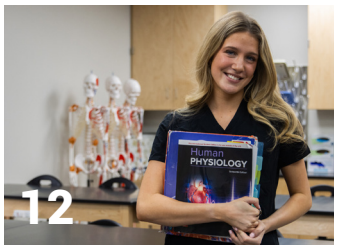


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Mid-America Christian University prepares students through a Wesleyan perspective to create, collaborate, and innovate to solve local and global problems for the glory of God through Jesus Christ and the good of society.



FROM THE DESK OF THE **PRESIDENT**

DURING A RECENT CHAPEL SERVICE, our speaker challenged students to "get out of the boat and walk on the water" (Matthew 14). This was an invitation to boldly follow God's call in every aspect of life. At MACU, we are training student leaders for ministry in the church and marketplace. Many will serve as pastors, teachers, counselors, doctors, and business leaders.

Walking on the water is a step of faith that requires deep trust, conviction, and commitment. Every day, our faculty and staff inspire students to learn, dream, and explore how God is preparing them for a lifetime of service. From class to chapel, every experience at MACU is designed to lead students into a deeper relationship with God through a Christ-centered, biblical worldview.

God is blessing our University! Throughout this magazine, you'll read about new programs like nursing, new projects like the updated School of Ministry wing, and new faculty and staff who are guided by our Wesleyan perspective and historic commitment to the Church of God (Anderson). In the coming months, we will share plans for continued growth in ministry programs, facilities, and athletics.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. As alumni and friends of the University, please know how much we appreciate your commitment to ensure that our mission continues for generations yet to come. You can send students to campus or online knowing they will receive a warm welcome and the opportunity to grow in their faith while getting a degree.

I hope you will visit us in OKC or on our website at **www.macu.edu** to experience all the great things God is doing at the University. We would love to roll out our red carpet of hospitality to welcome you!

Phil Greenwald

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MID-AMERICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2024 PRESIDENT'S

MACU saw an 11% enrollment increase for 2024!



2,404
TOTAL STUDENTS

47%
are students of color



66%
are adult learners (age 25+)





108
concurrent high school students



14 certificate programs
2 associate degrees
20 bachelor's degrees
6 master's degrees
23 online programs

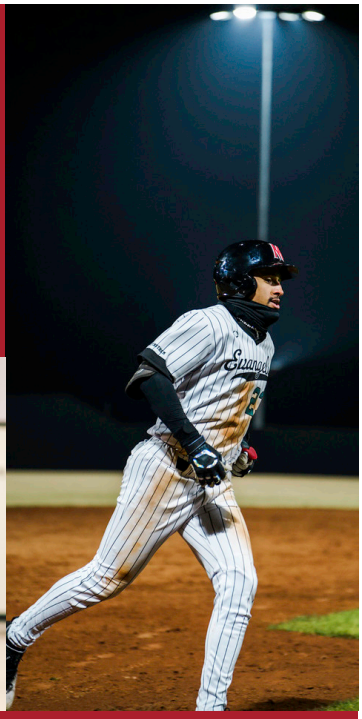
REPORT

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will even do greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." — John 14:12

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varsity athletics programs



Outdoor lights were installed on the baseball and softball fields this winter, allowing our teams to play evening games!



366
student-athletes





CELEBRATING OUR *Alumni*

We were thrilled to welcome over 100 alumni and their families back to campus for Homecoming 2024! From reconnecting with classmates to cheering on our Evangels, the weekend was filled with unforgettable moments. Thank you for making it such a success—we can't wait for more alumni gatherings this year!

EVANGEL HIGHLIGHTS



NIKABOU OGANE-BAMBA is a senior driven by a passion for service and a global perspective. Born and raised in Togo, West Africa, he came to the U.S. to fulfill his dreams of a college education.

His journey ultimately led him to Oklahoma, where he gained hands-on experience with Water4 — and met with a former member of the MACU Board of Trustees, who introduced him to the University.

"The small class sizes have allowed for meaningful interaction with professors, and the community has been incredibly supportive," he said. "I am especially grateful for the leadership opportunities that have allowed me to learn practical skills outside the classroom. I'm convinced that these skills are relevant beyond the walls of academia."

After graduation, Nikabou plans to return to Water4 or seek similar opportunities that allow him to create sustainable solutions for the global water crisis. Nikabou's journey is a testament to how education, hands-on experience, and a heart for service can create lasting change in the world.

JOY PITTS' journey to Mid-America Christian University began in 2015 when she decided to pursue her undergraduate degree in Business Management and Ethics. At the time, she was not only a full-time student but also a working mother raising two young children. Despite the demanding schedule, Joy's faith, determination, and hard work kept her focused on her goals.

After years of perseverance, Joy achieved a significant milestone in May 2019, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Ethics. Her achievement was a testament to her unwavering commitment to overcoming the challenges of balancing academics, work, and family life. However, Joy's journey did not stop there.



In 2022, Joy felt a divine call to return back to MACU, this time to pursue a Master's degree in Counseling. In the same year, Joy was diagnosed with Meningioma, a type of brain tumor. Despite the difficult news, she remained resilient, choosing to trust in God's plan for her life.

In September of 2024, Joy underwent a retro-sigmoid craniotomy to address the meningioma. This demonstrated Joy's courage and strength in the face of hardship and adversity. Through each challenge, Joy's faith remained at the core of her journey, continually driving her to pursue her dreams and inspire others to do the same.

A LEGACY OF FAITH

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

In 1985, Gulf Coast Bible College made the historic move from Houston to Oklahoma City. This concept art shows the original vision for the campus that we know and love today.



THE BIG MOVE

Forty years ago, University administrators, employees, and students made the move from Houston to OKC—a defining journey of faith and vision.



FORTY YEARS AGO, a defining moment in the history of MACU unfolded. In 1984, what was then known as Gulf Coast Bible College took a bold step of faith, relocating from Houston, Texas, to Oklahoma City. This move was not just a change in location—it was a testament to the University's unyielding commitment to its mission, a response to God's calling, and a leap toward a future filled with possibility.

This fall, MACU proudly celebrates 40 years since the first classes were held on its Oklahoma City campus. Over the past four decades, the campus has grown, evolved, and flourished, all while staying true to its foundation of equipping students to follow their calling through Christ-centered, Biblical education.

The decision to move was not made lightly. It required tremendous faith, perseverance, and sacrifice from faculty, staff, students, and supporters. Those who helped make this transition a reality did more than move an institution; they laid the groundwork for a legacy. With hands that carried boxes, hearts full of hope, and a steadfast belief in God's plan, they ensured that MACU would not just survive but thrive in its new home.

Since that first semester in the fall of 1985, MACU has continued to expand its reach, offering new degree programs, welcoming students from around the world, and embracing innovative ways to deliver Christian education both on campus and online. What began as a Bible college has grown into a dynamic, fully-accredited university, serving a diverse body of students who are making an impact in ministry, healthcare, education, and beyond.

"The move from Houston to Oklahoma City was made possible by faculty, staff, and students who packed up trucks, unloaded boxes, and poured their hearts into building a new home for this University," says President Phil Greenwald. "Their faith and determination shaped the very foundation of what MACU has become today.

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1- BREAKING GROUND

Church of God pastors from across Oklahoma traveled to the groundbreaking site to take part in the special service.

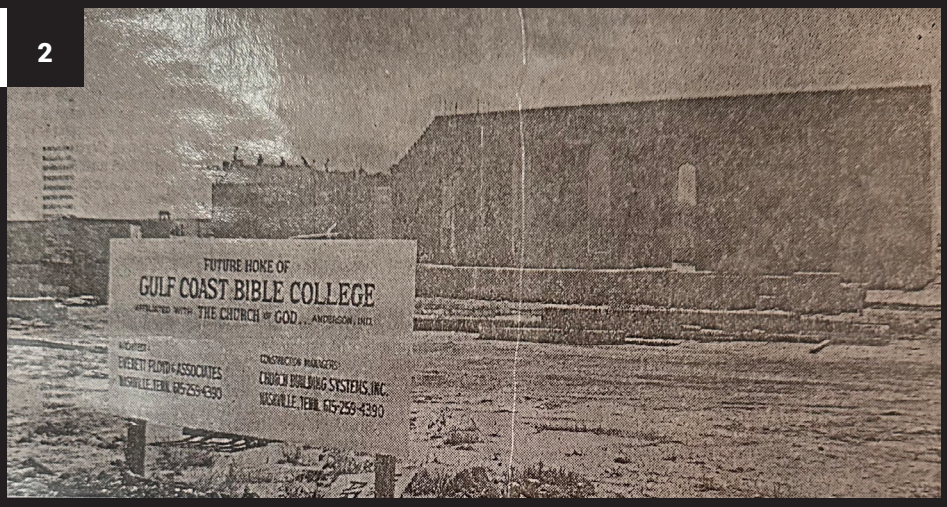
2- BUILDING A LEGACY

Forty years ago, construction began on the new campus of Mid-America Bible College (formerly Gulf Coast Bible College), marking a pivotal moment in the institution's history.

3- A VISION TAKES ROOT

President Dr. John Conley stands at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Mid-America Bible College campus, a defining moment in the institution's history.

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And because of their faithfulness, we have and will continue to equip students to follow their call and impact the world for Christ for generations to come."

As we look back on this pivotal moment in our history, we also look ahead with gratitude and expectation. The faith and dedication of those who moved this University 40 years ago continue to inspire us. Their commitment to advancing Christian education in Oklahoma City set the stage for MACU to become what it is today.

Watch a video of the OKC groundbreaking ceremony on March 9, 1984!

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FACULTY & STAFF UPDATE



DR. GENNIFER VAN PELT
Assistant Professor: Psychology and Counseling

Dr. Gennifer Van Pelt is a licensed professional counselor and a full-time faculty member in our Counseling Program. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Christian Counseling, a Master of Arts in Professional Counseling, and a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology.

Dr. Van Pelt served as enlisted aircrew during her time as an active-duty member of the U.S. Air Force. Her husband of 18 years continues to serve on active-duty. Her academic and professional pursuits focus on the impact of childhood trauma on lifelong functioning, a subject that drives her research and clinical work.

Dr. Van Pelt strives to equip future counselors with the tools they need to make a meaningful impact on the lives of others while continuing her mission to help clients heal and thrive.



DR. C. MAX SIMMONS
Associate Professor: School of Science and Mathematics

Dr. C. Max Simmons is MACU's Associate Professor of Physics. Dr. Simmons holds a Bachelor's degree in Astrophysics, a Master's Degree in Physics, and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Oklahoma.

Prior to his arrival at MACU, he served as Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Department Chair of Physical Sciences, and Dean of Science, Engineering and Mathematics at various institutions.

Dr. Simmons will be instructing courses at MACU in physics, astronomy and mathematics. His educational background and experience reflect his passion for understanding God's universe and how people transform one another through learning and teaching.



REV. DR. DAWN MEADOWS
Dean of Academic Instruction

Beginning June 1, 2025, Rev. Dr. Dawn Meadows will serve as MACU's new Dean of Academic Instruction. Meadows brings a wealth of academic leadership, faculty development, and Christian higher education experience to this role, having served in various leadership positions at Christian institutions throughout her career.

As Dean of Academic Instruction, she will oversee the strategic direction of MACU's faculty, fostering a culture of collaboration.

Dr. Meadows holds a Bachelor's degree from Warner University, two Master's degrees from Asbury Theological Seminary and Liberty University, and a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership from Liberty University. She is also an ordained minister in the Church of God (Anderson, IN).

DEAN REHBEIN TO RETIRE AFTER 21 YEARS OF SERVICE



DEAN ESTHER REHBEIN
Associate Professor/Chair/Dean: School of Teacher Education

After 21 years of dedicated service, Dean Esther Rehbein has announced her retirement in December 2025.

Esther's impact on MACU has been profound, beginning her journey as Campus Pastor before transitioning into academic leadership. Over the years, she has played a key role in shaping the University's growth and mission. Beyond MACU, she has been a passionate advocate for teachers and education throughout the state, championing initiatives that support educators and students alike.

Esther will continue to teach part-time in the School of Teacher Education. Additionally, she will serve as Dean of Adjunct Faculty, a vital role that will strengthen professional development programs and ensure MACU continues to offer high-quality education across traditional and online platforms.

MACU LAUNCHES NEW NURSING PROGRAM

The RN-to-BSN Pathway allows registered nurses to earn their Bachelor's Degree.



THIS SUMMER, MID-AMERICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY WILL PROUDLY LAUNCH its RN-to-BSN Pathway, providing a flexible, Christ-centered opportunity for registered nurses (RNs) to advance their careers. This 100% online program is designed to enhance clinical decision-making, leadership, and a deeper understanding of today's evolving healthcare landscape. Graduates will be prepared for roles such as Nurse Manager, Clinical Nurse Educator, and Public Health Nurse, equipping them to make an even greater impact in their communities.

In addition, MACU received provisional approval from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing in November 2024. We are excited to welcome a team from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to campus at the end of March for a substantive change visit to review our proposal for the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing program. Upon approval by HLC, it is the University tentative plan to launch the program as early as August 2025. This program will serve as an entry point for students who aspire to become registered nurses (RNs), providing hands-on clinical training and a strong foundation in nursing education.

While the ASN is under review, students can enroll now in MACU's Associate of Arts (AA) in Pre-Nursing program, which is already available. This degree is designed for students preparing to enter a nursing program by providing a strong academic foundation in communications, science, social studies, and mathematics. With both on-campus and online options, the AA in Pre-Nursing helps students build valuable, transferable skills that prepare them for advanced nursing studies or careers in the healthcare field.

Dr. Saundra Medrano, MACU's Director of Nursing Education, brings 25 years of experience in the nursing field, specializing in medical-surgical and transplant ICU care. She has previously led nursing programs at Redlands Community College and Marian University. Guided by her deep faith, Dr. Medrano believes that "each clinical nursing experience is an opportunity to embody compassion and show Christ-like care for all individuals we serve." Her leadership will shape the next generation of MACU nurses, ensuring they are well-prepared both academically and spiritually.

To support the expansion of MACU's nursing programs, the University is making significant campus renovations to enhance hands-on learning experiences. The new facilities will include state-of-the-art lab spaces designed to simulate real-world healthcare scenarios. One of the most exciting additions is the Anatomage Table (pictured left), an advanced interactive 3D digital tool that allows students to explore human anatomy in detail. This cutting-edge technology will help students develop stronger diagnostic skills and gain a deeper understanding of the body's systems.

MACU remains committed to equipping future healthcare professionals with the skills, knowledge, and Christ-centered compassion needed to serve their communities.

For more information, please visit **www.macu.edu/nursing**.

GOVERNOR KEVIN STITT TO SPEAK AT 2025 COMMENCEMENT



MID-AMERICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY IS HONORED to announce that Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt will deliver the keynote address at the University's 2025 Commencement Ceremony. Governor Stitt, a fourth-generation Oklahoman and graduate of Oklahoma State University, has been serving as the state's governor since January 2019.

Before entering public service, he founded Gateway in Tulsa in 2000, growing it from a startup into a nationwide mortgage company operating in 42 states. In 2018, he led Gateway through a merger to establish Gateway First Bank, now one of Oklahoma's largest banks with over $2 billion in assets.

Under Governor Stitt's leadership, Oklahoma has seen significant advancements in job growth, infrastructure, and education. He has taken a groundbreaking approach by appointing the most female cabinet secretaries in state history and including expert advisors from the private sector in his administration. His fiscally conservative policies have also resulted in the state's largest savings account in history.

MACU President Rev. Phil Greenwald expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "We are thrilled to have Governor Stitt address our graduates. His entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to the betterment of Oklahoma resonate with our mission to empower students to impact their communities positively."

The 2025 Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for May 10th at the Oklahoma City Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

Celebrating Your Legacy

The MACU Alumni Association is thrilled to introduce an exciting new tradition at this year's Commencement Ceremony: Golden Grads!

If you attended Gulf Coast Bible College in 1975 or earlier, you're invited to join us graduation weekend to honor your enduring legacy.

Visit **www.macu.edu/alumni/golden-grads** for more information and to register!

You're Invited!

MACU's annual Grad Night is coming up quickly. This year's party will take place from 5-7:30 PM on Friday, May 9th. Please plan to join us on campus the night before Commencement to meet your faculty, make memories, pray together, eat great food, and celebrate your academic achievements.

Visit **www.macu.edu/grad-night** or scan the QR code to RSVP!



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We can't wait to celebrate our graduates with you! If you are unable to join us in person, the ceremony will be streamed live on YouTube at **www.youtube.com/@MidAmericaChristian**.

Visit **www.macu.edu/graduation** for more information.

Don't forget to stop by the Evangel Corner booth or visit **www.evangelcorner.com** for our special Alumni bundle!

QUENTIN WOODSON HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

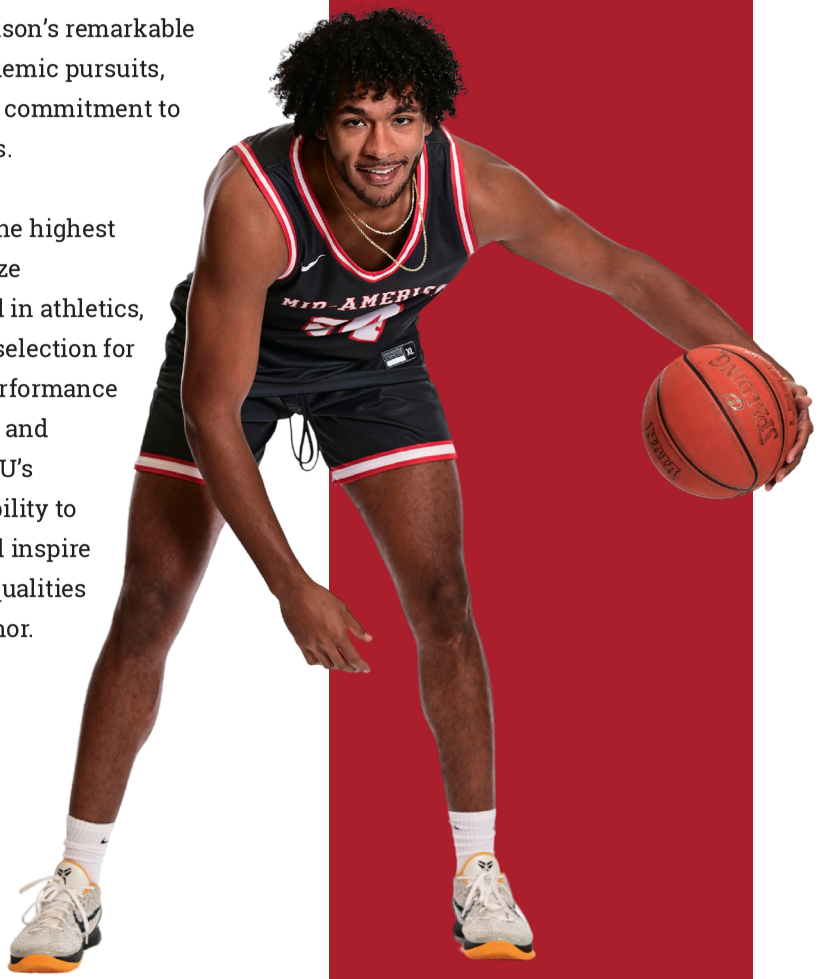
MACU PROUDLY CELEBRATES the exceptional achievements of Quentin Woodson, a member of the men's basketball team, who has been awarded the esteemed Emil Liston Scholarship Award. This prestigious accolade underscores Woodson's remarkable dedication to both his athletic and academic pursuits, embodying the very essence of MACU's commitment to fostering well-rounded student-athletes.

The Emil Liston Scholarship Award is the highest honor bestowed by the NAIA to recognize outstanding student-athletes who excel in athletics, academics, and leadership. Woodson's selection for this award highlights his exemplary performance on the court, where his skill, teamwork, and perseverance have been pivotal to MACU's competitive success this season. His ability to consistently deliver under pressure and inspire his teammates reflects the leadership qualities that the Emil Liston Award seeks to honor.

Beyond his athletic prowess, Quentin Woodson has maintained an impressive academic record, balancing the rigorous demands of basketball with his studies. Woodson's ability to excel in both arenas serves as an inspiring model for his peers, showcasing the harmonious blend of scholarship and sport that MACU champions.

Coach Josh Gamblin remarks, "Quentin is the definition

MACU
ATHLETICS





MACU ATHLETES ACHIEVE MILESTONES ACROSS PROGRAMS

ESPORTS

The Rocket League trio—Javier Cerrillo Soto, Jadon Maxwell, and Luis Reyes—demonstrated exceptional skill and teamwork, securing both the NACE Varsity Plus East 4 regular season and tournament titles—marking the team's seventh championship in three years. Similarly, the Super Smash Bros. team made history with its first winning season, a testament to the players' hard work and strategic skill.

VOLLEYBALL

The MACU Volleyball team advanced to the NCCAA Division I National Championships in Branson, Missouri, finishing the 2024 season with a 21-14 record. Though their journey ended in pool play with a tough straight-sets loss to top-seeded Columbia International, their national-stage appearance showcased the Evangels' resilience and competitive edge.

CROSS COUNTRY

In just its second year, MACU Cross Country saw remarkable success. Both Jaden Rodriguez and Gracie Sanders advanced to the NCCAA Championships and qualified for the NAIA Nationals. The Men's XC team impressed with a 4th-place finish at NCCAA Nationals. Now, both teams shift to track and field, poised for even greater achievements.

SOCCER

Both MACU soccer teams reached significant milestones this season. The No. 9 Men's team

of an Evangel. He exemplifies everything we want our program to be about. He is a selfless servant who would do anything for his teammates and community. Quite simply put.... he is the best of us."

Quentin will be celebrated in San Diego on April 5th at the NAIA National Convention Awards Luncheon.

Scan the QR code to view a video from Quentin!



(14-3-4) battled to the NAIA Tournament Second Round, overcoming a halftime deficit before falling to LSU Shreveport. Meanwhile, the Women's team made its NAIA Tournament debut, concluding a historic 14-4-2 season with a narrow 1-0 loss to Xavier. Their achievements mark a proud moment for the program and set a strong foundation for future success.

MACU ATHLETES SHINE WITH PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

MACU ATHLETICS CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENCE both on the field and in the classroom, as highlighted by recent accolades awarded to standout student-athletes. In December 2024, two of MACU's dedicated athletes were honored with prestigious NCCAA awards, underscoring the University's commitment to fostering well-rounded individuals who excel academically and athletically.



Sydney Martin, a formidable force on the volleyball team, was recently selected to receive the Susan R. Hellings Award. This esteemed recognition is bestowed upon student-athletes who exemplify outstanding performance, leadership, and dedication both in their sport and academic pursuits. Martin's exceptional skills on the court have been pivotal in MACU's successful season, showcasing her as a key player who consistently elevates her team's performance. Beyond her athletic ability, Martin maintains an impressive academic record, balancing the rigorous demands of collegiate sports with her studies. Her commitment to excellence serves as a motivating example for her fellow teammates, embodying the spirit and values that MACU upholds.

Additionally, Lucas Catosso, a standout player on the men's soccer team, was awarded the Kyle Rote Jr. Award. Named after the legendary soccer figure, this award acknowledges exceptional talent, sportsmanship, and academic achievement. Catosso's remarkable contributions to the team have been instrumental in MACU's competitive performances this season. His strategic play and unwavering determination have earned him respect and admiration from teammates and opponents alike. Academically, Catosso excels in his studies, maintaining high grades and demonstrating a commitment to his educational goals. His balanced approach to athletics and academics exemplifies the holistic development that MACU strives to instill in its student-athletes.



ENROLLMENT UPDATE



SO FAR THIS YEAR, our Enrollment Team has brought in 900 new students, a milestone achievement that reflects not only our growth but also our dedication to embodying MACU's core values in everything we do. This success is about more than just numbers—it's a testament to the heart and mission driving our work every day.

At the center of this achievement is our commitment to **hospitality**. By anticipating the needs of prospective students and creating a warm, welcoming experience, we've exceeded expectations at every step. From personalized communication through SMS and email to responsive live chat interactions, we've ensured that every prospective student feels genuinely valued and supported from their first contact with us.

Our team has operated with **integrity** by approaching every initiative with honesty, excellence, and a focus on doing what is right for each student's journey. Through **transparency**, we've openly communicated every aspect of the enrollment process, empowering students to make informed decisions and feel confident as they take their next steps.

This year's success is also a result of **accountability**. Each member of the enrollment team has taken personal ownership of providing a remarkable experience, whether through reducing response times, simplifying the application process, or optimizing Salesforce technology to better serve students. We've also embraced **adaptability**, navigating changes and leveraging innovative tools like CRM enhancements and a new admissions application to meet the evolving needs of today's learners.

Finally, we celebrate this milestone with deep **gratitude**. We are humbled by the opportunity to serve our students and to play a part in their academic and personal growth. "The growth we've seen this year is not only a reflection of our hard work but also of our shared commitment to MACU's mission and values," shared Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management, Jennifer Randall. "It's an honor to serve students in a way that glorifies God and transforms lives."

This achievement marks just the beginning, as we continue to grow and serve with hospitality, integrity, transparency, accountability, adaptability, and gratitude at the forefront. Together, we're building a stronger, more impactful future for MACU and the students we serve. MACU is THE PLACE TO BE.

If you're considering taking the next step in your educational journey, we'd love to help you explore the opportunities at MACU. Our team is ready to guide you through the enrollment process and answer any questions you may have. Reach out to us at **888-888-2341** or visit **www.macu.edu** to learn more. We look forward to welcoming you into the MACU family!

HIGH SCHOOLERS CAN SAVE UP TO $20,000 WITH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

NEARLY 70% OF COLLEGE-GOERS rely on student loans, but MACU is here to change that narrative. We're dedicated to helping students discover their potential and carve out a clear path to success. That's why we've teamed up with the Oklahoma State Department of Education to offer Oklahoma high schoolers and their families a more affordable way to earn a college degree through concurrent enrollment.

High school juniors and seniors can enroll in general education courses—such as English composition and government—available either in-person at our Oklahoma City campus or fully online, at just $200 per course. This unique opportunity can add up to huge savings—up to $20,000 on tuition for the first two years of college! And because MACU is an accredited institution, these credits are transferable to other colleges and universities, giving students a valuable head start on their academic journey.

Visit **www.macu.edu/concurrent** to learn more.



LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

At MACU, we are committed to equipping the next generation of leaders through strong partnerships that provide both academic training and hands-on experience. Through these collaborations, our students gain the knowledge, skills, and real-world experience needed to serve in the ministry and in the marketplace.

TRELLIS

MACU is proud to partner with Trellis to equip the next generation of Church of God leaders through education, training, and hands-on ministry experience. This collaboration allows students to earn an undergraduate degree in Ministry Leadership or Christian Ministries while completing a three-year internship with a hub church. This partnership enhances the preparation of students for effective ministry and leadership within the Church of God.

INTERN ACADEMY

MACU partners with Intern Academy to provide students with hands-on ministry experience, mentorship, and lifelong connections that prepare them for a lifetime of service. These internships help students grow spiritually, personally, and professionally as they minister to churches and communities. Together, we are equipping the next generation of ministry leaders to make a lasting impact for God's Kingdom.

WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

MACU has partnered with Warner Pacific University to give students access to MACU's online Ministry Program. "This partnership continues the long-standing commitment of both institutions to train leaders for ministry in the Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)," says MACU President Phil Greenwald. "Together, we are preparing students through a Christ-centered, biblical worldview to serve churches, nonprofits, and their communities."

CHICKASAW NATION

MACU has partnered with the Chickasaw Nation Department of Education (CN) to provide eligible tribal members and tribal employees with educational assistance. With this partnership, members of the Chickasaw Nation have the opportunity to earn a degree at MACU, either on campus or online, while receiving a tuition discount.

LEADERSHIP FOCUS

The MACU School of Ministry has partnered with Leadership Focus, the training arm for ordination credentials in the Church of God (Anderson, IN). This partnership allows ministry students to complete a significant portion of their ordination requirements before graduating. Students must enter a "Candidacy" program managed by the School of Ministry and meet academic, social, financial, and vocational requirements. After graduation, they will complete the ordination process with the credentials committee of their serving state. This collaboration streamlines the path to ordination, equipping students for effective ministry.

To learn more about our learning partnerships, visit **www.macu.edu/learning-partnerships** or scan the QR code.




THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CHICKASAW NATION




WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WITH PURPOSE
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HOME *Sweet* HOME

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we have updated, renovated, and constructed several areas on campus over the past year—enhancing spaces where our students can learn, grow, and thrive.



MINISTRY WING

The School of Ministry Suite was refreshed with new flooring, paint, and ceilings, as well as a Wesleyan library study area and upgraded technology.



COURTYARD

The Harrington Hall courtyard was transformed into a vibrant outdoor space with a pergola, putting green, lounge chairs, and tables.



STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services has moved into Fozard Hall and their new space now includes seven workstations and offices, as well as a student sitting area for meetings.



KENNEDY HALL

The first floor of Kennedy Hall received new paint and flooring, with new furniture and sitting areas added throughout to foster student collaboration.

We have even more exciting projects coming up on the MACU campus, including a renovation of the **Gaulke Activity Center** gym and our brand new **History Hall** located on the first floor of Fozard Hall. Follow MACU on social media to stay up to date with everything Evangels!



2025 DAY OF GIVING
APRIL 10, 2025

The **2025 Day of Giving** is set for Thursday, April 10, and we invite you to participate in this very special opportunity to support high-impact projects for MACU students!

We have assembled a collection of projects that will improve our service to students and grow our University. Scan the QR code or visit **www.macu.edu/day-of-giving** to view the Day of Giving projects.

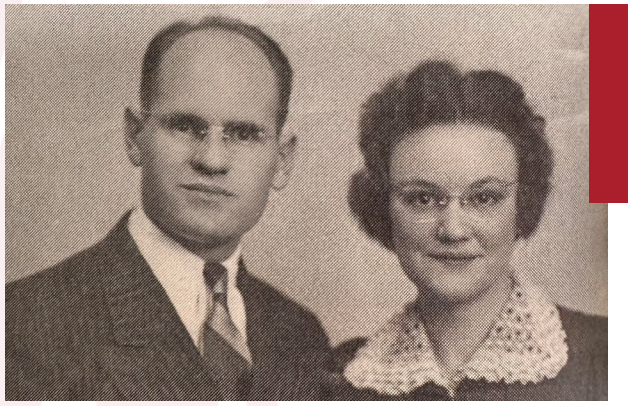
The total goal for the projects is $100,000. With your help, MACU students will have an even greater experience in classrooms, in residence halls, and on the sport fields.

GAULKE CIRCLE

The Gaulke Circle honors alumni and friends who name the University in their will or estate plans. We are thrilled to announce the inaugural members of the Gaulke Circle:

- President Phil and First Lady Stephanie Greenwald
- Wanda (Gaulke) Mashue
- Chair of the Board of Trustees Randall and Pam Spence

For more information, please contact the Office of University Advancement at **405-692-3191**. The Advancement Office provides support to donors wishing to include the University in their estate planning. Future publications will list all families who make this commitment.



A LEGACY REMEMBERED

Gaulke Circle was named for President Max and First Lady Isabelle Gaulke.

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DO **GREATER**.

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Upcoming Events



2025 Commencement Ceremony

MACU's 2025 Commencement will be held at 10 AM Saturday, May 10th, at the Oklahoma City Convention Center. A livestream will be available at **www.youtube.com/@MidAmericaChristian**.

Don't miss our annual Grad Night Party on campus the evening of May 9th. We can't wait to celebrate our amazing grads!

MAY 10

COMMENCEMENT

Join us in celebrating our graduates at the Oklahoma City Convention Center or watch the ceremony live on YouTube.

JUNE 5

OPEN HOUSE

Students interested in an evening or online college experience can get more information and a $500 scholarship at our summer Open House!

JUNE 17-20

CALLED HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Held on the MACU campus, this Intern Academy retreat is for all high schoolers who feel a call to ministry.

JUNE 28-JULY 1

CHURCH OF GOD GENERAL CONVENTION

Our Alumni and Church Relations teams can't wait to see you at the CHOG General Convention in Denver!

AUG. 14

FALL CLASSES BEGIN

Enrollment is still ongoing for the Fall 2025 semester. Call our Admissions Office at 405-692-3281 for more information.

OCT. 7

IMPACT AWARDS

Join us for our annual iMpact Awards, celebrating alumni, students, and community leaders who have made an "impact" for Christ!

OCT. 8-9

EVANGEL EXPERIENCE

This preview event for high school juniors and seniors allows them to experience life as an Evangel!

OCT. 30-NOV. 1

HOMECOMING

You're invited to our third annual Homecoming! We have an exciting weekend of events, food, and fellowship planned.

For more information about events, visit www.macu.edu/events.