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Dr. Terry Allcorn, President

Dear Friends,

I'm confident that you will enjoy this edition of *The Voice*. Please accept this invitation to sit back and read about what is going on at KCU! God continues to pour out His blessings on the University. I am pleased to let you know that enrollment is up over 11% with a total headcount of 616. The Keeran School of Bible and Ministry has 92 students earning a certificate, bachelor, or master's degree! We are so pleased at the 45-member strong Worship Collective. Twenty-seven of them are not studying to earn a degree in the Keeran School of Bible and Ministry. They are earning degrees in business, nursing, or education to be able to lead worship in the local church as they earn a living in another field. If you are ever in the area, please stop by on a Tuesday or Thursday morning for chapel.

Homecoming Weekend was a special couple of days for us. I'm so grateful for the alumni of KCC/KCU. While I have the privilege of interacting with our alumni during church visits, engagement in the local community, and other events throughout the week, Homecoming is a great weekend to both renew old acquaintances and to meet alumni that I've not had the opportunity to meet.

This year's theme was "The Sun Never Sets on KCU alumni." It was such an encouraging weekend. We were blessed with Will McGinniss speaking at both the chapel service and during the alumni banquet. Eddie Prather blessed us with stories and songs. Dr. Rob Shoaff did an amazing job during the Sunday morning worship service, as did the Worship Collective. I'm reminded that many people went way above and beyond to ensure that the alumni had a good experience.

For several years now, the alumni have gathered gift bags, complete with gift cards, to share with the students. Needless to say, they are very popular with the students. I enjoy being in the area when the students connect with alumni who went here a generation, or two, earlier. There is a connection between Knights who have completed their education in the past and Knights who are students now.

It was exciting to share with the alumni that enrollment is up, the University is debt-free, and our significant online expansion is in motion. The response to the capital campaign has been amazing. We have \$5.4 million committed, with \$3.8 million already received.

One alumnus approached me with a very kind donation. As he handed it to me, he said, "I don't really know why we have never supported the University, but we want to start." While the support is a blessing, it's really the vote of confidence in the University that is most encouraging.

Among several things I shared at the banquet, I encouraged the alumni to feel good about their alma mater. We will continue to work hard to faithfully train the next generation of servants for the church and society.

And Go Knights,

Terry Allcorn
President, Kentucky Christian University





Homecoming 2025: The Sun Never Sets on KCU Alumni

BY VICKY MADDEN

This year’s Homecoming theme, “The Sun Never Sets on KCU Alumni,” captures more than a slogan—it reflects a lasting truth. Each fall, alumni return to campus from across the globe, reconnecting with friends, meeting new faces, and celebrating the ongoing mission of Kentucky Christian University.

Homecoming weekend began with a powerful chapel message from Will McGinniss ('91), who shared how his time at KCU helped shape both his faith and his career as a founding member of the award-winning Christian rock band Audio Adrenaline. McGinniss reflected on how KCU prepared him for a life of global ministry, first through music and now through his work with the Hands and Feet Project in Haiti.

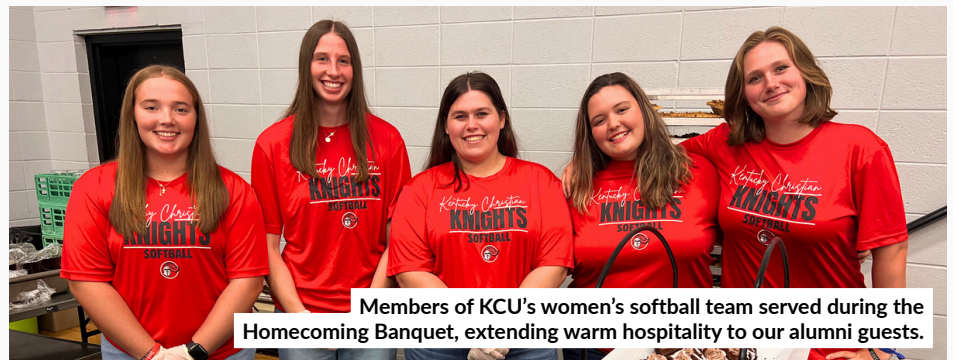
Friday’s events included class reunions, a WKCC Radio gathering, and the Alumni Banquet, where McGinniss returned as keynote speaker. The evening concluded with *Music & Memories*, led by Eddie Prather ('80), whose stories and songs filled the room with laughter, nostalgia, and joy.

Saturday brought a lively tailgate—complete with wings, gator, crafts, books, and fellowship—followed by an exciting football game and the crowning of Homecoming King & Queen, Cris Garcia and Madi Meade.

The weekend concluded with Sunday morning worship led by Dr. Rob Shoaff ('96, '09), Dean of the Keeran School of Bible & Ministry. His reminder that “every KCU graduate carries a calling, not just a credential,” perfectly encapsulated the weekend’s theme. Indeed, the light of KCU alumni continues to shine brightly—proving that the sun truly never sets on Kentucky Christian University. 🇺🇸



Congratulations to Cris Garcia and Madi Meade on becoming Homecoming King and Queen!



Members of KCU’s women’s softball team served during the Homecoming Banquet, extending warm hospitality to our alumni guests.



Capital Campaign Progress

BY DANNY STAMPER

June 24th marked a historic day in KCU's rich history. For any institution to announce they are debt free would be a major accomplishment. However, for a small, private Christian university in the foothills of Eastern Kentucky, it has truly changed our future.

When the discussion of a capital campaign first began, we were focusing on a goal of \$2 million. As events began to unfold, it became clear that God had bigger plans. Today, "For the Good of the Cause" has reached over \$5.4 million (cash received plus pledges) of our \$7 million goal. That is 77.2% complete in under a year! This achievement also fulfilled the first goal, debt elimination, of the campaign.

Work has started on Goal 2: the online program upgrade and expansion. Plans for this include making many of our undergraduate classes available online. We are also in the process of expanding our graduate programs with the addition of two new master's degrees and the introduction of

two doctorate degrees, one in Bible and one in Nursing. The new programs are in the early stages of development and accreditation.

Some work has started on Goal 3. There are a few visible changes on campus. Upgrades have been made to the University's computer network and security, a new sign with a large video board was installed at our main entrance, and a new event floor for the gym has been purchased. These are in addition to improvements in our security lighting, cameras, and backup generator put in place with earlier grant funding. There will be additional projects in the near future.

Today, we need your help to push this campaign over the \$7 million goal. Who do you know that may be able and willing to help? I have spent most of my life in sales and, from experience, I know that a warm introduction is much easier, and more fruitful, than a cold call!

Who could you introduce us to from your church, your work, or your circle of friends? The last year has proven that many people are willing to help and support KCU, but have never been approached. A large percentage of our capital campaign gifts to date are from first-time donors, many with only one common thread to the University: the church.

How you can help:

Prayerfully consider your current level of giving and make a pledge to the campaign.

Secondly, arrange those introductions.

Many will contribute once they see and hear what God is doing at KCU – For the Good of the Cause. ❤️

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A Simple Way to Leave a Lasting Impact

FreeWill makes estate planning easy, free, and purpose-driven for the KCU community.

Many people tend to delay preparing for life's inevitable events. It's not uncommon to meet someone who has postponed completing a will because they don't have the time—or they find it too complicated or expensive.

That's why Kentucky Christian University has partnered with FreeWill, an online service offering free estate planning tools. As the name suggests, this service is entirely free and available to alumni, friends, and anyone who supports KCU's mission. Users can create a will at no cost—and, if they choose, include a gift to the University in their plans.

FreeWill provides an easy-to-use online platform that helps individuals create key estate planning documents, such as wills, powers of attorney, and healthcare directives. It's designed for convenience, even for those new to the process.

What makes FreeWill stand out is how it blends simplicity with purpose. As users complete their

documents, they're invited—but never required—to include charitable gifts, encouraging reflection on the legacy they wish to leave.

To learn more about FreeWill or to use this valuable service, visit www.freewill.com/kcu or contact Danny Stamper at (606) 474-3282 or dkstamper@kcu.edu.



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KCU's DeHart and Robbins Qualify for NCCAA National Championships

BY BEN HARGROVE

Kentucky Christian University student-athletes Braydon DeHart and Sallie Robbins have earned spots in the upcoming National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) National Championships following strong performances in recent competitions.

DeHart, a key member of KCU's men's golf team, secured an individual qualifier position after an impressive showing at the NCCAA Midwest Regional Tournament. The event took place on September 15–16 at StoneCrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. DeHart finished second overall among 24 competitors, posting a two-day score of 149. He shot a 77 (+6) in the first round and followed with a strong 72 (+1) in the second round to clinch his spot. His consistent performance earned him a place at the national championship and highlighted his ability to compete at a high level under pressure.

Meanwhile, sophomore Sallie Robbins of the KCU women's cross-country team also punched her ticket to nationals.

Competing in a 5K race hosted by Wilberforce University on September 8, Robbins finished first overall. Her winning time not only topped the field but also met the NCCAA qualifying standard, securing her a spot in the national meet. Robbins' performance was a testament to her training and determination as she led the competition from start to finish.

Both athletes now turn their focus to the national stage. DeHart traveled to Palm Coast, Florida, to compete in the NCCAA Men's Golf National Championship, on October 20–22 at the Hammock Beach Resort's Conservatory Course. Robbins will represent KCU at the NCCAA National Cross-Country Championship in Joplin, Missouri. The date for the cross-country national meet has not yet been announced.

KCU celebrates both athletes' accomplishments and looks forward to their continued success at the national level. 🍀



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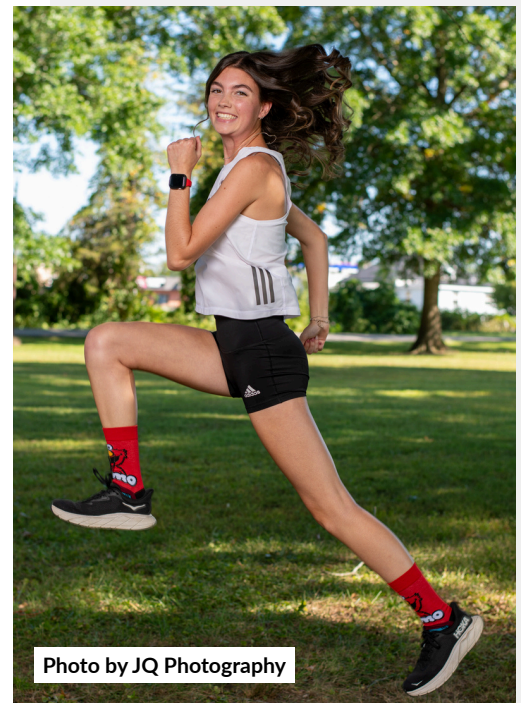


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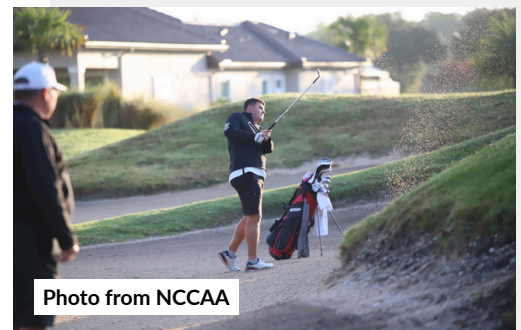


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A Week of Purpose: ICOM at KCU


BY JAKE RATLIFF

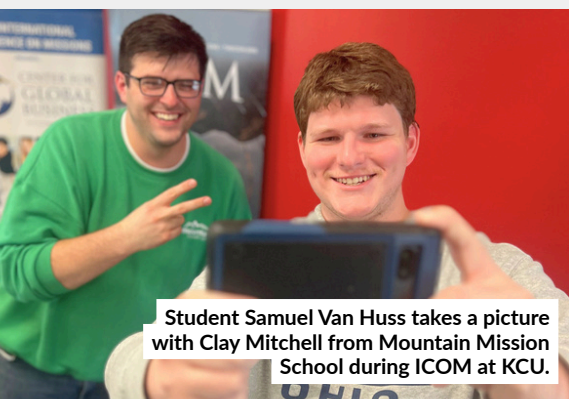
There's a distinct energy that fills the campus each year during ICOM week—a sense of unity, purpose, and joy that makes Kentucky Christian University feel even more alive.

Much of the week's activity centers in Nash Chapel, where students, faculty, and staff gather for events that celebrate KCU's heart for missions. One of the most anticipated moments is the IDES Meal Packing Day, where the campus community comes together to pack thousands of rice meals for those in need. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., professors, athletes, and friends work side by side, embodying the true spirit of Christian service.

This year, KCU set a new record—23,700 meals packed before 2 p.m. The enthusiasm was contagious as students, many of them athletes, turned the effort into a friendly competition that pushed everyone to go further and serve joyfully.

Beyond meal packing, this year's ICOM week stood out for its remarkable student engagement. Chapel services were vibrant, mission booths stayed busy, and every event reflected the University's commitment to living out the Great Commission.

Missions remain at the core of KCU's identity, and ICOM continues to renew that calling each year. As hearts for service grow stronger across campus, it's clear that God is using KCU students, faculty, and staff to make an impact—both locally and around the world. 



Student Samuel Van Huss takes a picture with Clay Mitchell from Mountain Mission School during ICOM at KCU.



Representing KCU with excellence at the 2025 Spire Conference: Elijah Polley, Lydia Ward, Amber Nelson, Sallie Robbins, Kaylen Case, and Braden Long stand together in front of the conference backdrop.

Kentucky Christian University Shines at the 2025 Spire Conference

BY JOHN PENROSE

Kentucky Christian University proudly served as a sponsor of the 2025 Spire Conference, held September 23–25 at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. The three-day gathering—centered on the theme “*Catch the Wind*”—brought together thousands of pastors, ministry leaders, and students for an energizing time of worship, teaching, and connection.

Representing KCU were Dr. Terry Allcorn, Dr. Rob Shoaff, and John Penrose, along with several KCU students and Graduate Assistants. Their participation underscored KCU's commitment to equipping the next generation of ministry leaders through both academic excellence and practical ministry engagement.

A highlight of the conference came when the KCU Worship Collective joined the worship team from Southeast Christian Church to lead on the main stage before an audience of thousands. Their Christ-centered performance reflected KCU's mission to prepare students to lead and serve in the local church and beyond.

As a key sponsor, KCU hosted a vibrant hospitality suite just off the main floor—situated alongside The Solomon Foundation and Christian Financial Resources—where attendees could connect with university leaders, learn about degree programs, and discuss partnerships in ministry and education. The University was also featured in a main stage promotional video, co-sponsored the Tuesday evening Connection Party, and served as the lead sponsor for student and higher education events, strengthening its visibility among current and future church leaders.

“The Spire Conference is an important opportunity for KCU students, faculty, and staff to engage directly with local church leaders,” said Dr. Allcorn. “Our participation reinforces our deep commitment to raising up faithful leaders who will ‘catch the wind’ of God's Spirit and carry it into every corner of the world.”

For more information about Kentucky Christian University, visit www.kcu.edu. 



THE OLD SUMMER IN THE SON FEELING WAS BACK ON CAMPUS



Students help lead worship during Summer in the Son, filling the week with powerful moments of praise and community.
Pictured left to right: Bekki Jackson, Jared Stanley, Jillian Seckman, Brett Ferguson, Hope Robinette, Elijah Robinette, Evan Louderback, and Cade Seckman.

▶ SEEING PEOPLE LIKE ROB HARRIS—WHO'S BEEN PART OF PAST SITS EVENTS—LIGHT UP DURING WORSHIP WAS INCREDIBLE

Kentucky Christian University Summer in the Son Revived!

BY CANDACE CHAPMAN

Summer in the Son (SITS) returned to Kentucky Christian University on June 29–July 4, 2025. The weeklong camp brought new energy and excitement to campus as students from across the Tri-State gathered to grow in their faith, build friendships, and experience life at KCU.

Led by Campus Minister Jake Ratliff, the revival of SITS was a collaborative effort involving Campus Ministry, Student Services, Admissions, the KCU Worship Collective, and dozens of student volunteers. Their shared mission was simple yet powerful—to create an experience that left both high school students and their leaders feeling spiritually renewed and eager to pursue a deeper relationship with Christ.

The week featured dynamic worship led by the KCU Worship Collective, who were joined by teams from Northeast Christian Church and Render the Hearts. Students also enjoyed engaging messages from Professor Justin Butler and KCU alumni Rob Harris, Cody Sabol, and Jordan McClarnon. “The old Summer

in the Son feeling was back on campus,” said Ratliff. “Seeing people like Rob Harris—who’s been part of past SITS events—light up during worship was incredible.”

Workshops offered students a glimpse of college life and ministry in action. Dr. Rob Shoaff, Dean of the Keeran School of Bible and Ministry, led a popular session on discipleship, while additional workshops were hosted by Render the Hearts, Rex McKinniss of Tollesboro Christian Church, Madelyn Forbes (Campus Ministry GA), and teams from ICOM and SICOM. The Crafting Corner and Outdoors with Rex McKinniss emerged as attendee favorites.

To give youth leaders a chance to recharge, approximately twenty KCU students—including the 2025 Camp Team—served as camp staff. These students led worship, assisted in workshops, coordinated games, captured photos and videos, and even acted as “dorm parents.” Their dedication made an impression on the campers who looked up to them throughout the week.

Of course, no camp is complete without a few fun surprises. One of the week’s highlights was the spontaneous and much-loved Watermelon Wednesday, where staff members handed out fresh watermelon with ice cream scoopers in hand—bringing laughter and joy to everyone involved.

More than just a camp, Summer in the Son 2025 served as a space for youth groups to grow closer to one another and to Christ. Many leaders noted that their students opened up in new ways and returned home transformed. As the team looks ahead, KCU hopes to see SITS continue to grow and reclaim its place as one of the region’s most impactful summer experiences. 🍷





KCU Trustee Brooke Holley looks on as nursing graduate Courtney Brand checks patient vitals for fellow graduate Adam Fleeman during a clinical demonstration.

Rooted in Service: How Trustee Brooke Holley Lives Out Faith and Leadership from Clinic to Community

BY VICKY MADDEN

When you meet Brooke Holley ('07), it doesn't take long to recognize her heart for service. A Carter County native and proud KCU graduate, Brooke has built her life around caring for others—whether through her work as a nurse practitioner, her leadership in missions, or her service as a member of Kentucky Christian University's Board of Trustees.

At Main Street Medical Clinic in Grayson, Kentucky, Brooke's mission is simple yet profound: "Bringing small-town medicine back to Main Street." As both owner and nurse practitioner, she provides compassionate, hometown care rooted in her faith and deep Carter County values.

"The education I received at KCU prepared me to turn my calling into my career," Brooke shared. "For me, nursing and ministry aren't separate

—nursing is my ministry. It's how I build relationships, serve others, and share the gospel wherever I go."

Brooke's influence extends far beyond her clinic. She mentors KCU nursing students through clinical rotations, helping them gain hands-on experience as they pursue their own callings in healthcare. She also serves her community through numerous leadership roles: chairing her church's mission committee, organizing and leading international mission trips—including a recent one to the Dominican Republic—and playing an active role in Empower Carter County, a summer camp that combines youth ministry with community service projects.

Her dedication to service carries into education as well, where she serves on the local school board, bringing the same thoughtful, faith-driven

leadership that defines every area of her life.

Now, as a member of KCU's Board of Trustees, Brooke gives back to the University that helped shape her journey. Her experiences in healthcare, ministry, and community leadership offer a valuable perspective as KCU continues its mission to prepare students for lives of Christian leadership and service.

That legacy continues in her own family—her son, Caleb, is currently pursuing a Biology/Pre-Professional degree at KCU.

Whether she's caring for patients, guiding students, serving her church, or supporting her alma mater, Brooke Holley embodies Christ-centered leadership—a life faithfully devoted to healing, service, and the Kingdom of God. ❤️

Campus Improvements

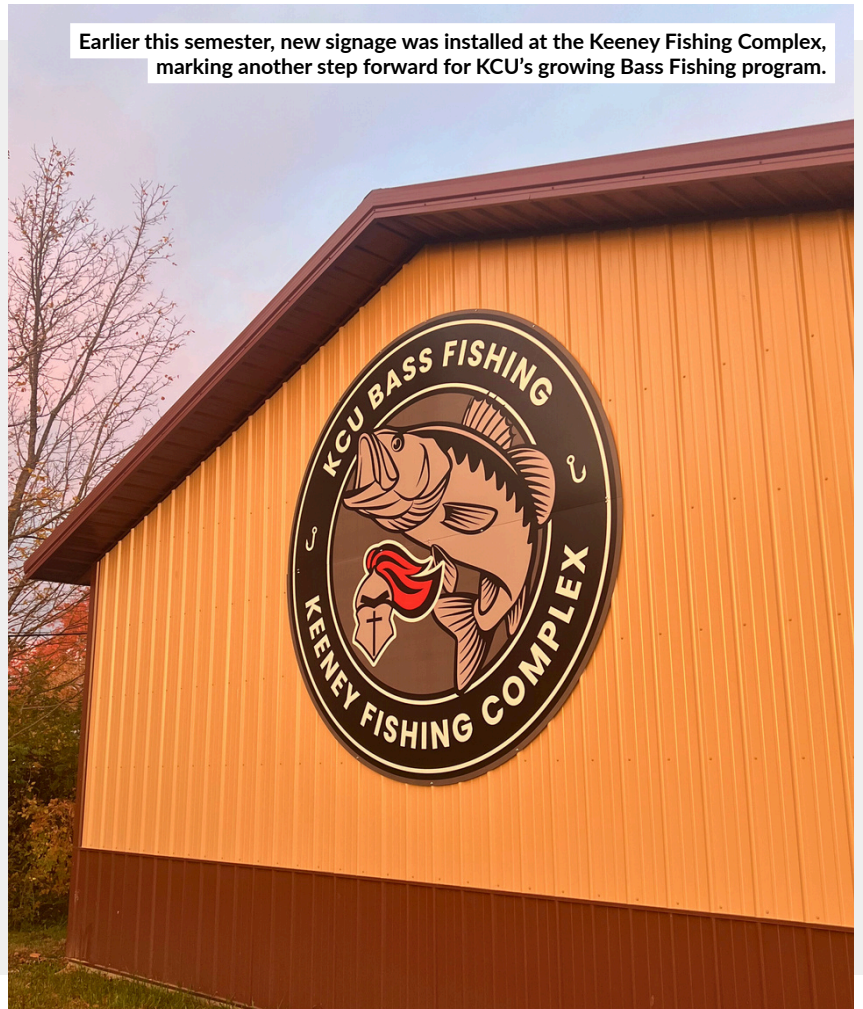
BY JORDAN ROSEBERRY

In our spring issue of *The Voice*, we shared that construction on the Keeney Fishing Complex was completed. Just a few months later, the facility is fully operational—and now proudly features two custom paneled circular signs installed by RiverCities Signarama.

This summer also brought three new university vans, expanding our transportation fleet for athletic teams and students serving in local ministry partnerships. Each van now sports fresh KCU-branded decals, carrying our mission and spirit wherever they go.

Finally, a new digital display sign now welcomes visitors at the campus entrance. The vibrant display highlights upcoming events—such as our Knight to Remember Gala on November 8—and offers a warm first impression to all who arrive on campus. If you're nearby, we invite you to stop in and see the exciting updates for yourself.

Earlier this semester, new signage was installed at the Keeney Fishing Complex, marking another step forward for KCU's growing Bass Fishing program.



Grandparents Day 2025

Grandparents Day was celebrated on the campus of Kentucky Christian University on September 18. More than 60 grandparents attended—some from right here in Grayson, and others who traveled over 990 miles from Florida.

They joined Chapel, toured campus, shared lunch in the cafeteria, and even sat in on classes—all while making cherished memories with their grandchildren. Next year's event is set for September 24, 2026.

Alumni & Friends Train Ride in West Virginia

Alumni and friends enjoyed a scenic train ride in Cass, West Virginia. With vibrant leaves coloring the mountains and perfect fall weather, the group traveled to Whittaker Station aboard a historic steam train—a beautiful day of fellowship and appreciation for God's creation.



Kentucky Christian University's Nursing Program Recognized Among the Best in Kentucky

BY JOHN PENROSE

Kentucky Christian University is celebrating a significant achievement as its Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Prelicensure program has been named one of the best nursing programs in the state of Kentucky by RegisteredNursing.org for 2026. This honor underscores KCU's commitment to academic excellence, compassionate service, and Christ-centered nursing education that equips graduates to make a lasting difference in healthcare.

As the United States faces a rapidly growing nursing shortage, opportunities for those entering the field have never been greater.

Kentucky, in particular, is projected to see a 9% growth in nursing positions over the next decade, according to national workforce projections. This shortage presents challenges for healthcare systems—but also creates a promising pathway for individuals called to serve through nursing.

RegisteredNursing.org developed its 2026 Best Nursing Schools in Kentucky rankings to guide aspiring nurses in choosing the right educational path. Their comprehensive analysis focuses on NCLEX-RN pass rates, one of the most accurate indicators of how well a program prepares students for licensure. These rankings provide transparent, data-driven insights to help students identify nursing programs with proven success in producing well-prepared graduates.



Ranking Methodology

RegisteredNursing.org's methodology began with obtaining NCLEX-RN exam pass rates for all registered nursing programs nationwide—including Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and Direct-Entry Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) programs—on a state-by-state basis.

Programs that had closed or lacked sufficient data were excluded. Remaining schools were evaluated using weighted averages of NCLEX-RN pass rates over the past three years, with the most recent results carrying greater weight. (More details are available at [registerednursing.org/rn-ranking-methodology](https://www.registerednursing.org/rn-ranking-methodology)).

Within this review, Kentucky Christian University's BSN Prelicensure program stood out as a top performer, achieving a 100%

NCLEX-RN pass rate every year for the past three years. This milestone reflects the program's academic excellence, dedicated faculty, and Christ-centered approach to nursing education.

KCU's 120-hour curriculum blends health assessment, pharmacology, and mental health nursing with hands-on clinical experience. With small classes and personal instruction, KCU continues to prepare compassionate, well-equipped nurses for service. ❤️

From Perseverance to Purpose: Todd Maynard's Journey Back to KCU

BY JOANNA YATES

Right before the start of the Fall semester, Kentucky Christian University proudly announced the hiring of Todd Maynard as the new Dean of the School of Business and Leadership. This appointment became a meaningful homecoming for a man whose journey from hardship to hope has come full circle. Maynard's life and career embody the very principles that KCU strives to instill in its students. One of faith, perseverance, and purpose-driven leadership.

Maynard's path to leadership was not an easy one. Growing up in the midst of hardship, he lost both parents to addiction, with the death of his mother occurring on his tenth birthday. Adopted into an unstable home forced him to mature quickly. "I leaned on coaches, teachers, and mentors for direction," he recalls. "Even when they didn't realize it, they were shaping me."

Despite life's challenges, God's presence was constant. "I didn't realize He was there during the hard times, but now I know He was right there saying, 'I got you.'" That faith, paired with a natural drive to lead, became the foundation of Maynard's life mission - the mission to help others rise above their circumstances and discover their purpose.

Football first brought Maynard to KCU, but his love of basketball soon earned him a place on the court as well. Something that began as a sports opportunity quickly became something deeper. "KCU became more than a school to me. It became a place where I could grow as a person and be surrounded by people who cared about my future, not just my performance."

It was on KCU's campus that Maynard's life took a defining turn. Encouraged by a friend, ministry major Brandon Stephenson, to attend the third floor devotions in Waters, he then was baptized soon after. Around that same time, he won custody of his younger brother and sister, and began raising them on KCU's campus." That doesn't happen without this university," he says. "God and this place changed the direction of all three of our lives."

One of the most impactful encounters during Maynard's time at KCU was with Al Serhal. It was an interaction that continues to shape the way he mentors students and players today. Serhal once asked him, "Do you know what the best trait a man can have in life is?" When Maynard replied that he didn't, Serhal answered, "Perseverance." He went on to explain why, and that word has stayed with Maynard ever since. Perseverance has become one of his guiding principles, and he now shares its importance with the students and players he has the privilege to mentor.

After graduation, Maynard earned a master's degree in Executive Leadership from Liberty University, followed by advanced studies in Educational Leadership from Salem University. His career has spanned corporate sales, teaching, and athletic administration, where he discovered that leadership is not about status. Instead, it's about service. "Once I started focusing on helping others grow, everything in life shifted," he explained.

Now, as Dean of the School of Business and Leadership, Maynard is



returning to the place that shapes his faith and future. "It's hard to describe how special it feels," he shares. "I see students who remind me of myself years ago, and I want to help them find their purpose the way I found mine here."

Maynard's vision for the School of Business and Leadership is rooted in faith and connection. "My goal is to build a program that develops leaders who live with faith, integrity, and purpose. I want to unite past and present business majors and help them take pride in the school that helped shape them."

Through both his leadership at KCU and his company, Perseverance Mindset LLC, Maynard continues to inspire others to push through challenges with faith and purpose. His story, marked by perseverance, gratitude, and grace, embodies the very values he now seeks to instill in future generations of Christian leaders. He extends sincere appreciation to President Terry Allcorn, Calvin Lindell, and the Board of Trustees for the opportunity that they have given him to serve. ❤️

Knight Weddings

- (1) Jeffrey and Rasheeda (Kalam) ('19) Williams, June 7, 2025
- (2) Jack and Harlee (Miniard) ('22) Jagielo, June 7, 2025
- (3) Glen ('15) and Shawntei Foulks Rowell, June 28, 2025
- (4) Dale and Sarah (Bondurant) ('03) Mikes, July 4, 2025
- (5) Jason ('22) and Kaitlin (Caudill) ('25) Gay, July 19, 2025
- Steve ('87) and Karen (Brandenburg) ('88) Phillips, July 23, 2025
- (6) Kody ('23) and Lyndi (Starkey) ('25) Burns, August 2, 2025
- (7) Jason ('23) and Katie Mansfield, August 30, 2025
- (8) Calvin ('13) and Madison (Sparks) ('21) Edwards, September 1, 2025

Future Knights

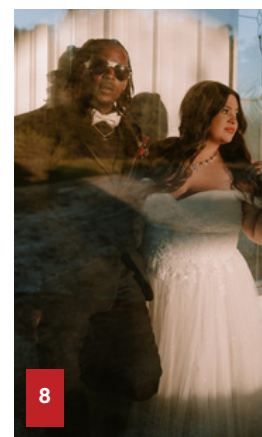
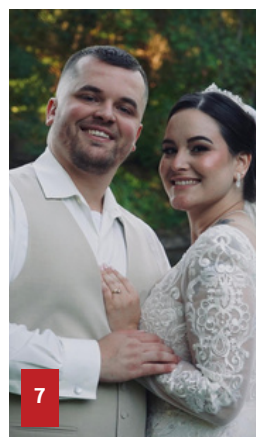
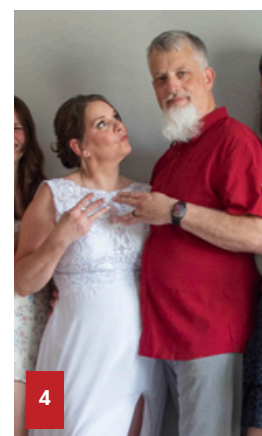
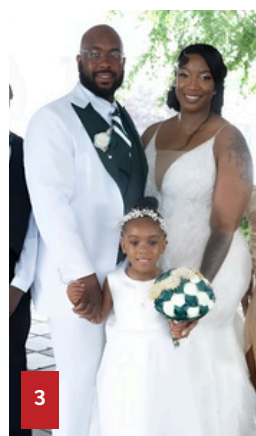
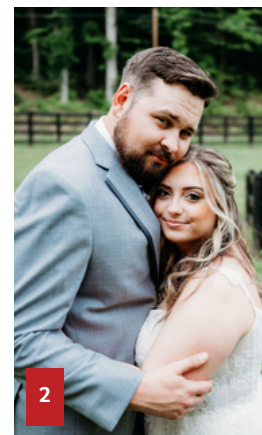
- Waylon, son of Hunter ('20) and Kiahna (Holmen) Shelton ('21 & '23), April 2025
- Colter Scott, son of Joshua ('22) and Alley Shae Ford, June 6, 2025
- Kallie Marie, daughter of Colten and Kayla (Cummins) ('13 & '17) Linville, June 9, 2025
- Shepherd East, son of Jacob ('19) and Kaeli Perkins, June 10, 2025
- Roman Stuart, son of Seth ('22) and Darby (Flickinger) ('22) Walker, June 24, 2025
- Jonah Lane, son of Dorian ('20) and Taylor (Jackson) ('22) Isaak, July 22, 2025
- Owen Michael, son of Sean ('20) and Molly Tierney, July 28, 2025
- Anna Elise, daughter of Micah ('23) and Mandy (Langstaff) ('19) Adams, July 30, 2025
- Jenson Brooks, son of Hunter ('15 & '23) and Amanda (Cornett) ('16) Fraley, August 4, 2025
- Grayson, son of Colby ('23) and Caroline (George) ('23) Berry, August 16, 2025
- Leah Dawn, daughter of Joshua and Alex (Robinette) ('16) Miller on August 21, 2025
- Eilyn Reese, daughter of Ethan ('17) and Karissa (Gilmore) ('12) Gullett, August 25, 2025
- Willow Elaine, daughter of Clay ('12) and Amber (Early) ('11 & '14) Parker, August 27, 2025
- Charlie Jane, daughter of Koty ('15) and Lauren (Smitha) ('17 & '19) Buck, September 26, 2025

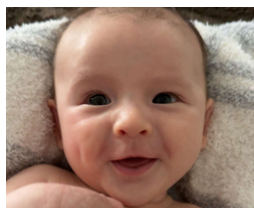
Knights We'll Miss

- Jeffrey A. Thackston ('82), June 18, 2025
- Charles A. (Chuck) Perry, ('69 & '99), Bible & Master of Ministry, July 28, 2025
- Beth (Hite) Wiggins ('86), Teacher Education K-4, September 3, 2025
- Gary Layne, (Church Relations '98-'06), September 4, 2025

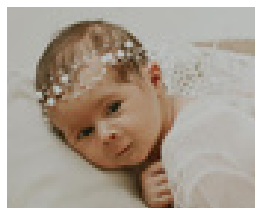
Knight News

- Jordan McClarnon ('15 & '17) is the new 18-24 Director at Crossroads Christian Church, Cincinnati, OH.
- Hayden Dunn ('18) is now working with the Centurion Athletes at the Christian Academy of Louisville, KY.
- Chris Dove ('03) took his oath and was sworn in as an officer in the US Navy this past September 2024. He participates in the Chaplain Candidate Program Officer (CCPO).
- Randy Nation ('83) recently retired after 45 years in full-time ministry. His last ministry involved 28 years at Journey Church in Versailles, KY.
- Aaron Coon ('18) is transitioning to a new role as Youth Lead Pastor at Trader's Point Christian Church (Northwest Campus) in Whitestown, IN.
- Faron Franklin ('89) has just published his first book. "The Clock is Ticking" is now available on Amazon at <https://tinylink.net/Ea4fK>.
- Delanie Gilliland ('23 & '25) has begun teaching 5th grade at Western Elementary School, Georgetown, KY.
- Jana (Glick) Stober ('15) and her husband Caleb have been appointed as long-term missionaries to Japan. They should be moving to Nagoya in April 2026. Send her a message if you would like to know more.
- Jenelle (Nearhood) Criswell (attd '13-'15) started a new job at One City Church, Chesapeake, VA as the Kids Director.

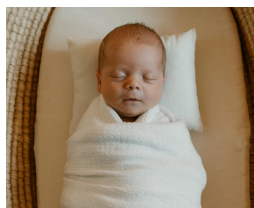




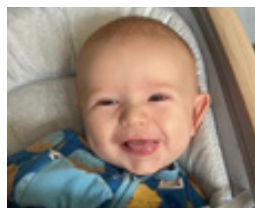
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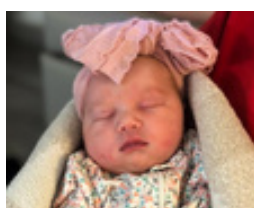
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Let us know about all of the great things happening in your life!



Alumni Spotlight: Will McGinniss ('91)

BY VICKY MADDEN

For Will McGinniss ('91), Kentucky Christian University was more than a place to earn a degree. It was where God's plan began to unfold in ways he could never have scripted.

As a first-year student, Will arrived on campus planning to major in Education. Music was just a hobby; he had only been playing bass for a few months. God had other plans. During orientation week, Will's mother happened to meet two KCU students and, without telling him, mentioned that her son played bass. A few days later, those same students knocked on his dorm-room door and invited him to join their band. That chance meeting, and a mother's bold confidence, became the beginning of Audio Adrenaline, a band that would go on to win two Grammy Awards and multiple Dove Awards while sharing the gospel through music around the world.

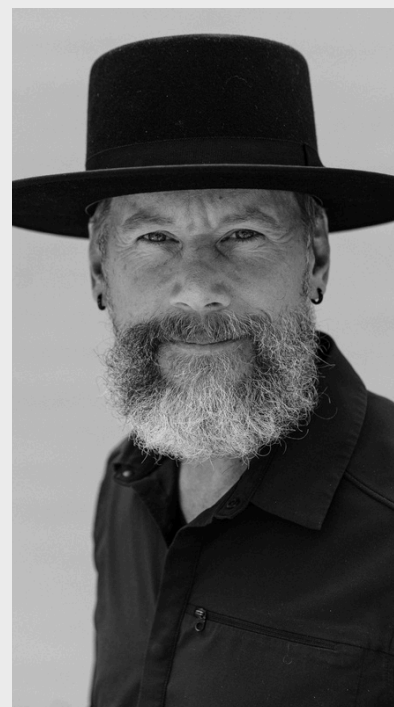
Returning to campus for Homecoming Chapel this fall, Will stood in the very place where that journey began. "This place isn't just about giving you information," he told students. "It's about forging your character. It's God's training ground—a place He can show up and move you into the plan He has for you."

Audio Adrenaline's rise took Will across the globe, but he never forgot the lessons learned in Grayson. "Some of what I just shared, the part about being on stage and in front of thousands of people, might have sounded glamorous," he said. "Well, that's the one percent. Then there's an entire other ninety-nine percent that makes it

possible, and it's built on discipline, on being tough, nimble, creative, and faithful in the small things."

In 2004, Will and his bandmates founded the Hands and Feet Project, a nonprofit organization named after one of the band's songs and created to serve vulnerable children and families in Haiti. What began as a shared vision among friends became a long-term ministry for Will and his wife, Andrea. Today, he leads Relationship and Development efforts for the organization, helping sustain and expand its impact after more than twenty years of ministry.

Encouraging students to "be faithful in the small things," Will reminded them that God's plan "is wilder and better than anything you could ever dream up." His journey shows how faith, obedience, and a KCU foundation can lead to a lifetime of impact. 🍷





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