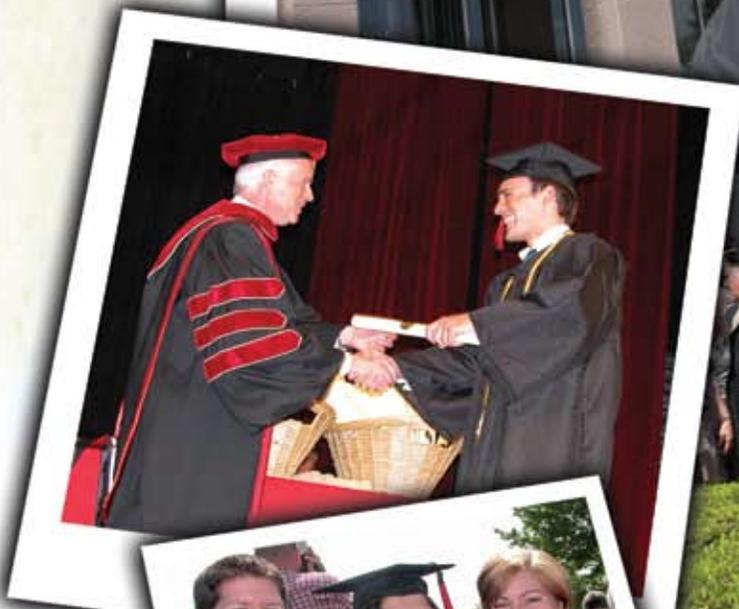


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# The Centrality of Chapel at Kentucky Christian University



President Keith P. Keeran, Ph.D.

Kentucky Christian University is an accredited comprehensive institution of higher learning. It was established in 1919 as a Christian Church/Church of Christ school and has remained largely a residential campus dedicated to the development of the whole person. Over the years and through two name changes the University has maintained its historical commitment to biblical principles. Among the many important expressions of its mission, the chapel experience is central. In a very real sense it defines the character of the University and provides a compass for those who seek to know its purpose and its soul.

Kentucky Christian University is first and foremost a community of faith and learning. Nowhere on our campus is this sense of community more obvious than in our chapel services. It is during these times of community worship, mutual encouragement, and edification that we are drawn close to God and to one another.

Chapel at KCU is an 87 year old tradition and the centerpiece of our campus culture. Services are scheduled for one hour every Tuesday and Friday morning and are required of all students. Why is chapel attendance mandatory? Required chapel prioritizes the importance of spiritual formation and presupposes a reaffirmation of the University's mission to foster a biblical definition of life. Required chapel is only one of the ways that we underscore the distinctiveness of our mission, but it is a very important part of what makes KCU unique.

When a college abandons its chapel program, it usually does so gradually. First

the frequency and length are reduced. Then required chapel attendance is replaced with voluntary attendance. These reductions are typically accompanied with elaborate and impressive sounding rationales.

As a Christian university whose mission is to educate students for Christian leadership and service in the church, it would be unconscionable and inconceivable for KCU to de-emphasize this important distinctive. Just as it is expected of those in positions of leadership within the church to be present when the community of faith assembles to worship, the same should be expected of those who are preparing for leadership. In reality, required chapel attendance is not at all an issue among those who understand its importance to the total mission of the University.

Still, regular required chapel attendance is no guarantee that the experience will be an effective contributor to the spiritual formation of the campus community. Careful attention must be given to content. In KCU's chapel services,

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a concerted effort will continue to be given to the integration of biblical faith and Christian values with the important moral, social, and scientific questions of our time.

The Christian community needs to be prepared to give a cogent faith-based and biblically informed response to these issues, and Christian students must be equipped to contribute to the debate on these issues in the public

square. The expectation and responsibility of chapel is to guide the student to a fuller understanding of the Christian disciplines and teachings, especially as the implications of those disciplines and teachings are applied personally to the perplexing problems of the Twenty-first Century.

The integration of faith and knowledge requires a Christian university to evaluate knowledge in the light of biblical truth. While the classroom is expected to examine academic disciplines through the lens of a Christian world view, the chapel is a place where faculty and students come together as a community of believers in the light of God's divine revelation.

They come together to celebrate God's sovereignty and grace, to praise Him for His goodness, and to honor the Savior through whom salvation has come into the world. They come together to pray, to seek forgiveness and to forgive, to

laugh and to cry, to confront personal sin and to rejoice in the power to overcome temptation.

Furthermore, chapel is a family gathering. It is the only time during the week when the entire campus community has opportunity to come together as one body. In that sense it is a congregation – even if it is not a church in the traditional sense. It is not unusual for hearts to be touched in transforming ways and for lives to be permanently changed. Perhaps this is the reason why alumni surveys consistently show that the chapel experience is regarded to be among the most influential.

Chapel also provides an opportunity for KCU's community of faith to focus on the global purpose of Christ's missionary church. Many of the University's faculty and students are involved in service opportunities around the world.

Chapel provides an important forum for the advancement and promotion of service to the neglected, the forgotten, the disenfranchised, the destitute, and the lost. For many, chapel is the place where the connection is made between faith and practice. It is the place where "pure religion" is comprehended and the place where it is resolved to respond in faith to the call of God.

KCU's chapel experience is not yet all that it can be. While it is difficult to assess the outcomes of chapel by quantitative measures (how do you measure spiritual growth and development), we are very much aware of the importance of this experience and we are committed to making quality improvements. We are constantly looking for ways to improve everything we do at KCU and your input is always welcome. 



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## Message from the Editor

In his contemporary classic entitled *The Thread That Runs So True* (1949), Kentucky author Jesse Stuart described the challenges he faced as a school-teacher in the mountains of central Appalachia. He encouraged his readers to support an educational system that reinforced the importance of literacy, public responsibility, and character education.

While society has changed a great deal since Mr. Stuart penned his cultural masterpiece in 1949, unique educational and social challenges remain as a thread that runs so true throughout central Appalachia. Arguably the poorest region in the United States, the citizenry of our target service area maintains a poverty rate (27%) that is more than double the national average (12%), a high school graduation rate (58%) that is significantly below the national norm (80%), and average per capita income (\$12,506) that is drastically lower than the national standard (\$21,587).

KCU exists to support the church in declaring the sovereignty of Jesus Christ to the citizens of Appalachia, as well as to the citizens of nations located in the far corners of the earth by utilizing the educational model that was given to Moses more than 3,500 years ago. The ancient educational formula, which is found in Exodus 18:20, is simple, yet profound: *Teach them decrees and laws, and show them the way to live and the duties they are to perform.*

At KCU, the body of knowledge which forms the specific content of an academic discipline (comparable to Stuart's literacy component) cannot be separated from application (Stuart's public responsibility) or spiritual formation (Stuart's character education). Our belief is that the skillful applica-

tion of knowledge alone is inadequate. While all colleges attempt to prepare students for life with regard to knowledge, the KCU education goes further.

Our students learn through a curriculum that helps them develop a sense of moral responsibility by combining instruction with moral demonstration and spiritual example in a real life setting. All KCU faculty, staff, and administrative personnel are expected to display honesty, integrity, and spiritual credibility in order to show students "the way to live."

### Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations KCU Class of 2006 on your accomplishment! You are uniquely prepared to serve in the church and to be a great influence for Christ in every area of society. You join thousands of other KCU alumni who are effectively spreading the message of the Gospel. May God's peace, which transcends all understanding, continue to keep your minds and hearts through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### Primary Focus

This issue of *The Voice* primarily focuses on the consistent thread of spiritual emphasis that runs so true throughout the University. Through the centrality of our chapel services, the international and intercultural missions outreach of our faculty and students, the intentional integration of faith and learning in our academic programming, and the use of athletics as an evangelistic tool, every KCU sponsored initiative seeks to honor God by fostering an environment that promotes the spiritual development of our students.

### Thank You

Thank you for supporting the educational ministry of KCU with your prayers, encouragement, and financial resources. You are the fuel for Kentucky Christian University's mission, vision, and cause. Please pray for the University as we seek to glorify the Lord by educating students for Christian leadership and service in the church and in professions throughout the world. 

# International Social Work in Operation

by Margaret McLaughlin, Dean of the School of Social Work and Human Services

After arriving in Nairobi, Kenya very late in the evening, I waited anxiously in line trying to convince Kenyan officials that the ten trunks that we were attempting to get cleared through customs were full of supplies for a Kenyan orphanage. One official seemed to think that we should be paying a very large amount of money to bring these needed medical supplies and clothing into the country.

Very weary from our 18-hour trip, I peered beyond the airport officials to see a smiling Jennifer Phillips, a 1993 KCU Social Work graduate, waiting for me and four other women who had traveled to spend three weeks with her in South Kinangop, Kenya. After what seemed like an eternity and with many prayers being lifted up, we were allowed into Kenya with the precious supplies for Into Abba's Arms Children's Home ([www.intoabbasarms.org](http://www.intoabbasarms.org)).

After arriving at the orphanage, we became the adopted "Aunties" to 15 of the most precious children that God has ever placed on this earth. Each with her/his own tragic story of how she/he was orphaned, and each obviously very loved by the staff of Into Abba's Arms (IAA). In addition to caring for these precious

children, the IAA staff assists families in the surrounding community as well as other financially struggling orphanages.

During our three week visit, I was privileged to visit six other orphanages including a private orphanage that houses babies who have literally been thrown away, an orphanage that houses children who have AIDS, and a government run facility that houses children who have committed crimes in other orphanages.

At each orphanage, we had the privilege to bring supplies and share music with the children and staff. The children reciprocated by singing, dancing, and showing us his/her acrobatic feats. Like all children, these children need love and attention and we were overwhelmed by the need. As a result of our experience, we have learned to pray more diligently and seek ways to be God's hands and feet to provide relief to Kenya's orphans.

Jennifer thinks of herself as a missionary but recognizes the importance of her professional training in social work as a way to open doors for her internationally. Recently, after visiting a government orphanage and seeing the deplorable conditions, and

particularly being drawn to a two-year old visually impaired child with behavior problems, she went to visit the Deputy of Children's Services for the country of Kenya.

Jennifer shared her



concern for the disabled child who was not getting appropriate care. She volunteered to work with the child, but she was told that only skilled volunteers could be approved for such an important role. When Jennifer shared that she had a bachelor's degree in Social Work, she was not only invited to work with the one child, but she was invited to assist in providing appropriate services for other children in the government's care as well. Since that time, the disabled child has been moved to a facility that is much better equipped to meet her needs.

Please pray for Jennifer and the other staff at Into Abba's Arms as they carry out their mission of James 1:27, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans . . ."

For those interested in obtaining more information relating to the ministry of Into Abba's Arms, Jennifer may be contacted at the following address:

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Soon after Jennifer Phillips graduated in 1993, she started International Treasure House Ministries (ITHM), a children's home in Romania. Recently, after turning over the day-to-day operations of the Romanian orphanage to local staff, she began working with Into Abba's Arms in South Kinangop, Kenya. 



# KCU Faculty Member Teaches Ethics & Medicine in Ecuador

by Dr. Dennis Durst, Assistant Professor of Theology

In the spring of 2005, Dr. Miguel Endara, a Christian professor in Quito, Ecuador, offered me an exciting opportunity to visit and teach in Ecuador. Dr. Endara, a philosopher, and I, a theologian, established a close relationship during our graduate studies at Saint Louis University.

Knowing that I had taught a KCU course on the topic "Ethics & Medicine," Dr. Endara asked if I could come and offer a similar course to ministry students studying at a Christian higher-education institution in his home country.

In March 2006 the dream became reality, as I flew to Quito, Ecuador and had the privilege of spending several days teaching ministry students on the subject of bioethics. These students were drawn from several countries throughout Latin America.

Bioethics is the study of moral issues pertaining to scientific research, clinical medical practice, and the formulation of ethical guidelines related to such issues. Church leaders in every nation need to be able to address such issues intelligently as they preach, teach, and counsel Christian believers.

In cooperation with Dr. Endara as co-lecturer and translator, I lectured on such topics as the theology of life, embryonic stem-cell research, human cloning, abortion, euthanasia, and physician-assisted suicide. The Seminario Sudamericano, a highly reputable evangelical ministerial training institution in Latin America, hosted

offered a one-day seminar in a church setting, teaching laypersons about the basic debates in the field of bioethics. Abortion, stem-cell research, and human cloning were among the topics covered. We have also been asked to co-author a book in Spanish on the topic of bioethics, to be published by the press of Seminario Sudamericano and eventually distributed across Latin America.

This international trip has led to further opportunities. Dr. Endara and I have been asked to return to Central America in July 2006, to teach bioethics in the largest Christian hospital in Ecuador. This has a potential to reach more than 400 doctors and nurses. This teaching venture is expected to be a factor in shaping bioethics policy guidelines for hospitals across the whole nation of Ecuador.

Cross-cultural education is an amazing and rewarding field. Many KCU faculty and staff have experienced the blessing of working in other countries, and they

bring this experience back to churches and missions ministries here in the USA. Thanks go out to all who have supported KCU's faculty and staff in this important method of global outreach. 



this course. Semisud, as the school is also known, offers courses by Christian scholars from around the world.

Together, Dr. Endara, a third colleague, Dr. Edwin Argotti and I, also

*"During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them." (Acts 16:9-10 NIV)*

# Ministering in New Orleans

By Dr. Guthrie Veech, Assistant Professor of Preaching



Working in partnership with Journey Christian Church and Crossroads Mission, Professor Wendy West and I led a group of 40 KCU students to the Ninth Ward of New Orleans for Spring Break 2006.

We traveled to New Orleans to help prepare homes for reconstruction that were flooded during Hurricane Katrina. The impact this mission experience had on all of us who participated will last a lifetime.

From the moral despair of Bourbon Street to the economic despair of the Ninth Ward, we observed people whose minds and hearts seemed to be filled with hopelessness. In fact, while in New Orleans, it was common to meet homeowners who had lost all of their earthly possessions in the giant storm. It was to these hurting people that God allowed us to serve as His ambassadors of grace and hope.

The Ninth Ward was among the very last of the city's neighborhoods to be developed. Isolation from the downtown area and a lack of adequate drainage systems combined to slow its growth. Originally swamp land, poor laborers and others who were desperate for housing risked flooding and disease to move there. The canal system surrounding the Ninth Ward, which was initially developed between 1910 and 1920, contributed to the area's sense of isolation.

According to media analysts who specialized in covering Hurricane Katrina

recovery efforts, more than 35,000 abandoned homes in the Ninth Ward are in need of repair. In fact, considering dramatic post-Katrina declines in property values, many of these houses may not be economically salvageable.

During the six months prior to our work visit, local authorities estimated that only 350 homes had been

prepared for reconstruction. However, while laboring with other groups from faith-based organizations, we were able to prepare more than 250 houses in the Ninth Ward for rebuilding during our one week stay!

Recent graduate Philip Cooper stated, "Our group learned three major lessons while working in New Orleans. First, we were reminded of the great blessings one receives when we reach out in service to others. Second, we were encouraged by the perseverance of the residents of the Ninth Ward. It was amazing to see how determined the people were to rebuild their lives and homes. Third, it was a blessing to work and serve with fellow students. This experience helped all of us grow closer together."

Ninth Ward residents were very impressed with our students from KCU. Residents appreciated the fact that our students spent their Spring Break making a significant and positive impact on their lives. It was truly an emotional experience for all involved. We were amazed to see young and old residents weep as we worked on their homes and helped move their property toward reconstruction.

Most of the homes remain vacant. The entire east side of New Orleans, in many ways, seems deserted. We saw some houses, once valued at \$250,000,

dislocated from their original foundations and now sitting in the middle of the street. The group will always remember standing on a huge fishing boat that came to rest in the front yard of a home. It made a great impression on us because the boat was much larger than the house.

It was impossible to imagine that for a thirty-five minute drive in either direction of our headquarters there was no electricity, water, or air conditioning. At night, there was total darkness.

The messages of "HELP, PLEASE!" painted on the rooftops echoed the need of a lost society. When we observed holes in roofs, we were reminded of the importance of those who are willing to go and seek and save the lost.

We were blessed to worship with fellow Christians at Journey Christian Church. Rick Grover, who is the Senior Minister of this new church plant, and his ministerial staff are engaged in a tough ministry in a tough city. The unique ministry of the Journey Christian Church is influencing people for Christ from many different walks of life.



Another trip to New Orleans is being considered for next year. The need to reach out spiritually and economically to the people of the Ninth Ward will exist for several more years. Please pray for the Journey Christian Church as they strive to represent Christ in the city of New Orleans. 🏠

When evaluating an institution of higher education, quality is one of the most important measures to consider. For KCU, a university committed to delivering excellent academic programming, the importance of properly acknowledging and recognizing the quality of our educational offerings is paramount.

Kentucky Christian University has been regionally accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since 1984. Throughout the years, accreditation standards established by the Commission on



of the KCU administration have been appointed to leadership positions within the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dr. Jeff Metcalf, KCU's Provost and Chief Academic Officer, has been selected to serve as a Reader for the Commission's Committee on Compliance and Reports. In this capacity, Dr. Metcalf assists Commissioners in reviewing and analyzing accreditation issues that involve institutional members of the Commission on Colleges.

In addition to regional accreditation, KCU supports several academic units that maintain professional accreditation within their own academic discipline. These units include the Keeran School of Education which is accredited by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, the School of Nursing which is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and the School of Social Work and Human Services which is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Supporting professional accreditation throughout the institution helps make KCU truly unique and helps distinguish us from others. Prospective and current students are very aware of the benefits and advantages of professional accreditation and the educational quality that it promotes.

KCU is committed to adhering to standards of excellence which are promoted through the accreditation process. As we seek to serve God, we are reminded of the words of the Apostle Paul, *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men* (Colossians 3:23). May the Lord be glorified through excellence in KCU's educational ministry. 

# KCU's Accreditation Enhances Educational Ministry

Colleges have served to enhance the University's educational quality as well as the effectiveness of our educational ministry.

During our 22-year involvement with the Commission, several members of the KCU community have become regular participants in accreditation initiatives. Moreover, two members

President Keith P. Keeran has been appointed as a member of the Commission on Colleges. As a Commissioner, President Keeran joins a 77-member body elected to represent the nearly 780 colleges and universities that hold membership with the Commission.

In this important capacity, President Keeran helps determine Commission policy, review and make decisions regarding the accreditation of institutions, and do the initial review for any proposed dues changes or modifications to the Core Requirements and Comprehensive Standards of the Commission.

Commenting on his appointment, President Keeran said, "I am honored by the confidence of the Commission and am pleased to serve as a Commissioner for the oldest and finest regional accrediting agency in the nation."



## New Appointees



David Messer, MSW, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of Student Practicums. Before coming to KCU, Mr. Messer served with the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers of Kentucky as a coordinator at the Olive Hill Family Resource Center. Mr. Messer received his Masters of Social Work degree from the University of Kentucky.



Matthew Pinder recently joined the Keeran School of Education as an Assistant Professor of Teacher Education. Mr. Pinder is completing his dissertation in fulfillment of the requirements necessary to earn his Ph.D. from the University of Florida. Prior to joining the KCU faculty, Mr. Pinder served as a teacher and an administrator at a private Christian school in Florida.



James Sapp, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology and will be joining the University's faculty in the Fall of 2006. He is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors and is a licensed professional counselor. Mr. Sapp earned his Master of Education degree with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Counseling from East Tennessee State University and is coming to KCU after serving as the director of a mental health facility in eastern Tennessee.



Erin Younkin has joined the Enrollment Services Team as an Enrollment Counselor. Erin is a 2005 graduate of Kentucky Christian University with degrees in Biblical Studies and History. Erin will primarily be working with prospective students from central Kentucky and Ohio. 



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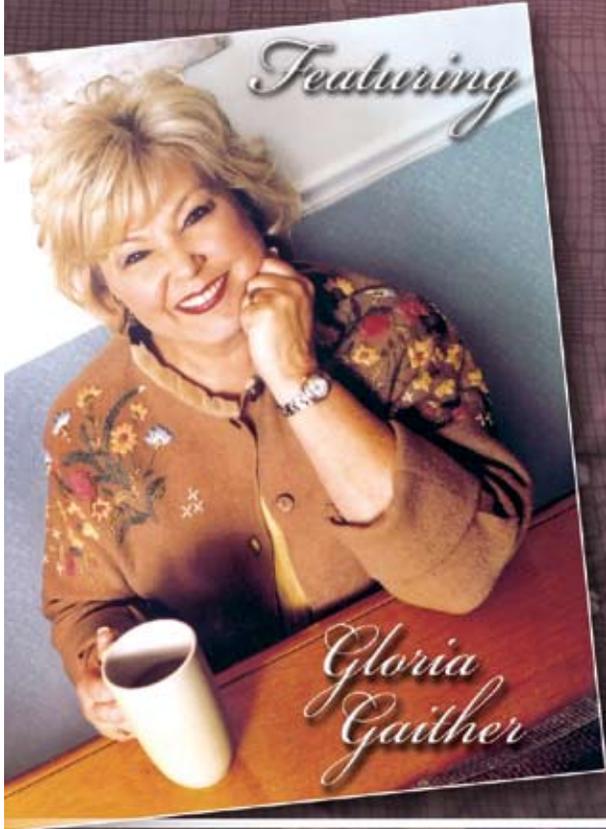
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## KCU School of Social Work and Human Services Conducts Ethics Workshop

KCU's School of Social Work and Human Services recently conducted an ethics workshop entitled Ethical Decision-Making and Common Morality: A Conceptual Framework for Helping Professionals.

The seminar, which was approved by the State of Kentucky for continuing education units, was presented by Dr. Scott Sanders, a KCU Assistant Professor of Social Work.

Those in helping professions are committed to such ethical principles as doing what is best for a client, alleviating a client's pain or suffering, and honoring a client's right to make their own decisions. The workshop introduced participants to the role of moral theory and professional codes of ethics used in decision-making especially when the client and helping professional disagree on what is in the best interest of the client. 

# The Tradition Continues



We are fortunate each year to have a large representation of second and third generation students of KCU Alumni as a part of our campus community.

## Friend of Many KCU Alumni, J.F. Lewis dies at 88

John F. "J.F." Lewis, prominent owner of the J.F. Lewis and Company furniture store in Carter County (KY) recently passed away.

Many alumni remember J.F. as a friendly man who was quick to agree on a reasonable furniture deal. When asked about Mr. Lewis, President Keeran said, "J.F. helped many families from the KCU community furnish their homes. He loved the Lord with all of his heart and he leaves a legacy of kindness and generosity." 

Row 1 (Left to Right): Mindi Boring, daughter of Wayne and Karen (Lear) Boring, Laura Eastman, daughter of Stan and Barb (Fagan) Eastman, Heather Rose, daughter of Tammy (Barrell) Rose and granddaughter of Larry and Anne (Parke) Barrell, Carey Bullock, daughter of Jeff and Pam (Vincent) Bullock, Rachel Hunt, daughter of Bill and Linda (Barber) Hunt, Emily Cluff, daughter of Dan Cluff and Julie (Ott) and granddaughter of Joseph Cluff and Stanley Ott.

Row 2 (Left to Right): Amy Girton, daughter of Mike and Kathy (Whitacre) Girton and granddaughter of Fred Whitacre, Hannah Wickline, daughter of Bob Wickline and Penny (Frost) McGinnis, Brian Haas, son of Phil and Bev (Hancock) Haas, Rebecca Greene, daughter of Jeff and Patty (Bendicksen) Greene, Elijah Derry, son of Eric and Michelle (McIntosh) Derry, Lauren Camp, daughter of Kaatje Jo (Speece) Camp and granddaughter of Dean and Iva (Boone) Speece, Brooke Allen, daughter of Steve and Carrie (Sanders) Allen and granddaughter of Don Allen.

Row 3 (Left to Right): Whitney Yankey, daughter of Terry and Helen (Eads) Yankey, Jimmy Rohrbacher, son of Tim and Jenny (Burwell) Rohrbacher, Jeremiah Stivers, son of Ed and Phyllis (Jache) Stivers, Mark Pickens, son of George and Debbie (Dawson) Pickens, Seth Amerine, son of Tony and Cheri (Kinnett) Amerine, Jordan Stanley, son of Jeff and Sherry (Lynch) Stanley.

Not Pictured: Ben Archibald, son of Matt and Donna (Williams) Archibald, Seth Baker, son of Tommy and Janet (Sharp) Baker, Jacob and Luke Dixon, sons of Bruce and Donna (Ramsey) Dixon, Cassie Evans, daughter of Elaine (Brannan) Evans, Vance Holbrook, son of Susan (Newman) Holbrook, Kelli Isaacs, daughter of Keith and Karen (Burbrink) Isaacs, Kristy and Tiffany Lindeman, daughters of Ron and Anita (Waite) Lindeman, David Matthews, son of Jim and Margaret (Cochran) Matthews, Kyle Martin, son of Phil and Kim (Sellers) Martin, Jennifer (Hall) Morrison, daughter of Betty (Watson) Hall Jones, Jamie Oliver, daughter of Mike Oliver, Lee Shanklin, son of David Shanklin, Ashley Thomas, daughter of Susan (Stevens) Clarke, Amber Whitacre, daughter of Ron and Diane (Johnson) Whitacre, granddaughter of Fred and Marge Whitacre, Daniel White, son of Larry and Terry (Schlauch) White, and Josh Yankey, son of Terry and Helen (Eads) Yankey. 

### KCU Congratulates New Bible College Presidents

- Dr. Ron Oakes (KCU 1974) has been appointed as President of Central Christian College of the Bible.
- Dr. D. Clay Perkins (former KCU Adjunct Professor) has assumed the role as Roanoke Bible College's third President.
- Dr. Guthrie Veech (former KCU Assistant Professor) is the new President of St. Louis Christian College.

## School of Nursing Sponsors Bioethics and Faith Conference

Life's not always, or maybe not ever, simple. Take the story of a premature child on dialysis who needs a transplant to survive. The mother, already struggling to raise disabled children, wants to let nature take its course. The father wants the opposite. Nurses, grandparents, physicians, churches, and many others take one side or another. This real life scenario was discussed at the Bioethics and Faith Conference recently sponsored by the KCU School of Nursing.

"The intent of ethics is to suggest possible options and recommend possible solutions; to have some basic fundamental principles from which to work; then have all the various stakeholders look at key issues, look at what are the various values concerned, human values, integrity, benevolence – it all fits into analyzing the whole situation," said Carole Kaucic who serves as the Vice President of Mission Effectiveness for a church-related hospital located in northeastern Kentucky.

Scores of students and health care workers from the region's hospitals and social service organizations attended the inaugural conference that attracted speakers from across the country.

For four days, Christian leaders in the field of biomedical ethics discussed issues from abortion to cloning, from domestic violence to common morality – all coming at a time when medicine and biotechnology now routinely make the evening news.

Dr. Andrew Fergusson, President and CEO of the Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity in Bannockburn, Illinois and a physician from Great Britain, discussed the parable of the adulteress from the Gospel of John during one of his presentations.

The Pharisees brought the woman before Jesus as a test of sorts to see what He would do, because Levitical law called for her to be stoned to death. But Christ was preaching a message of peace and love. "They must have thought, either Jesus will condemn her and stir up trouble with the Romans, or He will break the law," Fergusson said.

Eventually, after a period of silence, Jesus challenged those without sin to cast the first stone. One by one they walked away, leaving no one to condemn the woman. "He turned a no-win situation into a powerful moral message," concluded Fergusson.

And, it's a message that relates to today's ethical dilemmas. "My main point is Jesus was caught between a rock and a hard place," Fergusson reasoned. "Most bioethics questions come to us like that."

A pregnant teen says, 'Either I have an abortion or my dad will kill me;' or, an activist says, 'Either we legalize euthanasia or terminal cancer patients continue to die painful deaths;' or, there's 'Either we do embryonic stem cell research or face incurable diseases.'

"Yet, there are more than just two alternatives," Fergusson said. "For abortion, there's crisis counseling, giving the teen space and information; for the terminally ill, there's hospice care. You don't have to kill the patient to kill the pain. And, all the benefits of research these days are coming from adult stem cells, not the embryonic side."

Regardless of life's difficulties, we are reminded that through Christ hope can be embraced even in the most desperate of circumstances. Disparaging situations can be transformed into an opportunity for positive change and spiritual renewal. 

Adapted from a story by Allen Blair of the *Daily Independent*, Ashland, Kentucky.

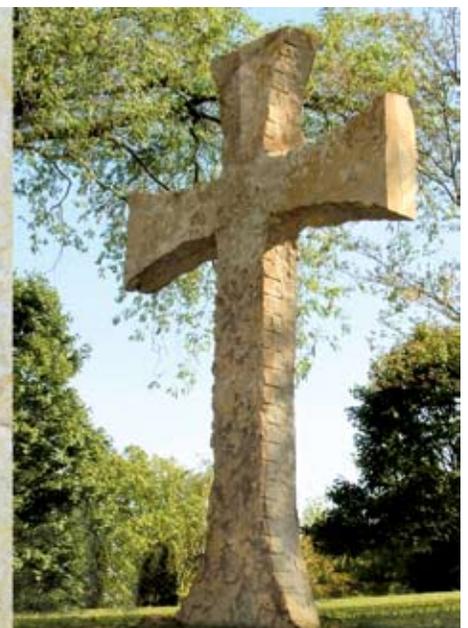
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# KCU Graduates Uniquely Prepared to Serve as Christ's Ambassadors in Every Area of Society

Kentucky Christian University exists to support the church in fulfilling its divine mission of declaring the sovereignty of Jesus Christ to the nations of the earth. KCU does this by educating servant leaders who are committed to serving first – and then leading as a way of enhancing and expanding their service to others in every area of society. In this article, several May 2006 graduates reflect on the unique training they received at KCU and how their education has equipped them *for works of service, so that the Body of Christ may be built up* (Ephesians 4:12). Every graduate's academic program at KCU includes a major in Biblical Studies.



Christi earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Biblical Studies and Business Administration. Before beginning a career in the Financial Services industry, she is preparing to serve on the mission field in an undisclosed African location.

I chose to attend KCU because I wanted to attend a Christian school and play on a championship basketball team. During my first visit to the school, I was impressed by the friendly atmosphere and I felt very comfortable on campus. After praying about my college choice, it was clear that God wanted me to be at KCU.

I have been called to serve the Lord through ministry in the marketplace. I want to help people with special needs by bringing God's saving message into the business arena. Whether they possess a special physical, financial, or spiritual need – I want to help people by providing them with an opportunity to grow and develop in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

My educational experience at KCU has prepared me to help connect what is being preached and shared in the pulpit to the people I am serving in the marketplace. I have learned that the ethical business decisions I make as a Christian professional can make a significant and positive impact on the lives of others for Jesus Christ.

During my time at KCU, I have also learned the importance of following in Jesus' footsteps and being a servant leader. First and foremost, I want to focus on helping meet the needs of people in the marketplace. I do not want to be a self-serving leader. On the contrary, I want to be a leader who seeks to advance the Lord's Kingdom through service to others.



Philip earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in Ministerial Bible, Preaching, and Youth and Family Ministries. He is serving as Family Pastor at the Connection Point Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

I was initially drawn to KCU because of its emphasis on the integration of faith and learning. Because I came to the University after serving many years as a civilian nuclear-test engineer for the U.S. military, I am aware of the great influence that Christians can have in the marketplace.

I respect so much those people who use their vocational skills to advance the Lord's Kingdom. I feel called to encourage Christians who are representing Christ as ambassadors throughout society by helping them strengthen their faith through the local church.

I also believe that the Lord is calling me, through the ministry of the Connection Point Church, to be an advocate for children and their families. It seems that society often forgets about the needs of children. God has laid it upon my heart to find new ways to communicate the life-changing message of the Gospel to kids and to show them how to be secure in the Lord.

I appreciate the integrated approach KCU takes to children's ministry. Through my Youth and Family Ministry classes, I have learned of the importance of serving the spiritual needs of the entire family. To the glory of God, I hope to help build spiritual connections and promote stronger communication between the different generations of believers within the local church.



Nichole earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Biblical Studies and Nursing. She is currently serving as a Surgical ICU Nurse at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

I really felt called to come to KCU. I wanted to obtain a Christ-centered education that allowed me to prepare for a career in the medical field.

While at KCU, I learned how to most effectively demonstrate my faith through the Nursing profession. While I have been trained to help those who have physical needs, I am more importantly uniquely prepared to represent Christ as His ambassador in the medical marketplace. My education at the University has equipped me to go beyond physical healing and also focus on offering spiritual healing through

Jesus Christ to those who do not have a personal relationship with Him.

Through Bible and Nursing classes, as well as chapel services, I have been able to develop confidence in knowing what it means to have a true ministry in Nursing and I have learned how to effectively bring Christian and ethical perspectives to the profession.

I hope to one day serve on the medical mission field with my husband who is graduating from KCU in December with a degree in Youth and Family Ministry. We are looking forward to dedicating our lives to caring for those who possess special physical and spiritual needs.



Ashley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biblical Studies and a Bachelor of Social Work degree. She is currently preparing to pursue her Masters of Social Work degree at the University of Louisville where she has received advanced placement.

After visiting KCU and meeting the faculty and students in the Social Work Program, I knew that God wanted me to attend the University. The Social Work Program is truly amazing and the Program's professional accreditation was very important to me as well.

Just as Scripture describes David as a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22), I want to be a woman after God's own heart. I feel that the Lord is calling me to be the best Social Worker that I can possibly be as well as a true woman of God.

Through my educational experience at KCU I learned so much about integrating my Christian faith into professional Social Work practice. I am sure I will encounter many difficult circumstances while helping people overcome unique challenges in their lives. Regardless of the problem - whether it's psychological, physical, biological, social, or spiritual - I want to be prepared to advance the Lord's Kingdom by serving others in the name of Jesus Christ.



Amber earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Ministerial Bible and Youth and Family Ministries. She is planning on an extended visit to Scotland before entering graduate school to enhance her preparation for Youth and Women's ministries.

I chose to attend KCU because I knew several graduates and everyone was great who came out of this school. I knew I wanted to be a Youth Minister and all of my favorite Youth Ministers graduated from KCU.

God has called me to be a woman who exemplifies Him and serves the youth in the church. I think that Youth Ministry is one of the best and most exciting aspects of Kingdom service. While at KCU, my professors have encouraged and challenged me to consider new ways to reach out to young people in the name of Christ. I appreciate the personal relationships that I have been blessed to establish with several members of the KCU faculty. That is one of the most important reasons why I wanted to attend a small school.

As a ministry student, I was required to get involved in a local church and accumulate a great deal of practical experience by applying what I have learned in my Bible and ministry classes. I have learned the great importance that must be placed on relationships with other people. To be most effective in ministry, I realize that it is important to be prepared to share simply and communicate clearly what is taught in Scripture to other people. My years at KCU have led me to a deeper understanding of God's love and His Word.



Sergio earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in Biblical Studies and Intercultural Studies. He is preparing to serve on the mission field with his wife, Holly, in their hometown of Pachuca, Mexico through the mission outreach of IMPACTO Latino.

I was first introduced to KCU by my in-laws, Eric and Dee Duggins, who serve as missionaries to my home church. My wife, Holly, is also a graduate of the University and we are preparing to return to Mexico to plant a new church in Pachuca. I wanted to attend KCU in order to prepare for mission work and to learn how to present the Gospel in an effective, yet simple, manner.

God has called me to return to my home country as a missionary. I am already very familiar with the language and the culture. It's an exciting time in Pachuca. The youth there are very open to receiving the Gospel. My wife and I are hoping to plant a church that includes an outreach center for youth and young adults next to a state university which supports an enrollment of more than 29,000 students.

During my time at KCU, I've learned a great deal about God and His Word. I am much more aware of how to reach people and how to be open to different views and ways of thinking. I am confident that I have been uniquely equipped to develop relationships with people from different cultures.



Trista earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Biblical Studies and Humanities with an emphasis in American Studies. She is pursuing interests in photography and writing before entering graduate school.

I was introduced to KCU through one of the University's music outreach teams. I was incredibly impressed with the character of the people who came from this school. When looking for a college, I wanted a school that would allow me to engage in deep study of the Bible. I found that here at KCU.

My studies in Humanities at KCU have helped me realize that the church can do much more to take full advantage of using the arts in advancing God's Kingdom. In addition to obtaining a great deal of knowledge through my degree program, I was

also equipped to comprehend and apply what I learned.

My years at KCU have helped me develop strong critical thinking and problem solving skills. Through the integration of faith and learning, I realize that there are many different connections between the arts and everyday life which help others realize how different aspects of life are connected and work together.

One of the highlights of my experience at KCU was participating in the American Studies Program through the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C. It was an incredible experience to share with other Christians from throughout the United States. Studying in our nation's capital significantly enhanced my awareness of why our troubled world so desperately needs Jesus Christ.



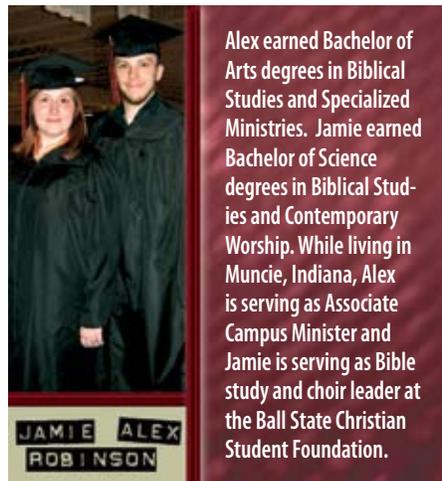
Emily earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Biblical Studies and Teacher Education-Elementary School. She is currently teaching second grade in the Ashland, Kentucky Independent School System.

I knew I wanted to attend KCU after attending the University's annual Feast of Christmas celebration. It was so amazing! I couldn't believe the caliber of the music and I wanted very much to be a part of such a wonderful program. I am so

privileged to have participated in musical outreach programs such as Concert Choir, Destiny, and Ars Nova during my KCU experience.

While I enjoy glorifying the Lord through music, I feel that the Lord's primary purpose for my life is to teach elementary age children. Once I experienced one-on-one contact with school children, I was confident that God wanted me to be a teacher. I didn't realize how effective teaching could be in the advancement of His Kingdom until I experienced the classroom environment.

My studies in the Keeran School of Education have helped to mold and shape me spiritually, academically, and socially. Because KCU cares about every aspect of life, I feel that my years at the University have helped me develop into a balanced and well-rounded person. I appreciate the encouragement and personal attention I received from the faculty and staff at KCU and I want to be a positive influence on the children I have the privilege to teach.



Alex earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in Biblical Studies and Specialized Ministries. Jamie earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Biblical Studies and Contemporary Worship. While living in Muncie, Indiana, Alex is serving as Associate Campus Minister and Jamie is serving as Bible study and choir leader at the Ball State Christian Student Foundation.

Before coming to KCU, we were both involved in the school's Servants Tour, which is a traveling musical outreach program designed for high school seniors. Through Servants, we developed important friendships and we also developed a high level of confidence in the University's Biblical training and music programs.

God has called us to be salt and light on the campus of Ball State University. Through campus ministry we are seeking to glorify God by developing Christian leaders who will represent Christ in key areas at Ball State. We are helping students learn the importance of integrating their faith with career preparation.

Our time at KCU really prepared us to help others realize that regardless of your chosen vocation, a Christian's primary responsibility is to be an ambassador for Christ.

We were attracted to campus ministry because of the great challenge of sharing the message of Jesus in an environment that is "hardened" to receiving the message of the Gospel. We knew several campus ministers growing up, so when we heard the Ball State Campus Ministry had an opening we were excited about the opportunity of serving in this unique ministry. We liked the challenge.

At KCU we learned that Jesus Christ is the ultimate example of a servant leader. In Philippians 2:5-8 we are taught that Jesus *humbled Himself* and took on *the very nature of a servant*. As followers of Jesus, we want that same attitude to be found in us. As leaders, we want to exemplify His character, patience, gentleness, and love. 



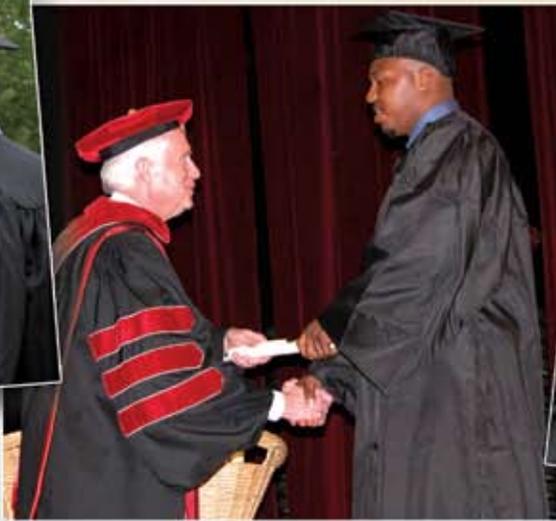
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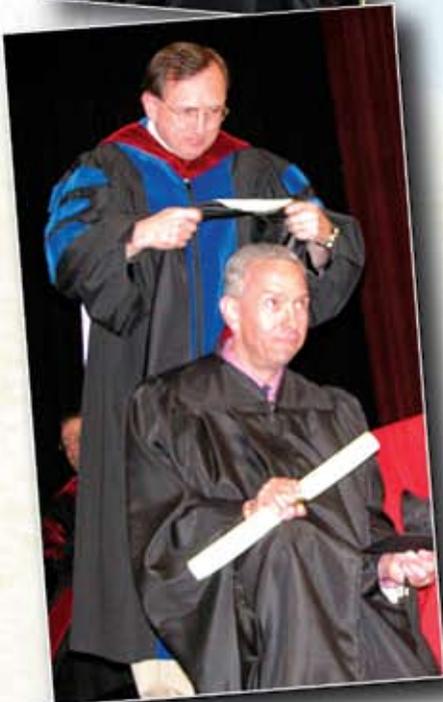
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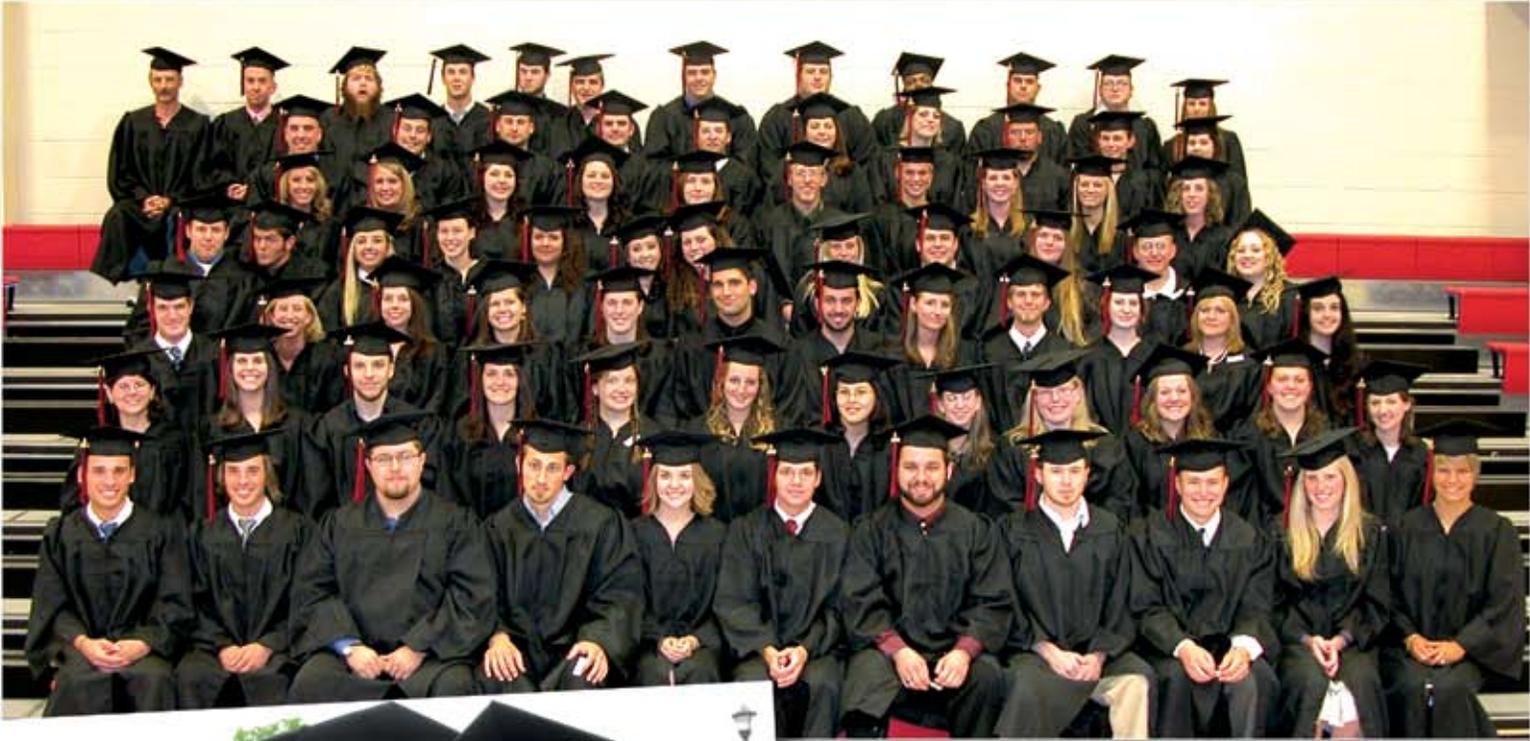
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## Kentucky Christian University Announces Varsity Football Program

For the first time in the school's history, Kentucky Christian University plans to field a varsity football program in 2008.

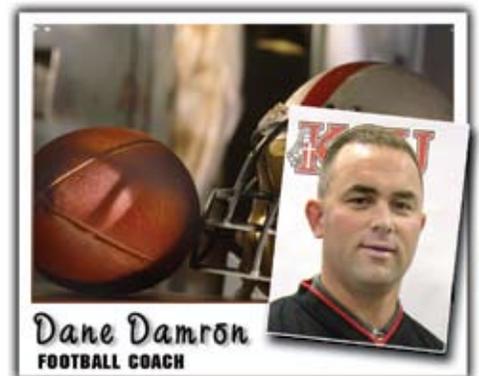
The Knights will compete as an independent while also continuing its long-standing association with the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). University President Dr. Keith P. Keeran made the announcement Friday, May 19th in a press conference held in the McKenzie Student Life Center.

"We are excited to see intercollegiate football come to our campus. All across America there is a serious decline in the number of male students who are enrolling and graduating from college. Football may help to correct that problem at

KCU where the student population is 40% male," stated Dr. Keeran.

Dr. Keeran continued, "Kentucky Christian University is unique when it comes to the focus of its athletic programs. Our first concern is with character development and scholastic achievement. We believe that if we place the emphasis on the development of life skills that the discipline learned through athletics will reinforce and enrich spiritual formation and academic instruction. We have seen this in our other intercollegiate sports programs and believe the same will be true of football."

Along with the program announcement came the introduction of the first head



football coach to be hired at Kentucky Christian. **Dane Damron**, an East Carter (KY) High School and Georgetown (KY) College football standout will assume the reins of the fledgling program.

"The success of a football program depends on the head coach and we know that Coach Dane Damron will first focus on developing the character and scholastic abilities of his athletes," said Dr. Keeran.

Damron led Georgetown College to the NAIA National Championship in



Initially, I was against football here at KCU. But after ... a great deal of study and analysis, frankly, I changed my mind. I believe with all my heart that the addition of football at KCU will expand the Kingdom and our educational ministry.

— Ron Arnett, Lady Knights Basketball Coach

# Football

## What led to the decision to begin football?

Although the possibility of adding football has been discussed throughout the years, no serious investigation into the topic had been completed. With a desire to become more of a viable option within this region to male students, President Keeran initiated a task force to research and discuss the possibility of adding football.

## Why target male students?

The continual downturn in male college students is prevalent throughout our country. Kentucky Christian currently has a 40% male student population on campus. We aspire to have a more balanced student body.

## What other benefits could be realized?

It is believed that KCU will benefit in a number of areas. 1) Diversity – We want to attract students from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. 2) Campus Culture – To provide another avenue of interaction and camaraderie for our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and constituents. 3) Financially – More students will allow the institution to provide additional services, needed faculty, and the upgrade of current facilities. The options are only limited by our imagination.

## What will football cost?

The annual operating budget is estimated to be one-third of the revenue generated from recruited players. Obviously facilities, equipment, and personnel costs will have to be provided from the on-set of the program. Fund raising efforts will be instituted to diminish the burden within the University. The football program should be self-sustaining within three to five years.

## What facilities will be needed?

Kentucky Christian will begin the development of a facility plan that will add practice fields, locker rooms, office facilities, weight rooms, and a playing facility before the beginning of the 2008-09 football season. The estimated cost of those facilities is estimated at \$1.5 million – \$2.0 million.

## What staff positions will be developed?

The Head Coach will ultimately be in charge of the program and answer to the Athletic Director. The number of Assistant Coaches (both full-time and part-time) and support personnel will be developed with reference to the 100+ student-athletes in their charge. Other areas of need could be in the areas of athletic training, academic support, sports information, and operations.

## How many football players are expected?

Most collegiate non-scholarship football programs range from 90-150 participants. KCU expects to ultimately draw an average of 100+ student-athletes to its football program each year.

## What other student programs could be affected?

Opportunities for students with interests in marching band, athletic training, and cheerleading could be created.

## When will KCU play its first game?

The Knights football squad will begin varsity competition in the fall of 2008.

1994 as their starting quarterback. After an extremely successful college career, Coach Damron began to experience similar success in coaching. Before returning to Kentucky to re-establish Boyd County as a consistent playoff contender, Damron successfully transformed two varsity football programs in Florida.

“I am extremely excited to begin our new football program with Dane Damron at the helm. He brings a wealth of coaching experience and a tremendous desire to accomplish greatness at a place that has meant so much to the Damron family,” added KCU Interim Athletic Director Bruce W. Dixon. “Dane’s father, former KCU basketball coach, always reminded his players to ‘remember who you are and WHO you stand for.’ I know Dane believes this as well and will lead his team with this same element of faith.”

Since KCU is a NCCAA II member (non-scholarship), the Knights will seek competition against similar non-scholarship programs. The University plans to construct playing and practice facilities to accommodate its newly established football program as well as the school’s soccer teams.

“As you can imagine, this has been a very exciting time on our campus. There is something very special about the feeling you get at a college football game on Saturday afternoon,” said Dixon. “It is my opinion the impact that will be felt on-campus, as well as within the community, simply cannot be over-estimated. Our level of excitement is through the roof.”



**Damron Coaching Legacy Continues**  
(L-R) Delisha and Dane Damron join Linda and Dick Damron after the coaching announcement. Dane hopes to continue the coaching legacy begun by his father, KCU’s long-time men’s basketball coach.

# Shouse, Messer, and Yankey Assume New Coaching Roles

Three other new coaches will join the KCU Athletic Department during the 2006-2007 season. They include Will Shouse who has been appointed as Men's Basketball Coach, David Messer who has been appointed as Men's Soccer Coach, and Terry Yankey who has been appointed as Women's Soccer Coach.



Before coming to KCU, **Will Shouse** served as an Assistant and Junior Varsity Coach at Asbury College where he enjoyed an outstanding collegiate career. As an assistant, Coach Shouse has been involved in every aspect of collegiate coaching. Bruce Dixon acknowledges the wealth of experience Shouse brings to the position, but highlights the "special" nature that is inherent with the men's basketball program.

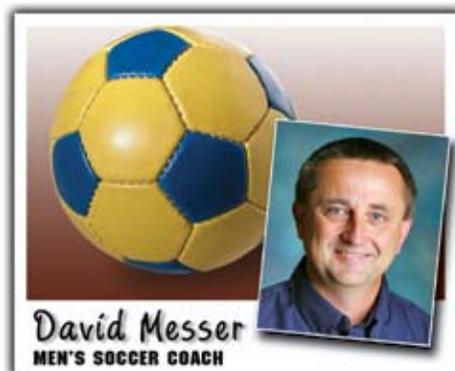
"Our basketball team, as with all of our athletic programs, is about preparing young people to be effective in life. We use athletics to teach life lessons, also, lessons that have eternal goals. That's who we are. I am extremely happy that Will shares those same goals," stated Dixon.

Coach Shouse is abundantly aware of the tradition that is associated with the Knights basketball program, "Anyone familiar with small college basketball in this state and nationally, knows about Kentucky Christian. It is very exciting coming to a program of such stature, especially for a young coach." As part of his administrative duties, Coach Shouse will also be directing

student life center and intramural activities.

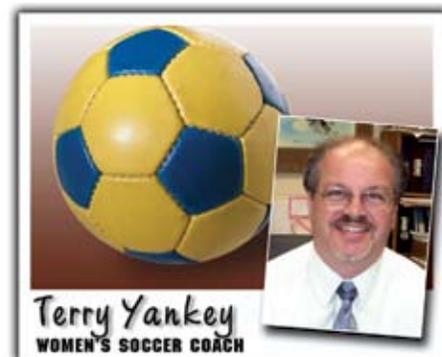
In addition to serving as an Assistant Professor of Social Work at KCU, **David Messer** has also been appointed as KCU's Men's Soccer Coach. Messer brings 26 years of soccer coaching experience and more than 370 career victories with him to the program.

According to Coach Messer, soccer is more than a sport - it is a training ground for life. "Soccer teaches students the importance of applying discipline, hard work, and respect to every aspect of life," said Messer. Coach Messer hopes to generate strong fan support from the University's students and from the local region. "I've shared with the men on the team that our goal is to win a regional title within two years and win a national championship within five years."



Dixon, in discussing the addition of Messer to the KCU athletic program, said, "David brings a vast amount of coaching experience to our program. He has established a great network of soccer contacts throughout the Tri-State area of Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. Because Coach Messer has been an Adjunct Professor on our campus for several years, he is totally plugged in to our spiritual, academic, and athletic cultures. I am excited that David has joined our athletic department."

KCU alumnus and Human Resources Officer **Terry Yankey** has taken over



the helm as the Women's Soccer Coach. Yankey served as Assistant Coach alongside David Messer at East Carter High School in Grayson, Kentucky.

Yankey teaches his players that the lessons learned on the soccer field can be applied to life as well. His philosophy for the sport is spelled out as follows: S - strategy; O - obligation; C - commitment; C - character; E - effort; and R - respect. His gametime soccer strategy emphasizes the importance of defense. "A strong defense gives you a stronger offense. We will attack the other team's goal from a defensive standpoint when the ball is on the offensive end of the field," said Yankey.

According to Dixon, "Terry brings us years of coaching experience at a time when we really need it in our women's soccer program. Women's soccer at KCU is a relatively new varsity program. Terry's long-term association with the University gives us the opportunity to bring stability to a program that has been hampered by frequent coaching turnover."

Kentucky Christian University is seeking to expand the Lord's Kingdom by expanding our athletic programs. We have discovered that athletics helps bring people together by crossing the barriers of race, ethnicity, gender, beliefs, and personalities. In many cases, athletics can introduce us to a "person of peace" and provide a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus with others. 



**Men's Basketball**

## 2005-2006 Athletic Accomplishments

### Men's Basketball:

NCCAA II National Basketball Tournament At-Large Bid

Mideast Region Runner-Up

Record: 20-16

*Phil Johnson* – NCCAA II Honorable Mention All-American & NCCAA Scholar Athlete

*Akeem Scott* – NCCAA II 2nd Team All-American

**Men's & Women's Cross Country**



### Cross Country:

NCCAA National Cross Country Meet Participant

### Men's Soccer:

Mideast Region Semi-Finalist

Record: 4-11-3

*Joey Klein* – NCCAA Scholar Athlete

### Women's Soccer:

Record: 3-14

### Women's Volleyball:

Mideast Region Semi-Finalist

Record: 13-17

*Tara Krieg* – NCCAA II Honorable Mention All-American

### Women's Basketball:

NCCAA II National Basketball Tournament Runner-Up

Mideast Region Champions

Record: 30-7

*Leah Campbell* – NCCAA II 2nd Team All-American / National Tournament All-Tournament Selection

*Lisa Gessford* – NCCAA II 2nd Team All-American / National Tournament All-Tournament Selection / NCCAA Scholar Athlete

*Sheena Murphy* – NCCAA Scholar Athlete  
*Megan Oliver* – NCCAA II 1st Team All-American / National Tournament All-Tournament Selection / NCCAA Scholar Athlete

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**Men's Soccer**



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**Women's Basketball**

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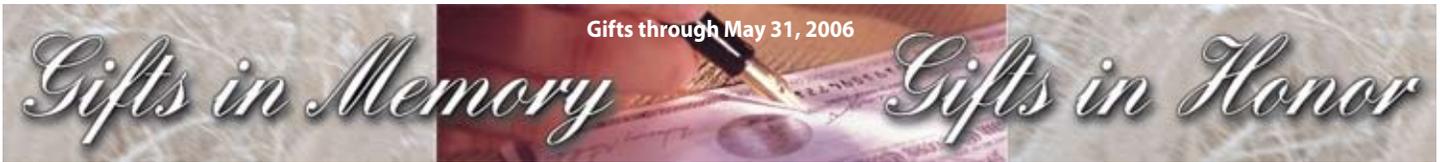
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NEWS & EVENTS FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS

## Alumni Banquet Draws Near Record Crowd



## Pioneer Award



The Pioneer Award this year was given to the original members of Audio Adrenaline. Pictured here is David Stuart. Awards were also bestowed upon Barry Blair, Mark Stuart, William McGinniss, Bob Herdman, and Ronald Gibson.



## Distinguished Alumni Awards

Education



Greta Casto / Kathy Bennett

Preaching



John Edmonds

Camp Ministry



Kelly Brandenburg

Christian Journalism



Stuart Shepard

Youth Ministry



Phil Heller

Not Pictured: Craig Ott - Evangelism



## Helen's Highlights

Helen Yankey  
Alumni Relations

Homecoming was very special this year. The retired jersey honorees were invited back to campus and were surprised to see a banner with their name, jersey number, and years played displayed in the gymnasium as a permanent honor for their exceptional accomplishments. The surprised expressions and tears of joy are precious memories that will last a lifetime.

During the Alumni Banquet, we honored our very own Audio Adrenaline with the Pioneer Award. David Stuart was here to

accept the award for the band. The original members of the band were; David Stuart, Mark Stuart, Will McGinniss, Bob Herdman, Barry Blair, and Ron Gibson. The band won their second Grammy this year for Rock Gospel Album of the Year.



### Contact Information

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If you want to receive monthly e-mail updates, send your e-mail address to [hyankey@kcu.edu](mailto:hyankey@kcu.edu).

## 1950's

**Richard** ('57) and **Nancy (O'Dell)** ('57) **Hostetter** have retired. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 29, 2006. Their son **Lance** ('99) and daughter **Heather Cline** (attn: '84) gave them a trip to Washington, D.C. Please send a favorite memory for their memory book. 39 Painters Rd., Banner Elk, NC 28604. [host9077@skybest.com](mailto:host9077@skybest.com).  
**E. Paul** ('55) and **Lucille Perry** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary of April 27, 2006 at their home. 320 Meriwether St., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

## 1970's

**Rich** ('77) and **Janet (Kennedy)** (attn: '72-'74) **Anderson**. Rich celebrated 25 years with Elizaville Christian Church in October 2005. Rich is also the Principal at Lewis County Central Elementary. P.O. Box 82, Elizaville, KY 41037.  
**John D. Ater** ('74) is the minister at Dutch Fork Christian Church, Claysville, PA. John is also in his third year as a Chaplain in the Pastoral Care Dept. of Trinity Medical Center, Steubenville, OH. 1018 Gilcrest St., Brilliant, OH 43913.  
**Gary Double** ('77) is the General

Manager of Auman Funeral Homes. A4 Alpine Ct., Reading, PA 19606. [gumblyfd@aol.com](mailto:gumblyfd@aol.com).

**Steve Hill** ('77) is the Minister of Involvement and Shepherding at the First Christian Church in Johnson City, TN. 807 Swadley Rd., Apt. 10, Johnson City, TN 37601. [stevhillminister1@hotmail.com](mailto:stevhillminister1@hotmail.com).

**Betty (Watson)** ('73) Hall and **Barry Jones**. Betty is an Instructor at University of Georgia. She has one daughter, Jenny (Hall) Morrison. Barry is retired. 300 Deertrigger Lndg., Athens, GA 30605. [betjones@grady.uga.edu](mailto:betjones@grady.uga.edu).

**Shirley (Dawson)** ('71) and **James Looney** have three children, Jared, Brenda Indrakamhang, and Kevin. James works as a Maintenance Supervisor for TX Dept. of Health, and as a part-time preacher. They also announce the birth of their first grandchild, Adalia Rose, born on February 22, 2005. 2801 S. Tucker Rd., Harlingen, TX 78552. [jhshlooney@hotmail.com](mailto:jhshlooney@hotmail.com).

**James M. Owston** ('77 & '78) has been named Senior Academic Officer for Instructional Technology at Mountain State University. He was also added to the faculty of MSU's Spectrum-Health program where he is teaching composition, ethics, and communication. 211 Beaver Ave., Beckley, WV 25801. [jowston@mountainstate.edu](mailto:jowston@mountainstate.edu).

**Ernie** ('79 & '85) and **Pam (Waltz)** ('79) **Perry** have two children, Katelyn (19) and Kyleigh (14). Ernie is in his seventh year at Southland Christian Church as Men's Minister. Pam is an Instructional Assistant at Nicholasville Elementary. Pam was declared cancer free in April 2005 following chemotherapy and radiation. 1048 Wyndham Hills, Lexington, KY 40514. [ernieperry@southlandchristian.org](mailto:ernieperry@southlandchristian.org).

**Rebecca D. Scott** ('76) announces the publication of her first book, *Moments: Celebrating Everyday Experiences with God*, a collection of devotional stories and thoughts. P.O. Box 60, Freetown, IN 47235. [rbccscot@compugame.com](mailto:rbccscot@compugame.com).

**Keith E.** (attn: '76-'77) ('88) and **Aleta** (attn: '76-'77) **Short**. Keith is the Senior Minister at Community Christian Church. 127 Woodhills Est., Corbin, KY 40701. [kes1951@yahoo.com](mailto:kes1951@yahoo.com).

## 1980's

**Troy** (attn: '85-'86) and **Karen Brown** have two children, Bailee Lynn (11) and Peyton Grace (9). Troy is an Industrial Time Study Engineer for Massey Energy. Karen is a Teacher. P.O. Box 713, Grundy, VA 24614. [brown11792@aol.com](mailto:brown11792@aol.com).

**Michael Childers** ('86) passed the Virginia Bar in July 2005, and was licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He practices with the law firm of Pruitt & Childress in Grundy, VA. P.O. Box 1303, Grundy, VA 24614. [mchilders@asl.edu](mailto:mchilders@asl.edu).

**Rich** ('86) and **Lisa (Miracle)** ('86) **DeWees** have two children, Kyla (15) and Colter (10). Rich is the Senior Minister at Northside Christian Church in Macon, Georgia. Lisa is a Sales Director with Pampered Chef. 425 Ashville Dr., Macon, Georgia 31210. [DeWees5@aol.com](mailto:DeWees5@aol.com).

**Beth (Kirk)** (attn: '85-'86) **Freholm** is the Manager for ACS. 685 Morgan Hills Dr., Lexington, KY 40509. [beth.freholm@acs-inc.com](mailto:beth.freholm@acs-inc.com).

**David** ('87) and **Julia (Rash)** ('89) **Hopkins** have eight children, J.D., Chad, Sarah, Jenna, Felicia, Macy, Celia, and Christian. David is the Senior Minister with First Christian Church in North Vernon, IN. 3980 S. State Hwy. 7, North Vernon, IN 47265.

**Sara (Barto)** (attn: '80-'83) and **Kurt Kleiner** were married on July 2, 2005. She has a stepson, Alex (14). 1422 E. Third St., Dayton, OH 45403. [baskkleiner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:baskkleiner@sbcglobal.net).

**John Perry** ('88) was promoted to

Senior Branch Office Administrator at Edward Jones Investments in July 2005. 6386 Astor Ave., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. [johnwperry@yahoo.com](mailto:johnwperry@yahoo.com).

**Timothy** ('85) and **Sheryl Powell** have three children, Timothy Ryan (14), Megan Suzanne (12), Kristen Brooke (9). Tim is the Assistant Pastor at Steele Creek Church of Charlotte. 5312 Conant Cir., Fort Mill, SC 29708. [tim@steelecreek.org](mailto:tim@steelecreek.org).

**David** ('89) and **Debra Prentice** have three children, Cassidy, Kaytlin, and Jeana. Jack is the Showroom Manager for Mor Furniture. Debra is a Medical Office Manager. 507 Charlana Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93308. [thefunson@hotmail.com](mailto:thefunson@hotmail.com).

**Tim** ('85) and **Cindy Wall**. After serving six years as the Director of Innovative Church Marketing, Tim recently accepted the Marketing Director position with Carson-Dellosa Publishing. Cindy is teaching 8th grade home school to Ethan and Blake (14). Tim and Cindy traveled to China to adopt their son Levi in March 2006. 130 Woodstaff Dr., Kernersville, NC 27284. [tcwall@aol.com](mailto:tcwall@aol.com).

**Steve** ('81) and **Linda (Farthing)** ('81) **Whitmer** have spent over twenty years in mission work in Zimbabwe. Steve completed his Ph.D in Intercultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA in June 2005. Steve and Linda are both Professors of Intercultural Studies at Hope International University. 2500 E. Nutwood Ave., Fullerton, CA 92831-3104. [smwhitmer@hiu.edu](mailto:smwhitmer@hiu.edu). [lfwhitmer@hiu.edu](mailto:lfwhitmer@hiu.edu).

**Daniel Lee Wimpelberg** (attn: '88-'90, '94) is an Interrogator for the U.S. Army. Daniel has served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is currently at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA. Daniel graduated in June 2006. 128 19th St., Apt 2, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. [daniel.wimpelberg@us.army.mil](mailto:daniel.wimpelberg@us.army.mil).

## 1990's

**Angela (Delong)** (attn: '91-'93) **Ankrom** works as a CBP Officer at the US Customs and Border Protection. She has two children, Bryan (8) and Caleb (3). 1914 Seven Oaks Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339. [abc\\_frog@yahoo.com](mailto:abc_frog@yahoo.com).

**Scott** (attn: '93-'96) and **Missy Bennett** have two children, Isaac and Faith. Scott is employed by Voss Auto Network @ Dodge. Missy is a Project Manager at Bank One. 3072 Leonora

Dr., Kettering, OH 45420. misscot18@sbglobal.net.

**David** ('93) and **Mary (Manges)** ('98) **Bondurant** announce the birth of Cara Ann on September 26, 2005. David is the Multimedia/Communications Pastor for Fairfield Christian Church. Mary is an 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher. 626 Madison Ave., Lancaster, OH 43130. mbondurant@bloom-carroll.k12.oh.us.

**Todd** ('97) and **Heather (Sweeney)** ('97) **Calvert** have two children, Abigail (5) and Hannah (2). Todd is the Campus Minister at Christian Campus Fellowship. Heather is a stay at home mom. 211 W. Portland Ave., Vincennes, IN 47591. cccampmin@yahoo.com.

**RoDonna (Cox)** (attn: '94-'95) and Terry **Carson** have two children, Madalyn (3) and Elijah (2). Terry works as a Supervisor at Northland Corp. RoDonna works as a Mary Kay Consultant. 1275 Main St., Pleasureville, KY 40057. madeli\_28@yahoo.com.

**Brian** ('98) and **Denise (Wells)** ('99) **Ciofani**. Brian is a Financial Analyst at the Evergreens Senior Care Center. Denise is a Piano Teacher. 129 Fox Den Dr., Lexington, NC 27295. musicdenise@yahoo.com.

**Kasha (Stegemiller)** ('97) and Bryan **Copeland** announce the birth of Isaac Joel on December 10, 2005. He joins Samuel Hunter (3). 807 Ridge Ave., Rising Sun, IN 47040.

**Scott** ('96) and **Amy (Kettler)** ('96) **Cordial** have two children, Gabriella (3) and Will (1). Scott is the Marketing Manager for Plastic Suppliers Inc. Amy is a licensed Social Worker at

Willow Brook Christian Home. 2081 Forestwind Dr., Grove City, OH 43123. ascordials@yahoo.com.

**Glenn Crawford** ('94) is in his third year with the Southeastern Local Schools in Ross County OH. 663 Hanna Ln., Londonberry, OH 45647.

**Dusty** ('99) and **Jessica (Taylor)** ('00) **Delafield**. Dusty is the Preaching and Outreach Minister at Miami-town Church of Christ. Jessica is an Administrative Assistant. P.O. Box 717, Miamitown, OH 45041. dusty@dustyd.com; jessica@dustyd.com.

**Tammy (Murphy)** ('96) and Mike **Frye**. Tammy completed her Master of Arts degree in Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix on April 5th. Mike is a Paralegal in the United States Air Force. PSC 9 Box 1952, APO AE 09123. mtf434@hotmail.com.

**Ron** ('91) and **Terri (Monhollen)** ('92) **Gibson** have one son, Toby (7). Ron is Manager of Employees Credit Union in Nashville, TN. Terri is a Special Education Teacher, grades K-1 at Lakeside Park Elementary School in Hendersonville. They are members and serve at Madison Christian Church. 231 East Harbor Dr., Hendersonville, TN 37075. rrtgibson@hotmail.com.

**Brent** ('99) and **Twila (Neyhart)** (attn: '96-'99) **Godsey** announce the birth of Cailyn Marie born on July 19, 2005. She joins Jocelyn (2). Brent is the Youth Minister at Woodlawn Christian Church. Twila is a Teacher. 795 Friendship Pike, Campbellsville, KY 42718. woodlawnbrent@alltel.net.

**Tabitha (Hannum)** ('97) and Josh

**Hall** announce the birth of Aiden June on April 16, 2006. She joins Isaac (2). KCU Box 2032, 100 Academic Pkwy., Grayson, KY, 41143.

**Christopher** ('97) and **Kristen (Votaw)** ('98) **Hampton** announce the birth of Samantha Jeanne born on November 9, 2005. Chris works as a Project Manager for Woodcraft Industries. Kristen is a Consultant with Pampered Chef. 1727 Sixth St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. champton44256@yahoo.com.

**Ryan** (attn: '92-'96) and **Lara (Daniels)** ('99) **Heck** announce the birth of Braxtyn Ryleigh born on June 12, 2005. Ryan is the Student Minister at Nashville Christian Church. Lara is a Case Manager for Foster Care. 407 Coffey Hill Rd., Nashville, IN 47448. nccboomer@hotmail.com.

**Amy (Renfro)** ('95) and Scott **Henson** are proud to announce the birth of Tucker Ryan born on June 23, 2005. He joins Toby (2). Scott is a Firefighter for the City of Louisville. 9609 Long Rifle Ln., Louisville, KY 40228. amyhenson@bellsouth.net.

**Robert** ('97) and Amanda **Hinton** announce the birth of Joshua James on September 26, 2005. He joins Jacob (6) and Adam (5). Robert is a Loading Dock Coordinator for the Parkersburg News and Sentinel. 101 Gibbens Ln. Apt. E, Belpre, OH 45714. amandashusband1219@yahoo.com.

**William** ('91) and **Lynne (Quisenberry)** (attn: '86) **Hobstetter** have two children, Michal Elizabeth (9) and Audrey Grace (4). William is a Family Liaison at NorthKey Community

Care/KEYS and Lynne is a Teacher. 817 Heavenly Ln., Cincinnati, OH 45238. hobstetter@fuse.net.

**Ray** ('98) and **Jody (Edwards)** ('05) **Jester** announce the birth of Asa born on February 12, 2005. Ray is a Worship Minister. 1027 Marlin Lakes Cir., Apt. 1321, Sarasota, FL 34232. jodyannjester@hotmail.com.

**Scott** ('94) and Gale **Johnson** have one child, Rachel Christine (2). Scott is an 8th Grade Teacher at Owen County School Systems. Gale is an Independent Mary Kay Consultant and also substitute teaches in Owen County. Scott is also employed by Oakland Christian Church as Associate Minister. 2783 Cedar Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601. scott.johnson@owen.kyschools.us.

**Bret** ('99) and **Ginger (Nagle)** (attn: '95-'99) **Koontz** began as Student Minister with Shively Christian Church in June 2005. 3510 Park Row Dr., Louisville, KY 40216. bret@getfueled.net.

**Wendy (Hoffmeyer)** (attn: '89-'94) and Michael **Lyons** announce the birth of Dylan Michael on March 18, 2006. He joins Karli (14) and Grace Isabel (3). Michael works as a Senior Systems Manager and Wendy is a stay at home mom. 7817 Meadow Bend Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46259. Lyonsmbbox@aol.com.

**Matt** ('97) and **Amy (Doutt)** ('97) **Maiberger** announce the birth of Rhegan Elisha born on March 30, 2006. She joins Gabriel (7) and Zoe (3). Matt is the Youth Pastor at Brighton Christian Church. Amy is a Piano Teacher and a stay at home mom. 4459 Wynnwood Dr., Howell, MI 48843. mattmaiberger@brightonchristian.org.

**Billy** (attn: '86-'87) and **Chelisa (Bailey)** (attn: '90-'94) **McCord** announce the birth of Spencer Franklin born on August 29, 2005. He joins his brothers, Trevor (9) and Conner (3). Billy works as a Consultant for Haverstick Consulting Co. in Cincinnati and Chelisa is a stay at home mom. 991 Caribou Run Ln., Milford, OH 45150. chelisa31@yahoo.com.

**Anne Menear** ('93) completed nine years of ministry at Mountain View Christian Academy in Winchester, VA. In August 2005 she accepted a job at Central Christian College as Professor of English. 412 Oliver St., Clark, MO 65243. cusnane@hotmail.com.

**Beth (Caldwell)** ('95) and John **Mulpas** announce the birth of Noah Rolland on April 23, 2005. 404 N. Main St., Grimes, IA 50111. bmulpas@yahoo.com.

**Kevin** ('99) and **Sarabeth (Clark)** (attn: '98-'00) **Parido** announce the birth of Liam Elliott born on February

# Alumni

## 2006-2007 CALENDAR

### Alumni Service Week • July 24-28, 2006

Plan to be here to help us get our campus ready for incoming students.

### Alumni Soccer Games • August 26, 2006

Alumni women's soccer team vs. the KCU Lady Knights soccer team at 10:30 a.m.  
Alumni men's soccer team vs. the KCU Knights soccer team at 12:00. *Online registration*

### Alumni Reception Following Feast of Christmas • December 1, 2006

Reception in the upstairs lobby of Lusby Center.

### Homecoming • February 2, 2007

Reception following the men's game.

### Alumni Banquet • May 11, 2007

6:00 p.m. in Lusby Center Auditorium

### Commencement • May 12, 2007

10:00 a.m. in Lusby Center Auditorium

#### Register Online.

For your convenience, many of the above events have online registration. Alumni, let us hear from you. We always want to know what you are doing and where God is using you. We will use this information in upcoming issues of the Insider. To access these features, visit us at [www.kcu.edu](http://www.kcu.edu) and click on the alumni link.

1, 2006. He is joined by his brother, Lukas (2). Kevin is the Associate Pastor at Northwest Christian Church. 1995 Willow Ridge Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. parido@mac.com.

**Nina (Lauders)** (attn: '91-'92) married Timothy **Perry** on November 26, 2005. Nina is self-employed as a Paramedical Examiner. Timothy is an Electrical Technician for the Navy. P.O. Box 327, Crane, IN 47522. nanijack@aol.com.

**Karla (Rubino)** (attn: '92-'94) and Mark **Ricker** announce the birth of Benjamin Jacob on December 20, 2005. He joins James Vincent (2), 11168 Braddock St. N.W., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. karlarbn181@yahoo.com.

**Kelli (Van Meter)** ('94) and Jeff **Rowley** have two children, Emily (7) and Noah (6). Jeff is employed by the State of Ohio as an Audit Manager. 6864 Dawson Rd., Lynchburg, OH 45142. krowley@dragonbbs.com

**Bobby** ('94) and Micah **Rumer** have three children, Kaile, Sadie, and Aliyah. Bobby is the Branch Manager for HR Affiliates. Micah is a Teacher. 3308 Lake Wales Ct., Lexington, KY 40515. driven2exceed@aol.com.

**Terry** (attn: '96-'98) and **Stacy (Currans)** ('98) **Smiley** have two children, Ryan Rees (6) and Mason Marshall (1). Terry works as an HVAC Tech. Stacy is a First Grade Teacher for the Harrison County Board of Education. 2092 Twin Creek Rd., Sadieville, KY 40370.

stacy.smiley@harrison.k12.ky.us.

**Ivan** ('91) and **Mary Ann (Winkle-black)** ('91) **Spencer** announce the birth of Nathan Paul born on January 24, 2006. He joins Caleb, Joshua, and Noah. 8 Corral Ct. S., London, KY 40744. ispencer@ilovejesus.net.

**Dan** ('96) and **Shannon (Stone)** ('97) **Smith** announce the birth of Azlan Aletheia on February 1, 2005. She joins Zion Daniel (2). Dan is the Senior Minister at Momentum Christian Church. 11817 Crofton Rd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125. dan@momentumchurch.com.

**Rebekah (Keralis)** ('98) and Ben **Stone** announce the birth of Caleb Edward born on July 29, 2005. After seven years of teaching, Rebekah is now a stay at home mom. Ben works for Ball Aerospace. 600 Silver Star Ct., Longmont, CO 80501. ben\_bekah03@earthlink.net.

**Mike** (attn: '91-'95) and Casey **Teagarden** have two daughters, Sydney (5) and Carrie (2). Mike recently accepted a job with A+ to Z Computers. 2420 Ambrose Ln., Port Charlotte, FL 33952. mjteagarden@gmail.com.

**Bradley** ('98) and Jennifer **Thompson** announce the birth of Allison Renee born on December 30, 2005. 4910 Church St., Box 63, Amo, IN 46103. bradleythompson@rocketmail.com.

**Mitch** ('90) and **Michelle (Promissou)** (attn: '88-'90) **Todd** serves as Worship Minister at River Run Christian Church.

They have two children, Hunter (12) and Hannah (11). 2862 Strand Cir., Oviedo, FL 32765. tmitchell@sbcglobal.net.

**Chris** ('94) and **Judy (Watt)** ('93) **VanCuren** announce the birth of Madison Grace on November 4, 2005. She joins her brother, Michael Christopher (2). Chris received his Masters in Educational Administration from the University of Akron, December 2004. Judy is a Music Teacher. 3555 Raber Ter., Uniontown, OH 44685. cdjfvancuren@yahoo.com.

**Brian** ('97) and **Elisha (Banks)** ('97) **Walker**. Brian is a Day Treatment Specialist for Children. Elisha is a Child Care Provider. 10704 Winding Way, Harrison, OH 45030. emwalker22@hotmail.com.

**Jennifer (Buczak)** (attn: '90-'93) and Troy **Warner** have two children, Matthew (6) and Joshua (2). Troy is the Minister at Wellsville First Christian Church. 1312 Shontz Dr., Wellsville, OH 43968. jjbw71@yahoo.com

**Andy** ('99) and **Sarah (McNabb)** ('98) **Weaver** have two children, Karena Ann (5) and Nathanael Ryan (2). Andy is the Youth Minister at Scott Avenue Christian Church. 302 Calvin St. Newton, IL 62448.

**Kenny** ('91) and **Cindy (Spence)** ('90) **White** have two daughters, Hannah (12) and Rebekah (10). Kenny is working as Pastor of Adult Ministries at Mt. Carmel Christian Church. Cindy is the

Office Manager for Robert White and Assoc. 120 Ruth Ln., Bethel, OH 45106. whitehouse04@fuse.net, kwhite@mtcarmelchurch.org.

## 2000's

**Kristen (Marks)** ('00) and Brock **Adkins** are expecting a baby girl on July 5th. Kristen is an Elementary Music Teacher at Davidson County Schools. 1950 Morgan Trace Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27127. bkadkins23@earthlink.net.

**Eric** ('04) and **Katie (Lowell)** (attn: '02) **Aurigema**. Eric is in the Infantry for the United States Army. 123-102 Koloko Ct, Wahiawa, HI 96786. eric.aurigema@us.army.mil.

**Albert** ('00) and **Jill (Muter)** ('00) **Bailey** announce the birth of Elizabeth Nevaanne on April 24, 2005. She joins Aaron (2). Albert serves as the Minister at Coventry Crossing Church of Christ. Jill is a Teacher at the YMCA. 2119 Johns Rd., Clinton, OH 44216. albertjillbailey@yahoo.com.

**Lyle** ('04) and **Holly (Bird)** ('99) **Baker** announce the birth of Hailey Ann on July 6, 2005. She joins Chloe (2). 3008 Fairview St., Anderson, IN 46016.

**Rachel Beheler** ('01) is working as Director of Donor Relations at TCM International Institute. 5675 Buttercup



Leon Schrader  
Jersey Retired 1964



Joe Bliffen  
Jersey Retired 1965



Aaron Mitchell  
Jersey Retired 1979



Dewayne Taylor  
Jersey Retired 1983



Rowetta Webb  
Jersey Retired 1986



Eric Sudlow  
Jersey Retired 1991

# Retired Jersey Honorees

Retired jersey honorees were surprised at Homecoming 2006 with the presentation of plaques depicting their exceptional accomplishments. Banners were hung from the ceiling as a permanent reminder illustrating their name, number, and years played.  
Not Pictured: Melissa Burgess - Jersey Retired 1995; Karissa Evans - Jersey Retired 2002



Ty Barnes  
Jersey Retired 1995



Shelly Hegyi  
Jersey Retired 1996



Tabby Hall  
Jersey Retired 1997



Josh Piatt  
Jersey Retired 1999

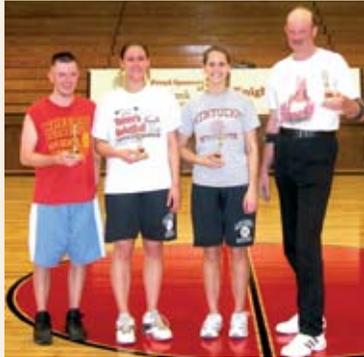


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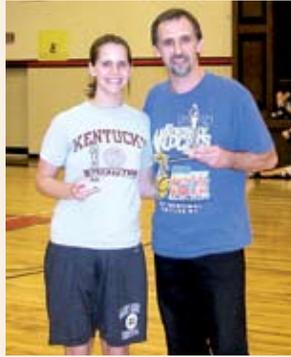


Hannah Herrold  
Jersey Retired 2005

## 3 on 3 Tournament Winners



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3-Point Shootout



Second Place

Way, Indianapolis, IN 46254.  
bekiller00@hotmail.com.

**Jason** ('04) and **Brooke (Grover)** ('00-'04) **Cain** were married on July 30, 2005. Jason is the Youth Minister at Westmoreland Church of Christ in Huntington, WV. Brooke is a nursing student at Eastern Kentucky University. 1807 Woodmont Rd., Huntington, WV 25701. coolchristian2000@hotmail.com.

**Rob** ('97) and **Michelle (McNabb)** ('97) **Campbell** announce the birth of Noah Jeffrey on July 20, 2005. He joins Hannah (2). Rob works as a LAN Administrator. 2544 Amanda Pl., Winterville, NC 28590. shellebelle98@yahoo.com.

**Josh** ('02) **Cleland** is a Sales Agent for Western & Southern Financial Group. 1702 Lakeview Dr., Apt. 1, Newark, OH 43055. jcleland8@hotmail.com.

**Habacuc** ('04) and **Elizabeth (Cohon)** ('04) **Diaz-Ramos** have one child, Yael (2) and another one on the way. Habacuc and Elizabeth are both full time missionaries in Santiago Chile. 2070 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901. hdiazramos@nms-intl.com.

**Tricia (Thomas)** ('01) and Jason **Dorsey** were married on August 13, 2005. Jason is a Finance Manager with Miller Auto Group. Tricia works for BB&T as a Regional Credit Analyst. 127 Little River Dr., Winchester, VA 22602. tdorsey@bbandt.com.

**Chris** ('03) and **Marissa (Hooverman)** ('05) **Dove** were married August 27, 2005. Chris is Children's Minister at East Paulding Christian Church in Hiram, GA. 235 Russell Dr., Hiram, GA 30141.

**Amanda Frye** ('03) is a Youth Counselor for the Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth. She is engaged to David Harris and has a son Hunter Jayden (1). 8601 Tates

Creek Rd. Apt. 6, Lexington, KY 40515. ladyam1981@aol.com.

**Jessica (Sheroan)** ('02) and Donnie **Frye** announce the birth of Jacob Frye on October 5, 2005. Jessica is the Support Coordinator for Bluegrass Regional MH/MR Board. Donnie is a Bank Teller. 2020 Armstrong Mill Rd., Apt. 525, Lexington, KY 40515. mrsfrye@hotmail.com.

**Sarah (Bondurant)** ('03) and Kourtney **Funk** announce the birth of Kaelyn Marie on July 15, 2005. She joins Noell Kathleen Grace (2) 309 N. West St., Hudson, IL 61748. noellsmom@yahoo.com

**Brian** ('00) and **Heather (Klatka)** ('00) **Gover** announce the birth of Matthew Stephen on March 31, 2006. Brian is a Middle School Math Teacher for Danville Schools. Heather is an Elementary Teacher. 105 Silvercreek Dr., Danville, KY 40422. briangover@adelphia.net.

**Paul** ('01) **Jamie Halstead** are starting a new ministry in Jacksonville with Seacoast Christian Academy. They are expecting the arrival of their fourth child in April, 2006. The baby will join Rylan (6), Jaylen (4), Ethan (1). 8223 Provincial Cir. S., Jacksonville, FL 32277. teenworx@hotmail.com.

**Aaron** ('04) and **Jennifer (Smith)** ('04) **Johnson** have moved. 2902 West Calvert St., South Bend, IN 46613. jen.johnson@nlccnet.org.

**Travis** ('01) and **Emilie (Dunham)** ('02) **Jones** announce the birth of Melilla Louise on April 25, 2005. They started a new ministry with Good Works, Inc. serving as House Managers of the Life in Transition Program. 7857 Luhrg Rd., Athens, OH 45701. melilla@mail.com.

**Jason Kennedy** ('05) works as the Lead Photographer at Prestige by Lifetouch. 949 Clayridge Rd.,

Alexandria, KY 41001.

**Krystal (Klendorth)** ('04) and Charlie **Kleine** were married on September 24, 2005. 6216 Hollyberry Ln., Hamilton, OH 45011. unity9.24@hotmail.com.

**Robin (Markey)** ('04) and Marat **Kurbanov** were married on June 10, 2005. Robin will be teaching private piano lessons. She joined the Festival Chorus at Grace Theological Seminary in August 2005. 8378 E. Ryerson Rd., Pierceton, IN 46562. robinkurbanov@yahoo.com.

**Kay (Schiltz)** ('03) and Michael **McHolm** announce the birth of Gabriel. 1416 Castlewood Ave., S.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720.

**Jesse** ('01) and **Wendelyn (Broekhuizen)** ('00) **Mitchell** recently moved to Jesse's first duty station in Groton, CT at London Naval Submarine Base. 18 Rhode Island Ln., Groton, CT 06340. jessewendi@hotmail.com.

**Heather (Hampton)** ('02) and Cory **Mounce** were married on December 30, 2005. Cory works for Media Productions. Heather is an 8th Grade Algebra Teacher. 7551 Chatham Cir., Knoxville, TN 37909. heathermm@knology.net.

**Dave** ('01) and **Jennifer (Harkless)**

('99) **Norris** announce the birth of Tressler Cash born on August 25, 2004. Dave is a Batchman for Shelby Materials. 212 N. 725 W., Rushville, IN 46173. jennndorris@hotmail.com.

**Ben** ('00) and **Devon (Chaney)** (attn: '99-'01) **Radant**. Ben is the Children's Minister at Cicero Christian Church. Devon is a Teacher. 22445 Vos Hiatt Rd., Cicero, IN 46034. benradant@hotmail.com.

**Danny** ('04) and **Megan (Gregory)** ('04) **Reischel** announce the birth of Noah Andrew born on September 17, 2005. Danny is the Associate Minister at Bux-Mont Christian Church in Ivyland, PA, Megan is now a stay at home mom. 829 Purple Martin Ct., Warrington, PA 18976. reischel730@aol.com.

**Kyle** ('03) and **Theresa (Norris)** ('02) **Russell** announce the birth of Leah on December 16, 2005. They are teaching in the Russell Kentucky school system. 1230 Crestview Dr., Raceland, KY 41169. kyleandtheresa@yahoo.com.

**Josh** ('03) and **Trista (Shiver)** ('03) **Todd**. Josh was named permanent Registrar for the Buckeye Council in Canton, Ohio with Boy Scouts of America. Trista is the Marketing Coordinator at GBS Corp. 325 Lincoln Ave., Louisville, OH 44641. tristatodd@yahoo.com.

**Carrie (Reitzel)** (attn: '01-'02) and Jason **Smith**. Carrie is an Administrative Assistant for JR Rentals. Jason is a Painter for the Indy Racing League. 6621 Dunsdin Dr., Plainfield, IN 46168. carriesmith@jrentals.com.

**Tara Stoops** ('03) is a Teacher at Bayshore Christian School. 6301 S. Westshore Blvd. Apt.303, Tampa, FL 33616. tarastoops@yahoo.com.

**Jeff** ('00) and **Mindy (Hargis)** (attn: '95-'96) **Sutton** announce the birth of Adia Taylor born on June 23, 2005. Jeff is Student Minister at Southwest Church. Mindy is an Occupational Therapy Assistant. 20 Blackpepper Ct., Springboro, OH 45066. jeff@southwestchurch.org.



As always, the Alumni and Friends Reception following the Annual Feast of Christmas was a fun time for everyone.

**Andrew** ('01) and Carrie **Walters** announce the birth of Isaiah Ignatius born on March 23, 2006. He joins Elijah and Noah. 328 Watercrest Way, Indianapolis, IN 46123.

**Jason** ('00) and **Susan (Gossett)** ('00) **Walters** announce the birth of Adam Rees on September 7, 2005. Jason is Youth Minister of Jamestown Christian Church. Susan is a fourth grade Teacher at Russell County School. P.O. Box 41, Jamestown, KY 42629. walters2@duo-county.com.

Charles and **Dawn (Bates)** ('01) **Weldon**. Charles works for the USAF. 768 Dakota Dr., Ellsworth AFB, SD 57706.

## In Memoriam

**John Roy Anderson** ('80) passed away on November 18, 2005 following a long battle with heart disease and diabetes. While a student here at KCU, John was a member of Concert Choir and The Master's Touch. He had been employed as a Social Worker. He is survived by his children, J.R. and Nicole.

**Donald Bullock** ('55) passed away on September 17, 2005. He pastored at West Village Christian Church in Oak Ridge for 20 years. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, **Willene (Beal)** (attn: '50-'52) **Bullock**, daughters, Pamela Rettig and Diane Sieffert, son,

Tim Bullock. 639 Robertsville Rd., Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

**Amy (Barnard) Doerr** ('97) passed away on February 8, 2006 following a long battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband **Chad** ('97) and daughter Emrie (3). 408 Maple Ave., Falmouth, KY 41040.

**Paul C. Gay** ('51) passed away on December 25, 2005. Paul ministered to churches in Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. He was also active in Boy Scouting for over 50 years. Paul is survived by his wife, **Dorothy (Robinson)** (attn: '48-'51) **Gay**; daughters, Chrislyn (Michael) Shelhart, Paula (William) Ater, and Sheryl (Edwin) Overstreet; grandson, **Eric** ('94) and **Rachelle (Rase)** ('95) **Shelhart**. 620 Stickney Ave., Apt. 2010, Toledo, OH 43604.

**Ruth Alice Gray** (attn: '48-'50) passed away on October 18, 2005. She was a private duty nurse and retired in 1984 from Arbutus Park Manor. She is survived by her husband **David Gray** ('50). 736 Cypress Ave., Johnstown, PA 15902.

**Seth Hill** ('02) passed away on October 13, 2005 due to heart related problems. He was working with the youth at Southwest Avenue Church of Christ in Tallmadge, Ohio at the time of his death. He is survived by his parents, **Howdy** ('71) and **Cheryl (Edwards)** (attn: '68-'69) **Hill**. 681 Highland Ave., Wadsworth, OH 44281.

**Dorothy Harris Hoven**, 96, widow of Dr. Ard E. Hoven, died Sun., Jan 15, 2006. While at Kentucky Christian University, as a college professor's wife, she served the student body in a variety of roles and in particular mentored young women who would become active as minister's wives and teachers. She is survived by her two daughters, Ardis Dee Hoven, M.D. and her husband Ronald L. Sanders, Ph. D., and Vicki Hoven. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ard Hoven Scholarship Fund at Kentucky Christian University, 100 Academic Parkway, KY 41143.

**Charles Lawhon** ('65) passed away in March, 2005. He was the minister of Paden Fork Chapel Christian Church. He is survived by his wife **Judy (Pickering)** ('65) **Lawhon**, son, Marty, daughter, Laura, and four grandchildren. 1930 Hebron Rd., St. Marys, WV 26170.

**Tim Miller** ('92) passed away on September 14, 2005. He was a teacher at Worthington Elementary School. He is survived by his parents William and Margaret Miller, 195 Kesling Dr., P.O. Box 177, Springboro, OH 45066.

**William H. Mills** ('60) passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2006. He is survived by his wife **Wanda (Scott)** (attn: '57) **Mills**. 3650 E. Links Cir. Hilliard, OH 43026.

**Barbara Nipper**, wife of **James Nipper** ('53) passed away on December 24, 2005. 266 Jesse Scott Rd. S.E., Milledgeville, GA 31061.

**John Mark Pemberton** ('76) passed away suddenly on November, 21, 2005. He is survived by his wife, Leanna, and three daughters; **Kera** ('03), Krista, and Kollette. John Mark was the son of **John** ('49) and **Marjorie Pemberton** ('49). The mission field of Zimbabwe, Africa has been the life work of the Pemberton family. Leanna Pemberton; 111 Paradise Hill, Grayson, KY 41143. Marjorie Pemberton; 212 College Hill, Grayson, KY 41143.

**Mabel (Johnston) Safreed** passed away on April 14, 2006, at the age of 106. She was married to Charles N. Safreed and they had three daughters, Kathleen Knight, Minnie (Mrs. Ova) Kimbleton, Mary Ellen Crace (deceased). Mrs. Safreed graduated from Christian Normal Institute with a teaching certificate and attended Morehead State University. She taught school in the Carter County KY School System for 35 years.

**Juanita (Conley) ('37) Sizemore** passed away on September 6, 2005. She was preceded in death by her husband **Alva Sizemore** ('39).

**Doug** ('74) and **Vicki (Goff)** (attn: '71-'74) **Simpson** lost their son Adam Edward (24) in a vehicle accident on February 5, 2006. Doug is the minister at Perry Christian Church in Canton, OH. 22708 Circle Dr., Minerva, OH 44657.

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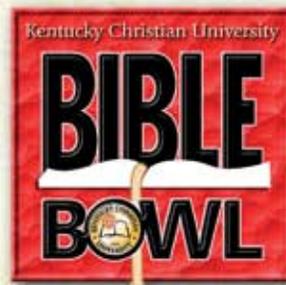
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