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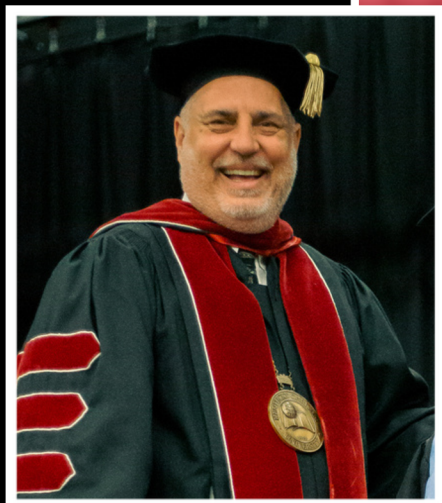


# GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS



FALL 2024

# FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I write this, we have just completed our annual “ICOM at KCU” mission emphasis week. We have actually invested in two weeks of missions-focused chapel services while enjoying having missionaries on campus during the second week. All of our students had opportunities to connect with ministries for internships or areas of service after graduation. Our nursing students were able to connect with groups like FAME who are doing medical missions. Education students found out about places they could serve Christ while completing their educational calling. Business students learned about marketplace ministry and how they can use their calling to further the Gospel; and, of course, our ministry students had many opportunities to interact with several amazing ministries to explore areas of cross-cultural service.

As you read this, many of us will be enjoying the International Conference on Missions in Lexington. I want to publicly thank the faculty at KCU for structuring ICOM into their courses. All of us believe that events such as ICOM are key learning opportunities.

As we provide opportunities for our students to seek out God’s calling in their lives, we are also working hard to create pathways for others to train at KCU to fulfill God’s call on their lives. I’m so pleased with the Certificate program that the Keeran School of Bible and Ministry is launching in January. This is a six course certificate in Apologetics, Biblical Studies, or Church Ministry for only \$99 a course for university credit! Should a person earn a certificate and wish to continue to study at KCU, the certificate would stack into further degrees. If you are involved in leadership in the local church, serving as a missionary and want the opportunity for additional Biblical training, or have always wanted to study Scripture or ministry in a structured setting, this is a program for you. Even if you have a college degree in another field, consider completing one or more of these certificates to enhance your effectiveness in ministry.

From the revival of Summer in the Son to the podcast led by the Keeran School of Bible and Ministry, there is a lot happening at KCU to support the work of the church.

And, as always, Go Knights!

Terry

**Dr. Terry Allcorn**





After a hiatus, Kentucky Christian University is excited to announce the revival of Summer in the Son, an iconic event that brings together students for a powerful week of worship, fellowship, and spiritual growth. The theme, “Revival,” reflects not only the return of this beloved program but also the deeper call for personal and communal revival in the hearts of everyone attending.

At Summer in the Son, students will experience a blend of workshops, worship, and community that reflects the essence of the event’s early days while embracing the vibrant culture of KCU. The KCU Worship Collective will serve as the house worship team, leading attendees in powerful worship sessions throughout the week.

# SUMMER IN THE SON RETURNS WITH REVIVAL

In addition to the current KCU Worship Collective, the event will also bring back several of our alumni. Dynamic speakers Justin Butler and Jordan McClarnon will guide students through thought-provoking messages centered on spiritual revival. Adding to the experience, artist Cody Sabol will be present throughout the week, providing a creative, visual aspect to worship and reflection.

In the evenings, the energy continues with special performances from the Northeast Worship Team, comprised of several alumni, and Render The Hearts, featuring KCU’s own Mike Cochran. These concerts promise to deliver high-energy worship and a spirit of unity among all attendees. Workshops during the event will allow students to dive deeper into their faith while connecting with one another and experiencing the heart of KCU’s campus life. From prayer to practical spiritual practices, the focus will be on igniting a personal revival in each student’s life.

KCU is thrilled to bring back Summer in the Son in such a meaningful way, rekindling the spirit of revival that has always been at the event’s core.



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

# NEW CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

## Certificate in Apologetics

Enhance your understanding and skills with our Certificate in Apologetics, focusing on the principles of defending the Christian faith and engaging with diverse perspectives.

**Courses Include:** Spiritual Formation, Christian Heritage, Systematic Theology, Apologetics, Ethics of Jesus, Major World Religions.

## Certificate in Biblical Studies

Explore the foundational teachings of Scripture with our Certificate in Biblical Studies, designed to enhance your understanding and application of the Bible in your faith and ministry.

**Courses Include:** Introduction to the New Testament, Introduction to the Old Testament, Acts, Gospel Elective, Wisdom Literature, Revelation.

## Certificate in Church Ministry

Enroll in our Certificate in Church Ministry, designed to provide you with the essential skills and knowledge needed for effective leadership and service in today's church environment.

**Courses Include:** Introduction to Preaching, Small Church Ministry, World Evangelism, Church Administration, Conflict Management in Ministry, Leadership.

### Affordable, Accessible, and Accredited:

Kentucky Christian University (KCU) is proud to announce the launch of three new online certificate programs in Apologetics, Biblical Studies, and Church Ministry. Designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills to lead in the church, minister in their careers, and build a deeper understanding of God's Word, these programs provide an affordable and flexible pathway for all believers.

KCU's online certificates offer an exceptional value at just **\$99 per course** (\$33 per credit hour). These regionally accredited programs reflect KCU's mission of preparing Christians to provide leadership in the church and the world, while recognizing the importance of professional ministry and the ministry of every believer.

KCU's certificate programs are delivered fully online, allowing students to study on their schedule and from any location. These programs are ideal for those seeking to grow their faith, pursue ministry roles, or supplement their current careers with biblical knowledge and leadership skills.



# ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO VISIT KCU'S CAMPUS

## Five Key Reasons to Visit KCU

In today's complex college decision-making process, students lead the way. Parents, grandparents, siblings, youth pastors, and guidance counselors also play crucial roles. If you're a fan of Kentucky Christian University (KCU), here are key reasons to encourage high school students to visit the campus. A visit to KCU provides a unique opportunity to explore campus life, spiritual growth, academics, and the supportive community that sets KCU apart. Help them discover why KCU is special to you. Here are the top five reasons to schedule a visit:

### 1. Experience the Campus Atmosphere Firsthand

Visiting KCU allows students to explore the campus firsthand. They can tour dormitories, attend classes, and dine at Water's Cafeteria, gaining a true sense of daily life. This immersive experience helps them visualize themselves within the community, see how the campus layout aligns with their expectations, and embrace the supportive Christian family environment KCU is known for.

### 2. Interact with Current KCU Students

Conversations with current KCU students provide invaluable, unfiltered insights into campus life. These interactions reveal the challenges, academic support, and student activities that shape the overall experience. Hearing directly from peers helps prospective students understand the vibrant campus culture and why so many students feel at home at KCU.

### 3. Meet Professors and Faculty

Engaging with KCU's dedicated faculty can enhance potential students' confidence in their academic journey. During campus visits, they can sit in on classes, meet professors, and ask questions about their fields of study. KCU faculty are committed to student success and integrating Christian principles into the curriculum. Prospective students can also connect with academic advisors and success coaches to explore resources that will support their academic goals.

### 4. Explore Spiritual Life and Community

At KCU, the guiding principle is "Christ, Character, and Career." A visit allows students to see how the campus spiritual life aligns with their personal beliefs. They can explore campus ministry programs, attend a bi-weekly chapel service (available on Tuesdays or Thursdays), and learn about various service opportunities. This environment encourages growth, both spiritually and academically, through worship, life groups, and volunteering.

### 5. Assess Campus Resources and Support Systems

Transitioning to college is significant, and KCU offers extensive support systems to ease this process. During visits, prospective students can learn about the Academic Resource Center, which provides tutoring and academic advising. They can also discover mental health counseling, campus health services, and spiritual mentorship, ensuring their overall well-being. Understanding these resources will give future students confidence that they'll be supported every step of the way.

Encouraging the next generation to experience KCU firsthand can unlock a future filled with purpose, community, and spiritual growth. A campus visit is the key to discovering what makes KCU such a special place.

# KCU ATHLETES SERVE ON CAMPUS



At Kentucky Christian University (KCU), athletics are about more than competition—they're about serving. Over the past year, KCU student-athletes have taken part in various service projects, reflecting their commitment to helping others.

The men's basketball team energized local elementary schools at a Reading Day pep rally, while the softball team cleaned up storm damage on campus. Football players helped load and unload food supplies in Grayson, and athletes from multiple sports contributed to KCU's Reach and camp teams, all serving as the hands and feet of Christ.

A recent highlight was when athletes teamed up with other campus groups during the annual missions emphasis week held on the KCU campus, helping to pack over 22,000 meals for communities affected by food insecurity worldwide.

KCU Athletic Director David Manning praised the athletes' dedication: "Our teams are always eager to help, both on campus and in the community. Their enthusiasm is truly inspiring."

Since its establishment in 2001, the Yancey School of Nursing has always enabled students to excel clinically and professionally through its ministry. It is a ministry filled with a compassionate and comprehensive focus on the physical, psychosocial, and spiritual care of others, based upon the foundational principles and character of Jesus Christ.

KCU has recently received funding from two grants and a generous donation from a donor that have enabled the purchase of two brand-new simulation manikins. The manikins provide significant practical benefits to our students and enhance their experiences with hands-on, real-life scenarios.

The manikins will also provide valuable training to those who are pursuing a career in chaplaincy. To pursue a career in chaplaincy at KCU, the Keeran School of Bible and Ministry (KSBM) offers an emphasis in Pastoral Care that KSBM students can add to their degree.

# NEW MANIKINS FOR ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT



At Kentucky Christian University, excitement filled the air as grandparents came together for the eagerly awaited Grandparents' Day. Upon their arrival, grandparents were warmly welcomed by President Allcorn during a special chapel service.

The highlight of the day was a thought-provoking message delivered by Gus Andrews ('79), who addressed both students and their grandparents on the theme of "Crossing the Great Divide." Andrews explored the differences that often separate generations, emphasizing the importance of respect and understanding. His words resonated deeply, reminding everyone that, while generational differences may exist, our shared faith in Christ unites us all.



## GRANDPARENTS VISIT CAMPUS

## MEET THE KNIGHTS



The campus community convened at the Knights Stadium on September 5th for an exciting "Meet the Knights" pep rally, marking the official kickoff of the fall sports season. The attendees were introduced to the athletes representing various teams, including archery, golf, track and field, cross country, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, and football.

The atmosphere was charged with school spirit as the football team led the crowd in KCU's fight song. Moreover, the men's soccer team showcased their skills by triumphing in the "Mix It Up" games competition, further energizing the crowd.

**1.** Students gather around the bonfire after the "Meet the Knights" event to eat s'mores!

**2.** Our beloved Coach G gets hyped after scoring a goal for the football team!

**3.** Coach Mountcastle with this year's archery team!

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS



**Article by Vicky Madden, Director of Institutional Assessment & Accreditation**

*ICOM is coming to Kentucky! Mark your calendars for November 14 – 16. KCU will be at Booth 1230!*

This year's theme is "Entrusted." Andrew Jit, 2024 ICOM President, points toward Paul's words to Timothy and reminds us that "each of us is entrusted with...the gospel message to take it to the nations." KCU understands the significance of this responsibility and is committed to engaging students in a transformative educational experience that equips them as effective Christian professionals providing servant leadership for the church and society. As such, students will be excused from classes and the entire campus community will have the opportunity and be provided with transportation to attend ICOM 2024 in Lexington. KCU prepares men and women with the skills and knowledge necessary for vocations that can serve the global community as they spread the gospel message to all, whether in the United States or around the world.

We can't wait to catch up with our alumni and the missionaries from around the world. ICOM is a great place to form relationships, draw closer to God, find opportunities for involvement or answer the call to missions. We hope to see you there!

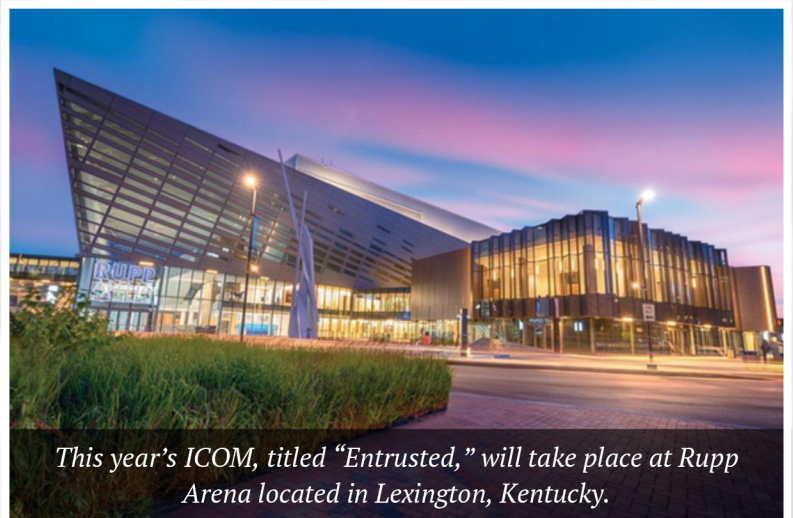
Don't miss the Alumni Luncheon! Join us for lunch at no cost to you. We do ask that you register in advance, if possible, so we can better prepare for food. However, if you realize you're available and haven't registered, don't let that stop you. *You do NOT have to be registered for the ICOM Conference to attend the luncheon.*

The Alumni Luncheon is scheduled to take place on Saturday, November 16, at 12:00 PM, and we are excited to host this gathering at Broadway Christian Church, which is located at 187 N Broadway, Lexington, KY 40507. We look forward to seeing all alumni come together for a memorable afternoon of connection and fellowship! **Register at [kcu.edu/alumni-luncheon/](https://kcu.edu/alumni-luncheon/)**

**CHECK OUT OUR BOOTH: 1230**



*President Allcorn at last year's ICOM located in Oklahoma City.*



*This year's ICOM, titled "Entrusted," will take place at Rupp Arena located in Lexington, Kentucky.*



With the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) being held in Lexington, KY this year, Kentucky Christian University hosted a missions emphasis week in September called ICOM at KCU. The goal of this annual event is to increase interest in attending ICOM in November and inspire students to consider entering the mission field upon graduation, regardless of their degree.

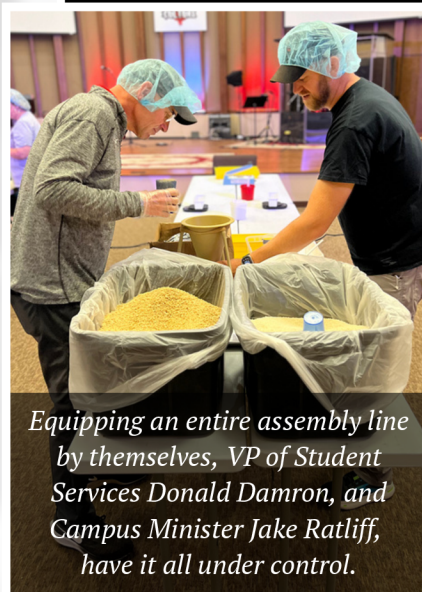
The event kicked off with a great message in Tuesday's chapel from Andrew Jit, 2024 ICOM President. Open throughout the week, the exhibit hall consisted of 13 mission organizations eager to share with students about the short and long-term opportunities available. These opportunities included both domestic and international placements. Students who actively participated in the exhibit hall could complete a passport by visiting each booth and getting it stamped by the missionary.

Thursday's chapel hosted a missionary panel with a discussion led by Dr. Rob Shoaff, Dean of the Keeran School of Bible & Ministry (KSBM). Three missionaries shared about their experiences working with the organizations they represented. One fun fact revealed during the panel discussion is that none of the three missionaries on the stage had a degree in ministry. While KCU is committed to training ministers and servants within the Kingdom through the KSBM, it is important for students to understand that mission organizations also need effective Kingdom workers with specialized training in education, business, counseling, nursing, and more.

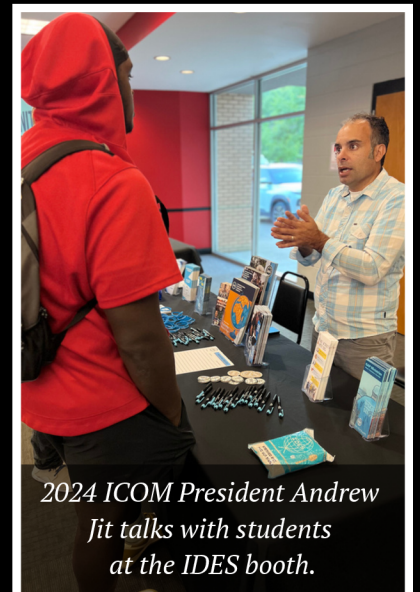


The faculty and staff had a great time packing over 22,000 meals with the International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES). These nutritious meals will go to those who suffer from hunger and malnutrition around the world.

## KCU'S CAMPUS ASSEMBLES TO SERVE OTHERS



*Equipping an entire assembly line by themselves, VP of Student Services Donald Damron, and Campus Minister Jake Ratliff, have it all under control.*



*2024 ICOM President Andrew Jit talks with students at the IDES booth.*



*The campus community enjoyed an ice cream social in the exhibit hall while visiting the various mission organizations and learning about the impactful work happening around the world.*

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**MEALS PACKED**

# THEOLOGIZE THAT

In today's rapidly evolving digital age, sharing the truth of Christ with a world in need has never been more vital—or accessible. One powerful tool for reaching a broad audience is through podcasts, which allow meaningful conversations to unfold through audio or video presentations available online. In 2023, under the leadership of the Keeran School of Bible and Ministry, Dr. Dennis Durst, who has served as Professor of Theology at KCU since 2003, launched a new podcast titled “Theologize That.”



This podcast has become an exciting platform for exploring and discussing theological insights, as well as practical ministry topics, through interviews with KCU-affiliated thinkers, educators, and ministers. Early episodes have featured engaging conversations with Dr. Scott Caulley on the New Testament's Christmas narratives, and Dr. Robert Shoaff, who shared his vision for the Bible and Ministry Department at KCU. Dr. Robert O'Lynn discussed valuable resources for preachers, while Justin Butler, adjunct instructor, shed light on mental health challenges in ministry.

Our students also play an important role in this venture. One episode focused on hearing from our own KCU students as they shared their perspectives on how to reach their generation—Generation Z—for Christ.

Rounding out 2024, we anticipate additional insightful interviews, including Jason Aubry, Head Coach of the KCU Knights football team, who will discuss the impact of mentorship; Dakota Collins, Professor of Psychology, who will offer a faith-based perspective on counseling; and Dr. Les Hardin, who will explore the profound themes found in the Book of Revelation.

Each episode of “Theologize That” is recorded with care, guided by Mike Cochran, Director of the KCU Worship Collective. The podcast is available monthly on Spotify and Apple Podcasts and is free to the public. We encourage you to tune in and join us on this journey as we continue to engage with meaningful topics that equip both current and future Christian leaders.

## MINISTER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON 2024



This fall, Kentucky Christian University proudly welcomed local ministers for its annual Minister Appreciation Luncheon. The event featured a keynote address by Brian Jones ('86-'88), Senior Pastor at Christ's Church of the Valley. Pastor Jones shared valuable strategies with our ministers for enhancing administrative procedures within their churches and ministries.

It was a delight to engage with those deeply passionate about Christ and His Church, and KCU remains committed to supporting these dedicated leaders in their vital work.

If you are a minister, we invite you to join us for next year's luncheon (October 16, 2025) to connect with fellow leaders and share in meaningful discussions that will continue to fulfill The Great Commission.



# KCU WELCOMES DR. LES HARDIN

Article by Joanna Yates, Assistant Professor of Reading

After two decades as a Professor of New Testament in Central Florida, Les Hardin has joined the Keeran School of Bible & Ministry. The move to KCU was deeply personal. Born and raised in Nicholas County, Kentucky, he jumped at the opportunity to return home when Dr. Allcorn, a colleague and friend of 20 years, extended an invitation.

Before transitioning to higher education, he served churches in West Virginia, Ohio, and Michigan, and was an elder in a Florida congregation. His journey, marked by both academic and pastoral roles, uniquely equips him to shape the next generation of Kingdom workers. He is excited to contribute to the institution's gospel-centered mission.

One of the most rewarding aspects of his role at KCU is being part of the University's long-standing tradition of training students for ministry and other gospel-centered vocations. "KCU has been a flagship institution within the Restoration Movement," he says. The School's focus on creating an augmented, solid Bible core aligns with his 20 years of work in training preachers, teachers, and other professionals, equipping them with a deep knowledge of Scripture to carry the Gospel into their careers.

Looking ahead, his goal is clear: "I want students to know Christ," he emphasizes, referencing Philippians 3:10. For him, knowing Christ goes beyond a personal relationship—it includes understanding the historical, cultural, and scriptural contexts of the Bible. His mission at KCU is to guide students in developing this deeper knowledge, laying a foundation of faith that will empower them in their life and ministry.



## FROM CLASSROOM TO KINGDOM: A LEADER'S JOURNEY IN FAITH AND EDUCATION

Article by Joanna Yates, Assistant Professor of Reading

After dedicating 27 years to public education with the Carter County Board of Education, including six years as a Physical Science teacher and 21 years as an administrator at Prichard Elementary, a new chapter unfolded for veteran educator, Jason McGlone. In addition to his role as Preaching Associate at Gregoryville Christian Church, in 2003 he took on his first administrative role, which eventually paved the way for his future in higher education. By 2023, he felt God calling him in a new direction.

An opportunity arose at Kentucky Christian University (KCU) that would blend his faith with his passion for education. "I remember asking my wife, LeAnne, to stop by my office. We were so excited about the possibility," he recalls. With much prayer, he sought divine guidance, asking for a clear sign that this path was the right one. Shortly after, a series of events confirmed that leaving public education and stepping into this role at KCU was the best decision for his personal, professional, and spiritual life.

As the new Dean of the Keeran School of Education, he is grateful for the chance to influence future educators in a faith-driven environment. "The Kingdom Culture here is incredible. Our love for God and for neighbors is evident across the campus," he shares, emphasizing how supportive and welcoming the community has been.

His vision for the Keeran School of Education includes expanding the Teacher Education pathways, preparing students to become compassionate educators grounded in Christian values, and providing ongoing professional support to faculty. "My mission is to integrate faith and education, showing future teachers how to lead with love and integrity," he explains.

With a heart for service and a passion for both education and the Kingdom, this leader is poised to leave a lasting impact on KCU and the next generation of educators who will, in turn, inspire students in schools across the nation.

Kentucky Christian University (KCU) has long fostered both academic excellence and spiritual growth, shaping students into leaders who make a lasting impact. Vicky Madden, a 2012 graduate, is a shining example of how KCU's unique environment can influence not just a career, but a life.

Reflecting on her experience, Vicky says, "I was asked to share why I love KCU, but I didn't realize how hard that would be to put into words. KCU made me who I am today. Through the deep friendships and the mentors who guided me, I found a strong foundation for my faith and learned to make it my own."

Graduating with a double major in Biblical Studies and Secondary Education, Vicky credits her time at KCU with deepening her faith and preparing her for a life of leadership. The University's commitment to blending spiritual and intellectual development allowed her to flourish.

Her classroom experiences were as impactful as her spiritual growth. KCU's focus on hands-on learning gave Vicky opportunities for student teaching, classroom observations, and cultural diversity field excursions—an eye-opening experience for someone who grew up on a farm in rural Eastern Kentucky.

With a broadened worldview, Vicky began her professional journey as a high school teacher but soon felt called back to KCU. In 2014, she returned to campus. Her dedication and strong work ethic led her to progressively more influential roles. In less than six years Vicky went from a job in housekeeping to become the Board of Trustees liaison and Director of Alumni Relations.

In 2020, Vicky earned her master's degree in Christian leadership, equipping her with advanced research skills that further supported her work. Her academic journey continues today as she works toward a Doctorate in Educational Leadership, aiming to expand her impact even further.

Vicky now serves as the Director of Assessment and Accreditation and teaches as an adjunct professor for the School of Business and Leadership. "Now, I'm blessed to give back through my work in assessment and accreditation. While my work is largely behind the scenes, it plays a vital role in ensuring that every student receives a high-quality, Christ-centered education," she explains. "For me, it's about more than just maintaining standards—it's about creating the best possible environment for students to grow academically, spiritually, and personally."

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



## VICKY MADDEN A LIFE OF LEADERSHIP AND FAITH ROOTED IN KCU

Vicky knows she is making an impact, "Watching students succeed and then go on to impact the world for the Kingdom as alumni is a powerful reminder of how much KCU has impacted my life, and I'm honored to help make that same difference for them."



Vicky Madden's path exemplifies the heart of KCU's mission: to develop leaders grounded in faith, ready to serve in any capacity. Her dedication to that mission ensures that her story will continue to inspire.

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# HOMECOMING 2024

## GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS

**Article by Vicky Madden,  
Director of Institutional  
Assessment & Accreditation**

KCU Homecoming weekend is a highlight for many of our alumni and students! This weekend in particular is my favorite weekend throughout the year. As an alum and current employee, I love seeing campus reach an extra level of liveliness as the alumni and current students interact and fill the campus with numerous activities. This year certainly didn't disappoint!



The start of Homecoming weekend, Friday, welcomed alumni home with the remnants of Hurricane Helene. While the weather prevented some from being able to attend, many came out to join in the Homecoming events and fellowship with each other. Jeff Dye ('90) kicked the weekend off during the alumni chapel with worship led by our very own KCU Worship Collective. Congratulations to Garrett Walter and Hope Robinette on being named the 2024 Homecoming King and Queen!

Rob Harris ('91) entertained the crowd during the alumni and friends banquet on Friday night. His singer/songwriter performance comprised of a couple of traditional hymns as well as several original songs. The set included a special song titled "Hint of Heaven," written specifically for Homecoming to tell of some of the experiences alumni had in "the foothills of the Bluegrass State." Not a dry eye was present as we all reflected back on our time as students and the people who shaped us into who we are today. However, the night didn't end when the banquet came to a close. Rob moved the crowd over to the chapel for a throwback of praise and worship from songs used in decades gone by during Summer in the Son.

Despite rainy weather on Saturday, enthusiasm remained high. Lusby Center was bustling with a lively tailgate party. The Mercury 7 put on an incredible performance. A crafts fair showcased alumni talents and amazing artisanship. The Yancey School of Nursing hosted an adoption party to name the new manikins and give alumni the opportunity to get a glimpse of the training current KCU nursing students receive. Soccer teams braved the downpours and took to the field. Class reunions brought together classmates to celebrate milestone anniversaries. Of course, no homecoming weekend would be complete without a meal at Giovanni's, Johnny's Pizza, and the McKenzie Student Life Center. Oh, the stories that were shared!



The weekend wrapped up with another great message from Jeff Dye on Sunday morning. Those who were able to hang around just a little while longer went to Johnny's Pizza, where we filled the side room to enjoy lunch before heading home after a long, fun-filled weekend. We're already looking forward to next year's homecoming! Mark your calendars now and plan to join us October 10-12, 2025!

Gifts received July 1, 2024 through September 15, 2024

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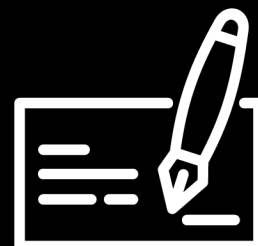
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# CLASS NOTES

## *Knight Weddings*

Robert Graham ('15 & '21) and Vicky Self on June 28, 2024

Elijah ('24) and Hope (Whitt) ('25) Robinette on June 29, 2024

## *Knights We'll Miss*

Deron Crawford, (attd '86-'88), April 3, 2024

Jan Kingery Clingenpeel, ('69), Ministry, July 5, 2024

Ronald Reed, Men's Basketball Coach ('12-'14), July 25, 2024

Sherry Horsley, Teacher Education Professor ('20-'23), July 31, 2024

Eddie Bratton, ('86), Masters of Ministry, August 6, 2024

Belinda Kay "BJ" (Jordan) Vance, (attd '82-'84), August 24, 2024

Anne "Clevie" (Parke) Barrell, ('63), Bible, September 6, 2024

## *Future Knights*

Stella Louise, daughter of Todd ('12) and Samantha (Jones) ('12)

Ransom, on June 30, 2024

Annabeth Tian, daughter of Brady ('19) and Madi Chastain, on June 14, 2024

Parker Wade, son of Koty ('15) and Lauren (Smitha) ('17 & '19) Buck, on July 17, 2024

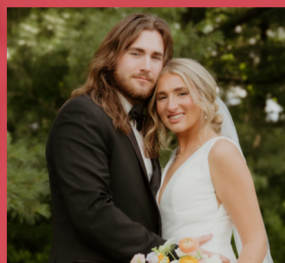
Abram David, son of Austin ('20) and Kaylee (Limings) ('19) Archey, on September 11, 2024

## *Knight News*

Penny (Frost) McGinnis ('79) has published her 3rd novel titled *Home at Last*, which is a part of the Abbott Island Series.

Ryan Walker ('18) has been named the new Head Men's Soccer coach for Ohio Christian University.

Brady Chastain ('19) is now working at Alliance Academy of Cincinnati as the middle school social studies and science teacher.



Elijah & Hope  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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### **A Knight to Remember Gala**

*Join us for an evening of fellowship, featuring a delightful dinner followed by an inspiring keynote address from **Alan Robertson**, esteemed pastor and member of the Duck Dynasty family. Be uplifted by the heartfelt music of the KCU Worship Collective.*

**14**  
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### **International Conference on Missions**

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