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COVER: Adrienne Garvey, an adjunct professor in the communication program, assists student Lindsey Horning ('17)

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# From the Inside Out

You may not know the name Doug Logan, Jr. - but you will. Logan pastors Epiphany Camden Church in – you guessed it – Camden, New Jersey. That’s right, Camden, the off-and-on most violent city in the United States. Camden, of whom poet Walt Whitman wrote, “I dream’d in a dream. I saw a city invincible to attacks of the whole of the rest of the earth.” I think any of us would struggle to characterize Whitman’s revered home city that way today. We may even trade the word invincible for susceptible.

Logan shares the statistics to make his point – a crime index 600 times higher than the nation’s average amidst 77,000 people living on nine square miles of land with a median household income of \$22,043, where nearly a third of the adults haven’t completed high school. A place where someone is shot every 33 minutes on average. It is in this context that Logan and his wife choose to obey God’s call to make a difference for the cause of Christ, literally block by block.

A December 2016 graduate of Lancaster Bible College | Capital Seminary and Graduate School with a Master of Arts in ministry, Logan is man of vision. But even more importantly, and rare, he is a man of action. Recently, we spent an electrifying hour discussing the state of Camden, urban ministry and solutions he has found that are literally changing a city from the inside out.

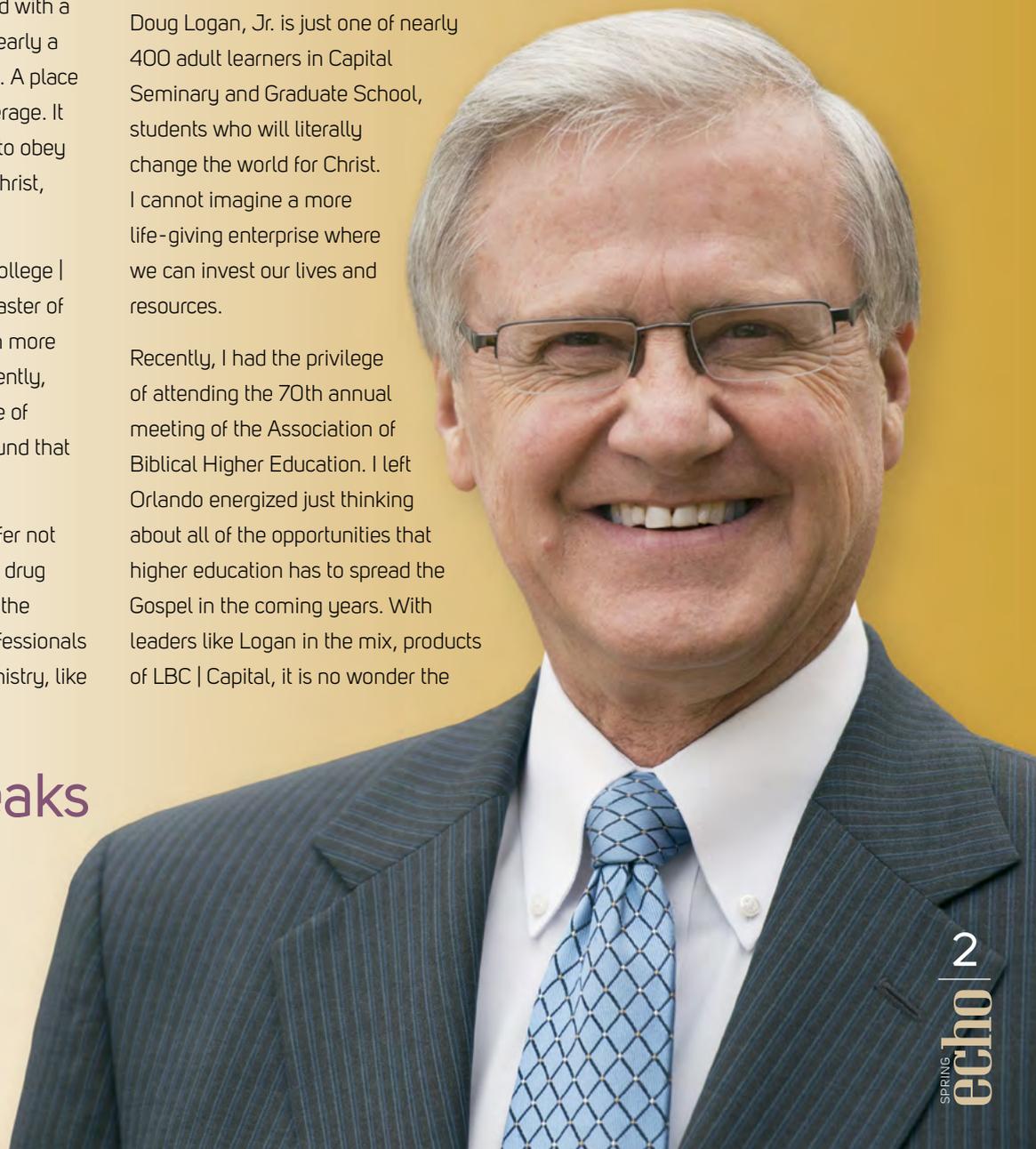
His passion for the people many of us would prefer not to spend time with is remarkable – and enviable; drug addicts, dealers, prostitutes, gang members and the homeless. All the while, he serves alongside professionals on the city mayor’s advisory council. Logan’s ministry, like

Jesus’, knows no socioeconomic or racial bounds. It is born of prayer walks and rides through his beloved city.

Logan went on to tell us of his incredibly mind-stretching and life-challenging journey through our graduate program and his vision for further ministry in the Camden and Philadelphia metro area, a three-pronged approach which prominently features Capital Seminary and Graduate School. All so the name of Jesus is lifted up, the kingdom of heaven is advanced, and love comes in a new and practical way to the people of this city. I get goose bumps just thinking about it.

Doug Logan, Jr. is just one of nearly 400 adult learners in Capital Seminary and Graduate School, students who will literally change the world for Christ. I cannot imagine a more life-giving enterprise where we can invest our lives and resources.

Recently, I had the privilege of attending the 70th annual meeting of the Association of Biblical Higher Education. I left Orlando energized just thinking about all of the opportunities that higher education has to spread the Gospel in the coming years. With leaders like Logan in the mix, products of LBC | Capital, it is no wonder the



## The President Speaks

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## The President Speaks

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Word of God reminds us that the Church will prevail.

As you read the stories of our students, faculty, staff and alumni in this issue of the Echo, I petition you to keep us in your ongoing prayers. It is because of your encouragement and generous support that we can continue to educate Christian students to think and live and biblical worldview and to proclaim Christ by serving Him in the Church and society.

Confidently in Christ,

*Peter W. Teague*

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President

P.S. You can read more about Doug Logan's ministry in his new book, "On the Block," featured in this issue of the Echo. I couldn't put it down!

His **passion** for the **people** many of us would prefer not to spend time with is **remarkable - and enviable.**



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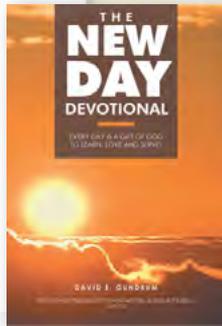
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• **Dr. Daniel Carver ('11)**, an assistant professor in the Bible & Theology department, successfully defended his doctoral dissertation called, "A Reconsideration of the Prophetic Perfect in Biblical Hebrew." He graduated from The Catholic University of America on January 19, 2017.



• **Adrienne Garvey**, an adjunct professor in the Arts & Sciences department, took first place in the Curriculum, Assessment, & Administration Division for the Broadcast Education Association's 2017 Convention for her research paper entitled "Are We Teaching Trauma? A Survey of Accredited Journalism Schools in the United States," written in conjunction with Dr. Gretchen Dworznik of Kent State University. Garvey will present

the research during the convention in Las Vegas in April. The paper is a continuation of Garvey's doctoral studies in communication at Regent University, where she researches trauma and journalism.



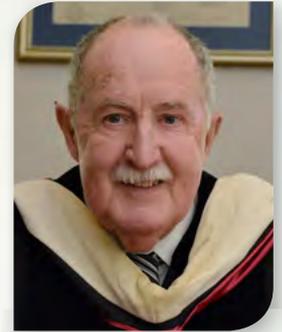
• **David Gundrum**, an adjunct professor in the Bible & Theology department, published a new devotional book called, "The New Day Devotional."

• **Dr. Ryan Kuehner**, chair and associate professor in the Counseling & Social Work department, was grateful to represent the college as a speaker at Regent University, site of the annual Christian Association for

Psychological Studies conference in October 2016. Kuehner disseminated relevant information related to his most recent publication "Cognitive Profiles and Heritability Estimates in the Old Order Amish." He and **Dr. Freeman Chakara** also had the opportunity to mentor two professional counseling graduate students in a research project, which resulted in an article submission to the Journal of Applied Neuropsychology. Along with researchers from the University of Maryland Psychiatric Research Clinic, Deanna Jurius ('16) and Jose Mangual took the lead on examining intellectual functioning in Old Order Amish and implications for serving the diverse needs of this population.

• **Dr. D. Bruce Lockerbie**, a long-time friend and associate of the college, was given the highly-coveted

title of distinguished professor during the December 2016 commencement ceremony, recognizing him for 60 years of ministry. A veritable education veteran, Lockerbie has consulted with schools, colleges, universities and seminaries for over 20 years, sharing his insights on teaching, administration and biblical higher education through seminars and workshops.

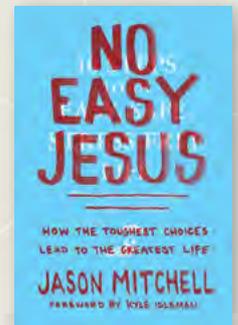


• **Doug Logan ('16)**, an adjunct professor in the Church & Ministry Leadership department, published his first book called "On the Block: Developing a Biblical Picture for Missional Engagement."



• **Dr. Mark Meyer**, a professor in the Bible & Theology department, completed his volume, "Exodus According to the Syriac Peshitta Version with English Translation," published in January 2017. Meyer was one of a small number of evangelicals invited to work on this project.

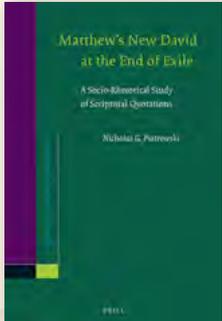
• **Jason Mitchell ('07)**, an adjunct professor in the Church & Ministry Leadership department, wrote his first book called "No Easy Jesus: How the Toughest Choices Lead to The Greatest Life," published through Tyndale Publishers, released in March 2017.



• **Dr. Dale Mort**, associate vice president for institutional effectiveness, had citations drawn from an article he penned in 2012 appear in the most recent edition of the book, "Assessment Essentials: Planning, Implementing, and Improving Assessment in Higher Education." The references noted LBC's best practices in assessment planning and the training of faculty in assessment.

• **Randal Pelton** is an adjunct professor in the Church & Ministry Leadership department. Pelton's paper, "The Rewards and Challenges of Teaching Robinson's Big Idea Method," won the Keith Willhite Award. This award is presented in recognition of the best paper presentation at the Evangelical Homiletics Society. The annual conference was held October 13-15, 2016 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pelton

co-authored the paper with his teaching colleague, Dr. Jeffrey Arthurs.



- **Nicholas Piotrowski**, an adjunct professor in the Bible & Theology department, published a book in 2016 titled, "Matthew's New David at the End of the Exile," a revision of his Wheaton Ph.D. dissertation.

- **Dr. Shirley Tucker** was conferred the honorary title of professor emerita during the December 2016 commencement ceremony.

She retired from her full-time position as the director of the Ally Center, LBC's disability services and academic resource center, in December. Tucker joined the faculty of LBC nearly 25 years ago and served in various roles at the college during her career. The students, staff and

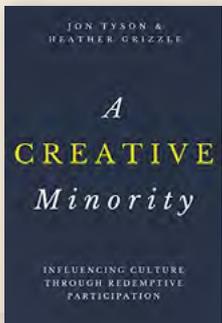
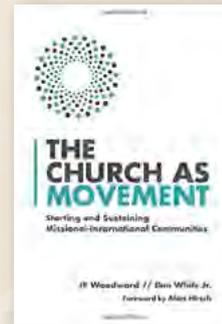
faculty of LBC are grateful for her years of service and dedication.

- **Jon Tyson ('15)**, an adjunct professor in the Church & Ministry Leadership department, published another book called "A Creative Minority: Influencing Culture Through Redemptive Participation."

- **Dr. George Verghese** was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of divinity in

absentia during the December 2016 commencement ceremony. Verghese, a native of India, first came to the attention of the college through a connection to longtime corporation member, Dr. Dan Allen, who met Verghese in his work with missionaries and ministries in India. Verghese holds multiple degrees in areas of study related to ministry from Grand Rapids School of Bible & Music and Immanuel Theological Baptist Seminary, and the core of his current ministry is teaching in various colleges and seminaries in India. LBC | Capital is pleased to bestow this honorary degree on Verghese, believing and praying that it will help to strengthen his hand in ministry as he works in India to spread the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

- **JR Woodward**, an adjunct professor in the Church & Ministry Leadership department, published his second book titled, "The Church as Movement: Starting and Sustaining Missional-Incarnational Communities," co-authored by Dan White, Jr., a current LBC | Capital student in the Master of Arts in Ministry's church planting cohort.



## Faculty Updates

**Dr. Doug Finkbeiner** was promoted from 9-month faculty to 12-month faculty in the Master of Arts in biblical studies program.

**Dr. Kevin Gushiken** was appointed as the new program director for Capital's Doctor of Philosophy in leadership.

**Dr. Guy Higashi** joined the faculty of the Church & Ministry Leadership department, working from Eugene, Oregon, to spearhead the creation of a new degree program for Capital Seminary and Graduate School.

**Dr. Joseph Kim**, a faculty member in the Bible & Theology department, was promoted to the rank of professor. Kim has taught at LBC for the last seven years and has excels in not only teaching, but also pouring into the lives of our traditional undergraduate and graduate students.

**Tim Koller** has been promoted to associate chair of seminary studies.

**Dr. Daniel Spanjer** has been promoted to the position of chair of the Arts & Sciences department.



Dr. Guy Higashi

# Athletics

## 2016-17 YEAR IN REVIEW

Each fall sports team advanced to the North Eastern Athletic Conference Playoffs in the 2016-17 season. The men's and women's soccer teams, as well as the women's volleyball team, appeared in the conference playoffs. LBC's women's soccer and women's volleyball teams took part in the postseason for the sixth consecutive year, while the men's soccer team advanced to the conference playoffs for the third straight season.

The women's soccer team had its best showing in four years as the team advanced to the NEAC Final before falling to top-seeded Penn State Berks, 1-0 in double overtime. The college's cross country teams hosted the NEAC Cross Country Championships for the first time in program history on October 29, 2016. Both the men's and women's races featured over 100 runners. LBC had a great day as the women placed fifth and the men took home seventh place.

**All-Conference Selections:** The fall was a successful one for many student-athletes as the Chargers had 10 players selected for All-Conference Teams. Eric Bailey ('19) and Spencer Lockard ('18) made the NEAC Second Team from men's soccer, while the late Alyssa Bowen (First Team) and Allison Shuey ('20, Third Team) earned recognition from women's volleyball team. The LBC women's soccer team had six student-athletes make NEAC All-Conference Teams as Barb Foster ('20, First Team), Raegan Horst ('18, First Team), Rachel Kumher ('18, Second Team), Maddie Dionne ('19, Third Team), Kaitlyn Scheuing ('17, Third Team) and Alyssa Wesner ('17, Third Team) were honored. In cross country, Tanner Krob ('19, Second Team), Liz Davis ('17, Second Team) and Hannah Zehall ('19, Third Team) earned All-Conference recognition.

**All in the Family:** LBC's director of athletics, Pete Beers, is once again an assistant coach for the men's basketball team. This year, he has the opportunity to coach someone he knows quite well: his son, Luke. Luke is a freshman on this year's team and he and his teammates are once again under the tutelage of head coach Zach Filzen and assistant coaches Pete Beers, Jared Wilcox and Nick Monroe ('16).

**Volleyball Teams Travel to Spain:** LBC men's and women's volleyball teams went to Tenerife, Spain, over Christmas break with Push the Rock, an international sport ministry, and were able to share the gospel through the sport they love. Tenerife is part of the Canary Islands and both teams played volleyball and conducted volleyball camps for students from local schools. The teams had unique opportunities to share the gospel both through volleyball and nightly meetings.



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LBC | CAPITAL LAUNCHES NEW

# D.Min. Degree in Chaplaincy

Capital Seminary and Graduate School, the graduate division of Lancaster Bible College, is set to launch a new chaplaincy concentration in the doctor of ministry program this fall. Our Doctor of Ministry is a practice-oriented program designed for Christian leaders in vocational ministry who desire to serve as chaplains in the military, schools, universities, hospitals, prisons and more.

The chaplaincy studies concentration focuses on teaching holistic Christian care. It offers students practical training in addiction counseling and care, marriage and family issues, pastoral care and counseling in grief, loss and crisis. Our Doctor of Ministry program is offered in a unique format that blends face-to-face learning with online coursework. Using this unique learning system, students meet for three 6-day intensive sessions over the first year of the program. The program offers individualized contextual ministry courses, where each student will be partnered with a faculty mentor to develop a project related to a problem or opportunity in his or her ministry.

The program is led by a diverse faculty of experienced chaplains and ministers, including Dr. Michael A. Milton, the former president-chancellor of Reformed Theological Seminary, and Dr. John C. Wheatley ('80), an LBC | Capital alumnus, experienced Army chaplain and ordained minister of the United Methodist Church.

"The need for deeply studied, deeply caring chaplains in Christian ministry is immense," said Dr. Doug Kegarise ('14), the recipient of the college's first-ever doctoral degree and now director of our Doctor of Ministry program. "We're thrilled to be able to expand our program to offer this new concentration to directly address those needs."

To learn more about the chaplaincy studies concentration, visit [lbc.edu/capital](http://lbc.edu/capital)



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# Commencement Ceremony



Dr. Stephen Grusendorf ('16)

William Paul Amico ('16)

**O**n December 16, 2016, Lancaster Bible College | Capital Seminary and Graduate School celebrated the graduation of over 150 students from our undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs with a commencement ceremony in Lancaster. Here are highlights of a few of our incredible students who graduated that day.

### **Dr. Stephen Grusendorf, Commencement Ceremony Speaker & Doctoral Graduate**

Dr. Stephen Grusendorf ('16) is one of just two doctoral graduates to hold degrees from all three levels of Lancaster Bible College | Capital Seminary and Graduate School. Grusendorf graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Bible in 2004, a Master of Arts in Bible in 2012 and completed his work for a Ph.D. in leadership studies from Capital Seminary and Graduate School in the fall of 2016. He also serves as an adjunct professor in the Church & Ministry Leadership department for Capital and was the speaker for our commencement ceremony. "Graduate, your degree and the job that it will help you secure belong to God," said Grusendorf, addressing the crowd gathered in the Good Shepherd Chapel. "The wisdom you've gained and the doors it will open for you come from God. The grit you've exerted and will continue to exert in order to succeed in life - along with the subsequent awards you gather along the way - all belong to God."

### **Dr. Belinda Fontanez, Three-Time LBC | Capital Graduate**

Dr. Belinda Fontanez ('16), the only other student to graduate from all three levels at LBC | Capital, was awarded her third degree - a Doctor of Philosophy in leadership - at commencement. "I was fortunate to attend an academic



Dr. Belinda Fontanez ('16)



Natalie Weaver ('16)



Dr. Ebrane Cadet ('16)

institution that is grounded in faith and ethics, a reason I chose LBC | Capital," said Fontanez, "The faculty never failed in providing a clear path to success . . . they challenged me beyond my own intellectual framework." Fontanez is currently considering opportunities that would allow her to minister to the nation of Israel, along with pursuing her career as an academic.

### **Natalie Weaver, Valedictorian**

An outstanding undergraduate student, Natalie Weaver ('16) was named the valedictorian for the December class of 2016. Weaver earned her bachelor's degree in intercultural studies and has aspirations of serving as a full-time missionary in the future. She addressed the graduates, family, faculty and staff who gathered at the commencement ceremony, saying, "Within my first semester here at Lancaster Bible College, God placed the desire deep within my heart to see all peoples worshipping Him here on earth and before His throne for eternity. I started my classes with no real plan for my future, but God knew that He was preparing me to serve Him in a lifetime of ministry."

### **William Paul Amico, From Prisoner to Prisoner of Christ**

During multiple stints in prison, William Paul Amico ('16) overcame his opposition to faith when he started reading the Bible and became a Christian during the process. After his release from prison, he joined a Bible study taught by Dr. Gordon Gregory, a Bible and theology professor at LBC, who noticed his interest in studying Scriptures and invited him to apply for enrollment to the college. Now that he holds his bachelor's degree, Amico is preparing to continue his studies through LBC's graduate division, Capital Seminary and Graduate School. He plans to study professional counseling with a concentration in clinical counseling.

LBC | CAPITAL OFFERS NEW

# Master of Arts in Formational Leadership



*In Partnership with the New Hope International Network and Wayne Cordeiro, the New Program Seeks to Form Ministry Leaders for the Digital Age.*

**BY DR. RICHARD RHOADS,**  
Chair of the Church & Ministry Leadership Department

Ministry leaders in 2017 live, serve and are spiritually formed in an interconnected world. This digital age provides tremendous opportunities while simultaneously creating new unprecedented demands which leaders face in their work and personal lives. Due to these hyper demands in digital connection, coupled with an underdeveloped spiritual formation, ministry leaders are seeking leadership equipping, soul care and a new way to structure formational ministry for the digital age.

John is one of these individuals. Passionate, driven and well-suited for church planting, John pursued his dream. In recent years, John's dream became reality and a church was planted. That same year, he and his wife welcomed a second child into their young family. According to John, nothing could have been sweeter. However, over the next four years, John found himself in a place of exhaustion. After four years of endless demands from a growing church, responding to an average of 200 plus emails and texts per day and living a life of unlimited digital demands, he simply was done. Sitting in a recliner while attending a spiritual formation retreat, John shared with the attending pastors his brokenness, saying, "My marriage is a mess, I have no time for my children, I model the same unhealthy patterns I tell church members not to live. There has to be another way!"

With ministry leaders exhausted and leaving the church in such significant numbers, it is imperative we evaluate the importance of spiritual formation in regard to the church, its equipping models, and how we train leaders for healthy sustainable ministry within the digital age. In response to this need – the exact need that John echoed – Capital Seminary and Graduate School, the graduate division of Lancaster Bible College, has partnered with author, speaker and pastor Wayne Cordeiro to create a new master's degree which offers a more holistic approach to leader development. The Master of Arts in formational leadership is an interconnected, learning community designed to equip globally-minded ministry leaders in holistic self-care, digital age communication, emotional intelligence, formative leadership principles, storytelling and global engagement. This 30 credit degree program seeks to transform individual leaders while setting a course for healthy influence within a global village. Special emphasis on interior development character formation, soul care and practical faith practices will be central to the curriculum.

Ministry leaders who participate will be equipped to evaluate and care for their own soul as the basis for leading and participating in the mission of God in the global church and marketplace. The Master of Arts in formational leadership will accomplish this transformation through 10 courses, 3 community formation residencies, and personal interaction with key missional, formational and global leaders. This 20 month, 10 course, 3 residency degree will begin in Eugene, Oregon, and ends 20 months later with a community formation residency in Hawaii. To learn more about this exciting program or to apply, visit [lbc.edu/formational-leadership](http://lbc.edu/formational-leadership)



Our gifts will take us only as far as our character will take us. At Capital Seminary and Graduate School, leadership is not defined by title - it's defined by our actions.

- Wayne Cordeiro,  
DMin Candidate & Lead  
Mentor of MAFL at Capital

# OneLife Expands

## TO THREE SPRINGS MINISTRIES

### New Site of LBC's Gap Year Program Extends the College's Reach

In 2012, Lancaster Bible College began offering an alternative to the direct high school to college route that students often take: OneLife. OneLife provides gap year programs for students between high school and college focused on discipleship, travel and service. Now, starting in the fall of 2017, students will be able to participate in the life-transforming program through an additional site located at Three Springs Ministries.

Located in the endless mountains of north-central Pennsylvania, near the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, Three Springs has been dubbed "a little piece of heaven" by the countless numbers of teenagers and young adults who visit the beautiful campground each year. The ministry has a well-established reputation for providing high-quality facilities and spiritually and physically challenging programs, making it a natural fit for the OneLife program.

OneLife students will live in a brand new facility and have full access to the camp's activities: ropes courses, indoor climbing barn, archery range, soccer and football fields, a horse barn and indoor arena, large swimming pool and game rooms. In addition, students have free access to the nearby Ski Sawmill Family Resort, which offers skiing, snowboarding and tubing. Students will participate in the same curriculum as OneLife students at LBC, earning 30 college credits while traveling domestically and internationally.

"Words can't express how excited we are to partner with Three Springs Ministries to assist in their efforts to provide a gap year program for students," said Derek Melleby, OneLife's executive director. "It is an honor and privilege to work with a Christ-centered camp that has top-notch facilities. With a 15-year history of being actively involved in the spiritual formation of young people, we couldn't be more thrilled to come alongside them and serve Christ together." For more information about OneLife, visit [onlifepath.org](http://onlifepath.org)





## Worship & Performing Arts Department Earns NASM Accreditation

In the fall of 2016, LBC's Worship & Performing Arts department was granted accreditation through the National Association of Schools of Music.

NASM is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the institutional and specialized accrediting body for the field of music. This accreditation recognizes the high standard of music education offered by the college, and also signifies that LBC's worship and performing arts department has met a rigorous, external set of criteria for each of the programs it offers.

"We could not be more thrilled to receive this hard-earned accreditation," said Dr. Paul Thorlakson, chair of Lancaster Bible College's Worship & Performing Arts department. "It is not only a reflection of our work as faculty and staff, but also of the hard work and dedication of our top-notch students. We look forward to the many benefits that this accreditation will surely bring."



REMEMBERING

# Dr. Thomas O. Figart

JULY 28, 1925 – JANUARY 25, 2017

By Dr. Peter W. Teague

Many at LBC have been touched in some way by Dr. Thomas O. Figart, a giant of the faith – professor, preacher, author, expositor – but above all, a man who loved his wife, Edna, and their family, who loved his students and who was completely devoted to God. His passing leaves a huge gap in our lives.

Dr. Figart was God's gift to Lancaster Bible College for 30 years. With a passion for teaching, he had an extraordinarily profitable ministry as a Bible expositor, both at LBC and in numerous church pulpits. He



believed deeply that the church of this age most needed solid Bible teaching. His success in the classroom was his clear, powerful and penetrating exposition of the Bible. He taught systematically and practically, but often reminded his students that the teaching of the Bible is a means to an end, and not an end in itself.

Dr. Figart compelled his students to work hard. Nothing can compensate for a poor work ethic, and his discipline and study left a compelling legacy for those of us who remain. He consistently found ways to minister and teach his students how to understand and interpret the Bible, as our LBC alumni can attest. He held a deep conviction to preach the text to others who could themselves preach or teach it to others. His ministry expanded exponentially through the legacy he left for other expositors.

If Dr. Figart taught us anything, it is that our true need is not for new methods or schemes, but rather for the plain and powerful teaching of the scriptures.

Many alumni have told me that Dr. Figart's authoritative voice and his teaching of the highest intellectual order held their attention in class as few could. He was admired for the simplicity of his faith, though a very intelligent and learned man.

He was firm to the very end of his life in his beliefs about the origins and character of the Scripture. He mined such deep and insightful truths from the scriptures – he loved the Word of God. And he loved the God of the Word, depending on God alone rather than others for approval. We at Lancaster Bible College recognize that we stand on the shoulders of Dr. Figart and others like him, because of his lifetime of faithfulness to the ministry to which he was called and we are forever grateful.



REMEMBERING  
**Dolores Allen Peterson**

AUGUST 11, 1934 - DECEMBER 17, 2016

By Dr. Peter W. Teague

For those of us who had the privilege of serving with Lancaster Bible College's fourth president, Dr. Gilbert A. Peterson, we knew a large-framed man with an unmistakable presence and a remarkable intellect with laser focus. Stepping into a crisis of accreditation where the college was all but lost, he assembled a team that God would use to create the Lancaster Bible College we know and love today. I have to tell you I was reminded of that truth during our December 2016 commencement ceremony, as I had the honor of granting degrees to over 130 graduates, among those three doctorates. You see, it was always Dr. Peterson's dream to realize a full graduate school, and today we enjoy the fruit of that vision, in four states and five locations – and counting. We stand on the shoulders of his tenure.

But we cannot recognize Dr. Peterson's accomplishments without giving due honor to Dolores. Perhaps only another Bible college president can fully comprehend the sacrifices made by the president's wife. Dolores was the spouse who stood by Gil, literally in his early career and later metaphorically, as her advancing multiple sclerosis robbed her of mobility and, what many would suggest, aspects of her dignity. I have to tell you I don't agree with that last phrase. In fact, I would describe Dolores Allen Peterson as regal, a child of the King – the King of Kings. She did not let her life's trials define her. Indeed, Dolores Peterson was an incredible woman, and a full partner with her husband in life and ministry until his death on March 13, 2014.

Together, the Petersons raised four sons – and their quiver has grown to include 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Many of us here can remember hearing Gil credit Dolores with the loving care that shaped their children. A voracious reader and valued confidant to her husband, her counsel guided many of the critical decisions facing the college and our beloved students.

Just before assuming the presidency, my wife, Paulette, and I too received some of her counsel. What Dolores shared with me on that day I will never forget. Paulette's counsel came when she asked Dolores what her role should be as the president's wife, and Dolores replied, "Simply love your husband." Something Dolores did so well!

From their courtship in New Jersey, to their journey that led them to Philadelphia College of Bible, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and then to Lancaster Bible College, Dolores navigated life with prayer, thoughtfulness, grace, humor and dogged perseverance. The Petersons taught us what a committed marriage looked like – and how it could be lived out – even in the face of great trials. Dolores taught us what contentment looked like. Dolores' trademark spunk was exhibited time and again throughout their 61-year marriage as she took in stride the challenges of raising four active boys; selling real estate to augment the family income; moving multiple times and navigating life in a wheelchair. Two and a half years ago, that same spunk was on display again as she bravely faced life without Gil by her side.

We received the news of Dolores' declining health with mixed emotions. On one hand we know the path of grief before us, and on the other, the anticipation of the prize that would be hers, reserved for her through her Savior Christ Jesus – with her beloved husband waiting to greet her, seeing her walk unencumbered for the first time in decades. As the Mercy Me song lyric says – "I can only imagine." Yes, Dolores Peterson was ready. Ready to meet her Savior. Ready to enjoy the promise of heaven. Eager to open her eyes in the presence of God.

She will be missed – and remembered. With her new address in heaven, an era at Lancaster Bible College has come to its final close.





REMEMBERING  
**Alyssa Bowen**  
 MARCH 19, 1996 - DECEMBER 19, 2016

Lancaster Bible College mourns the passing of women's volleyball junior Alyssa Bowen, who went to be with her Lord and Savior following a car accident in western Maryland on December 19, 2016.

Bowen was named to the North Eastern Athletic Conference All-Conference Second Team this past season as she had a team-high 316 kills to go along with 77 blocks. Bowen had 60 block assists this past season which led the NEAC and her 77 total blocks were the second-most in the conference. In addition to lead the conference with 60 blocks assists, the mark is also the program record for block assists in a season.

Bowen's talents extended to the basketball court as well as she was a member of the 2015-16 Lancaster Bible women's basketball team. She appeared in 25 games, earning two starts and averaged 3.1 points and 4.2 rebounds per game. Her best collegiate basketball game was her last as she scored 10 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in a loss to Roberts Wesleyan in the NCCAA Division I Midwest Region Final.

Bowen's death leaves many hearts broken on the campus of Lancaster Bible College, but her teammates, coaches, classmates and friends continue to take solace in the fact that she is now residing in the arms of Jesus.

"Anyone who knew Alyssa as a person and a player knew that she was full of potential," said Pete Beers, LBC's director of athletics. "While we don't understand it, we realize her potential for who she was to be has been fulfilled by God. We hurt for her family, friends and teammates, but are confident that she is in heaven and look forward to the day when we will meet again."

Dr. Peter W. Teague, president of Lancaster Bible College, echoed Beers' sentiments. "I cannot begin to put words to the waves of grief we feel as a college family, for indeed we are a family," Teague said. "Those feelings would be overwhelming if it were not for the reality of a Christ-delivered eternity for Alyssa. Yet we grieve. Deeply. A mainstay on our women's volleyball team, Alyssa was a leader. She is still a vivacious leader and friend, now even more so for we know with certainty she is alive in Christ."

The Lancaster Bible College student body and community gathered on Tuesday, January 24 to honor and celebrate the life of Bowen in a beautiful ceremony led by Dr. Teague. Bowen's parents, Craig and Jennifer, spoke to students, as did her boyfriend Nate Burns ('18) and friend Ashtyn Bouslog ('20). The Bowens said how appreciative they were of the outpouring of support from the Lancaster Bible College students, staff and faculty and asked that everyone in attendance remember one of Alyssa's favorite sayings, "Choose joy."

INTRODUCING  
**Reverend Doctor  
A. Michael Black**

LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE | CAPITAL SEMINARY AND  
GRADUATE SCHOOL'S NEW DEAN AND SITE DIRECTOR IN  
GREENBELT, MARYLAND

**W**e're pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Dr. A. Michael Black as the dean and site director in Greenbelt, Maryland. Licensed to preach in 1983 and ordained in 1984, Black has been in pastoral ministry for almost 35 years, serving most recently as the executive pastor at Heritage Fellowship Church in Reston, Virginia. Black earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington Bible College, his Master of Theological Studies degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and an Honorary Doctorate from Saint Thomas Christian College.



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# LBC's Arts & Sciences Department



## TEACHING STUDENTS TO WORSHIP GOD WITH ALL THEIR MINDS

### Henry J. Heydt established Lancaster Bible College in 1933

on Pine Street in Lancaster City to train pastors who would preach the gospel in an age of convulsive change. The cultural revolution of the 1920's was transforming American life. Secular Pragmatism had taken over the universities, and a new brand of consumerism was contributing to what would become the United States' greatest depression. The college faced great challenges, but its mission, to teach the timeless Word of God, granted LBC a remarkable stability.

In 1958, new college president, William J. Randolph, moved the burgeoning college to the Esbenshade Farm on Eden Road so that it would have the space to grow and the opportunities to send more graduates out into the world. According to its mission, it helped students forge from their training in the Bible, an anchor that would brave the mercurial weather besetting Christians in a world opposed to their Christ. Although LBC was countercultural, it did not isolate

its students from society. Rather, its faculty sought to shed the light of God's truth on the wide range of humanity's problems wherever a graduate might encounter them, in the city down the street or in communities half a world away.

Lancaster Bible College has grown dramatically in the last 80 years because it has remained faithful to the Bible while educating students on the relevance of Christ to every arena of intellectual life. Its leaders captured the legacy of Henry Heydt's vision in a profoundly simple mission statement: to educate Christian students to think and live a biblical worldview and to proclaim Christ by serving Him in the Church and society. To fulfill this mission, the college requires students of all majors to fulfill two curricular requirements. First, the Bible courses remain the core of an LBC education, as they form the keystone to a biblical worldview. Second, the arts and sciences courses not only expose students to the world but they also

show the timeless relevance of the gospel to the breadth of human thought. LBC prioritizes biblical higher education while it also exposes its ministers-in-training to the world Christ has called them to serve.

The arts and sciences professors at LBC take their responsibility seriously by cultivating in students a posture of worship in all of their intellectual pursuits. To regard thought as an act of worship first requires students to study God's Word because it is the basis of their intellectual development. On this foundation, then, students must engage the world so they can see that Christ's kingship holds captive every human thought, desire, and effort. This does not mean that studying literature, science, mathematics and history should be merely compulsory. By engaging in these fields, students learn how to interact with the world in an honest way and to see the extent of Christ's lordship over every human pursuit. When they study the arts and the sciences, students do not merely garner grades, they open rich, beautiful and timeless avenues for worshipping their Christ.

## “The Arts & Sciences department puts the “world” in the “biblical worldview” for LBC’s scholarly community.”

The arts and sciences professors at LBC strive to teach students four truths which can transform their intellectual lives into expressions of worship. First, students must recognize that if Christ is the king of creation, then He is the unity and the focal point of all human experience, knowledge and effort. Liberal arts courses require students to practice sound research in their fields of study, which students must then evaluate in the context of the risen Christ. Through their academic endeavors students discover that He is the truth in whom all truths harmonize. Thus, biblically trained thinkers have the responsibility first to unite all learning in and around Christ, and then to use that learning to address the world’s problems.

Students seeking Christ through the liberal arts cannot miss the fact that the world ever makes a shipwreck of human society. Since the moment Adam first sinned, human beings have failed to realize their ultimate purpose in life because rather than accept God’s kingship, they have sought to replace Him. In the process of explaining meaning, improving standards of living, harnessing the power of nature and grappling with pain, worldly thinkers have made great strides. They have crafted gripping art in both words and pictures and improved human life by developing cures for diseases and raising living standards. Students should be aware of these achievements but recognize also that these advances, although valuable, are partial. Christ alone is the end of humanity’s striving and the reason for all of its incredible success. In addition, students need to analyze the suffering created by humanity’s failures. Through the arts and science courses, students learn that people have not erred from lack of information or knowledge, creativity or intelligence, but rather from their own failure to worship the king in all of their labors under the sun.

Second, transforming one’s intellectual life into an expression of worship requires that one sees God’s dominion over every arena of humanity’s intellectual life. The arts and science faculty at LBC show the lordship of Christ by exposing students to

experiences they have never had and to ideas they have not yet entertained. In so doing, the faculty bring a wider world to the relatively small space of a college campus. Literature shows how men and women have explored the tension between the image of God they

bear and the evil they suffer. Scientific inquiry demonstrates an order and a beauty of the natural world that reveals God’s wisdom. Mathematics demonstrates the predictive symmetries embedded in the cosmos and elucidated by reason. History is the narrative of humanity’s mission to carve out of earth the heaven for which it yearns and descriptions of the hell people often raise in the process. Through their research and teaching, arts and science professors examine a world of human experience, wisdom, effort, thought and achievement so that students may perceive the expansiveness of God’s authority and beauty.

Third, arts and sciences professors cultivate in students the wisdom and courage to face the world’s ideas and achievements on its terms. Many Christians can easily feel intimidated by the complexity and profundity of worldly wisdom. LBC professors investigate the world’s ideas, not to challenge students’ faith but rather to embolden students by demonstrating that their faith points them toward reality and away from opinion. Students learn that no one, Christians included, will ever have all the answers on any single topic. Worshiping God in scholarship means cultivating in oneself a teachable spirit which is curious, disciplined and open to God’s authority everywhere He exerts it. At the same time, their training in the scriptures imparts to students a critical framework which enables them to distinguish between fad and fact in their studies. Having a biblical worldview empowers students to engage non-Christian ideas because it grants them a perspective informed by Christ’s expansive lordship and by a sense of their own profound limitations.

Fourth, arts and sciences professors encourage students to develop the skills necessary to safeguard truth while being open to new ideas. Contemporary culture has intentionally abandoned valuable traditions and, in so doing, put pressure on young Christians to accept popular values that oppose the Bible’s timeless

teachings. Students must resist the fitful waves of popular culture by confirming godly traditions while avoiding the dangerous eddy of close-mindedness. The arts and sciences faculty know well that the antidote to error is faith in Christ which works itself out in critical thinking and honest self-evaluation. Skills such as these strengthen our students to become life-long learners and purges from them the kind of stubbornness that hampers intellectual and spiritual growth. Arts and sciences courses inspire students to develop the skills, discipline and curiosity to seek truth beyond their time at LBC so they might invigorate their communities with the gospel. We earnestly pray that each student will take Christ to places beyond our reach and abilities, so we familiarize them with the labor of thinking deeply, the habit of reading, the toil of writing, and the strain of concentration.

Lancaster Bible College offers arts and sciences courses as a means of fulfilling its mandate to serve Christ in the Church and society. Scholarship in these classes exposes students to the breadth of Christ’s lordship: as long as history, as wide as the universe, as deep as the human experience, as constant as mathematical law and as profound as selfless love. One might say that the Arts & Sciences department puts the “world” in the “biblical worldview” for LBC’s scholarly community. It is a calling of such importance that arts and sciences faculty members commit their careers to the task in the hope of transforming students’ intellectual labor into lifelong acts of worship. They encourage each student to offer his or her mind to the Holy Spirit who alone can use it to transform individuals and communities for His glory and for society’s good. May God bless the labor of our heads, hearts and hands in service to His kingdom.



By Dr. Daniel Spanjer,  
Chair of the Arts & Sciences Department

A PROFESSIONAL PROVING GROUND

# How LBC's Communication Program is Setting Students up for Success

By Dr. Michael Freeman, Communication Major Director

**T**he Charles Frey Academic Center has garnered a myriad of admirers since its groundbreaking last April. Nowhere is this more apparent than in reactions to the communication major's new studio spaces. Prospective students visit and envision their future under the LED lights of the television station. Current students produce and host their own radio shows and stream them live around the world.

Communication alumni, visiting their alma mater, sit behind the control room's brightly lit video switcher or digital soundboard and wish, for just a moment, that they could turn back the clock on their own education. It is fun to work in those studios and eavesdrop as students bring friends and family by to show off this new space.

My personal favorite was two young women who, upon rounding the corner, exclaimed, "Wow, we're getting serious around here!"



Adrienne Garvey works with student Lindsey Horning ('17) in the video studio.



*Kristi Leigh instructs a student in the radio station.*

“Our world needs excellent communicators with the heart and mind of Christ...”

For students, the studios hold a sense of technological wonder and academic possibility.

For faculty, the Charles Frey Academic Center provides a real-world teaching environment where they can work shoulder-to-shoulder with students, preparing them for the technological and logistical demands of the field.

One of the hallmarks of the communication major has always been the presence of Christian communication professionals. These professor-mentors not only know the technological demands of the industry but also understand the often tumultuous path Christians have to navigate in these fields. “Being trained to work in a secular environment is something anyone can do but, for Christians, it is especially important to enter those secular jobs with the foundation of biblical teachings,” explained Adrienne Garvey, a 13-year television news industry veteran and professor in the communication program.

Garvey began her career as a producer and reporter for the ABC affiliate in Springfield, Missouri, KSPR. Securing that position through a successful college internship, she is a champion in promoting internships and utilizing her vast network of communication contacts to launch our students into their own careers. While Garvey’s own professional development includes producing and reporting at KODE in Joplin, Missouri, her most recent experience as a producer and as the assignment manager at WGAL, the local NBC affiliate, brought her to Lancaster, Pennsylvania and into the lives of LBC students. Garvey wants to see a

new generation of Christians attracted to broadcast communication. Within the communication major, we often refer to our students as embedded missionaries, as many of their career paths will take them into traditionally secular professions. “How will people come to know the love of Jesus if Christians don’t ever enter the secular work industries, including the field of communication?” Garvey asked.

Echoing similar sentiments, WJTL radio host and adjunct professor Kristi Leigh commented, “Words are so powerful. The Bible says they can be used to build others up, bring life and healing. Our world needs excellent communicators with the heart and mind of Christ to weigh in on situations and broadcast from a Good News perspective, no matter where they work. There are so many opportunities, and these jobs make an impact.” While the CFAC was still just a set of architectural drawings, LBC developed a partnership with WJTL, a local Christian radio station with a clear community-engagement focus that mirrors LBC’s own mission and vision. The station shared their entire digital music catalog with LBC to start the student station. However, the far richer gift in this strategic partnership is the talent and oversight of Leigh, who developed and taught LBC’s first radio class and is training and mentoring the students working in our radio station.

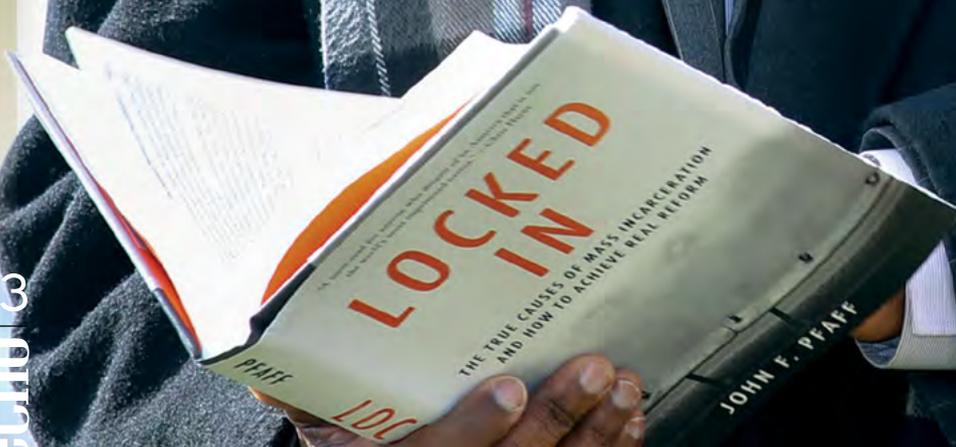
After learning her craft behind the microphone of her own university’s radio station and through working for Cox Broadcasting’s group of stations in Dayton, Ohio, Leigh returned home to Lancaster and began working at WJTL in 2002. Today, she can be spotted working at many of WJTL’s live events and concerts, often accompanied by her LBC students.

“I feel that classes in communication are valuable, even if a student is pursuing other fields. Honing the ability to make effective presentations and personal connections can benefit soon-to-be pastors, business professionals, educators and beyond,” Leigh explained. To that end, she will be training non-communication majors to produce and host their own radio shows this semester, opening the station to the entire LBC student population. “I want LBC students to know how to broadcast with excellence and how to make a personal connection with listeners because it’s a daily opportunity to serve the community and shine for Jesus. I want to pass on my appreciation from both sides of the microphone in addition to the life lessons I’ve learned because of it,” Leigh reflected.

Though the technology in the Charles Frey Academic Center is certainly impressive, personal connections with talented and caring Christian communication professionals like Garvey and Leigh are the real treasures this facility houses. Their professional rigor and spiritual guidance have transformed the CFAC into a professional proving ground that prepares students to be technologically excellent and spiritually ready to take their place as the next generation of communication professionals.

Hear more from Adrienne Garvey and Kristi Leigh as they share about their experiences as broadcast professionals during an inaugural event in the Charles Frey Academic Center called, “Christians in the Broadcast World: Intersections of Career and Faith,” on March 28. To register to attend, visit [lbc.edu/events](http://lbc.edu/events)

LBC INTRODUCES  
**New Criminal  
Justice Program**



*John Churchville,  
Criminal Justice Program Director*

## NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR TALKS VISION, DIRECTION & HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

*It's a new era for LBC. The college is growing and changing all the time, and this fall, the Arts & Sciences department will offer a new major: criminal justice. This exciting new program, headed up by John Churchville, a Philadelphia native who has lived in Lancaster for the past 12 years, will focus on teaching students the importance of advocacy, law and justice in the name of Christ. We sat down and talked with Churchville about his background in law, the broken criminal justice system and why Christians need to be involved in its restoration now more than ever.*

### *1. How long have you been involved in the field of criminal justice?*

About 20 years. I have worked as a prosecutor and a defense attorney in both the public and the private sectors. I have worked as an attorney representing the county, and I have worked as an attorney representing the poorest of the poor. From these experiences, I have seen the huge disparity of outcomes within the criminal justice system, outcomes often determined by wealth and poverty.

### *2. Why should Christians be involved in the criminal justice system?*

Because God loves justice and Jesus loves people. Our current system needs those who will be salt and light to bring justice and to deeply love people.

### *3. What is the most challenging part about working in the field of criminal justice, and how do you keep an eternal perspective in your work?*

The most challenging part is dealing with the very tangible effects of sin - all of us involved, from victims of crime to police who respond to 911 calls; from social workers and therapists and drug and alcohol counselors and advocates; from prosecutors to defense attorneys to judges to prison guards and probation officers - we all see the very worst of humanity in the day-to-day cases we encounter. We get weary, burned out and can become jaded and cynical.

For eternal perspective, I am reminded of two things. First, I think of when Mother Teresa was told that she could not make a difference for everyone, she simply focused on making the difference for one person at a time. Secondly, when I am pained or even sickened by the depth of depravity and callousness among those committing crimes, I recall Bryan Stevenson's musing that all of us are more than solely the worst thing we have ever done - we are all redeemable!

### *4. How has working in the criminal justice program shaped you as professional and a Christian?*

It has taught me to see people more with eyes of compassion rather than with eyes of judgment and condemnation. I hope that I am now

a more patient listener and sensitive counselor when people come to me for help.

### *5. Part of LBC's mission as a college is to "...proclaim Christ by serving Him in the Church and society." How does the new criminal justice major accomplish this?*

There is a huge need in the system for those of us who grasp the love of Christ to then turn around and share this love with those who often do not feel loved. We need to offer ourselves as an oasis of hope and redemption.

### *6. How will LBC's criminal justice program be different from similar programs at other colleges?*

By focusing on the three C's that make our program different: Christian worldview, community connections and our commitment to students.

Christian worldview: We will examine the major components of the criminal justice system with eyes of compassion, an understanding of each particular role (police, courts, corrections) and an emphasis on models of restorative justice.

Community connections: Lancaster is a hotbed of activity for Christian organizations involved in aspects of the criminal justice system (Water Street Rescue Mission, Support Prison Ministries, Justice & Mercy, etc.). Our students will gain practical experience and "reality schooling" through internships with these and other local entities.

Commitment: Our small student to faculty ratio allows for one-on-one contact between professors and students to discern together the best fit for students' passions and giftedness with specific needs within the larger criminal justice system.

### *7. What kind of students should consider studying criminal justice?*

Those who are passionate about service and willing to die to themselves to learn about serving others - every last one of us involved in the system is ultimately a servant.

### *8. What are your hopes for the students who will graduate from this program someday?*

Matthew 9:26 it says, "When he [Jesus] saw the crowds, he had compassion on them." My hope is to train a generation of students to see all those they come into contact with as Jesus did, with compassion and integrity.

To learn more about LBC's newest undergraduate degree, visit [lbc.edu/criminal-justice](http://lbc.edu/criminal-justice)

# In His Time

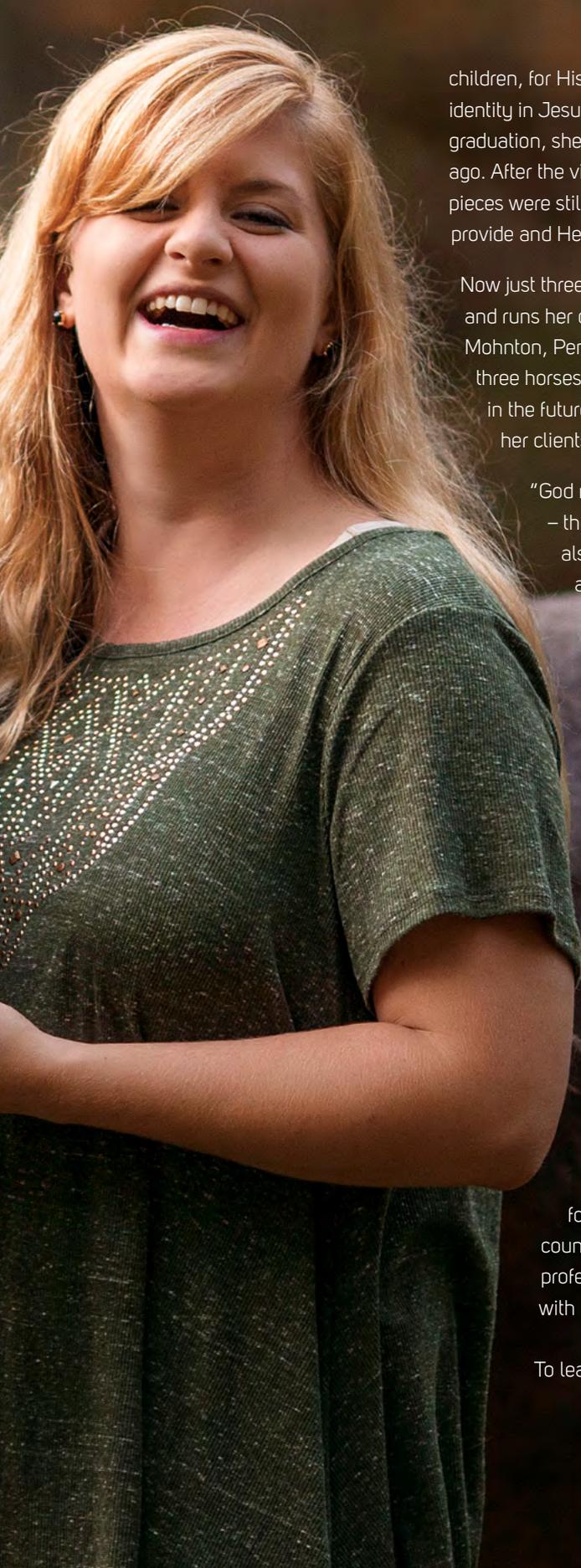
HOW GOD CALLED AN LBC GRADUATE TO START AN EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY MINISTRY

**F**or Meagan Good ('14), horses have nearly always been a part of her life. So too, has her love for helping others. So it's not much of a surprise that God in His sovereignty brought these two passions together.

"When I was 15, my parents bought my first horse, who I had helped train," said Good. "That horse got me through some tough years as a teenager. I began to realize that I wanted to do something to help people by using horses." She started researching and reading, and eventually, "... I read a book about how God is using a ranch in Oregon [Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch] to heal broken people with broken horses, and through tears, heard Him tell me this is what I was going to do." In another serendipitous turn of events, she received a flyer in the mail from LBC promoting our counseling program that same day. After that, "I knew counseling was how God would use me and horses," said Good.

She enrolled in our professional counseling program while dreaming about how God might bring His plans to fruition. "I was a new Christian when I came to LBC, and eagerly soaked up my undergraduate Bible classes," explained Good. "I learned who God is and His heart not to only save us eternally, but to break chains in our lives so we can live free as His beloved





children, for His glory. This developed in me a passion to see God’s children living out their full identity in Jesus Christ, free from sin and shame, living fully alive in God’s love.” Following graduation, she and her husband, Grant, visited the same Oregon clinic she had read about years ago. After the visit, she said, “[We] felt God telling us to start our ministry, even though some pieces were still unclear... like only having one horse and not having a farm! We trusted Him to provide and He has.”

Now just three years later, Good has accepted a position as an adjunct faculty member at LBC and runs her own practice called Take Heart Counseling & Equine Assisted Therapy, based in Mohnton, Pennsylvania. Nestled on a small wooded property, the practice houses a barn and three horses – named Charley, Noble and Remy – with plans to expand their current facilities in the future. This alternative form of therapy is already making a big difference in the lives of her clients.

“God made horses herd animals, which gives them an incredible empathetic intuition – they can read our feelings sometimes better than we can,” she explained. “He also made them honest and authentic; they never lie, and they encourage us to be authentic as well. Because of this, they are incredible feedback-machines. For example, if you are feeling anxious, you might be able to fool your counselor by telling her otherwise - but your horse will notice your body language and emotional energy from 100 yards away. His reaction will be honest, which challenges clients to engage openly in the process.” It’s in this way that Good can use the animals to dialogue with her patients, who might be unusually guarded, and teach them skills for coping and care that they can use with the animals in the barn and in real life. “There is something about building a willing partnership with a 1,000 pound animal – who has a mind of his own, who carries himself with a powerful presence, who demands our respect – that is empowering and an incredible confidence-builder,” elaborated Good.

Good explained that the field of equine assisted therapy is relatively new, and as such, it is overwhelmingly secular. However, she sees it as a chance for Christian counselors to be salt and light to both clients and colleagues. “The world of counseling and therapy has been long overshadowed by secular psychology,” she said. “And for too long, the church has feared and stigmatized mental health. There is a need for Christians to branch out into these nontraditional fields,” she explained.

Thanks to her education at LBC, Good is well-prepared to do just that. “LBC was foundational for me both as a Christian and a counselor,” she said eagerly. “LBC’s counseling program, where every class approaches counseling from a psychological, professional and biblical point of view, prepared me to help people break those chains with professional and spiritual competency.”

To learn more about Good’s counseling practice, visit [takeheartcounseling.com](http://takeheartcounseling.com)

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

## Rodney Lawrence Carter

**B**efore Rodney Carter ('17) began pursuing a master's degree in professional counseling at Lancaster Bible College | Capital Seminary and Graduate School's Greenbelt location, he was already an accomplished scholar. He holds two bachelor's degrees from Southern Methodist University – one in accounting, the other in economics – and a master's degree in business administration and finance from Emory University. He's spent the last 25 years working in banking and finance in Washington, D.C., and his most recent role had him working in credit risk management in the capital region.

By all accounts, Carter had achieved the American dream: he had a great education, great job and was living life in a bustling metropolis.

So why study counseling now?

According to Carter, it's all because of God.

"I view my pursuit of a second career as more of a calling from God," he explained. "While I have achieved a level of success in the secular arena, I strongly believe that God has called me to the helping profession to be a healer of the soul." Since he began his studies, Carter said that he's certain that he

made the right choice for his education. "I chose LBC | Capital because of its Christian worldview and its emphasis on training of counselors in the integration of the Christian faith with evidence-based secular counseling approaches," he said. "... [And] the counseling program challenged me to grow as a Christian and to become a sharper instrument of change and transformation for God's use."

Carter looks forward to his graduation in May of 2017, seeing it as an opportunity to put his God-given talents and passions to use through helping others. His post-graduation plans include becoming a licensed professional counselor focusing on addictions, trauma and crisis counseling. Carter also plans to pursue his doctorate of philosophy in counselor education and supervision.

Carter credits his education as a transformational period in his life. "My time at LBC | Capital was not only a time of professional development but one of spiritual and personal growth. I thought I was coming to LBC | Capital only to learn how to counsel others, but God did a work in me!"

To learn more about our professional counseling programs, visit [lbc.edu/csw](http://lbc.edu/csw)



# Putting Social Work to Work

By Kurt Miller, Social Work Program Director & Mary Yager, Social Work Program Field Director



## HOW LBC SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

It's been a big year for the social work program. In February 2016, we rejoiced as the program earned accreditation status through the Council on Social Work Education – a huge benefit for our students. We celebrated as we watched more of our beloved students walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, and rejoiced as we welcomed the new students who came behind them.

But most importantly, we watched as our social work program equipped students to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Through our interactions with students, homework assignments, group projects and internship placements, we strove to teach our students the importance of caring for the widow, the orphan, the refugee and the marginalized among us. They took it to heart. Here are just some of the ways our students and graduates are living out the gospel message in their work.

**Molly LeValley ('15)** has a passion to work with the elderly. During her studies at LBC, she completed her junior practicum at the Office of Aging as an ombudsman, advocating for the rights of nursing home residents. Her senior internship at Audubon

Villa in Lititz allowed LeValley to continue serving the elderly within a residential setting. Upon graduation, she became the director of social services at The Gardens at Lititz, a local nursing home. LeValley's heart for the vulnerable allows her to serve those in advanced age with the dignity that they deserve.

**Elizabeth (Florio '16) Keltner** understands the needs of the vulnerable and oppressed. Keltner has a heart for immigrants and refugees. For several years, she volunteered with Westminster Presbyterian Church's refugee ministry, teaching English to people from Burma, Congo and Cuba. During her senior internship, Keltner was placed at Church World Services in Lancaster where she helped newly-arrived Syrian refugees acclimate to culture and life in the United States. Now, she is employed full-time at The Factory Ministries where she is part of the social work team providing help to Lancaster County families who find themselves experiencing the physical, emotional and spiritual hardships of poverty.

**Emily Krump ('17)** is committed to serving individuals with disabilities, using her life experiences to minister to others. Her

younger brother was diagnosed with a developmental delay, allowing Krump and her family to learn the value of advocating for this vulnerable population. Krump had the opportunity to complete her junior practicum at the Office of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services in their Early Intervention program. This experience opened the door for her to participate in her senior internship in the Office of Intellectual Disabilities. Krump is turning her early life experiences into an act of service, loving others in Christ's name through social work.

There are countless other examples of our LBC graduates, out in the field, making a tangible impact for the kingdom of God through their work. We are so grateful to journey alongside our students as they learn and put this command into practice: "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

To learn more about the social work program, visit [lbc.edu/social-work](http://lbc.edu/social-work)



## Doug Logan ('16)

is the founder and lead pastor of Epiphany Church of Camden. Logan is married to Angel, and together, they have three adult sons and three grandchildren.

He serves as a board member on both Thriving and The Acts 29 Church Planting Network. Logan completed his Master of Arts in ministry at Capital Seminary and Graduate School through a partnership with Spanish River Church in Boca Raton, Florida.

# Pastoring & Planting

RECENTLY, DR. TOMMY KIEDIS SAT DOWN WITH NEWLY-MINTED CAPITAL GRADUATE DOUG LOGAN (YOU MIGHT KNOW HIM FROM HIS RECENTLY RELEASED BOOK, "ON THE BLOCK") TO DISCUSS HOW GOD USED HIS EDUCATION TO SHAPE AND EQUIP HIM FOR MINISTRY, WHAT HE'S DOING NOW AND HOW GOD IS USING HIM.

**TK:** What piqued your interest in higher education and why did you choose LBC | Capital?

**DL:** It was a combination of my mother's prodding and my desire to be a better pastor.

She said that I needed to go further than what she could. My mom always told me education was the way. She said many people had made it possible for me to do that, people like Martin Luther King Jr. and Jessie Jackson. I went to North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University because that is where Jessie Jackson went. I majored in Political Science because that's what Jessie Jackson did.

My mom said, "Education equals influence and impact. Education will get you to the table and once you get to the table... God might let you be in charge." I also knew I needed theological education to become a better pastor. I had passion and a plan, but I needed more. I needed information to improve that plan. Theological education was that improvement plan.

Ultimately, I chose Capital. It was accessible, affordable, practical and theologically solid. It was a balanced, comprehensive program that fit my life. I was also learning things that I was able to apply immediately. I came out of the class on *The Life & Work of the Leader* and taught it to my elders within a week.

**TK:** If you were to condense your experience into two practical ways that LBC | Capital has equipped you to further your ministry, what would you say they are?

**DL:** First, it has expanded my view primarily in the area of leadership. God has used this experience to stretch my brain and connect the dots. My view of leadership is changing my actions as a leader. My elders can feel the difference, and that is beautiful.

Second, it has given me a deep desire to implement the model of education I have experienced in my own context. I am currently doing a one-year, cohort-based leadership

development track for men and women in ministry that is focusing on ecclesiology, Christology, and missiology.

I am particularly excited about how God is using this to equip our women. We have neglected to train and encourage women to be theologians. We've taught women about Martha, Mary and about Proverbs 31, but I think we've fallen short on teaching them on exegesis, Christ and missiology. I think that Dr. Karen Jobes' commentary on 1 Peter is considered one of the best. Though there are many, why aren't more women aren't deep theologians? I think it is because we have ignored teaching them in the realm of theology.

**TK:** The Lord has given you a burgeoning national platform. For example, you are serving on the boards of both Thriving and The Acts 29 Network, but you are serving in Camden, New Jersey of all places. Why?

**DL:** The reason I have any platform is because of how God is using me in Camden. It is because souls are walking around Camden who have been saved because God chose to use a raggedy, old joker like Doug Logan. The inner city has been neglected too long. By God's grace, I want to change that.

Timothy did whatever he had to do to minister comprehensively (Acts 16:1-3). I love that. So, I am willing to become part of a predominately white denomination (Presbyterian Church in America) and church planting network (Acts 29) to learn so I can contextualize what I have gleaned for the inner-city reality. I've developed some great life changing friendships in both organizations. And God has advanced His name in my city through many of those relationships.

Whatever little platform Jesus has graced me to have, my focus is to stay faithful to the city that he has called me to: Camden. God has called me to Camden to lift up his name on these rough streets. I'm just importing and contextualizing what I am learning from a host of godly and

faithful leaders. I have a vision for the inner city, for African American and Latino church plants that are planting other churches on the block.

Growing up in Paterson, New Jersey, and attending many traditional African American Baptist Churches, I often saw many of those churches in a long-term position of “survival mode.” It is my desire to plant churches and to help existing churches move from survival mode to thriving mode. Capital’s program has better equipped me to do that in my ministry and help others to do the same.

**TK:** How is the Lord using your Capital experience to advance the gospel work in general and in Camden in particular?

**DL:** I implement so much of what I have learned. I incorporate it in my Sunday messages and my training and coaching of Epiphany church planters such as Charlie Mitchell (Baltimore, Maryland), David Rosa (Hollywood, Florida) and R. Derrick Parks (Wilmington, Delaware).

With respect to Camden, my master’s degree gives me a seat at many more tables. By God’s grace, I have some opportunities to teach at seminaries and Bible colleges and share with others seeking to be trained for ministry. That is a big deal, particularly in Camden. To put this in perspective, according to Town Charts, 10 percent of New Jersey has a master’s degree, but those figures do not hold true in Camden. There, only two percent of the population has an advanced degree. I’m glad to say that three out of four of our elders hold master’s degrees from biblical institutions. We have one of the most educated teams of pastors in the city. God doesn’t need that, but he uses it.

**TK:** Doug, give the readers a little sense of the vision God has given you for Camden and the inner city.

**DL:** We believe God is going to build a gospel ecosystem for the inner city. By that I mean that we want to create a self-sustaining, church planting residency program that identifies, houses, equips and sends church planters to launch reproducing churches. We have a church planting model and a business model to make that dream a reality.

Too many churches in the inner city are in survival mode. They can’t think about launching another church because they can barely sustain the one they have. They have good preaching, a good choir, but often lack infrastructure and finances.

You can’t build the church just on bake sales - you must build it on the generosity of the saints. Right now, we are supporting six churches. Some people say, “You’re crazy!” I say, “No, we are Christian.” What did Paul say? “For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means” (2 Corinthians 8:3). We want to be a contributor to church planting. We want to give wisely from our poverty. God takes care of us. He has graciously provided all the resources for us to plant churches in the poorest and most violent city in America: Camden, New Jersey.

Sadly, the most unsupported church plants by African Americans are African American churches. Our model, which involves providing affordable housing, is helping to improve the local economy, enhance the training of local church planters while at the same time creating long-term sustainability for our entire residency program. Our goal, by God’s grace, is to move from “survive” to “thrive.” We are creating a ministry that is thriving and advancing from our doors in Camden to other inner cities and beyond.

**TK:** Any final words?

**DL:** I am grateful to LBC | Capital for its desire to enhance urban education. My education has made me a better pastor to the men and women with whom I serve and train. But we need that kind of training on a grander scale. That is why we are working with LBC | Capital, Spanish River, MCUTS, PCUTS and others to create an affordable, accessible, accredited education so we can get more people to the educational table. We need the prayers and partnership of others to make this a reality.

## Dr. Tommy Kiedis

is the senior pastor of Spanish River Church in Boca Raton, Florida. He is a member of the Corporation Board of LBC | Capital, helps to coordinate the college’s Master of Arts in ministry efforts in Boca Raton, Florida, and serves as an adjunct faculty member for LBC | Capital. He earned his doctor of ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and his doctorate of philosophy in leadership from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife Shannan have six adult children and 17 grandchildren.





# The Beauty of Diversity and the Requirements of Unity

BY DR. JOSEPH CALDWELL, PRESIDENT OF MEMPHIS CENTER FOR URBAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES, A PARTNER OF LBC | CAPITAL

Bishop Richard Allen, founder of the African Methodist Episcopal church, wrote a hymn entitled “Spiritual Songs.” The hymn recounts a conversation between an individual identified as Pilgrim and someone who greets him on his way out of church.

The conversation is summed up in three of its seven verses:

*Good morning brother Pilgrim, what marching to Zion,  
What doubts and what dangers have you met today,  
Have you found a blessing, are your joys increasing?  
Press forward my brother and make no delay;  
Is your heart a glowing, are your comforts a-flowing,  
And feel you an evidence, now bright and clear;  
Feel you a desire that burns like a fire,  
And longs for the hour that Christ shall appear.*

**Pilgrim speaks in verse two:**

*I came out this morning, and now am returning,  
Perhaps little better than when I first came,  
Such groaning and shouting, it sets me to doubting,  
I fear such religion is only a dream;*

This conversation plays out in church and home, between generations, and across racial and cultural groups. For Pilgrim and his greeter, it is a difference of opinion on orderliness versus passion in worship, for some it is music style and on other occasions it is a battle over expository versus topical preaching. All these debates ultimately raise questions about unity in the church. Can the body of Christ ever be unified if we cannot agree on basic questions of style and worship? Can the Church truly be united apart from a common expression of our love of God? I would like to suggest that the answer is yes - but with a qualification.

God's creation is beautiful, not in its uniformity, but in its exceedingly rich diversity. The very message of the New Testament is that God has extended his people to include "every tribe, tongue and nation." In doing so, God has secured for himself praise that is as diverse as the people he has called to Himself. A multitude of local churches, with unique styles, cultural expressions of praise and diverse means

of proclaiming the gospel should not be seen as a sign of the disunity of the church, but as a sign of the infinite mercy of God in calling to himself a people from among all the nations.

The qualification, however, is important. Jesus identifies the foundation of what it means to be a Christian in the command to love God and love neighbor. The love of God can be filled with a multitude of diverse voices meeting in diverse places and calling themselves by diverse names. The love of neighbor however, must be the identifying characteristic of Christians in all places, at all times and across all lines of distinction. What is clear in scripture is that Christians will be known for their love of each other, for their love of their neighbor and even their love for their enemies. The way we treat others in our public discourse is more a sign of the unity or disunity of the church than the existence of multiple denominations and ways of worshiping.

The way we are able to come together around the care for our Muslim neighbor, or the immigrant family who lives in

fear of deportation, or the poor in our midst speaks directly to the unity of the church. The way we engage each other in political discourse is the key sign of the respect we have for our brothers and sisters in Christ whether that discourse is conducted face to face or on Facebook.

The unity of the church is not dependent on a common worship, in a common denomination, at a common time of day. It is instead played out as we meet each other in the world and together work for the kingdom of God on earth in service to Christ and to our neighbors. It is in the diversity of our expression of the love of God and in our unity of spirit around the love of neighbor that the church can truly be called the body of Christ. I dream of a world where Pilgrim, having returned from quiet, ordered contemplation can meet his greeter having just returned from raucous, passionate, worship and together, in mutual love and respect, they can go out and engage in a transformative way in the community in which they both live and work.

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*The preachers are stamping, the people are jumping,  
And screaming so loud that I neither could hear,  
Either praying or preaching, such horrible screeching,  
'Twas truly offensive to all that were there?*

***The Greeter's final response to Pilgrim:***

*Our time is a-flying, our moments a-dying,  
We are led to improve them and quickly appear,  
For the bless'd hour when Jesus in power,  
In glory shall come is now drawing near,  
Methinks there will be shouting, and I'm not doubting,  
But crying and screaming for mercy in vain:  
Therefore my dear Brother, let's now pray together,  
That your precious soul may be fill'd with the flame.*

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## 1960s

**Nancy Marlow ('63)** recently moved from her home of 50 years to Montana to embark on a new chapter of her life, since the passing of her husband, Ed. Marlow traveled throughout the western half of the United States, visiting loved ones along the way, and is now happy to settle down and reengage with Streams of Living Water, a church plant-training organization that focuses on Northern Africa and Middle East.

## 1970s

**Lew Button, WBC/CBS ('70)** continues to serve as chaplain in the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Altoona, Pa. and is now leading Soul Repair, a group devoted to assisting those with moral injuries. He and his wife, Phyllis, recently became houseparents for Precious Life, a pro-life ministry for women who need help, support and a place to stay while expecting.

**Douglas Hallman ('71)** and his wife Bonnie, recently celebrated 36 years of pastoral ministry at Stonington Baptist Church in Paxinos, Pa., and look forward to another year with the ministry.

**Joyce (Allaire '70) Kinsey** has served with Awana Clubs International in Ontario for the past 33 years and recounts the joy she has experienced in interacting with the children and adults she's come to know through

the program. Her own four children actively serve in ministry areas and she now has nine grandchildren.



**Rev. Gerry L. Smith WBC/CBS ('70)** went home to be with the Lord on January 26, 2017, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was the pastor of South River Bible Church for the last 46 years and served many years as an associate professor at Washington Bible College. He thoroughly enjoyed interacting with his students. Smith taught more than 600 classes and was known for his Bible Survey course. He is survived by his wife, Deannie of 49 years, his four children and 14 grandchildren.

## 1980s

**Donna (Ballard, WBC '84) and Curtis Edwards, WBC ('85)** live in Lancaster, Pa. where Donna works at Lancaster Bible College. Together they spent 20 years with Unevangelized Fields Missions (now known as Crossworld), 10 of which were spent in Spain. Donna and Curtis rejoice in their two grandchildren and continued life ministry with the people around them.

**Charles Butt ('84)** and his wife, Linda, concluded 15 years of ministry at the First Baptist Church of Amery, Wis. on April 1, 2015.

They have since moved to Flippin, Ark. to begin the next chapter of their lives. He fondly looks back on his time at Lancaster Bible College and the memories of brothers and sisters he met during his studies.

**Steven Meck ('86)** celebrated 40 years of ministry in 2016 and was given a two month sabbatical from Trinity Evangelical Free Church in South Bend, Ind. He has served the church as pastor of care and connection since 2003.

## 1990s



**Eric Redmond ('91)** joined the Bible faculty of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago in January 2015 and also joined the staff of Calvary Memorial Church in Oak Park, Ill. in March 2015. Redmond has also recently authored a piece of the Knowing the Bible series entitled, "Ephesians: A 12-Week Study" (Crossway, 2016).

**Ken del Villar, WBC ('99)** has been serving with Awana Clubs International since 1990 and is now the director of church partnerships, where he works with pastors and church leaders on global missions. He currently resides in Bell Buckle, Tenn. and is happily blessed with 11 grandchildren.

**Derek Weaver ('99)** continues his full-time ministry job at JP McCaskey High School as an assistant teacher and special education para in a special education emotional support class. His part-time marketplace ministry jobs are with Haller Enterprises and Home Depot. Weaver celebrated 14 years as a husband and a dad in May 2016.

## 2000s



**Emily (Bouchard '02) Grandmaison** is in her sixth year as band and handchime director at Holy Cross Catholic Academy. Though these students are surrounded by the gospel through weekly Mass and religion classes, Grandmaison sees them as a lost group and uses her passion for music to reach them.



**Ben Foley ('06)** became the president of ServeNow, a global non-profit organization, in March 2017.

**Reverend Randy Lamb ('06)** recently returned from his sixth missions trip to Kenya working with CURE International. He worked with extraordinary servants

at CURE Hospital in Kijabe and Sunshine Home in Naivasha.



**Elizabeth (Halacy '07) LaRosa** and her husband purchased a home closer to their church where they both enjoy serving on the worship team together. LaRosa especially enjoys her job as she is now able to be home seasonally with their son, Ezra.

**Rebekah Strangarity ('07)** completed a master's degree at Western Seminary in pastoral care to women in 2015 and a master's degree in trauma and crisis studies at Tel Aviv University in 2016. She currently serves with the Israel Ministry Network in Israel. She also works in a shelter for women, oversees refugee outreach, leads a Bible study, mentors women in the area and seeks to build partnerships between churches in Israel and the United States.



**Jessica (Bankert '09) Teed** was married in October of 2016. She and her husband, Garrin, both work at the Christian Broadcasting Network in Virginia Beach, Va.

## 2010s



**Kelsey (Burt '10) DeLong** married childhood friend, Scott, on May 21, 2016 and the couple now lives in Old Town, Maine. She works at the Natural Living Center, a local natural food store.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT Emmanuel Adomako ('16)

By Rev. Rodney Carter Jr.

**W**hile growing up in Ghana, West Africa, Emmanuel Adomako felt a call to the ministry. He knew that he both needed and wanted to study the Bible in depth to sharpen his skills as a minister, but wasn't sure how that would be possible.

"My dreams were totally shattered," explained Adomako. "I felt like there was no hope for my life because my parents were not in a good position to help me further my education." This limited access to quality biblical higher education was a culmination of several factors - challenging family circumstances, the fact that he was living in an impoverished country and his own lack of direction. Still, he felt God calling him to study. And through some unconventional means, God would provide a way for Adomako to just that.

Because he was fluent in English, Adomako often translated for visiting evangelists and missionaries who came to visit his native country of Ghana. After one such routine interaction, the preacher - an American missionary named Dr. Bob LaForce - stopped to chat with Adomako. He asked him if he would be interested in a deeper study of the Bible and told him all about LBC. Of course, he said yes.

Adomako's journey to LBC certainly wasn't an easy one. When he was offered the opportunity to study in the United States, he had to make the difficult decision to leave his home country, family and friends behind - including his newlywed wife, Alice. In fact, the two lived apart for an entire year. And because of further complications with the student visa application process, Adomako arrived at LBC two weeks after classes began. Nonetheless, he was certain God's hand was at work through it all, and he officially became a LBC Charger.



Adomako credits his education at LBC for giving him the tools he needed. "Truly, LBC has equipped me in diverse ways with the needed tools for the gospel ministry in Africa," he said. Now, he's preparing to continue his education Lancaster Bible College - this time, as a graduate student in the professional counseling program at Capital Seminary and Graduate School. He hopes to use the training that he'll receive to bolster the efforts of his evangelism-driven, prayer and word-based ministry called Love in Christ International. "After graduate school, my goal is to go back to my motherland - Ghana, West Africa - and reach my people for Christ holistically. I want to go back to properly train and equip our rural pastors, pastors' wives, evangelists and teachers in the areas of biblical soul caring, inductive study, practical application in expository preaching and small scale business training as well as medical counseling assistance to the villagers," said Adomako.

Now, Adomako serves as a ministry intern at Calvary Monument Bible Church in Paradise, Pennsylvania where he is getting practical ministry experience, and he's also pleased to report that his wife, Alice, and two children, Eugene and Jayden, reside with him stateside. "LBC has stretched my scope of biblical knowledge and it has influenced and shaped my life as an African Ghanaian evangelist," explained Adomako. "Now, I strive on daily basis to always think and live a biblical worldview and to proclaim Christ by serving Him in the Church and society."

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

# Betty Pompell ('16)

By Rev. Rodney Carter Jr.

Sometimes, God's plans for our lives are different than our own. We see this over and over again in the Bible: Moses, terrified of public speaking, was called to speak on behalf of an entire marginalized people group; Jonah, the stubborn and hard-hearted prophet, was called to save a people he despised; and Paul, a former Jewish hardliner and persecutor of Christians turned Christian apostle. They all prove that God's plans aren't always predictable – but they *are* always perfect.

Betty Pompell knows this from first-hand experience. She's a music – performance – major – turned – college – admissions – counselor – turned – youth – center – director – not exactly the trajectory she envisioned for herself when she enrolled as a freshman. As a student at LBC | Capital, Pompell always felt drawn to deep theological conversations, and found herself trying to absorb all she could through her classes, eating up the writings of Charles

Spurgeon, Martin Luther and the like. It's this same hunger for knowledge of God, and her natural-born giftings of leadership and relationship-building, that now drive her to engage with the teens who come to The Factory Ministries in Paradise, Pennsylvania.

The Factory Ministries is a Christian non-profit that offers social services to those in the local community, including a youth center, food bank, access to caseworkers, social workers and more. Pompell's role as the youth center director involves investing in the lives of broken and under-resourced teenagers (meaning they live below the poverty line). In her own words: "It's literally my job to love teenagers. I didn't think that was something I could get paid for!" Teens come to the youth center to enjoy hot meals, recreational space, time with caring adults and are exposed the gospel through Bible studies and more.

While the job certainly has its challenges – many of the teens who come live in poverty, deal with drug addictions, abuse, broken families and more – Pompell is hopeful for their futures, saying that walking alongside the teens has taught her much. "I'm a lot less concerned with external behavior now," she explained. "I look past the immodesty and the teetering vulgarity and I look to the open wounds, to the scars." That, she explained, is the key to learning how to relate and interact with the students.

And while her educational background might not have taught her directly about how to be a youth center director, it did offer her other valuable lessons. "In some ways, my time at LBC did not 'prepare' me for my responsibilities as a youth center director," she explained. "My studies did not teach me how to budget for events, or how to respond to suicidal students, or how to recruit committed volunteers. Fortunately, my education experience at LBC was so much more than information, content and job prep."

Pompell continued, saying, "Instead, my time at LBC instilled in me a love for learning, showed me the value of introspection, and cultivated my love for knowing God. My time at LBC inspired a love for ministry, molded my work-ethic and gave me the opportunity to be invested in by amazing, godly men and women. My time at LBC rooted my faith in understanding and discipline, and sparked a desire and confidence to share the good news of the gospel with anyone who will listen! These passions, values, and skills have been imperative to my work at the youth center." She also is quick to note that the woman she is today did not come purely from her own efforts. Says Pompell, "I am the woman, and therefore the ministry leader I am today, because of Dr. Teague's humility, Dr. Bigley's kindness, Dr. Soden's brilliance, Dr. Sidebothom's tenderness, Amy's friendship, Emerald's prayers, Josh's passion, Kim's accountability, Mandi's encouragement, Timmy's example, Kristen's steadfastness, Jess's patience, Carrissa's thoughtfulness, and Judy's support - just to name a few. My time at Lancaster Bible College, through education and relationships, shaped who I am, how I think and what I value. I am beyond thankful to be the youth center director at The Factory Ministries, and beyond thankful that God used my time at Lancaster Bible College to prepare me to do the work He has for me there."



**Stephanie Dickinson ('12)** lost her husband, Jim, to pancreatic cancer on September 6, 2016 and asks for prayers for herself and her family as their hearts are heavy with loss.



**Garrett Derr ('13)** and **Hannah (Metzler '16) Derr** welcomed their beautiful daughter, Ava Grace, into the family on October 11, 2016.

**Doug Kegarise, (MAM '11/ Ph.D. '14)** welcomed their handsome new son, Paxton Strickler Kegarise, into the world on November 20, 2016.

**Eva (Huber '14)** and **Marcus Benner ('13)** welcomed their precious baby girl, Cora Jean, into the world on July 30, 2016.



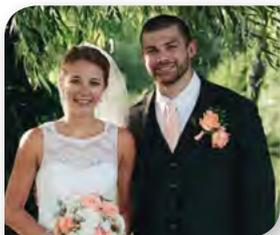
**Megan (McNally '14)** and **Joel Taylor ('15)** moved to Sanford, Fla., for Megan to begin her new role as the executive assistant to Dr. Stephen Nichols, president of Reformation Bible College.

**Mitchell Demko ('14)** along with his wife, Ashleigh, celebrated the birth of their son, Bearett Grey Demko, on January 15. The couple currently resides in Denver,

Pa. Mitchell currently works at Kanati Elite Taxidermy Studios, but the couple is prayerfully discerning which of several ministry opportunities they might pursue.



**Jordan Harbin ('14)** married Jenna (Zigrang) Harbin on November 19, 2016 at Calvary Church in Lancaster, Pa.



**Dean Kimenhour ('15)** married the love of his life, Kelsey Kimenhour, on July 16, 2016.

**Isaac Fabian ('16)** began his Master of Divinity studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass. He and his wife, Lauren, are completing three years of training together, after which they will pursue church planting opportunities planting overseas.



**Elizabeth (Florio '16) Keltner** married Kurt Keltner on December 29, 2016 in

Lancaster, Pa. The couple will be moving to Germany where Kurt will be stationed to serve in the U.S. military.



**Heather (Good '16) Martin** married Jon Martin on September 2, 2016.



**Mario Madden ('16)** began serving as the pastor at the Tulpehocken Trinity United Church of Christ in Richland, Pa. on September 18, 2016.



**Kevin Medina ('16)** and his wife are expecting their first child. Kevin currently serves as the associate pastor at One City Church, a diverse, Gospel-centered urban church plant that recently launched in the northeast section of Lancaster city.



**Kate (Webster '16)** married her best friend and fellow

alumnus, **Corey Leonard ('15)** on October 2, 2016. They both reside and serve in Mount Airy, Md.

**Lydia Williams ('16)** is in her second semester studying political science at Pennsylvania State University. She loves her area of study and believes that God is working through her education in a secular environment. Williams remains grateful for God's hand of protection and provisions in her life.



**Kelsey (Spinio '16)** and **Kenton Hock ('16)** were married on New Year's Eve on December 31, 2016 in Elizabethtown, Pa.



**Faith (Scheuerman '16) Zimmerman** married Kurt Zimmerman on May 28, 2016.

# Upcoming Events

## AT LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE

For more information regarding these events or to purchase tickets, visit [lbc.edu/events](http://lbc.edu/events)  
 To contact the LBC Box Office, call 717.560.8241 or email [events@lbc.edu](mailto:events@lbc.edu)



Tuesday, March 28 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

ARTS & SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

### CHRISTIANS IN THE BROADCAST WORLD

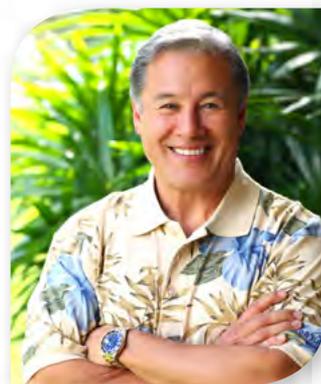
*Charles Frey Academic Center Inaugural Event*

Come and hear from broadcast professionals about the challenges and triumphs of being a Christian working in radio and television. Joining us for the evening are Adrienne Garvey, former producer at WGAL, an award-winning local television news station and Kristi Leigh, a long-time DJ at local Christian radio station WJTL. They'll share insights from their experiences as professionals in the broadcast world and as educators preparing the next generation of students for communication careers. This event is complimentary and registration is required.



### LBC'S HYMN SING

Come and add your voice to the great hymns of the faith as song leader, Dr. Bruce Gerlach, organist, Dr. Tim Yoder and pianist, Dr. Paul Thorlakson join forces to inspire your singing in a glorious service of worship. The community is also invited to be a part of our Hymn Sing Choir. To sign up for the choir, please contact us at 717.560.8218 or [wpa@lbc.edu](mailto:wpa@lbc.edu)



Wednesday, April 5 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

CHURCH & MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

### CARING FOR THE SOUL OF A LEADER WITH WAYNE CORDEIRO

*Charles Frey Academic Center Inaugural Event*

Long-time pastor and prolific author Wayne Cordeiro has a deep seated passion for discipleship and the care of leaders' souls. Join us for a time of reflection and restoration at The Trust Performing Arts Center as Cordeiro shares his heart for ministry leaders. Registration is required to attend.

General Admission: \$5



Thursday, April 6

### ANTHONY EVANS

**Masterclass at 3 p.m.**  
**Concert at 7 p.m.**

A season two contestant of NBC's "The Voice," Anthony Evans is a musical force to be reckoned with.

Come and enjoy his rich, soulful music in this concert made possible by the Melva S. McIlwaine concert and masterclass endowment. For information on the masterclass, call 717.560.8218.

General Admission: \$15

Students (with a valid ID): \$5



## OPEN HOUSES

If you're ready to earn your associate, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree, join us at our open houses for LBC's accelerated undergraduate degrees program and graduate and seminary programs. When you attend, you'll learn about our flexible course schedules, online and on-campus degree options and much more. Register to attend by visiting [lbc.edu/openhouse](http://lbc.edu/openhouse)

Friday, April 14 through Monday, April 17

## EASTER BREAK



Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m.

## WORSHIP TOGETHER

Join us for an evening of praise, scriptural reflection, music and prayer in LBC's Good Shepherd Chapel. This is a complimentary event and no tickets are required to attend.



Thursday - Friday, April 20 and 21

## CHARGER DAYS

Charger Days at LBC give prospective students the chance to get a taste of student life on our campus! Guests can choose to stay overnight in our dormitories, interact with current students and faculty, worship in chapel, tour the campus, learn more about our undergraduate programs and participate in other fun activities. For more information and to register, go to [lbc.edu/chargerday](http://lbc.edu/chargerday)



Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m.

## WIND ENSEMBLE AND JAZZ BAND

Join us in the Good Shepherd Chapel for an evening of fun, inspiring, toe-tapping and soul-stirring music from our Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band. This event is complimentary and no tickets are required to attend.



Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 28 at 7 p.m.

## STAINED GLASS CONCERTS FEATURING LBC CHORALE

Hear LBC's Chorale perform timeless pieces of classical music at these complimentary concerts held at The Trust Performing Arts Center.

# Upcoming Events

## AT LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE

For more information regarding these events or to purchase tickets, visit [lbc.edu/events](http://lbc.edu/events)  
To contact the LBC Box Office, call 717.560.8241 or email [events@lbc.edu](mailto:events@lbc.edu)

Saturday, May 6

### SHADEY'S RUGGED RUN

Lots of mud!  
Lots of Fun!  
To register, visit

[shadeysruggedrun.com](http://shadeysruggedrun.com)



friendly activities for everyone to enjoy and all proceeds benefiting LBC Athletics and the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania, you won't want to miss it.

### SUMMER 2017 ATHLETIC CAMPS



Sharpen your skills in soccer, volleyball, lacrosse or basketball at LBC's athletic camps! Our sports camps offer student athletes the chance to have one-on-one interaction with college coaches, get a taste of student life at LBC and much more. Learn more by visiting [lbcchargers.com](http://lbcchargers.com)



Monday, May 8

### CHARGER CHALLENGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Unlike most tournaments, final scores don't determine the winner here. Whether you win or lose the Charger Challenge Golf Tournament, you're helping to raise funds for LBC's athletic programs and scholarship program. Now that's a win-win. Learn more and sign up at [lbc.edu/golf](http://lbc.edu/golf)



Thursday, May 11 at 6:00

### SUCCESSFUL WEALTH TRANSITIONS SEMINAR WITH RICK RODGERS, CFP® of Rodgers & Associates

This dinner presentation will explain the key drivers to post-transition success used by wealthy families to pass their values and assets onto the next generation. Contact Scott Keating for details at 717.560.8279 or [skeating@lbc.edu](mailto:skeating@lbc.edu)

Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### TOUCH A TRUCK



Come to our campus to see, touch and learn about fire trucks, earth movers and more! With a host of family-

Men's Basketball Day Camp .....	June 12 – 15
Men's Soccer ID Camp.....	July 6 – 8
Men's Volleyball Overnight/ .....	July 21 – 22
Commuter Camp	
Kid's Soccer Camp hosted by .....	July 24 – 29
the Men's Soccer Team	
Women's Lacrosse Overnight/ .....	June 15 – 17
Commuter Camp	
Women's Basketball Day Camp.....	June 19 – 22
Women's Soccer ID Camp.....	July 21 – 22
Women's Volleyball.....	July 30 – August 2
Middle School Overnight/Commuter Camp	
Women's Volleyball High School.....	August 2 – 5
Overnight/Commuter Camp	
Men's Soccer Overnight.....	August 11 – 12
Team Camp	



Tuesday through Saturday, June 13-17

### Total Percussion Camp

Our Total Percussion Seminar is designed for percussionists and features hands-on and small group instruction on the drum set, mallet percussion, orchestral percussion, world drumming and audition preparation. The camp also includes full ensemble rehearsals, including drumline techniques and percussion ensemble. The workshops are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and include lunches, clinic materials and door prizes. The students will perform in a showcase performance open to the public at the end of the workshop. Register at [lbc.edu/events](http://lbc.edu/events)



Monday, June 19 through Wednesday, June 28

### Musical Theatre Camp I

In partnership with Servant Stage Theatre Company, LBC is pleased to offer two musical theatre camps for student's ages 10-18. From the duo that wrote the songs and lyrics for the Broadway musical "Mary Poppins," "HONK! JR." is a heartwarming story that is sure to delight audiences of all ages with its sparkling wit, unique charm and memorable score. Witty and hilarious, but also deeply moving, "HONK! JR." will move you to equal amounts of laughter and tears. Students will rehearse and perform a full-length student production and participate in daily workshops and masterclasses with a camp staff of experienced theatre professionals. Register at [lbc.edu/events](http://lbc.edu/events)



Monday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 26

### Musical Theatre Camp II

"Bye Bye Birdie" is one of the most captivating musical shows of our time. It is a satire crafted with the fondest affection told through musical theatre classics like, "Put On A Happy Face," "A Lot of Livin' To Do," "Kids," "The Telephone Hour," and "Honestly Sincere." This show is the tops for imagination and good old-fashioned fun! Students will rehearse and perform a full-length student production and participate in daily workshops and masterclasses with a camp staff of experienced theatre professionals. Register at [lbc.edu/events](http://lbc.edu/events)

Friday, August 25

### NEW STUDENT ARRIVAL & PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Monday, August 28

### FIRST DAY OF CLASSES



Friday, September 29

Saturday, September 30

### SAVE THE DATE: HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND 2017

Enjoy a fun-filled celebration on the Lancaster campus of Lancaster Bible College as alumni, students, parents, families and friends gather to fellowship together. For more information, visit [lbc.edu/homecoming](http://lbc.edu/homecoming)



# THE TRUST

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

## Upcoming Events

For tickets, a full listing of upcoming events, and all other information, please visit [lancastrust.com](http://lancastrust.com) or call 717.208.7835. Artists, dates and times are subject to change.



Thursday, March 23

### THE SOUND ACCORD *TRUST CONCERT*

Drawing upon eclectic strengths and skills to create innovative arrangements of melodies both old and new.  
General Admission: \$20  
Seniors and Veterans: \$16  
Students (with a valid ID): \$10



Tuesday, April 11

### KAREN SWALLOW PRIOR, PHD *TRUST CONVERSATION*

“Jane Austen for Dummies, Ladies, and Gentlemen”  
General Admission: \$10  
Seniors and Veterans: \$8  
Students (with a valid ID): \$5



Saturday, April 8

### JANE AUSTEN OUT LOUD *TRUST THEATER*

Join us for a staged reading of a beloved Jane Austen classic, 200 years after her passing.  
Tickets: Pay what you will



Sunday, April 30

### DAVID KIM & FRIENDS *TRUST CONCERT*

Join us for a memorable performance by David Kim, concertmaster, and section leaders of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Performing with them will be award-winning pianist, Christopher Shih. The evening will feature Franz Schubert’s Trout Quintet.  
General Admission: \$25  
Seniors and Veterans: \$20  
Students (with a valid ID): \$12.50

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