

The background of the entire page is a photograph. On the left side, there are branches of a tree with leaves in various stages of autumn, ranging from bright red to dark green. On the right side, a large, dark-colored building with a prominent steeple is visible, but it is out of focus. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

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LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL REPORT

A SEASON OF CHANGE



President's Perspective

ac-count-able *adj* 1 : subject to giving an account : ANSWERABLE

In their book, *Mission Drift: The Unspoken Crisis Facing Leaders, Charities, and Churches*, Peter Greer and Chris Horst devote a chapter to "Measuring What Matters." They conclude the chapter with these words, "Seeing God for who He is clarifies our role: We are stewards. Metrics help us to remain accountable for the work that God has placed in our hands. Mission True organizations are fixated on stewardship" (p. 136).

This Annual Stewardship Report is much more than a report of our financial and enrollment metrics. As you will see, we met some of our targets (ending in the black); we missed some of our targets (a continued decline in enrollment); and we exceeded some of our targets (gift income above our five-year average). Numerical successes are not our preeminent priority. We are about being accountable for the impact and the quality of our product. In this report of LCU's 70th year, we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates and other *Lincoln Leaders*.

However, it is much more that a celebration of what God has done in us and through us during the past year; it is an expression of confidence that with His provision and your partnership, even more will be accomplished in years to come. In his book, *Stewardship: Choosing Service over Self-interest*, Peter Block defines stewardship as "the willingness to be accountable for the well-being of the larger organization by operating in service, rather than in control of those around us," and observes "We choose service over self-interest most powerfully when we build the

capacity of the next generation to govern themselves" (p. 8).

We bridge the past and the future in this issue by also telling some of the stories of new students who are studying here this year. This is one way of illustrating how LCU is becoming a transformational community of global difference makers by nurturing and equipping the next generation of servant leaders for the Kingdom of God. You will be excited to read three interviews with new students—the great grandson of our founding President Earl C Hargrove who is at LCU preparing to be a preacher (a fourth generation Hargrove at LCU); the great nephew of veteran Korean missionary C.Y. Kim who is here preparing himself for global impact as a missionary (the third generation of missionaries in Asia); and a fourth generation of the Tanner family at LCU who is now working in the library that her great uncle, Dr. Tom Tanner, directed for many years. These are the stories of just three of the 273 new LCU students who have joined the LCU community this fall.

So at the end of my first year of service as the seventh President of LCU, I am humbled to be your accountable servant and God's accountable steward.

Don Green, DMin
President

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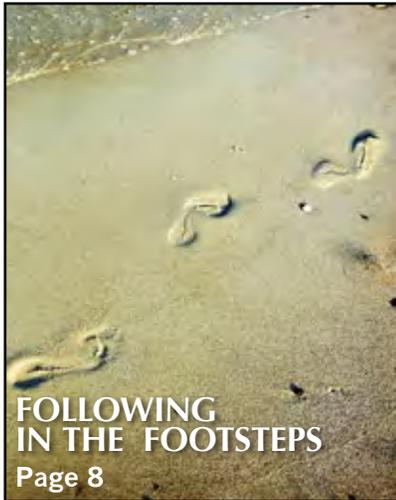
About the cover:

In God's creation, we see that change is beautiful and necessary. Lincoln Christian University sees itself as a transformational community of global difference makers. This issue examines where we've been by honoring graduates and reporting the past year's

financial and academic highlights. It also introduces you to three new LCU students committed to training for God's Kingdom work.



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Congratulations, Class of 2015!



Commencement speaker,
Eddie Lowen



Jiaqi Ding, Jiahao Lin, Shengchuan Zhang
and Zhenxian Wang completed requirements
in the English Language Academy

Doctors of
Ministry:
George Keralis
(Gillette, WY) and
Chad Broaddus
(Cynthiana, KY)



Alpha Sigma Lambda: Debbie Balagna, Tamara
Iskarous, Tracy Cusey, Lee Ann Maas, Timothy
Revis, Brett Eandi – not pictured are Alissa



Carroll, Christine de
La Grange, Caleb
Humphrey, Kimberly
Hutchinson, Ryan
Johnson, and
Cynthia Rysewik.

Delta Epsilon Chi:
(L to R) Mengai Lu,
Joseph Mangano,
Sopha Hughes,
Clayton Chamberlain,
Abigail Smith.



LCU graduate and Seminary class of 2015

SPECIAL HONORED
GRADUATE STUDENTS



Kelly Saad,
Master of Arts
Christian Education



Laura Hendrickson,
Master of
Religious Education



Susan Haerr,
Master of Arts
in Counseling



Steven Stern,
Master of Divinity

Anthony Collins
MA in Intercultural
Studies (no photo)



The LCU undergraduate Class of 2015

Lincoln Christian University held its 70th Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 16, 2015, in the Earl C Hargrove Chapel Auditorium. Family and friends were invited to a service for graduating undergraduate students at 10 a.m., while the ceremony for graduate and Seminary degrees was held at 1 p.m.

More than 150 graduates and their families filled the Hargrove Auditorium in a final celebration of LCU's milestone 70th anniversary. A total of 250 graduates earned degrees during the 2014-15 academic year in more than 50 career and ministry fields that span academic levels from certificates, associates and bachelor's degrees, to master's and doctoral degrees.

The conclusion of LCU's 70th anniversary year was a timely opportunity for Eddie Lowen to deliver the commencement addresses. Eddie represented a treasured partner church, West Side Christian Church in Springfield, IL, where he serves as Lead Minister. It was Mr.

Ernest Laughlin, LCU Board member from 1946-1963 and Senior Minister of West Side Christian Church, who delivered the very first commencement address in 1946.

In his address, entitled "Mostly Wise," Mr. Lowen reminded the audience that graduation is not a destination – it is an intersection, a checkpoint. He warned graduates that as they continue their journeys they will learn that "Every voice wants you to listen to it. Every voice believes it is right." His words of advice: "If you can only listen to one voice, listen to Jesus. Because, on that day, all other voices will be lost as you look up and see Jesus."

Photos from the day may be viewed and ordered online at ssarver.smugmug.com. To view one or both of the Commencement Services in their entirety, visit our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/LincolnChristianUniv.

SPECIAL HONORED UNDERGRADUATES



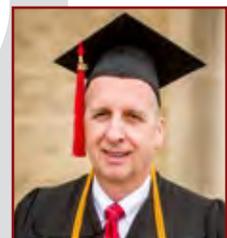
*Abigail Smith,
General Education
BA in Philosophy*



*Clayton Chamberlain,
Christian Ministries
BA in Preaching
Ministry*



*Joseph Mangano,
Bible/Theology
BA in Biblical Studies*



*Timothy Revis,
Hargrove School
BA in Christian
Ministry*

*Rachel Nassiff,
Teacher Education
Field Award,
BS in Bible, BS in
Elementary Education
(ISU), (no photo)*

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD 2015

GARY AND TERRI CARTER

Lincoln Christian University was pleased to honor Gary and Terri Carter on May 15 as the recipients of the 2015 President's Distinguished Service Award for over 35 years of Kingdom service and generosity in support of the mission of Lincoln Christian University.

Gary and Terri Carter are cherished partners in the mission of Lincoln Christian University. They grew up together in Fairfield, IL, where they continue to live. Gary and Terri married in 1976 and graduated from Lincoln Christian College in 1977 with degrees in Christian Education. They served in weekend ministries at Pleasant Grove Christian Church, Geff, IL, and Willow Street Church of Christ, Effingham, IL. During the week they worked alongside Gary's parents in the laundry and dry cleaning business until 2001 when they bought a local motorsports store, LeMond's Yamaha-Honda-Kawasaki. They have since added Suzuki, Kubota, and ExMark franchises as well.

Gary and Terri have not only been an inspiration and encouragement to Lincoln Christian University but also to their home church, Fairfield First Christian Church. Gary is chairman of the elders and teaches adult

Sunday school classes and a Wednesday night Bible study. Terri teaches the three and four year olds and plays keyboard in the worship band. Additionally, they have participated in several short-term mission trips.

Always active in the community as well, Gary served on school boards for both elementary and high school and was an Illinois Association of School Board Director. He was elected to the Illinois Eastern Community College Board where he currently serves as a trustee. Terri is past president of the Frontier Community College Foundation Board.

They have two married sons, Nick (Adrienne) and Nate (Callie) and four grandchildren, RE (7), Jude (7), Neve (4), and Knox (6 months). They enjoy traveling and spending time with their grandchildren.

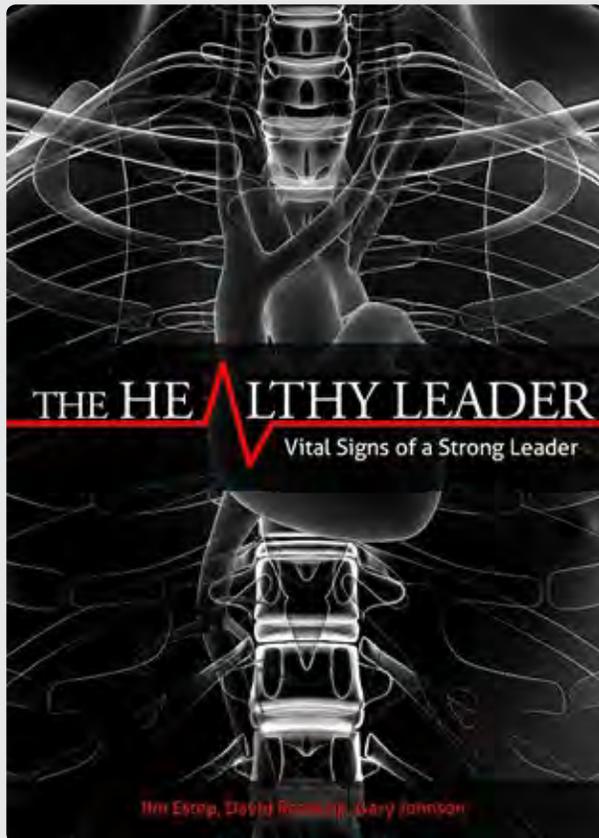


LCU 2015-16 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Hall of Fame Induction
(and Alumni basketball game) November 21
Christmas in the Chapel December 3-6
Spring Registration Day December 4
Offices Closed for Christmas Break December 24 – January 3
Spring Intensive Week January 4-8
Spring Semester begins January 11
Spring Preview Day (for undergraduates) February 15

Elders' and Church Leaders' Conference February 20
Webb Lectureship February 23-24
Doctor of Ministry Intensive Week..... March 14-18
The Vine Conference..... April 1-2
Christian Women's Conference..... April 27
Founders' Day Service..... May 3
Commencement... May 7

2016 CHURCH LEADERS' CONFERENCE



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

**LINCOLN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
EARL C HARGROVE CHAPEL**
100 Campus View Dr., Lincoln, IL 62656

REGISTRATION 8 a.m.

FIRST SESSION BEGINS AT 9 a.m.

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FEATURING



DR. DAVID ROADCUP

David is Professor of Discipleship and Global Outreach Representative with TCM Institute. He has been in ministry for over 40 years. In addition to youth ministries, senior/preaching ministries, and college/seminary teaching through the years, David has authored numerous articles and three books. He has spoken in 37 states and 5 foreign countries. As one of the founding members of Promise Keepers, he served on the Board of Directors for 11 years. In 2001, he was on the summer P.K. Men's Conference Speaking Team. In addition to his wide-spread ministry to the Church, teaching classes for TCM and formerly at Cincinnati Christian University, he is presently on the Board of Directors of Christ in Youth (CIY) in Joplin, MO, and the Board of Directors of Christian Arabic Services (CAS). Dave's great passion is discipling believers and helping Christians grow to deeper levels in their personal walk with Jesus Christ.



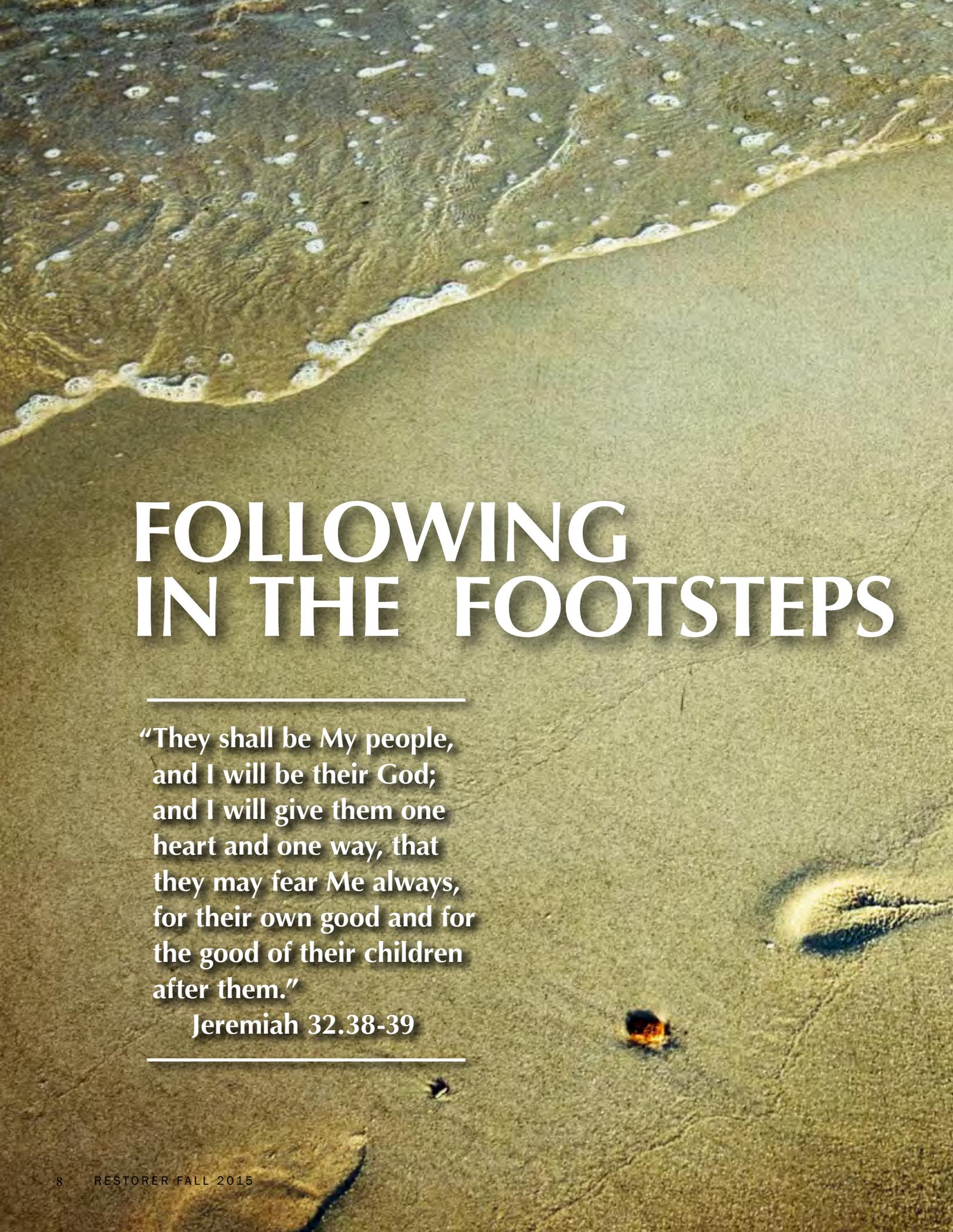
DR. JAMES RILEY ESTEP

Jim is Professor of Christian Education at Lincoln Christian University. He has been in the ministry since 1985, teaching not only in colleges and seminaries, but in congregations around the country and at Haus Edelweiss (Austria). After attending Cincinnati Bible College, Jim earned three master's degrees from Cincinnati Bible Seminary, a Doctor of Ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a PhD from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He participates in several learned societies, including the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, North American Professors of Christian Education and the Evangelical Theological Society. He has written several books on Christian education as well as published numerous essays and articles. Yet, his passion is equipping individuals for service within the local congregation.



DR. GARY JOHNSON

Gary has served in the preaching ministry for over 30 years, with the majority as senior minister of Indian Creek Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Church History from Lincoln Christian Seminary, Master of Ministry and Divinity degrees from Cincinnati Bible Seminary in practical ministries, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Grace Theological Seminary (Indiana). Gary also teaches as an adjunct professor of the faculties of Cincinnati Christian University and TCM. Gary travels overseas for the purpose of teaching pastors and church leaders in cross-cultural settings. His pursuits outside of church life include running, mountain climbing, racquetball, cycling, and backpacking.

An aerial photograph of a sandy beach. The top half of the image shows the ocean with waves breaking onto the shore, creating white foam. The bottom half shows the smooth, golden sand of the beach. The text is overlaid on the sand.

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS

“They shall be My people,
and I will be their God;
and I will give them one
heart and one way, that
they may fear Me always,
for their own good and for
the good of their children
after them.”

Jeremiah 32.38-39



The start of a new school year always brings excitement. “How many new students will be on campus?” “Who will return for another degree?” “Will our new students’ parents be people I already know?” This year is no exception and we are excited to welcome – not just one – but three new students who represent the legacies of several LCU foundational families. They also represent our broader student body of future *Lincoln Leaders*.

President Don Green sat down with each of these new students for a conversation that connects LCU’s past with LCU’s future. We’re pleased to introduce you to Zach Thompson, Haneol “David” Kim, and Kyrsten Shoemaker.

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THE PREACHERS ARE STILL COMING!



Zach Thompson is a freshman from Normal, Illinois, where he graduated from Normal Community High School and is a member of Eastview Christian Church. He stands 6' 4" tall and is listed as a guard/forward on the Red Lions men's basketball roster, but his height is not what makes him stand out at LCU.

What caught our attention was his lineage. Zach is the son of Mark and **Alani (Hargrove)**

Thompson, LCC. His grandparents are **Richard, LCC '62**, and **Dixie, LCC '84, Hargrove**, which makes him the great-grandson of LCU founder Earl C Hargrove. And we couldn't have scripted it better ourselves, because Zach is here to earn a BA in Preaching.

"I looked at Lincoln, saw the preaching program here, and absolutely loved it."

- Zach Thompson, LCU freshman

Zach felt the call to ministry from an early age when his heroes were missionaries instead of firemen and policemen. And up until he had the opportunity to speak to his peers and preach to younger kids, he thought youth ministry would be his calling.

In his interview with President Green, Zach said:

I felt like God had gifted me with leadership, even from an early age.

So in junior high, I was in the leadership team there and we started our own service. Previously, we were both (the junior high and high school) together.

And we, as a leadership team for the junior high decided, "I think it would be more beneficial to us, as junior highers, if we had our own service." So, I was part of that decision to move over to a junior high service. With that came other leadership roles.

I started to get into speaking. I started doing some meditations for communion and offering, and being up on stage and talking in front of people and that's the basis of where I realized that God had maybe gifted me with the ability to speak.

In high school, Zach became even more involved in youth leadership at Eastview under the mentorship of LCU alumnus Matt Fogle.

I got to be a part of a group we called "Mighty Men," and it was like overseers of the senior high ministry. We'd meet on Monday nights and go over, with Matt, the sermon that he was preparing and the verses. And, we'd talk him through and help him out with stuff that he – maybe – needed help with on his sermon, give him ideas, prayed over him. Not only that, but he disciplined us.

Mighty Men eventually led to opportunities for Zach to speak regularly at SHM (Eastview's senior high ministry), Calvary Christian Academy, and in his Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Ultimately, Matt gave Zach two opportunities to preach at SHM and that's when he knew that this is where God wants him to be.

When I got into high school and actually started talking and preaching, I thought, "Wow, this

is the most comfortable I ever feel, I feel so comfortable up here talking. I love it so much." When I got done preaching a sermon – that was the best I ever felt in my entire life, better than high school accomplishments like going to state in basketball.



Earl C Hargrove posed for a picture with the Chapel in the background.

Zach was just one year old when Earl Hargrove went Home to be with our Heavenly Father, but he treasures a picture he has of himself sitting on his great-grandfather's lap. Though Zach had lots of talks with his grandpa (Richard Hargrove) about his great-grandpa Hargrove, he says he learned a lot about him right before coming to LCU. His Grandpa Richard – a pastor himself – wrote him a four-page paper on the history of Earl Hargrove describing what kind of a man he was and what he was like as a dad when Richard was growing up.

That was probably one of the best letters I ever received. I will always treasure that. Not only did I get to learn my great-grandpa's heart, but that was something that I saw in him. I want that to be my heart for people and for preachers.

After several weeks at LCU, Zach is getting more and more comfortable being here and feeling that he belongs in our transformational community:

This is the first time I'm actually excited about school. In high school you learn all these things,

but you're not really "all in." I know that each and every one of these classes is preparing me for a lifetime of ministry. So, you know, I'm super excited and absolutely love all my classes. I'm getting to know a lot of people, especially the basketball guys. I'm starting to hang out with them a lot and getting to build new relationships, even though I did come in with some past relationships that were really tight. It's good to branch out and get to know new people and build that family and community here.

Don and Zach also talked about the future of the church in America. Like his great-grandfather and grandfather before him, Zach loves evangelism:

I think the church needs to just go out and spread the Gospel and not fear the chances of rejection. We're scared to do that. So, we shy away. We stay in our own little communities and we grow together. But, God calls us, just like this college, to be a transformational community of global difference makers. And I truly believe that's what we need to do. We need to go out into the world. And, whether that be on a small scale or globally, I think the church just needs to step up and not fear, because God is on our side and the Holy Spirit works in miraculous ways.

It's obvious that Zach is a mature young man with a heart for ministry. He knows that there are going to be a lot of tough issues that will come up and he won't know all the answers:

I know that when I go into ministry I need to approach it with as much humility as I can, ... but I can run to God. I can run to His Word and find the real Truth in that. I'm a little scared, but I know that God is sovereign and He is full of the Truth and I know He'll have His hand on me the whole time. When it comes to preaching, that just makes me excited knowing that I've got God on my side. What I'm going to be

preaching, I'm going to make sure that that's His words, not my own. And, I think there is power in that.

I'm just truly honored and truly blessed to be able to say that I'm following in the footsteps of my great-grandfather and my grandpa. And, I can't wait for what that holds in the future.

A RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Haneol "David" Kim found Lincoln Christian University via the Internet. A Nanjing University (China) graduate in International Trade, David was studying English at Indiana University when he decided that he needed a school that did more than improve his English. He needed a school that would also feed his mind, and he found that connection in LCU.

David is from South Korea, where his family has been involved in Christian ministry – where the wars and cruelty that their people have experienced create a great opportunity to introduce Christianity. In fact, it was **Joe (LBI '51) and Maxine (LBI) Seggelke** who invested in the Korean people as missionaries in the 1950s.

One of the young men they introduced to Christ was CY Kim, who now leads *Christ Reaching Asia Missions*, an organization that shares the Gospel message in Asian countries through orphanages and other missions.

Though CY Kim was the younger brother of David's grandfather, he knew him as his grandfather (never knowing his own grandfather). David's



Joe Seggelke baptizing CY Kim in Korea in the 1950s

father became a pastor in a church and exposed David to the Christian faith. What began as a hobby for David grew into real faith from attending a Christian high school and participating in church and prayer groups. He continued to grow in his faith while attending college in China, by attending a Korean church there and serving as a worship leader.

David's parents told him how hard it was to be a missionary in China, where they had to secretly pray and teach the Bible. It was finally through a school for the disabled and a bakery they established there to provide jobs, that they found a way to teach Jesus' Word.

After David graduated from Nanjing University, his father advised him to think about how he would use his education. Would he do something in this world that would bring glory to Jesus? This question provoked much thought, because David's point of reference was doing mission in the "old" way. But, as he considered, he realized that

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the principles he learned about international trade could apply to the mission field. After all, companies use messages that explain why customers “ought to buy” their products. In the same way, we can deliver the Good News of Christ by meeting people in their place of need. Once he realized that, David was convinced that he could do that work.

David is currently enrolled in LCU’s English Language Academy to continue to improve his English skills. His next goal is to enroll in our Seminary, where he can study the Bible in more depth and earn his Master of Divinity degree. Ultimately, he plans to go back to Korea, China, the Philippines, or Cambodia – wherever God might lead him.

Wherever he goes, he expects challenges. The greatest challenge may be the growing prosperity in China and Korea. It was much easier to convince people to pray and put their faith in God when they were poor and downtrodden. But now that life is getting good, they don’t see the need for Jesus quite so readily.

The Lincoln Christian University community is so blessed to see what might have been an unnoticed effort by alumni in the 1950s return to us in a new *Lincoln Leader* who desires to learn more about the Bible so he can share it with others who haven’t heard in his part of the world.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP COME TOGETHER

Kyrsten Shoemaker is a fourth generation Tanner who is attending LCU this fall as

a new college freshman. Her grandparents, **Terry, LCC ’71**, and **Eileen, LCC ’70, ’07**, and **LCU ’13, Tanner** were classmates of Don Green’s and her mother, **Heather Shoemaker, LCC ’07** is also an alumna. In all, four generations of Tanners have attended LCU, starting with



Tom Tanner served as Library Director in the 1980s and 90s.

Dean Tanner in 1958.

As an iServe student employee, Kyrsten caught our attention when we learned she was working in the Jessie C. Eury Library,

where her uncle, **Tom Tanner, LCC ’73** and **LCS ’76**, also served as Assistant Librarian (1979) and Library Director (1980-1994) before taking on various other leadership roles at LCU.

Like Zach Thompson, Kyrsten attends Eastview Christian Church where she has been teaching preschool and second grade classes on Sunday mornings and evenings. She



“YES! I’m going to Lincoln! I know I’m supposed to be there!”

– Kyrsten Shoemaker



Three generations of Lincoln Christian Tanners: (L to R) Kyrsten Shoemaker, Linda Seggelke, Heather Shoemaker, and Eileen Tanner.

loves children and sees a teaching element in whatever service God calls her to after college:

I think I’ve been prepared to be a teacher, because that’s what I’ve always wanted to do. And, I have a lot of family members who are teachers, and my grandma, and lots of influences in my life who have been teachers, and so I think that that’s just God kind of saying this is where you are supposed to be and this is why I’ve put all of these different things in your life.

I’m not sure if I want to do full missions work, or if I could even just do missions in the U.S. through elementary education, or if I could take that other places. So, just letting God show me what exactly I should be doing and letting LCU prepare me for that – ‘cause I know both of those I can do through LCU.

Kyrsten understands what it means to be a transformational community of global difference makers after returning from Kenya this summer and having served on several previous short-term mission trips:

I went to Mexico in eighth grade and built a house, which was a big turning point in my life, personally. I think that’s when I really accepted God. Then, I went to Dominican Republic two spring breaks ago, which was really cool.

Sharing words of encouragement to other high school students, she said:

Serving is such a big part of my life. It's a way I worship God, so I think it's very, very necessary to serve God in any way and every part of your life. And, I think that it makes you feel closer to Him . . . even if it's the smallest little thing, because it is definitely going to make a difference in your spiritual life and it's going to make a difference in the community around you.

Kyrsten credits the 2015 tuition reduction as the clear sign that this is where God wanted her to be. From her New Testament and Worldviews classes to the “good dorms” and the gorgeous campus, there is nothing that she dislikes about being at LCU.

As Don told each of these promising new students, we're glad to have them here, and we're confident that God has some exciting things in store for each of the future *Lincoln Leaders* enrolled at Lincoln Christian University this year.

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WEBB LECTURESHIP



Please join us as Lincoln Christian University hosts the 2016 John M. Webb Lectureship on Preaching. This year, we are excited to welcome Dr. Bryan Chapell, Senior Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria, IL and President Emeritus at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23 & 24, 2016. The public is invited and encouraged to attend one, two, or all of the lectureship sessions.

Dr. Chapell has served in leadership capacities there since 1985. He is also an internationally renowned preacher, teacher, and speaker, and the author of many books, including *Christ-Centered Worship, Each for the Other, Holiness by Grace, Praying Backwards, The Hardest Sermons You'll Ever Have to Preach*, and *Christ-Centered Preaching*, a preaching textbook now in multiple editions and many languages that has established him as one of the nation's foremost teachers of homiletics.

This lectureship is presented every other spring and is named in honor of former Academic Dean and Professor of Preaching, John M. Webb, who served Lincoln Christian University for many years. Over the years the lectureship has featured numerous preachers and professors of preaching who, like Dr. Chapell, reinforce our school's long commitment to the ministry of preaching.

We hope to see you there!

February 23-24

LECTURE 1:
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Hargrove Chapel
Auditorium

Q/A LUNCH SESSION:
Tuesday, Noon
Restoration Hall
Dowling Auditorium

LECTURE 2:
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Restoration Hall
Dowling Auditorium

Lincoln Christian University is excited to introduce **Dr. Sharon Bloch**, who



joined our faculty on July 1, 2015, as Associate Professor of Science. Sharon holds a PhD in Cellular

and Molecular Biology from Saint Louis University and a BS in Biology and Chemistry from Millikin University (Decatur, IL). She has also completed graduate coursework in anatomy and physiology at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. For the past 10 years, Sharon has served as Senior Scientist in the Radiology Department at Washington University School of Medicine (Saint Louis, MO) where she did cancer research. She is also the author and co-author of numerous publications in the field of medical imaging. Though she has worked in a world-class research university for many years, she has experience in middle and high schools and is quick to tell you that her favorite part of her job is engaging with students. In her spare time, Sharon has taken coursework from Covenant Theological Seminary as well as Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. She is a member of The Groves Church, a non-denominational church in Saint Louis. Sharon is excited to join our community and we are excited to have her. God has truly provided!

Mr. Randy Ingmire joined the President's Cabinet on June 1, 2015, as Vice President of



Enrollment and Student Services. Randy has worked as a leader in Christian higher

education for the last 23 years and is no stranger to LCU. He ministered here from 1992-2000 as Associate Professor and Chair of General Studies. Before returning to LCU, he served as Vice President for Academic Affairs for Manhattan Christian College since 2000. Randy has held ministry positions at Northside Christian Church in Missouri (1985-1992), Lamar Christian Church in Colorado (1980-1985), and First Christian Church in Kansas (1977-1980) along with other interim ministries over the years. Randy holds a MA in Ministry from LCU's Seminary, a MA in Communication and Speech Communication from Central Missouri State University and a BA in Ministry from Manhattan Christian College. He is currently working on a Doctor of Ministry in our Seminary. We are excited to have Randy join us with his extensive Christian higher education experience and heart for our mission.

After serving on President Don Green's Cabinet since the spring of 2014, **Dr. Silas McCormick**



has been named Vice President of Academics. He has been leading in the area of institutional

research and the self-study process in preparation for the University's reaffirmation with three of its accrediting bodies. Dr. McCormick has a BA from Lincoln Christian University, an EdM and a PhD from the University of Illinois, and a JD from Ohio State University.

The Foundation for the Advancement of Christian Libraries announced that **Nancy Olson** was presented the prestigious Emily Russel Award at their



Annual Conference on June 11, 2015. The award honors outstanding contributions to Christian librarianship and to the Association of Christian Librarians (ACL). Nancy is only the seventeenth recipient to receive this award since it was established in 1974. It is Nancy's ongoing service to missionaries and international libraries, her work as a liaison to the Association of Biblical Higher Education, her achievement in the publishing of Library Guidelines for ABHE Colleges and Universities, her help to TCMI's Haus Edelweiss, and her many years of leadership in the ACL that set her apart for this honor. Nancy joined the ACL in 1976, attended her first annual conference in 1977, and has missed only two conferences since. She held her first office as Indexer in 1978 and served her first term on their Board of Directors in 1980. In 1988, she was named Co-director of the Conference and was elected to the office of Vice President. That led to two two-year terms as

President (she was the first to do so). Following her Presidency, she served as Past President and moved on to the position of Executive Director. All this while completing her Master of Divinity degree and working full-time at LCU. You can learn more about Nancy and this prestigious award on our website at www.LincolnChristian.edu/GoodNews.

Dr. C. Nolan Thomas was recently published in *Contact: An Illinois Counseling Association Publication*, "Finding Your Fit" Winter 2015, Vol 78, pps 11-12.



Dr. Chuck Sackett was the recipient of a surprise presentation on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at Lincoln Christian University (LCU). Dr. Sackett was the scheduled speaker at the first weekly chapel meeting of LCU graduate students for the fall semester. The surprise was the presentation of a new book, *Serving the Word, Essays in Honor of Dr. Chuck Sackett* (Wipf & Stock), a Festschrift edited by Eddy Sanders and Frank Dicken



Chuck Sackett was photographed with many of the book's contributors who were in attendance at the presentation in August.

with a forward by Dr. Tom Tanner. Other LCU contributors include Dinelle Frankland, Don Green, J. K. Jones, and Neal Windham. To order your copy, contact your favorite bookseller or order directly from the publisher online at <http://wipfandstock.com/serving-the-word.html>, by phone at 541-344-1528, fax to 541-344-1506 or email orders@wipfandstock.com. All proceeds from sales of this book go to benefit Lincoln Christian University.

Dr. Pete Verkruyse has been named Academic Dean for all LCU undergraduate programs (both traditional and non-traditional). Dr. Verkruyse has taught in both the School of Undergraduate Studies and the Hargrove Undergraduate School as well as the Seminary which make him particularly well-equipped to help navigate the three accreditation visits which are scheduled for the coming year.



Dr. Barney Wells has been appointed to the leadership role of Graduate and Seminary Academic Dean under a new organizational model that will maximize our resources and provide more accessible and more affordable educational opportunities for our students. Dr. Wells has taught in the MA, MDiv, and DMin programs of the Seminary as well as other graduate and undergraduate courses equipping him with the



insight of ethos, programs, and challenges the University faces in

higher education today.

Dr. Wells also serves on the board of ADME (Association for Doctor of Ministry Educators) and attended this year's meeting in Birmingham, AL, at Beeson Divinity School (part of Samford University) where he was presented with the Barnabas Award in recognition of his five years of service as a DMin director.

The fourteenth annual Stone-Campbell Journal Conference, presented by Hope International University, was held on April 10-11, 2015, at East 91st Street Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN. Lincoln Christian University was well represented by these faculty presenters:

- Dr. Dinelle Frankland**
- Dr. Steve Cone**
- Dr. Rich Knopp**
- Dr. Paul Kissling**
- Shawn Smith**
- Dr. Gary Hall**

Footsteps of Paul and the Early Church

May 17-31



You're invited to join us for a 15-day educational tour of Turkey, Greece, and Italy from May 17 through 31, 2016.

The tour will open up the world of the New Testament in unimaginable and indescribable ways. We will visit the cities you've read about in the New Testament - Ephesus, Corinth, Pergamum, Athens, Rome, and more. The tour is designed to enhance your understanding of the historical, cultural, and social world of the New Testament so that you are better equipped to interpret Acts, Paul's letters, and Revelation. In this way, the trip will enhance your own spiritual life as well as your ministry in whatever capacity you serve.

Led by LCU New Testament professors Dr. Frank Dicken and Dr. Nick Zola, the tour will focus mainly on sites associated with the apostle Paul and the communities of the Book of Revelation, although occasionally you'll see something connected to other key New Testament figures. For instance, just up the road from Colossae and

Laodicea in Hierapolis (modern Pammukale), a significant archaeological find is being evaluated. Several years ago, archaeologists uncovered what they believe to be the burial place of Philip the Apostle. While we'll never be able to determine with absolute certainty that this is where the apostle is buried, church tradition has associated the site with Philip's burial for over 1,500 years!

Visit www.lincolncrussian.edu/biblestudytour to learn more details about the trip and for a link to make your reservation. Anyone is welcome to participate - students, parents, alumni, ministers, spouses, etc. Just remember to make your reservations (\$300 deposit) anytime between now and February 1, 2016. Final payment is due March 10, 2016.

For information, questions, or to be added to the monthly mailing list, please email Dr. Frank Dicken (fedicken@lincolncrussian.edu).

*Final pricing will be set soon, but will be very close to \$4,559.

The estimated cost is \$4,559* per person and includes:

- Transportation: Roundtrip bus from Lincoln to the airport (Chicago O'Hare), flight to Turkey, return flight from Rome, all ground transportation in Turkey, Greece, and Italy
- Housing: all hotels
- Meals: breakfast and dinner each day
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees to all sites



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CAPITAL UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS

for Current and Future *Lincoln Leaders*

Over the last three years, Lincoln Christian University (LCU) has quietly been making significant capital improvements to improve the student experience while on campus.

Three years ago our athletes were traveling in a bus that had been duct taped one too many times. A brand new bus was purchased in January 2013 and has improved the safety and satisfaction for our student athletes.

Two years ago, it became pretty obvious that several of our classrooms were terribly outdated. The first renovation in 2014 was in Restoration Hall and featured new furnishings, paint, and carpet for Dowling Auditorium. Also addressed, were two classrooms in the Mills Administration Building (E1A and E1B).

Just this summer we have been able to completely renovate two more classrooms in the Mills Administration Building (E3 and E5) and two larger classrooms on the second floor of the Chapel (C222 and C223).

The total of \$98,499.50 of renovations were paid for in cash, thanks to generous donors and churches. Special appreciation goes to the Woods Foundation in Lincoln, Illinois, for their exceptional gifts over the years.



TRANSITION IN ALUMNI STAFF

Sue (Tesmer) Rogers, LCC '66, recently retired as Administrative Assistant of Alumni Services, following 30 years of service at Lincoln Christian University. Prior to that, she was employed by a Lincoln-based agricultural firm for 24 years. She was married to Warren Rogers for 44 years, until his death in 2014. In addition to her work in the Alumni Office, Sue served in several other arenas over the course of her 30 years of service, including directing the Christian Women's Conference, Editor of the *Restorer* for 10 years, and Human Resource Officer. Sue resides in Elkhart, IL, where she is deaconess, pianist, and organist at the Elkhart Christian Church. She plans to devote much of her future to her family of two daughters, a son-in-law, and three grandchildren.

Toni Ormond, LCC, is serving as Sue's successor in the role of Administrative Assistant of Alumni Services. Toni and her husband, **Daniel Ormond, LCC '92**, reside in Lincoln. Dan serves LCU as a System's Technician in the Facilities Management Department. Toni can be contacted by email at tdormond@lincolnchristian.edu or by phone at 217-732-3168 x2201.

MINISTRY NEWS

William Palmer, LCC '68, formally retired in November, 2012, having served churches in New York, Maryland, and Virginia for 43 years. In December, 2012, he became chaplain of the West Point Volunteer Fire Department. His new book, *Forged in Fire*, is a history of the fire department, which was established in 1900. He continues to do supply preaching in the Richmond area.

Patrick L. Monroe, LCS '95, '96, was ordained as a pastor on June 21, 2014, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, ELCA, and currently serves Zion Lutheran Church in Liberty, IL, and Salem Lutheran Church in Mendon, IL. He also has been awarded Diplomat status with the American Psychotherapy Association in Springfield, MO. He specializes

in grief, trauma, and marriage and family counseling. Patrick resides in Peoria, IL.

Robert R. Fitzsimmons, LCC '96, completed his ninth year with the Celebrate Recovery ministry at Manchester (NH) Christian Church. He is one of the original founders and serves as the co-ministry leader of this ministry designed to help people find emotional and physical healing as they grow in their relationship with God. His wife **Angie, LCC '97**, is also involved with this program and has just completed her third year as a middle school para-professional.

Abbey L. Flaherty, LCC '02, is now teaching at the Christian International School of Prague in Praha, Czech Republic.

Vernon N. Clark, LBI '56, retired from the preaching ministry in April, 2015. He moved to Lebanon, MO, to live near his eldest son. His wife, **Doris Millard Clark, LBI '55**, passed away in August, 2014.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

All of the family of **Charles, LBI '50, and Eloise, LBI '50, Webb** came home in June, 2015 to celebrate their 88th birthdays and 65th wedding anniversary. The preaching scholarship at LCU, which their children established for their 50th wedding anniversary, continues to accept gifts in their honor. (Charles and Eloise Webb 50/50 Preaching Scholarship)

BIRTHS

Ryan, LCS '10, and Sarah, LCU '12, Harty are first-time parents to Jonah James Harty, born June 7, 2015. Both Ryan and Sarah are employed by Enrollment Services at Lincoln Christian University.

Eric, LCC '05, and Sarah, LCS '10, Farwell announce the birth of their first child, Mahri Annabelle Farwell, born December 16, 2014. The Farwell family resides in Lincoln, IL, where Sarah serves as Administrative Assistant to the Graduate and Seminary Dean at LCU.

Lauren Grenlund and husband, Cole, announce the birth of Emmary Elyse, born January 26, 2015. Emmary joins big brother Barrett. The family resides in Lincoln, IL. Lauren is employed at LCU as Director of Student Services.

DEATHS

Bruce B. Burdick, LCS '51, passed away on January 23, 2015, in Blue Springs, MO, at the age of 84. He was pre-deceased by his wife **Janice, LBI**, on February 21, 2011. He is survived by two sons, one daughter, and five grandchildren. Bruce and Jan began a ministry together that spanned 60 years. Services were held on January 30 at the Blue Springs (MO) Christian Church. The family requests memorial gifts be sent to Lincoln Christian University or Show Me Christian Youth Home.

Audrey W. Lazarus, LCC '66, LCS, of Springfield, IL, passed away January 31, 2015, following a lengthy illness. She came to LCC in 1961 as an international student from Jamaica and never forgot her roots, but loved America. She worked as a programmer at the Illinois State Capitol, and retired from there after 44 years of service. She published a children's book, was a prolific artist, and taught adults to read. A memorial service was held at West Side Christian Church in Springfield.

Merla Hickerson, LCC '64, passed away on March 6, 2015, following a courageous battle with cancer. She and her husband, **Kent, LCC '63**, were residing in Clinton, IL, where Kent serves as Minister of Pastoral Care at the First Christian Church.

James F. Boyer, LBI, passed from this life on April 13, 2014, at the age of 92 at the Alton Memorial Hospital, Alton, IL. In life, he ministered in several Christian churches throughout Illinois. He enjoyed woodworking and beekeeping. He and his wife served as dorm parents at St. Louis Christian College for four years. He also served on the Board of the Mac-Gomery Christian Service Camp. He and his wife, "Elly," were married for 75 years, and she survives. Two children preceded him in death.

Charles C. Coonce, LBI '55, went to be with the Lord on April 24, 2105. He was residing at Fair Havens Christian Home in Decatur, IL, at the time of his death. He is survived by three children, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. His wife **Margaret (Myers), LBI**, pre-deceased him in 2011. Together, they ministered to churches in Illinois and Indiana for 50 years.

Rodney "Rusty" Tribe, LCU '14, of Bartonville, IL, passed away on May 12, 2015, at the age of 59. He is survived by one son, two daughters, and five grandchildren. Rusty served in the United States Air Force and also worked for Ameren/CILCO for 32 years, retiring in 2010. After retiring, Rusty attended LCU and earned his associates degree. He loved to study and teach the Bible.

Phyllis Nichols Mills, LBI, wife to **Robert Mills, LBI '52, LCS '52**, passed away on May 14, 2015. Robert and Phyllis served on the mission field in South Africa for many years. They were residing in Carrollton, TX, at the time of her death.

Larry D. Felgenhauer, LCC '79, passed away on June 7, 2015, at the age of 58 at Zionsville (IN) Meadows Nursing Home. He was married to Teresa Rodebaugh for 23 years. She survives, along with his son Alex of Nashville, TN. Larry ministered for 23 years, prior to an illness that resulted in his becoming a resident of nursing home care for many years. Memorials are directed to Woodland Heights Christian Church, Crawfordsville, IN.

Timothy F. Fry, LCC '66, LCS, went to be with the Lord on June 26, 2015, following a struggle with Alzheimer's disease. He was pre-deceased by his parents, a brother, and his first wife **Gloria (Appel) Fry, LCC '66**, who passed away in 2003. He later married Terry Bivens, who survives, along with five children and 11 grandchildren.

J. Leroy Boldon, LBI '47, '51, passed away on July 8, 2015, in St. Cloud, FL, at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife **Claudia, LBI '51**, two sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He served on the

faculty of Lincoln Bible Institute and Lincoln Christian College in the music department from 1948 to 1963. His legacy includes being the first director/founder of Chorale and Master's Men. He and his wife Claudia, who also served in our music department, were presented LCU's highest alumni award, the Restoration Award in 1992 in the field of Christian Music Education. He also served at Pacific Christian College (now Hope University) in Long Beach, CA, and then part-time at Atlanta Christian College and Florida Christian College. He also served in church ministries in LaMirada, CA, East Point, GA, and St. Cloud, FL.

Vera Bajenski, LCC, wife of **George Bajenski, LCC '64, '65, '67, LCU '75**, realized her Homecoming on Saturday, August 1, 2015, following a courageous and lengthy battle with cancer. Vera was a tireless servant who served alongside her husband George, in making the name of Jesus known to the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe. She was pre-deceased by their only son Andrew who died tragically in an accident as a young teen. They were residing in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, at the time of her death. George survives. He may be reached at george@impactministrygroup.org.

Elmer W. Walter, LBI '53, passed away at the age of 92 on August 11, 2015. He was residing in Hannibal, MO, at the time of his death. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served as a Sargent during WWII. He was a member of Clover Road Christian Church in Hannibal. Memorial contributions include gifts directed to Lincoln Christian University.

Edith J. Webb, passed away on June 25, 2015, after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of **John Webb**, former Lincoln Christian College Dean of Students. She was residing in Indianapolis, IN, at the time of her death. A memorial service was held on the LCU campus on July 18, 2015, with Dr. Don Green, Lynn Laughlin, and Dr. Wayne Shaw officiating. She is survived by three sons **Joseph, LCC '64, John, LCC '66 and LCS '73, and Jim, LCC, and one daughter Joy Blazek, LCC '77**, and several

grandchildren. Her husband John was deceased in 1982.

G. Richard Phillips, LCS '52, went home to be with the Lord on June 19, 2015. Dr. Phillips not only graduated from LCS but was also Associate Professor of Philosophy and Christian Doctrine from 1962 to 1967. His teaching career includes Milligan College, East Tennessee State University, Emmanuel Christian Seminary and Theological College in Sydney, Australia. He was commissioned a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve in 1956, and served nearly 34 years in various Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard positions as well as serving in ministries in Nebo, IL and Boswell, IN. Dr. Phillips is survived by his wife of 63 years, **Rebecca (Brumett), LBI '51**, one son, Richard (Lucy) and one daughter, Jane Ellen, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A graveside service was held at Atlanta Cemetery in Atlanta, IL on June 27, 2015.

Ivan Leroy Judd, LCC '73, passed away on April 14, 2015. He was a preacher for more than 40 years, serving churches in Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee. Ivan's years of service included many charities. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict. Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Carol (Scott), two daughters, a son, six grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Services were held April 18, 2015 at the Aurora Christian Church.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP LCU FINANCIALLY?

Whenever you make purchases through Amazon.com go to <http://smile.amazon.com> or into your account settings before you begin shopping and select Lincoln Christian University as your charity (It will stay set until you change it). Amazon will donate .5% of your purchases to LCU. **THANK YOU!**



Front Row left to right:
Jana (Denny) Dickinson,
Janet (Sickmiller) Chitwood,
Patricia (McLain) Eaton,
Virginia (Frye) Van Zile,
Margaret (Agemy) Goreman,
Amy Maudene (Turner)
Anderson.

Back Row left to right:
Charlene (Vincent) Whinnery,
Susan (Brown) Weller,
Carol (Smith) Schlueter,
Sandra Mull, Dwain Illman,
Ronald Riess, Jeff Thompson,
Harvey Waddelow, Larry
Alsman. These 15 members
represented the 35 living
members of the Class of 1965.

50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLASS OF 1965

Fifteen members of the Class of 1965 returned to campus this year to celebrate their 50th anniversary. For some, it was their first return visit since their graduation in 1965. The class members and their spouses or guests shared a Friday noon welcoming lunch and campus tour, followed by an evening banquet as honored guests of the LCU

faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees. They were invited to attend the Saturday Commencement service of the Class of 2015 and the President's Reception between the ceremonies. Class members came from Illinois, Indiana, Florida, Ohio, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Colorado.

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ICOM 2015

LCU Alumni Reception

Friday Oct. 30 from 8:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.

Downtown Richmond Marriott
Lower Level Salons 1-5



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2015 Restoration Awards

Three LCU alumni were awarded the 2015 Restoration Award. The award represents the highest honor awarded to our alumni for Kingdom service. These recipients are selected through the nomination process extended to all alumni, with the final selection being determined by the Alumni Executive Cabinet.



Dr. Steven A. Crane, LCS '96, was awarded the 2015 Restoration Award in the Field of Kingdom Service, on September 19, 2015, in the presence of his congregation in Eagle, ID. The honor encompasses his preaching and church planting efforts, including the church in Eagle, Idaho that began with

seven people in 1995, but now enjoys an average attendance of over 2,700. He continues to preach and serve there today.

Additionally, Steve led the planting of a second campus in east Boise whose attendance is about 400 adults after only 10 months. He also helped to start seven other churches, of which two have reached attendances of 1,000.

Steve has made yearly trips to China since 2011, and guided numerous trips to Israel, Jordan, Greece, Turkey, Italy, and other countries. He has authored several popular books, including *Marveling with Mar*, *Email Messages*, and *Is Mormonism Now Christian?*

This Restoration Award acknowledges Dr. Crane's lifelong investment in the work of the church, carrying the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the local church and to the church around the world.



Timothy P. Goodman, LCC '76, was honored with his Restoration Award in the field of Preaching Ministry on April 26, 2015, in the presence of the congregation of Clover Road Christian Church, Hannibal, MO. This church called Tim to youth ministry in 1975, his very first ministry. Three short years later,

the church asked Tim to accept the position of Senior Minister, a position he still holds today—40 years later. While there, he led the church into a building program that included relocation to a new site.

Tim's impact as lead minister has reached well into the community and the lives of his parish, as he led a restructuring of the leadership style of the church to a staff-led/elder-protected leadership. He has officiated at approximately 300 weddings, 1,200 funerals, and worked to defeat Riverboat gambling in Hannibal three times. The respect his community has for him resulted in him becoming a member on the boards of directors for the Chaplaincy Board for Hannibal Regional Hospital, Blessing Ranch (1997 to the present), Beth Haven Nursing Home, and Hannibal Board of Public Works.

His remarkable legacy gives way to the words of Psalm 18, *"The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop; by my God I can leap over a wall. As for God, His way is perfect. The Word of the Lord is proven."*



Lance Hurley, LCC '81, received the 2015 Restoration Award in the Field of Church Planting at the 2015 NACC Alumni Reception in Cincinnati, OH. Following 19 years as the senior pastor of the Christian Church of Manteno, IL, where he led through two building programs, Lance accepted the position of

Director of Church Multiplications with the Chicago District Evangelizing Association (CDEA) in 2000. He was named Executive Director in 2006.

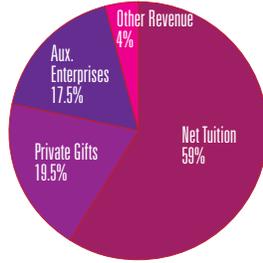
Since 2000, Lance helped start 27 new churches, meeting in homes, theatres, office complexes, schools, and convention centers. Under his leadership, CDEA changed its name to "Ignite Church Planting – Chicagoland."

Lance mentors church planters and works as a consultant for churches seeking direction. He also helped the International Conference of Missions (ICOM) to develop a church planting track for 2014 and 2015.

His life, a testimony to God's call, reflects a passion for raising up churches where the challenges are overwhelming. It is for this commitment to Christ's Church, reflecting 35 years of non-stop ministry, that Lance was presented this award.

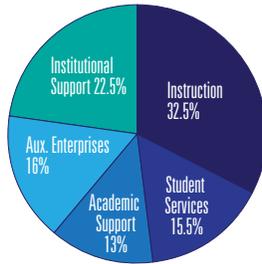
Revenue

Net Tuition	\$7,092,056
Private Gifts	\$2,328,961
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$2,098,702
Other Revenue	\$ 445,467
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Expenses

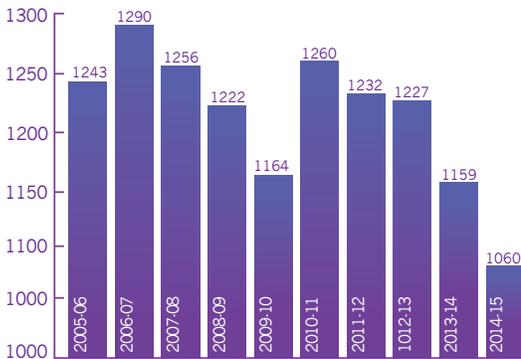
Instruction	\$3,913,719
Student Services	\$1,878,376
Academic Support	\$1,570,645
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$1,887,543
Institutional Support	\$2,711,678
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	\$11,961,961



Enrollment Trends

Undergraduate Studies, Adult & Graduate Studies, and Seminary combined

Total Unduplicated Headcount



Placement Trends

Based on the responses of a survey of all Lincoln Christian University graduates from the previous year (August, December and May):

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Employed or not seeking employment	91%	90%	95%
Employment is satisfactorily related to LCU degree	81%	82%	95%
Employment is at satisfactory level (full/part time)	72%	76%	93%
Engaged in paid ministry	44%	40%	52%
Engaged in volunteer ministry	60%	57%	59%
Enrolled in further higher education	16%	17%	10%

2015 Fiscal Highlights

Lincoln Christian University reduced expenses from the previous year by \$1,165,142.

Cash flow improved by \$915,277 as evidenced by no internal borrowing compared to \$600,000 the previous year, borrowing \$155,660 less from the line of credit than the previous year, and ending the year with \$159,617 more in cash and cash equivalents than the previous year.

LCU increased investments and endowments by \$527,370 to \$10,184,771.

The University reduced debt by \$873,836 to \$10,198,185.

We increased our total net assets by \$271,124.

We improved our change in unrestricted net assets by \$300,233 from the previous year (from a \$270,481 deficit to a \$29,752 surplus) and our net assets in operating activities by \$303,929.

According to the August 2015 *Christian Standard* Christian Colleges 2014-2015 Report, LCU's cost per FTE of \$14,334 and cost per graduate of \$52,520 is the second lowest among all the colleges reporting.

Academic Program Highlights

- Dr. Don Green was inaugurated as LCU's seventh president on May 5, 2015.
- Retired faculty James Allison, Dr. Gary Bussmann, Janet Shaw and Dr. Robert Wilson were honored with the title of Professor Emeritus on April 28, 2015.
- LCU decreased its traditional undergraduate tuition rate by more than \$100 per credit hour to make LCU an even more viable option for students who want to be part of a transformational community of global difference makers.
- LCU announced plans to adopt a 1-2-3-4 organization model for the 2015-16 academic year: ONE Academic Council, TWO Academic Deans, THREE Budget Areas (undergraduate, graduate/seminary and academic services), and FOUR schools (Bible and Theology, Ministry, Arts and Sciences, Professional Studies).

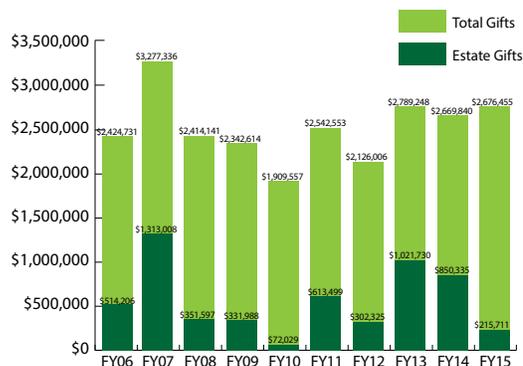
Lincoln Leadership Gift

The *Lincoln Leadership Gift* is the unrestricted, sustaining, repeatable gift that makes up the difference between all other sources of income and the true cost of a Lincoln Christian University (LCU) education. Sometimes called the “Annual Fund,” the *Lincoln Leadership Gift* is a general scholarship for every student at LCU. Currently, this amounts to approximately \$1.5 million annually (June 1 – May 31). Your *Lincoln Leadership Gift* makes it possible for future *Lincoln Leaders* to continue to make a difference wherever they may serve.



Legacy Gifts

Planned and estate gifts are a way to leave a legacy that can continue giving in perpetuity.



Endowment Growth

In FY14 and FY15 LCU received over \$934,000 in additional funds to support endowed scholarships. The endowed scholarship fund has grown by nearly \$1.5 million in the last 5 years. For more information contact Tim Searby at tesearby@lincolnchristian.edu.

Honor/Memorials for 10/1/2014 – 8/31/2015

In Memory Of:

Tim Adams

Mary Adams

Cloyd and Evelyn Arntzen

Myra Lo Arntzen

Patricia Ruble Augenstine

Don Augenstine

Pat Avery

Jim Avery

Bob Baer

Louise Ridlen

Kenneth W. Baldwin

Marjorie Baldwin and family

Marvin Dale Baldwin

Marjorie Baldwin and family

Bruce Barmes

Barbara Barmes

Steve Barmes

Barbara Barmes

Steve and Sharon Powell

Mark and Ellen Weber

J. LeRoy Boldon

Claudia Boldon

Anna Brancato

Jean Pelham

Revis Brazle

Rogene Brazle

Ron Briggs

Lenora Briggs

Phil Brown

Wendell and Sandra Salm

Bruce Burdick

Comstock Church of Christ,
Kalamazoo, MI

Warren and Susan Lee

Duane and Dorothy Nelson

Harley and Carol Petri

Carrie Swieczkowski

Chad Cochran

Cecil and Lou Cochran

Charles and Dolores Cochran

Cecil and Lou Cochran

Martha Croxen

Judy Croxen-Casillas

Marie Cunningham

Pam Allison

Vernon and Judy Brazle

Byron and Janine Ehlers

Larry and Pam Ehlers

Sandra Ehlers

Wilma Kruger

Helen Leslie

Brenda Malott

Jack and Charlotte Miller

North Side Christian Church

Terre Haute, IN

Ken and Shirley Pickens

Lowell and Norma Shaw

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Ray Davis

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REGISTRATION OPENS: December 1, 2015

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MISSIONARIES-IN-RESIDENCE

Tim and Elizabeth Harrison attended Lincoln Christian College 2002-2005 and both majored in Bi-vocational Missions. To complete their bachelor's degrees, they each attended nursing school at John A. Logan College. Elizabeth earned her Associate's Degree in Nursing and is a Registered Nurse (RN). Tim earned a certificate in Practical Nursing and is a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). During these years, Tim also served as youth minister at Elkhart Christian Church and Hurst First Christian Church, and as a pulpit supply minister in southern Illinois. Elizabeth worked in healthcare, specializing in mental health.

In 2009, Tim and Elizabeth affiliated with New Mission Systems International and began serving in Kenya with AfricaHope in January 2011. Tim currently serves as the Director of Church Ministry and focuses on church planting, discipleship and pastoral development in rural Maasai communities. Elizabeth is the Director of Health Development and uses CHE (Community Health Evangelism) to teach rural Maasai holistic health. Their primary responsibilities while serving on the LCU campus, will be helping to mentor our Intercultural Studies students and guest lecturing in various classes. They plan to return to Kenya in March.



Elizabeth and Tim with their 3-year old daughter, Faith.

Christian Women's Conference

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

With Michele Cushatt and Dr. Dinelle Frankland



A storyteller at heart, Michele Cushatt inspires audiences with the warmth of her transparency and presence. Her unique style makes you feel like you just spent an afternoon with a good friend, sparking tears one moment and laughter the next. Having experienced both the best and worst of life, she's unafraid to disclose her imperfect spaces, so that you know you're not alone in yours. Michele's speaking experience covers the United States and includes *Compassion International*, *Women of Faith*, *Focus on the Family*, *Proverbs 31 She Speaks*, *Hearts-at-Home*, and church events as well as various radio, video and audio recording projects.



A remarkable and popular speaker and musician, Dr. Dinelle Frankland is Professor of Worship at Lincoln Christian University's Seminary. She is a native of Albion, Illinois, and holds a Bachelor of Sacred Music degree, a Master of Music degree, and a Doctor of Worship Studies degree.

She has taught at TCM International, a graduate seminary near Vienna, Austria, and the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies in Jacksonville, Florida. She is the author of *His Story, Our Response: What the Bible Says About Worship*. She frequently leads worship seminars in the local church for worship leaders, as well as speaks for women's conferences and events on any number of topics. Back by popular vote, this is her third visit to our Christian Women's Conference platform since 2009.

Special Offering Goal

The offering goal of \$12,000 will be used to help renovate the Warehouse (Student Center) and Coffee Shop that includes new windows, furniture, outside seating, study bar, new lighting, and electrical updates.

Registration

Registrations received by Wednesday, April 20, are \$35. Registrations after that date are \$40. Sorry, no refunds. Registrations may be mailed to Christian Women's Conference, Lincoln Christian University, 100 Campus View Dr., Lincoln, IL 62656; or by phoning 217.732.3168; or by registering and paying online at www.lincolnchristian.edu/cwc.

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