#### QUICK HITS Campus Corner

Asbury's student body elected **Zachary Fazio '26** as student body president for the 2024-25 year. Meet Zach and hear about his leadership strategyon this This is Asbury podcast (episode #72), available at **asbury.edu/ ThisIsAsbury** or wherever you get your podcasts.

Asbury was busy over the summer completing campus facility updates like freshly painted residence halls, a renovated Kresge rooftop patio, Glide Crawford's updated lobby and Campus Safety upgrades. Read more about the upgrades at **asbury.edu/news**.

# ASBURY UNIVERSITY

Jay Jeffrey '95, owner of Jeff's Appliances in West Virginia, was recognized as the Dealer of the Year at the 2024 BrandSource Convention for his continued commitment to excellence in the retail industry.

**Dr. William Spencer '96** began a new role, in June 2024, as the Director of Staff and Chief, Space Religious Affairs in the U.S. Air Force Chief of Chaplains' Office at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. **7** 

#### 2000s Sarah Phillips '01 Wilburn

contributed to writing the book, "Healing Testimonies from Abortions and Uterine Losses in the Body of Christ." Sarah shares her story of miscarriages and loss, as well as healing. She is also now the senior paralegal for a real estate firm in Los Gatos, Calif.

Jodie Nichols '09 Reed is the Next Generation Minister at Joplin First Church in Joplin, Mo. Jodie and Dustin welcomed Raphael Roger in November 2023 and proud siblings include Lucy and Gabriel. Raphael was named in memory of Jodie's late father, **Roger Nichols '83**. Pictured is Jodie and her mother, **Tracy Gilliam '84 Nichols. 1** 

#### 2010s

Robin Taylor '13, M.Ed., is the Principal of Northside Elementary in Woodford County, Ky. Robin is married to **Liles Taylor '09**.

#### Savannah Nisbett '11

Landerholm was recently published "Beyond Equality: Women Leaders in Higher Education," based on her dissertation qualitative research. Three archetypes provided helpful distinction to the leadership orientations of women. Yet, across all three archetypes, women endure and ultimately succeed by exercising responsive agency rejecting structural and relational passivity, embracing the nuances of the environment, and capitalizing on the leader's strengths.

#### Phil and Becca Richards

**'13 Dickerson** welcomed Francis Jeremiah in May. He was welcomed home by older brothers, Titus and Gabriel, and older sister, Martha.

**Dylan Schatko '13** was elected the District General Music Chair and the KMEA District 7 Elementary Music Teacher of the Year.

#### Molly Robinson '16 is a

Technical Editor and Writer for SIM&S, Inc. in Panama City, Fla.

#### Caitlin Gagnon '16 was

awarded the 2024 U.S. Masters Swimming June Krauser Communication Award for her work in communications and her contribution to growth, improvement and success of the U.S. Master Swimming. **2** 

#### Brennan and Julie Spaulding

Johnson '17 received a double blessing in the birth of their twin daughters, Ava Denise and Zoe Ishmael Johnson. Maternal grandparents are Terry and Kathy Swigert Spaulding '89. Parental grandparents are Keith and Katie Johnson.

#### Dr. Rebecca Bolinger '17

Whitworth completed her residency at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital and specializes in family medicine. 5

#### 2020s

**Eliza Tan '20** was featured by Adobe for her experience as an Olympic photographer.

#### Ruffin '21 and Emily Shank '21

**Stanley** have been appointed the Directors of the Youth Program at Indian Springs Holiness Camp Meeting. They are eager to bring their experience and enthusiasm to this new role, where they will guide and inspire youth through engaging activities and faithbased discussions.

**Olivia Kramer '22** was elected as the District Orchestra Chair for KMEA District 7.













## IN MEMORIAM

To report a listing for In Memoriam, please contact Kim Spillman in the Office of Advancement at kimberly.spillman@ asbury.edu or (859) 858-5173.

#### Alumni

Elizabeth Randerson '41 Morris, Administration/Homemaker, 7/17/2024, Round Rock, TX

Jean Lowery '50 Campbell, Medical Education/Nursing, 6/12/2024, Gastonia, NC

Dr. Phyllis Roggenkamp '50 Irwin, Medical Missionary, 6/23/2024, Noblesville, IN

Janet Lewis '50 Woods, Missions/Music Education/ Musician/Volunteer, 8/31/2024, Rochester, MN

**Rev. Donald Colburn '51**, Ministry, 7/23/2024, Portland, OR

**Eva Thomas '51 Jacobs**, Administration/Nursing, 3/27/2023, Wilmore, KY

**Paul Mounts '51**, Military/Ministry/Public Service, 8/5/2024, Bandon, OR

Dolores "Dee" Dawson '51 Nichols, Education/Music Ministry/Musician, 6/22/2024, Daleville, VA

**Rev. Dr. Paul Thomas '51**, Education/Ministry/Writer, 9/6/2024, Canonsburg, PA

**Doris Moulton '53 Withenshaw**, Curator, 7/27/2024, Sarnia, ON, Canada

Rev. John Hickman Jr. '54, Ministry, 8/20/2024, Dublin, OH

Dorothy Hopkins '54, Education/Education Administrator, 7/15/2024, Vineland, NJ

Rev. John Bryan '55, Law Enforcement/Veteran, 8/11/2024, Parkersburg, WV

Wilhelmina O'Bannon '55 Burket, Education, 7/8/2024, Bogart, GA

Anna Verne Smith '55 Lee, Education/Missions/Nursing, 8/3/2024, Somerset, KY

Shirlee Jacobs '56 Ater, Education/Librarian, 5/21/2024, Gahanna, OH

Martha Dorn '56 Cox, Special Education, 6/25/2024, Flovilla, GA

**Geraldine "Gerri" Stout '56 Kalso**, Education/Missions/Social Work, 6/24/2024, Lynden, WA

**Rev. Dr. Donald Sparks Sr. '56**, Ministry, 9/7/2024, Greenwood, SC Rev. William "Bill" Dearin '57, Ministry, 7/30/2024, Knoxville, TN

Willa "Jean" Hall '57 Flattery, Christian Education/Missions, 7/28/2024, Springfield, MO

Nancy Tomlin '57 Hendren, Education/Ministry, 8/16/2024, Oxford, FL

**Rev. Nancy Arnold '58**, Ministry/Social Work, 6/11/2024, Somerset, KY

Sandra "Sandy" Hancock '58 Wilmot, Missions/Musician/Nursing, 7/22/2024, Wilmore, KY

Rev. Roger Ashley '60, Ministry, 6/15/2024, Zanesfield, OH

Earl Donaldson Sr. '60, Author/Business Owner/ Education/Missions, 7/30/2024, Atlanta, GA

Miriam "Ruth" Bott '60 Haffner, Librarian/Ministry/Salvation Army, 5/31/2024, Danville, VA

Ethel Kearns '60 Mayer, Education, 7/5/2024, Clearwater, FL

Sheila "Faye" Cruise '61 Boggs, Education, 12/28/2023, Columbus, OH

Stanley "Stan" Lewis '61, Missions, 7/29/2024, Marion, IN

Jerry Bock '62, Education, 6/23/2024, Fairborn, OH

Rev. Dr. Jack Chalk '62, Ministry, 7/18/2024, Piqua, OH

Paul McCutcheon '62, Musician/Piano Technician, 8/28/2024, Canal Winchester, OH

Rev. Dr. Larry Speicher '63, Ministry, 7/1/2024, Everett, WA

Rev. Douglas "Doug" Barnett '64, Ministry, 8/26/2024, Erie, PA

Rev. Allen "Bob" Denton, PhD '65, Chaplain/Education/Law Enforcement, 9/14/2024, Copley, OH

**Kay Rothgery '65 Karvasale**, Education, 4/7/2024, Murphy, TX

Gerald "Jerry" Roberts '65, Insurance/Ministry/Veteran, 9/7/2024, Zion Crossroads, VA

Patricia Albright '66 Thurlow, Education, 8/24/2024, Saginaw, MI **Rev. Dr. Morris Hintzman '67**, Former Asbury Trustee/Ministry, 9/1/2024, New Port Richey, FL

**Connie Uhlendorff '68 Keen**, Education Administrative, 7/24/2024, Smyrna, DE

Rev. Harold "Paul" Shingledecker '68, Information Technology/ Missions/Radio, 7/21/2024, Marion, IN

Pastor David Coke Jr. '69, Business Owner/Ministry, 7/23/2024, Rockford, IL

Maj. Norma Higbee '69, Ministry/Salvation Army Officer, 8/4/2024, Northfield, NJ

Rev. Richard "Dick" McClain '70, Ministry/Missions, 9/4/2024. Leadville. CO

Richard "Greg" Snyder '70, Finance/ Veteran, 6/12/2024, Ocala, FL

Gary Veale '71, Beekeeper/Darkroom Technician, 6/21/2024, Freeport, MI

Rev. James "Jim" Fant '73, Ministry, 7/10/2024, Foster, KY

Linda Blackburn '74 Hubel, Scripture Engagement Facilitator, 6/15/2023, Duncanville, TX

Derra Combs '78 McDonough, Business Owner/Music Education/ Special Education, 8/26/2024, Newark, DE

Rev. Reginald "Reggie" Smith '78, Ministry, 8/27/2024, Neely, MS

Joy Stewart '79, Nursing, 9/11/2024, Wauseon, OH

Paul Kenas '81, Education/Missions, 8/1/2024, Portage, WI

Shannon Boggs '85 Swathwood, Homeschool Educator/Volunteer, 7/9/2024, Anderson, SC

Richard "David" Klein II '93, 7/14/2024, Stuart, FL

JonDavid Perry '95, Technology/Transportation/Veteran, 9/10/2024, Jacksonville, FL

Brian Rupert '99, Rancher/Retail/Volunteer, 8/1/2024, Chesapeake, VA

Michelle Dresch '02, Business Owner, 6/17/2024, Knoxville, TN

Jean Williams '03 Vick, Healthcare Administrator/Musician, 7/11/2024, Whites Creek, TN Zachary "Zac" Glover '08, Financial Advisor/Sports Broadcaster, 8/18/2024, Richmond, KY

Staff Sgt Zachary Mefford '09, Military, 6/27/2024, Republic, MO

Zachary "Zach" Blessing '16, Management, 8/15/2024, Lexington, KY

#### Friends

Lester Bartimay Jr., 8/29/2024, Springboro, OH

UK Custred, 10/15/2023, Lakeland, FL

Josiah Dale, 9/13/2024, Versailles, KY

Imogene "Jean" McClintock Dizney, 7/22/2024, Wilmore, KY

Rev. William Doubblestein, 6/16/2024, Dowagiac, MI

Herbert "Lee" Dozier Jr., 6/15/2023, Sugar Land, TX

Rosanna Robbins Dunaway, 12/30/2023, Elizabethtown, KY

John "Bob" Gunther, Former Asbury Staff, 7/26/2024, Mansfield, OH

Daniel Hall, 6/4/2023, Wheelersburg, OH

Ida "Ellen" Damron Hall, 2/28/2023, Wheelersburg, OH

Graham Jarrett, 9/4/2024, Fairview, NC

Betty Lou Pugh Kuhnell, 6/20/2024, Cincinnati, OH

Laura Lewis, 2/5/2024, Indianapolis, IN

Jeffrey McNulty, 6/29/2024, Cincinnati, OH

Gladwin "Red" Miller, 7/19/2024, Wayne, MI

Joyce Latimer Miller, Retired Asbury Staff, 8/23/2024, Mount Sterling, KY

**Dr. James "Jim" Patterson Jr.,** 9/2/2024, Gilbert, AZ

Mario Salazar, 8/8/2024, Montgomery, TX

**Joe "Gary" Story**, 7/28/2024, Wilmore, KY

Donna Morris Turner, 8/15/2024, Mount Vernon, OH

Ann Harrington Zahniser, Former Asbury Faculty, 6/14/2024, Wilmore, KY

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#### **TEAMAU GETS AN UPGRADE!**

TeamAU renovated and repurposed seven spaces in the Luce Physical Activities Center for athletes to have both permanent locker room spaces and up-to-date competition areas for all indoor sports, plus men's and women's soccer. The renovation projects — which were completed with the help of staff, coaches and studentsalike — also included resurfacing the new basketball floor.

"These spaces will serve our student-athletes as we have a desire to continue to improve their experience at Asbury," said Luce Center and Facilities Coordinator **Noah Welch** '20.

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