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# Louisiana Christian University PRESIDENT'S REPORT

# 2022-2023



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#### **LETTER** *from the* **PRESIDENT**

Louisiana Christian University has been providing Christian higher education in Central Louisiana since 1906. From a handful of students in those early days to now— achieving university status with 70 areas of study, including five graduate programs, 13 varsity sports teams, and fully online degree programs—LCU has prospered. The Lord has shown his favor.

Today, we are witnessing American society shift away from the truth, away from the Church, away from the founding principles that made this country a great Christian nation. And with that, many small Christian colleges and universities are struggling or have closed. As culture continues to crumble, it is our responsibility—our calling—to remain steadfast in our Christian convictions. We know we are to be set apart from the ways of the world and to raise up our children to be men and women of God.

At Louisiana Christian University, our message is relevant, our academics are rigorous, and our faculty and staff are able build relationships with students in which the Lord is honored. Faith is not abandoned at the classroom door. It is an integral part of our teaching and mentoring of students.

This year we had nationally renowned Christian apologist Frank Turek discuss why evil happens in the world. "Duck Dynasty's" Al and Lisa Robertson shared their journey to faith and healing from abortion. And the Rev. Robert Freeman addressed the need for racial reconciliation in our nation. We are addressing the issues that our young people are facing in today's world—and arming them with the Christian response.

We've been ranked as a 'Top 30 Christian College' by a national research group and continually recognized for our safety and diversity. We covet your prayers for LCU and our mission to prepare graduates and transform lives.

Keep Pressing On, Dr. Rick Brewer



*LCU continues to attract students* seeking a college that will reinforce and integrate their faith."

## **ENROLLMENT UPDATE**

832 Undergraduate Students



Dual Enrollment



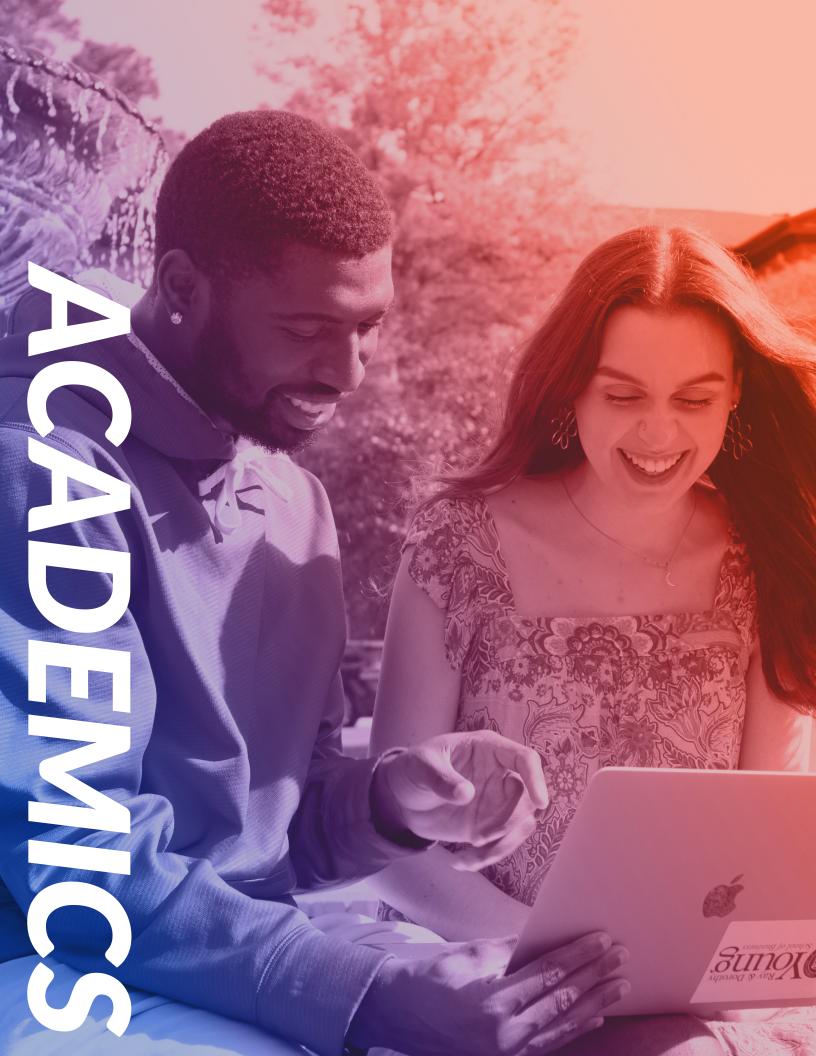
194 Graduate Students







96% **Receiving Financial Aid** 



#### Auntie Anne's Pretzels Founder Shares Twisted Journey At Maggie Martin Marketplace Leadership Summit

Louisiana Christian University kicked off its inaugural Dr. Maggie Martin Marketplace Leadership Summit featuring keynote speaker Anne Beiler, founder of Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Thursday afternoon in Granberry Conference Center.

Beiler gave her personal testimony of her journey, her success and her purpose. She explained how her choices impacted her life and her success.

"Our choice today determines the life we will live tomorrow," Beiler said.

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Natalie Monroe, vice president of environmental safety and sustainability operations at RoyOMartin, explained the purpose of the event and introduced her mother, Dr. Maggie Martin—the namesake of the summit. Monroe and her husband Darryl are the presenting sponsors of the event.

Martin then introduced Beiler to the packed Granberry Conference Center.

Throughout her presentation, Beiler emphasized the importance of finding your purpose through the presence of God.



Louisiana Christian University President Dr. Rick Brewer and Pineville Mayor Rich Dupree presented Beiler with a key to the City of Pineville.

"You could not have asked for a better speaker for this inaugural event," Brewer said. "Anne's story and insight was inspirational and motivational. Her character and convictional leadership resonate with the focus of the Jonathan E. Martin MBA Program. Looking forward to the next Dr. Maggie Martin Marketplace Leadership Summit April 18, 2024."

#### Fowlers Provide \$1.25 Million To LCU Jonathan E. Martin MBA Program

Louisiana Christian University announces a gift of \$1.25 million to establish the Mary Martin Fowler Endowed Chair in the Jonathan E. Martin Master of Business Administration program.

Ellis and Heather Fowler of Boulder, Colorado donated the funds necessary to create the endowed chair position to both honor his mother, Mary Martin Fowler, and to support the newly-established Jonathan E. Martin MBA program named for his late uncle.

In addition to the endowed professorship, the funds will create the Fowler Family Scholarship Fund, to provide financial awards to outstanding students to earn their MBA at LCU.

In addition to this, Holt said the Fowlers are establishing an endowment to fund the Fowler Family Scholarship to encourage exceptional graduate students to attend the Martin MBA program. Recipients of the scholarship will become Fowler Family Scholars and are encouraged to commit to remaining in Louisiana upon completion of their degree.

Scholarship funds will be available to apply for beginning July 2023.

#### Top 25 Forbes' Business Leader Brings Encouragement, Chocolate To LCU

Louisiana Christian University's 7th Annual God in the Workplace series began this year with a guilty confession.

"My name is Kenny, and I'm a chocoholic," announced Dr. Kenny Holt, dean of the Young School of Business—as a way of introducing this year's speaker, Shawn Askinosie.

# *Whatever you do, find a way to serve your fellow man.*

His addiction—shared by much of the audience by the reaction—led Holt to Askinosie Chocolate during a visit to Springfield, Missouri—and as they say, the rest is history.

"We were thrilled to have him share his mesage, which is so meaningful to today's students," Holt said. "Whatever you do, find a way to serve your fellow man."

This sentiment was echoed by LCU President Dr. Rick Brewer.

"Mr. Askinosie was able to engage with Rapides business leaders, LCU students, faculty and staff about his transformation and pursuit of his passion and purpose," Brewer said. "It was a powerful message about what it means to live your life and lead your business on mission with God and not be driven by monetary success or external rewards."

He encouraged the audience to search their own spiritual lives to realize that finding God in your surroundings must start by looking in the mirror.

Young people today have more social consciousness and aren't totally motivated by the bottom line, Askinosie said. They are not all concerned about how much money they make and being workaholics to attain it.

Askinosie Chocolate has won more than 60 international awards for quality and has been recognized by Forbes as a top small business.

"Don't beat yourself up over what you can't do, but pick something and consume mindfully."

To find their calling, he challenged students to take inventory of their talents, skill sets, what their community or world needs, and their passions.



#### LCU To Offer New Financial Literacy Course Using Biblical Approach

Melinda Martinez, Alexandria Town Talk

Louisiana Christian University's Young School of Business is partnering with the Ron Blue Institute to use its literature in a new course this fall called Biblical Financial Management.

Financial literacy is a rarity in a university whether it is secular or Christian, said Ron Blue founder and president of Ron Blue Co., in a live video feed to a room packed with business students and faculty.

The Ron Blue Institute teaches money management skills using a biblical approach.

"You think of the church, broadly speaking, almost any time of crisis or issue that people have, one of the first places that they would probably go is to the church," said Blue.

So much of the church is geared to meet needs such as divorce,

"In this alliance, our students in the Young School of Business will benefit from the leadership and resources from RBI," he said.

The course will be required of all business students. LCU will use RBI intellectual property, subject matter expertise and consultant services to create a center for biblical financial literacy.

"Partnering with the Ron Blue Institute provides Louisiana Christian University business majors with a significant marketplace leadership advantage," said LCU President Dr. Rick Brewer in the release. "When employers seek ethical business leaders who clearly understand and apply biblical stewardship, they will need to look no further than LCU. I can't think of any better set of economic principles to



addictions, or lifestyles except in the one area of life that everyone experiences and that's money, he said.

"They experience it on a day-to-day basis. And it is probably more a part of life than just about anything. It never goes away," said Blue.

But schools or churches do not speak about finances or a biblical approach to money management, he said. Students are well-prepared for professions and lives but not prepared to handle their money.

Dean of the Young Business School Dr. Kenny Holt stated in a press release that an estimated 84% of college graduates don't have the tools they need to manage their money.

articulate the university's vision for preparing graduates and transforming lives."

"In the Young School of Business, we want to ensure what we teach is rooted in God's Word," Holt said. "We want to integrate faith in every aspect of our students' lives."

#### LCU Wildcat Debate To Compete At National Competition In Boise, Idaho

Five members of the Louisiana Christian University Debate Team will travel to Boise State University March 22-26 to compete in the final contest of the season. Four national champions will be crowned at this event, and debaters from LCU have a chance to win the top spot in the novice, junior varsity, varsity and professional divisions.



"Debate at the national level is both high-level and intense," said Wildcat Debate Coach Brian Manuel. "These students that are traveling to represent LCU are seasoned debaters that have proven themselves in the trenches of competition. I know they will do well and all of them have the potential to return home with a national award."

Representing LCU was seniors Shelby Cumpton, Misty Tanner and Toriance Fontenot. Rounding out the field of five are junior Phoebe Lim and sophomore Madison Clarke.

More than 40 schools are competing at the national tournament including large schools such as California State University, and more familiar SEC schools such as Mississippi State University, the University of Arkansas, and the University of Florida.

The Wildcat Debate team is openly recruiting new members for the next season that starts up in the fall of 2023. Incoming freshmen and current LCU students are encouraged to reach out to Manuel at brian.manuel@lcuniversity.edu or 318-487-7389 for information on how to join the team. Scholarships are available for team members.

#### Convergence Media Students, Professor Earn Awards At SEJC

Louisiana Christian University convergence media students made their mark this weekend at the 2023 Southeast Journalism Conference—earning honors for their work in writing, broadcast reporting, public relations, and editorial cartoons.

And LCU Professor Dr. Elizabeth B. Clarke, chair of the Division of Media, Communication and Theatre, was recognized with the Byron St. Dizier/David Sloan Award for the SEJC Outstanding Educator of the Year Award for 2023.

Eleven students attended SEJC at Nicholls State University on Feb. 9-11 and participated in on-site competitions against students from other universities across the Southeast.



The following LCU students placed:

Nathan Roper, Micah Meche, Phoebe Lim and Emily Slay: Public Relations Campaign, 2nd place Noel Schonhoff: TV Anchoring, 2nd place Kai Stone: TV News Reporting, 3rd place Camille Soileau: News/Feature Photography, 2nd place

In addition, Best of the South awards were given to the best student submissions representing published and broadcast works of journalism for 2022.

The following students were recognized:

Kai Stone: Best Television Journalism, 4th place Sam Miller: Best Artist/Illustrator, 2nd place Sierra Boudreaux: Best Magazine Writer, 2nd place Sports Talk (Brandon Brown, Malik Cooper, Lexi Rachal, Noel Schonhoff and Kai Stone): Best Audio Program, 6th place

SEJC includes 38 colleges and universities in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

#### History Students Take Top Two Awards At Phi Alpha Theta State Meeting

Louisiana Christian University history majors took first and second-place honors for their research papers presented March 17 at the regional meeting of Phi Alpha Theta in Alexandria.

Shelby Cumpton, of Quitman, won the Kimberly S. Hanger Award, given to the top undergraduate paper: "Why Should Not Woman Seek to Be a Reformer?: The Relationship Between the Abolitionist Movement and Women's Rights."

Her paper examined the connections between the women who advocated for the end of slavery and the advancement of women's rights. Cumpton took home a cash prize and a book award from the Phi Alpha Theta National Office.

Laura Aime, a Smith Scholar from Baton Rouge, took 2nd place for her paper: "Defying Decoding on the Way to Victory: Navajo Code Talkers in the Pacific Theater of WWII." Her work explained the contributions of a native American tribe who assisted U.S. troops in conveying battlefield messages in a language not understood by the Japanese.

Phi Alpha Theta is the national history honor society, and the regional meeting included all Louisiana chapters from private and public universities across the state. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Louisiana Historical Association. Aime was presented a book award from the Phi Alpha Theta National Office.

The Hanger Award honors Dr. Kimberly Hanger, a history professor at the University of Tulsa from 1993 to 1999, when she died of leukemia at age 37. Her research focused on slavery in New Orleans, and she published two books before her death: "Bounded Lives, Bounded Places: Free Black Society in Colonial New Orleans" and "A Medley of Cultures: Louisiana History at the Cabildo."

The Hanger Award was started in 2000 in her memory. This is the first time a student at LCU has won the award.







# **New Faculty**



*Dr. Tomekia Luckett* Dean of the School of Nursing



Dr. George Alecusan Assistant Professor of History/Political Science



Dr. Steven Bello Associate Professor of Economics/Finance



*Enrico Canella, M.F.A* Assistant Professor of Vocal Performance Musical Director of Theatre Louisiana Christian (tlc)

Hannah Fulton, M.F.A. Assistant Professor of Art and Graphic Design



Dr. Simon Obenofunde Assistant Professor of Computer Science



Dr. Ajibade Oyeyemi Assistant Professor of Biology



Dr. Evan Stewart Assistant Professor of Physics







### Latin Named To Two NAIA All-America Teams

By: Alan Wiederhold-Sohn (LCU Athletic Communications)



After turning in one of the most dominating single-season performances in Louisiana Christian University's football history, defensive lineman Micah Latin added more honors and hardware to his trophy case this week.

A senior from Gloster, La. (Captain Shreve HS), Latin saw his name added to not one, but two NAIA All-America lists at the conclusion of the season. He was named a First Team NAIA All-American on the Associated Press' team for 2022 and earned Honorable Mention on the NAIA All-America list from the National Football Coaches Association.

Latin was one of only two players from the Sooner Athletic Conference to be named to Associated Press' NAIA All-American First Team. He was joined on the team by Keaton Dudick, an all-purpose player from Southwestern Assemblies of God.

After a 2022 season in which he recorded an LCU-record 13 sacks to go along with 56 tackles (including 23 tackles for loss), Latin was also named the SAC's Defensive Player of the Year and named to the conference's first team.

Latin's play in 2022 was a big part of the Wildcats' three-game improvement from 4-7 in 2021 to 7-4 this season in their second year as an NAIA program. The 2022 season also included back-to-back wins over ranked opponents – No. 20 Texas Wesleyan at home by a score of 33-9 on Oct. 22, then a dominating 39-14 win at No. 22 Langston the following week.

Latin finished his career with 21.5 sacks and 147 total tackles.

#### Mckinney Named RRAC Player Of The Year, Earns All-America Honorable Mention

By: Alan Wiederhold-Sohn (LCU Athletic Communications)

Louisiana Christian University women's basketball player Miya McKinney has continued to add awards and accolades since the conclusion of the 2022-23 season.

A senior from Ville Platte, La., McKinney was named the Red River Athletic Conference's Player of the Year for women's basketball at the end of the regular season and named to the All-RRAC First Team. Last week she also earned Honorable Mention on the NAIA's All-American list.

Prior to the start of the RRAC Tournament, McKinney averaged 17.7 points and 12.9 rebounds per game, which ranked second in the conference in each category. She posted 19 double-doubles throughout the season, which included one stretch of 10 consecutive double-double games in conference play.

A transfer from LSU–Eunice, McKinney came to Louisiana Christian in time for the 2020-21 season, the Wildcats' last as members of the NCAA's Division III and the American Southwest Conference. During that COVID-shortened season, she averaged 8.0 points and 7.7 rebounds per contest.

McKinney was a key component to LCU's success as the Wildcats transitioned into the NAIA and the RRAC. During

her final two seasons in an LCU uniform, McKinney averaged 14.7 points and 10.9 rebounds per game. Those two seasons saw McKinney shoot 56 percent (306 of 546) from the field.

McKinney was joined on the All-RRAC teams by teammates Claire Borot and Paola Abad Prieto, who were each named to the conference's Second Team.



## Historic fall semester brings postseason berths for volleyball team and soccer teams

By: Alan Wiederhold-Sohn (LCU Athletic Communications)

Louisiana Christian University's athletics program has continued to reach new heights during the Fall 2022 semester as three traditional fall sports teams – volleyball, men's soccer and women's soccer – reached the postseason.

In its sixth season, the volleyball team has followed in the soccer teams' footsteps of success since LCU joined the NAIA and the RRAC in time for the 2021-22 season.

LCU's men's and women's soccer teams both qualified for the RRAC Tournament for the second consecutive year since joining the conference. The defending RRAC champion, LCU's women's soccer team bowed out in a hard-fought 2-0 match at Our Lady of the Lake last week.

With a 10-2-6 overall record, the men's soccer team enjoyed their finest season since 2013, when they reached the American Southwest Conference postseason tournament as an NCAA Division III member institution.

Meanwhile, the women's historic 2021 season saw the Wildcats finish 16-2-1 en route to the RRAC Championship and claim a berth into the NAIA Tournament. Their 24 wins in their two seasons in the NAIA matched the team's win total from their last decade as a Division III program.





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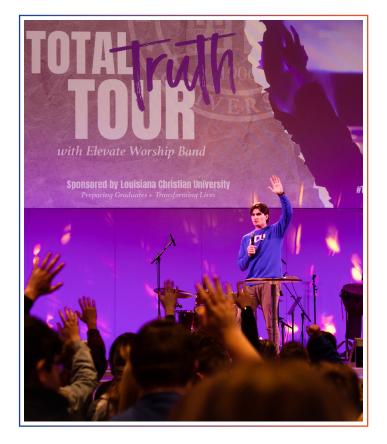
#### Total Truth Tour Promotes Biblical Worldview

By Brian Blackwell, Baptist Message staff writer

Louisiana Christian University hosted a "Total Truth Tour" this spring offering information and resources to fortify a biblical worldview with student groups.

Scheduled at four churches, the tour featured guest speaker J.D. Hankins, student minister at First Baptist Church, Rayville, and music led by the LCU's Elevate band.

The Total Truth Tour, which also is scheduled for August to November, is the latest effort by LCU to provide students with the tools to make a difference for Christ in the culture.



"Louisiana Christian University is a Christ-centered community committed to Academic Excellence where students are equipped for Lives of Learning, Leading, and Serving."

#### 'Duck Dynasty' Robertsons Expose Lies Of Abortion Industry, Share Hope



Alan Robertson, the eldest son of Duck Commander Phil Robertson, and his wife Lisa spoke as part of the Christ, Church, Culture series of the spring semester.

The Robertsons speak around the country on pro-life issues and share their own story of brokenness, restoration, healing and family life in one of the most famous Christian reality show families in history.

Al served as pastor of White's Ferry Road Church in West Monroe for 22 years before returning to the family business and reality show "Duck Dynasty" in its fourth season in 2012.

The Robertsons have been married more than 30 years and have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Today, they are both active in the pro-life movement, which did not end with the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

"In states like Louisiana, where abortion is now illegal," Al said, " women need help even more now. Women are seeking out pregnancy centers and alternatives. The need for volunteers is higher in a post-Roe world, just to be there so women have someone to talk and pray with."

Lisa urged students to really seek God and pray about the tough decisions they face during college.

"You have so many great years ahead," she said. "You're at this great school where Christ is the center. Use your life wisely."

Cenla Pregancy Center is located in Alexandria. To volunteer or seek services, email info@cenlapc.com.

LCU thanks its co-sponsors for this C3 event: First Baptist Church, Harrisonburg; Louisiana Sen. Glen Womack; LCU Student Government Association; the Jenkins Center for Evangelism & Missions; and First Baptist Church, Pineville.

#### Freeman Tells LCU Students: 'You're Our Best Hope' Toward Racial Reconciliation



The Rev. Robert Freeman challenged Louisiana Christian University students in a crowded Guinn Auditorium to be the generation to bring about racial reconciliation by having authentic conversations with each other.

Freeman, a nationally recognized speaker and facilitator on the issue, runs Robert Freeman Ministries headquartered in Illinois, and has spoken to groups nationwide and worked with two U.S. presidents on furthering the issue of racial reconciliation.

He said that what is really needed for true racial harmony to take place in America is simply that—authentic and lasting conversations about what matters.

"What we are doing is not working, and it's clearly not working in the body of Christ," Freeman said. "We have extrapolated the law as being the rule for morality, and it 's not.

"The Church spends lots of time arguing over little things, and the main thing is lost because we don't have authentic relationships. We have surface talk."

"Without conversations and communication, we can't learn from one another," he said. "When we acknowledge one another's history, we can become a stronger community focused together on the source of all truth—Jesus Christ." said LCU President Dr. Rick Brewer.

*"...authentic & lasting conversations about what matters."* 

#### LCU Hosts Mike Golay Of Behold Israel In First C3 Of Spring Semester

Pastor Mike Golay, director of operations for Behold Israel, delivered the message for Louisiana Christian University's first Christ, Church, Culture event of the spring 2023 semester on Feb. 13 in Guinn Auditorium. The title of his presentation is: "Where are we on the prophetic timeline?"

Golay's Behold Israel is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide reliable and accurate reporting on developments in Israel and the region.

Using scripture to compare to what is happening in modern culture, religion and geopolitical relationships, Golay addresses the signs and culture to analyze where society is on the timeline for the return of Christ, referencing the fact it's been about 2000 years since Jesus said He would return soon.

Taking Scripture and comparing it to what we see in modern culture, religion, and geopolitical relationships, Finally, using what we've learned, he is able to mark where we likely are on the prophetic timeline – a place nearer than we've ever been to the return of our Lord.

"LCU's yearlong study of Revelation during our weekly chapel gathering and through multiple Bible study groups campus wide was accentuated by Pastor Golay's presentation," said LCU President Dr. Rick Brewer. "Understanding the role of Israel in terms of End Times discussions is paramount."

Golay lived and worked in Israel for 8 years, leading numerous ministry teams, including Jesus Film projects in the Galilee region. Golay serves as a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force and served as lead pastor of Friendship Church in Shakopee, Minnesota for 17 years.



#### U.S. Rep. Mike Johnson at 7th Annual Value & Ethics Series



Louisiana Christian University hosted its 7th annual Value and Ethics conference on Nov. 10, 2022 in Guinn Auditorium with U.S. Rep. Mike Johnson (R-La.) as the featured speaker.

Johnson, who represents Louisiana's 4th District, titled his address "Restoring the Foundations." He said the challenges the United States is facing right now is not the battle between political parties, but the battle between different worldviews.

He went on to explain the basic biblical design for human society.

He also included the rise in suicide rates over the last two decades. He explained the root cause of this is the lack of hope because God has been erased in our country.

Johnson called us to do the same with our message. He said we need to start at the foundation—there is a God.

He concluded his address by quoting former U.S. President John Quincy Adams. "The duty is ours," Johnson said. "Results are God's."

# *" The duty is ours. The results are God's."*

LCU President Dr. Rick Brewer said Johnson's address lined up with the teachings students are hearing at Chapel.

"We are grateful that we can be a place, arguably, perhaps the only college or university in the state that is going to host an event like tonight, where we cherish God, country, and the freedom that we have in this great nation."

The audience included community members, along with LCU staff and students.

#### Spring Revival Held In March At Louisiana Christian University

Dr. Heath Peloquin was the speaker for Louisiana Christian University's Spring Revival, which ran March 7-9.

Students always respond and are open to God's message for them when Peloquin comes to LCU, said Nicholas Maricle, dean of Chapel.

Peloquin serves as senior pastor of Summer Grove Baptist Church in Shreveport.

He previously served as the director of missions for the North Texas Baptist Association, where he assisted 90 churches including 12 church plants in six languages. Prior to the NTBA, he was director of Church/Minister Relations for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention where he provided encouragement, mentoring and strategic planning for 2,600 ministers serving in churches of all sizes.

He has also served on the Executive Board of Trustees of the North American Mission Board as chairman of the West Region. Prior to accepting the SBTC responsibilities, Peloquin served as senior pastor in Corpus Christi for more than six years and at First Baptist Belton as associate pastor for four years.

Peloquin holds a Doctor of Ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Master of Arts in Christian Studies and a Bachelor of Music from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. He and his wife, Jennifer, have been married 25 years and are blessed with four children.

LCU President Dr. Rick Brewer said the Holy Spirit used Peloquin in a mighty way to begin sweeping through every part of campus and igniting a renewed fire for Jesus that he is hopeful will continue as students seek their callings.





## HOMECOMING

Homecoming at Louisiana Christian University in 2021 was among the most successful that we have experienced. We had a large number of our alumni return. Our students were engaged with entries for floats in the parade and cheering at the games. The community supported as well with phenomenal attendance at all of our events. We look forward to seeing you this Fall on October 23-24. Look for more information soon on our website.





## **INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

Institutional Advancement supports the President in institutional relationships with individuals both external and internal to the university. Development and Alumni Relations work to increase alumni engagement, by diversifying a range of events and creating innovative opportunities for Wildcats to connect.

### **SINCE 2015**

#### TOTAL GIFTS:

From 3142 total donors

Scholarships	2,105,902
Permandent Endowment	
Other Purposes	12,628,501
Unrestricted-Designated	1,278,850
Unrestricted	
Total gifts since April 2015	49,653,952

#### **SPECIFIC PROJECTS:**

Board of Visitors	1,042,375
Wildcat Club	35,542
Cavanaugh Campaign	654,036
Jonathan Martin Master Of Business Administration*	3,489,234

\*Gifts & Pledges



Total: \$383, 301.48



#### 1906 Society



The 1906 Society has been established to recognize and honor those who have come before us establishing a foundation for Christian education and equipping in Central Louisiana. With a goal of 100% alumni participation, "The 1906 Society" has the potential to ensure Christ-centered education flourishes at the

University for generations to come.

Monthly gifts of \$19.06 from our Alums will expand academic scholarships for all worthy students at the University. You can join "The 1906 Society" today by visiting lcuniversity. edu/1906-campaign.

Thank you, in advance, for supporting LCU's Vision for Preparing Graduates & Transforming Lives.

Scan the code to start giving TODAY!



#### Wildcat Club



The Wildcat Club is the fundraising arm of the athletic department and will provide additional budget support for the ongoing operational and facility upgrades of our athletic program while enhancing the college experience of our student-athletes.

An annual "Meet the Coaches" event and other experiences that Wildcat Club members will have access to throughout the year will connect fans to coaches, players, and staff.

For more information, visit lcuniversity.edu/athletics and fill out the form provided.

### Cavanaugh Campaign

The building named in honor of my father needs upgrades. With almost 70 percent of LCU students scoring above the national average on the MCAT, along with a 93 percent acceptance rate of our graduates at medical, dental, and veterinarian schools across the United States, Cavanaugh Hall has been the career launching point for hundreds of us who have carried the finest Louisiana Christian University legacy into the marketplaces of the world. I believe it is incumbent upon those of us who celebrate this history to secure the future of today's students, as well as those who will attend tomorrow. Please join Donna and I with your contribution to help others who will follow with the same opportunities that we had.

Dr. David A. Cavanaugh Neurosurgery/Spinal Surgery Spine Institute of Louisiana

#### CURRENT IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED:

- Internet access for lab and VM stations
- Resources that increase student engagement through enhanced laboratory research experience
- Large lecture Hall with acoustical improvements
- Classroom teaching stations with docking ports & overhead projection
- New furniture, paint throughout the building

#### WHAT WILL THIS ALLOW:

- Encourage and provide skill sets students can use outside of the classroom
- Development of rigorous student research practices through experiential learning
- Continued high acceptance rates into medical school.
- The best education available to provide students with with a deep understanding of Christian based principles in Science
- Advancement toward a degree & ultimately a successful career of service

#### HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

We would be happy to talk with you about participating in the Cavanaugh Campaign. Please contact us via one of the following options.

- Visit lcuniversity/give.
- Call 318.487.7118

### **HERE'S THE DEAL!**

You don't have to compromise quality for value at Louisiana Christian University. Our generous scholarships & aid options take into account your academic achievements as well as your financial need to ensure it's possible to be transformed by an LCU degree for literally thousands of dollars less than what you would pay at the average private university.

IN FACT, LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN COSTS APPROXIMATELY **\$25,000** LESS PER YEAR THAN THE TYPICAL PRIVATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE STUDENTS SPEND A TOTAL OF **\$54,501** PER YEAR (**\$37,641** IN TUITION AND FEES).\*

\*educationdata.org/average-cost-of-college

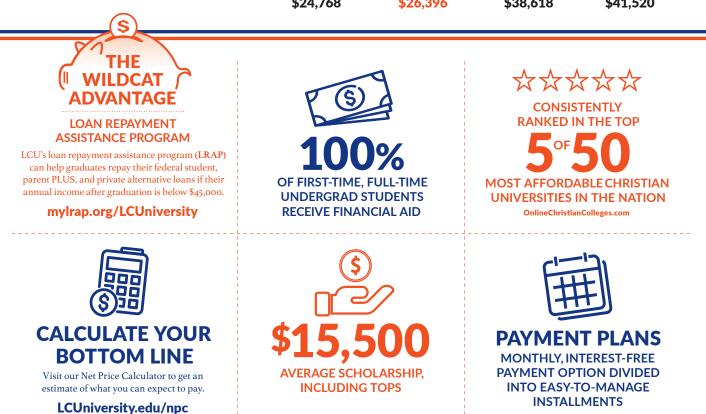
#### WITH NO OUT-OF-STATE TUITION,

HERE'S HOW WE STACK UP TO SOME OF OUR PEER INSTITUTIONS IN AND OUT OF LOUISIANA.

Total Tuition, Room, and Board \_ TRB calculations are from 2022-23.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY **\$24,768** 

LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN **\$26,396**  EAST TEXAS BAPTIST \$38,618 XAVIER UNIVERSITY **\$41,520** 



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