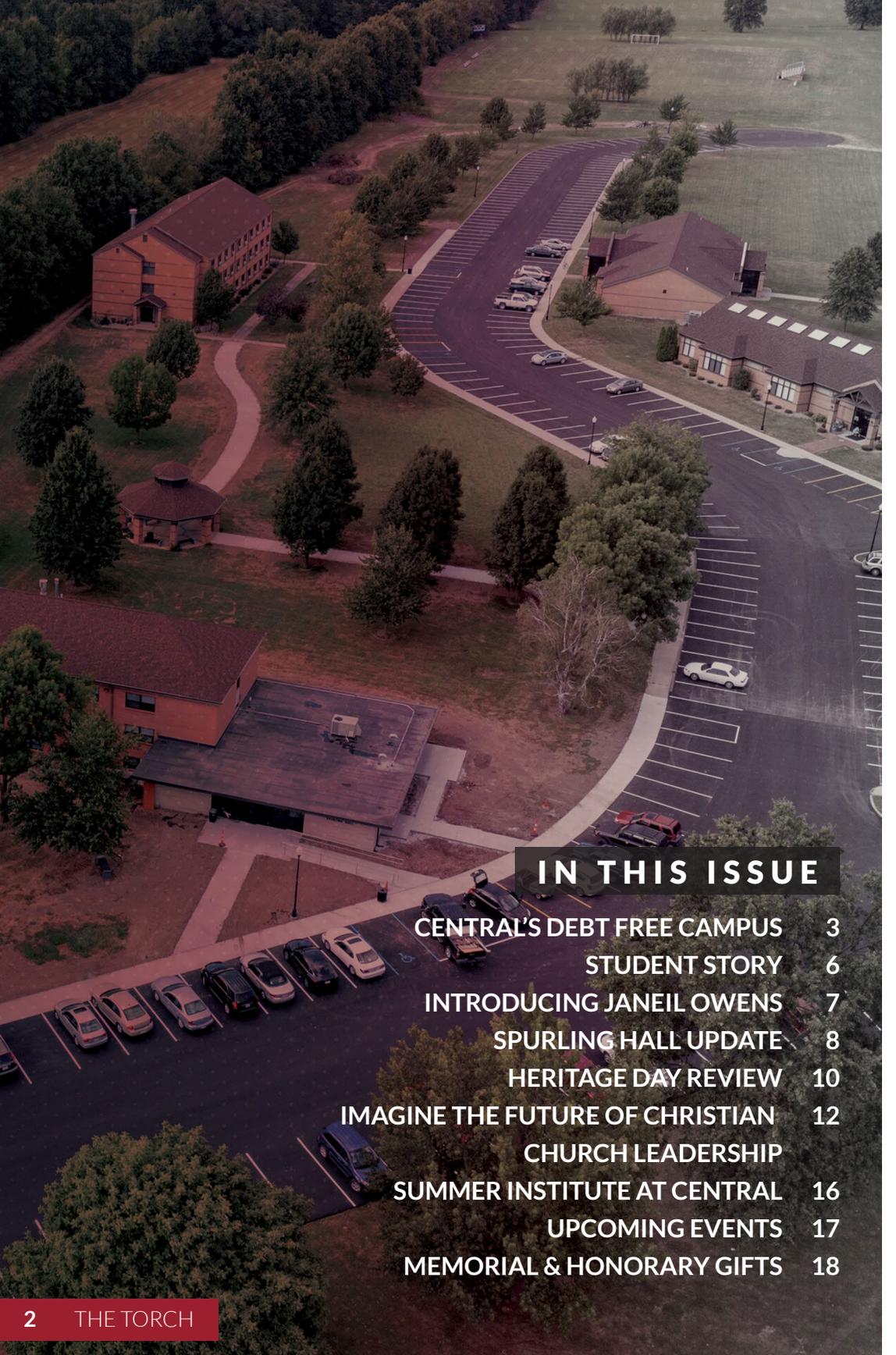


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# LIFT the Torch Donors and The Solomon Foundation Invest in Central's Debt-Free Campus

Over the past three years, I have watched an incredible group of leaders, donors, and Christian organizations come together to invest in the future of Central Christian College of the Bible. God has used those efforts to transform the financial, physical, and educational landscape of the College. As a result, Central now has a secure future to serve the ministry training needs of Christian churches in the Midwest and beyond.

## FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

Starting in April 2019, 100% of the Trustees made financial commitments to the LIFT the Torch campaign, followed by over 200 more participants. This \$2.8 million campaign, later expanded to \$3.65 million, was designed to address several financial challenges faced by the College. A debt load of almost \$5 million and an aging campus infrastructure were increasingly difficult to support through budgetary allocations alone. Campaign gifts and intentions will allow for \$1.25 million of debt reduction through the elimination of private loans by the time the campaign ends in June of 2022. In addition, over \$1.2 million of capital improvements on the Moberly campus were accomplished through these funds. I continue to be thankful to see God's people come together in this generous way.



*Dr. David Fincher ('93) was named Central's 7th President in 2014. He also serves as the President of the Christian Church Leadership Foundation. He and Sandy have three married children (Adam, Anna, and Alex) all of whom graduated from CCCB.*

Beyond those efforts, the Trustees authorized me to approach The Solomon Foundation (TSF) regarding a unique financial arrangement they have used around the country. After six months of review and discussion with auditors, attorneys, and other experts, Central's board unanimously agreed to move forward with these four transactions:

1. TSF purchased the buildings and 28 acres of the campus at a price sufficient to pay all bank debts on the property and give an additional ministry grant to CCCB. (Note: Moberly Public School District, our neighbor to the east, also purchased almost 13 acres of unused land from the College to use for their future expansion plans.)
2. The college made a generous gift of appreciated equity in the property to TSF in order to provide loans to even more Restoration Movement organizations.

3. The college signed a long-term lease to continue utilizing the campus at substantial annual savings compared to the previous loan payments and depreciation.

4. TSF provided \$1 million for immediate capital improvements to increase the appeal, value, and usability of the campus.

As a result, Central can use gift income to provide scholarships and services to students, instead of paying for debt service and depreciation. Because TSF has no representative on the CCCB Trustee board, the College remains completely independent as an educational institution. TSF is now a strong partner in Central's ministry training efforts in Moberly and beyond.



## **PHYSICAL INVESTMENTS**

Several needs for infrastructure were identified as part of a 2017 institutional planning process. Since 2019, LIFT the Torch gifts made it possible to improve the Moberly campus in multiple ways. The following features were added:

- **A state-of-the-art preaching center for students to practice their speaking skills**
- **A new road sign that is seen daily by over 5,000 cars vehicles and pedestrians on Urbandale Drive**
- **A renovated welcome center, lobby, board room, and meeting room for campus visitors**
- **Updated bleachers and sound booth in the Ferneau Center**
- **A complete renovation of Spurling Hall and air conditioning in the other residence halls**

Some of the TSF capital investment allowed for additional campus improvements, including these projects:

- **Resurfaced the entire parking lot and repaired many sidewalks**
- **Upgraded campus wide HVAC systems for comfort and efficient management**
- **Added ADA compliance and energy efficiency improvements to Spurling Hall**

These physical campus improvements will provide students the best possible learning experience and living environment during the coming years. Remaining TSF grant funds will be invested strategically over the next two years to meet the College's needs.



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**DR. DAVID FINCHER**

## **EDUCATIONAL INVESTMENTS**

Resources were allocated over the past three years to develop multiple programs to offer students. Several ministry degrees were added, including an Associate of Ministry Studies, a Bachelor of Science in Worship Ministry, and a Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership. Support for student career development and discernment is now provided through Saints GPS.

Finally, additional resources were added to the library in Moberly and in the acquisition of the Elliott Library in Cincinnati. It contains a carefully curated collection of books, historical documents, and archaeological artifacts that reflect the biblical authority and teaching of the Restoration Movement.

I am thankful for the energy and vision of Central's leadership team and staff, as they work together to develop the College's ministry training programs in Moberly, Cincinnati, online, and beyond. As you continue reading, let's praise God for His work through students and supporters like you. I hope you will join me to invest in the future of CCCB through your prayers and generosity.



## **ABOUT TSF**

The Solomon Foundation (TSF) is a “church extension fund,” the fourth largest of about 50 in the United States. TSF exclusively serves Restoration Movement churches, individuals, and organizations through investment and financing services. As part of almost \$900 million of assets, TSF owns about four dozen ministry properties in the United States. The income and appreciation from those assets contribute to the return TSF gives its investors, who are primarily Christian churches and members.

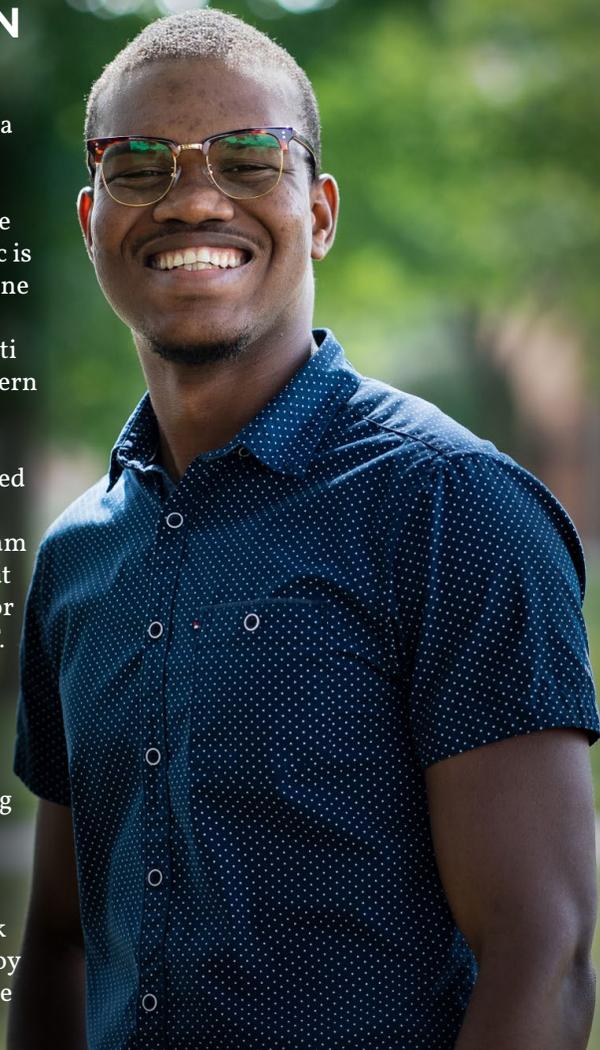
For more information, see [www.thesolomonfoundation.org](http://www.thesolomonfoundation.org)

# BIBLE EDUCATION

When you first meet Salgini Marc Adolphe, you're greeted by a wide grin, a genuine hello, and welcoming hug. His friends and classmates appreciate his sense of humor and willingness to serve however he can, whenever he can. Marc is the oldest son of Salonique ('02) and Gine Adolphe and has four brothers and one sister. His family is from Gonaives, Haiti and has an active ministry in the northern part of Haiti.

While at Central, Marc has been involved in a variety of activities. He served on Student Council, plays on a worship team in chapel and in churches (he's skilled at piano, guitar, and bass guitar), works for Admissions, and currently works for IT. He has also been very active at Timber Lake Christian Church (Moberly). He assisted with the children's program for two years and says it was a great experience. He has also enjoyed playing in the worship band at Timber Lake.

When asked his favorite memory at Central, Marc replied, "It is hard to pick just one. I have lots of highlights. I enjoy being around my friends and have made many memories."



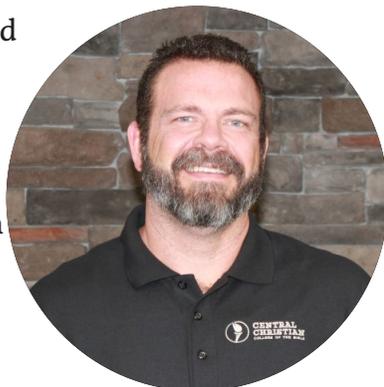
Marc will graduate in May 2022 with a Bachelor of Religious Studies from CCCB and an Associate of Science in Information Technology from Moberly Area Community College (MACC). He mentioned that it can be complex managing both schools, but he is thankful he can earn both degrees through the partnership. "I appreciate that CCCB has been flexible and accommodating so I can get all my classes at both schools," Marc says about his experience.

Marc currently plans to earn a master's degree in either cyber security or information systems before returning to work in Haiti. His end goal is to become a tech entrepreneur and create job opportunities.

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programs**

## WELCOME JANEIL OWEN TO OUR CCCB FAMILY!

Janeil serves as our new VP of Operations and Advancement. He and his wife Heather have five children. After graduating from Cincinnati Bible College, Janeil served in the country of Haiti for most of his life. He has a heart for missions and loves a good Haitian proverb. He has a passion for community and loves to get out and connect with our Central Family.



Benching over 315 pounds Janeil is the strongest person on campus and likes to unnecessarily wear cut off sleeves. (just joking but seriously!)

He has a big heart and loves to laugh. We are thankful to have him on our team and can't wait for you to meet him! Janeil enjoys speaking and sharing about the college at churches. Request a presentation or sermon from Janeil by emailing [janeilowen@cccb.edu](mailto:janeilowen@cccb.edu).

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## GIVING ENDOWMENT

### How can I use part of my IRA to permanently endow a scholarship?

Many Americans who have IRAs can utilize these normally restricted funds to make a larger-than-normal sized gift without affecting their current lifestyle.

- Individuals over the age of 72 can direct funds up to \$100,000 as a Qualified Charitable Deduction to the college and fulfill their required minimum distribution.
- A person aged 59.5 or more can withdraw any amount from their IRA without a penalty. This withdrawal, if offset as a gift to the college, can result in no additional taxes! This is an awesome opportunity that is currently only available till December 31, 2021!

Contact Phil Marley ([philmarley@cccb.edu](mailto:philmarley@cccb.edu)) if you have an interest in endowing a scholarship from your IRA or another tax-favored opportunity like a Life Income Agreement (Charitable Gift Annuity), gift of appreciated stocks, or grain offering.



Moberly Chamber of Commerce helped coordinate the official ribbon-cutting for the reveal of Spurling Hall on September 4, 2021.

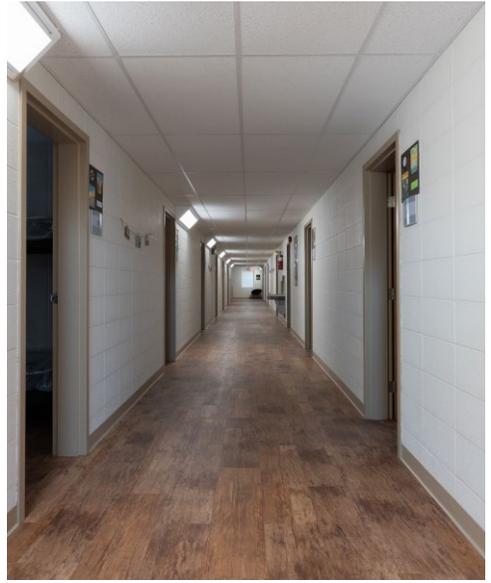


Sophomore student, Danielle, utilizing the new ADA lift. She says, "I am so appreciative and thankful for everything that has been done for me in making my time at Central enjoyable."

## SPURLING HALL UPDATE

We are so excited to have our girls moved over to the newly renovated Spurling Hall. This was the first building on our campus. Many of you have so many wonderful memories and stories of your time at Spurling.

Meghan Burbidge ('06) recalls, "I lived on the first floor of Spurling Hall for 2 years during my time at Central. Walking through the halls brought back wonderful memories yet envy at seeing all the new improvements. Spurling Hall looks amazing and I am so impressed with the new look and especially the handicap accessibility." Danielle is our first student to benefit from the ADA upgrades. She once crawled up to the 3rd floor of Foundation to see her friends! She loves the lift that allows her to move between the floors without assistance. Danielle especially appreciates the ADA bathroom that is available to her with this remodel. She says, "I am so appreciative and thankful for everything that has been done for me in making my time at CCCB enjoyable."



Each room received a new floor, set of windows, coat of paint, electrical outlets, air conditioning unit, walk in closet, and more!

“I like the spacious rooms in Spurling Hall. It’s nice to have consistent temperature throughout the hall because of the air conditioning,” says sophomore Emilee Butner.

We want everyone at Central to feel welcomed and we believe this renovation goes a long way in those efforts! Elaine Cantril Fuller agrees, “The improvements that have been made certainly give it a welcoming appearance. The updates also make a secure and safe place for the women to reside.”

Lanaya Gore chimed in, “Spurling Hall’s new updates were bright and refreshing. The first thing I noticed was the cool air throughout the dorm. Paint brightened up the dark, lurking corners. I thought I might enjoy having my freshman bathroom cleaning job again with these new bathrooms! I’m excited for the girls starting their life-adventure in clean, cool, fresh rooms.”

One thing several ladies noticed was the nice even temperature throughout the building. New windows and a new HVAC system will go a long way in keeping our saints cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Thank you to everyone who gave to Lift the Torch to make Spurling such a beautiful and inviting home.

# HERITAGE DAY 2021

Central Christian College of the Bible celebrated its 65th year of training servant-leaders for the church by welcoming guests to the Moberly campus for Heritage Day on Friday, September 3.

One of the highlights of the day was honoring Lloyd Pelfrey and Gareth Reese for their 65th and final year of serving at CCCB. Both men will retire in May. Representative Ed Lewis presented both men with proclamations from the Missouri Legislature. Dr. Jim Estep honored the men by presenting them with *Teaching the Bible in Moberly*, a book of compiled essays written by their current and former colleagues and students. Dr. David Fincher presented them with Egyptian rubbings created by a former classmate, Dr. Ward Patterson, as a gift from the Christian Church Leadership Foundation. These rubbings will hang in the CCCB library. Fresh flowers were also given to Irene Pelfrey and Kathleen Reese to recognize their contributions and sacrifices for the ministry.

Central welcomed Kim Mallette ('77) back to campus to speak at the Heritage Chapel. Kim is a

gifted author and communicator who honored Dr. Pelfrey and Dr. Reese with his message.

Joshua "Tito" Wilson () of Sunago Coffee Company provided the coffee for the day. He has created a new Central blend called "Crimson Fire," which will be served in the campus coffee shop and available to be purchased through the CCCB Bookstore.

The LIFT the Torch luncheon, sponsored by The Solomon Foundation (TSF), celebrated the completion of the successful capital campaign where over \$3.6 million has been given to date by 176 individuals and 63 churches. The new partnership with TSF was described to those in attendance (you can read about it on pages 3-5). Two alumni were honored with the designation of Honorary Delta Epsilon Chi. Daniel Nichols ('71) and Deanna Dorce ('91) were selected by the faculty for their accomplishments in academics and ministry. This award is given by the Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE).

The day concluded with a ribbon cutting at Spurling Hall. (You can read more about that celebration on pages 8-9).



[1] Representative Ed Lewis presented proclamations from the Missouri Legislature to Dr. Pelfrey and Dr. Reese.



[2] A special alumni quartet led worship and special music for chapel.

[3] Dr. Reese and Dr. Pelfrey signed copies of *Teaching the Bible in Moberly*.

[4] Dr. Pelfrey and Dr. Reese's reaction to receiving the Egyptian rubbings.

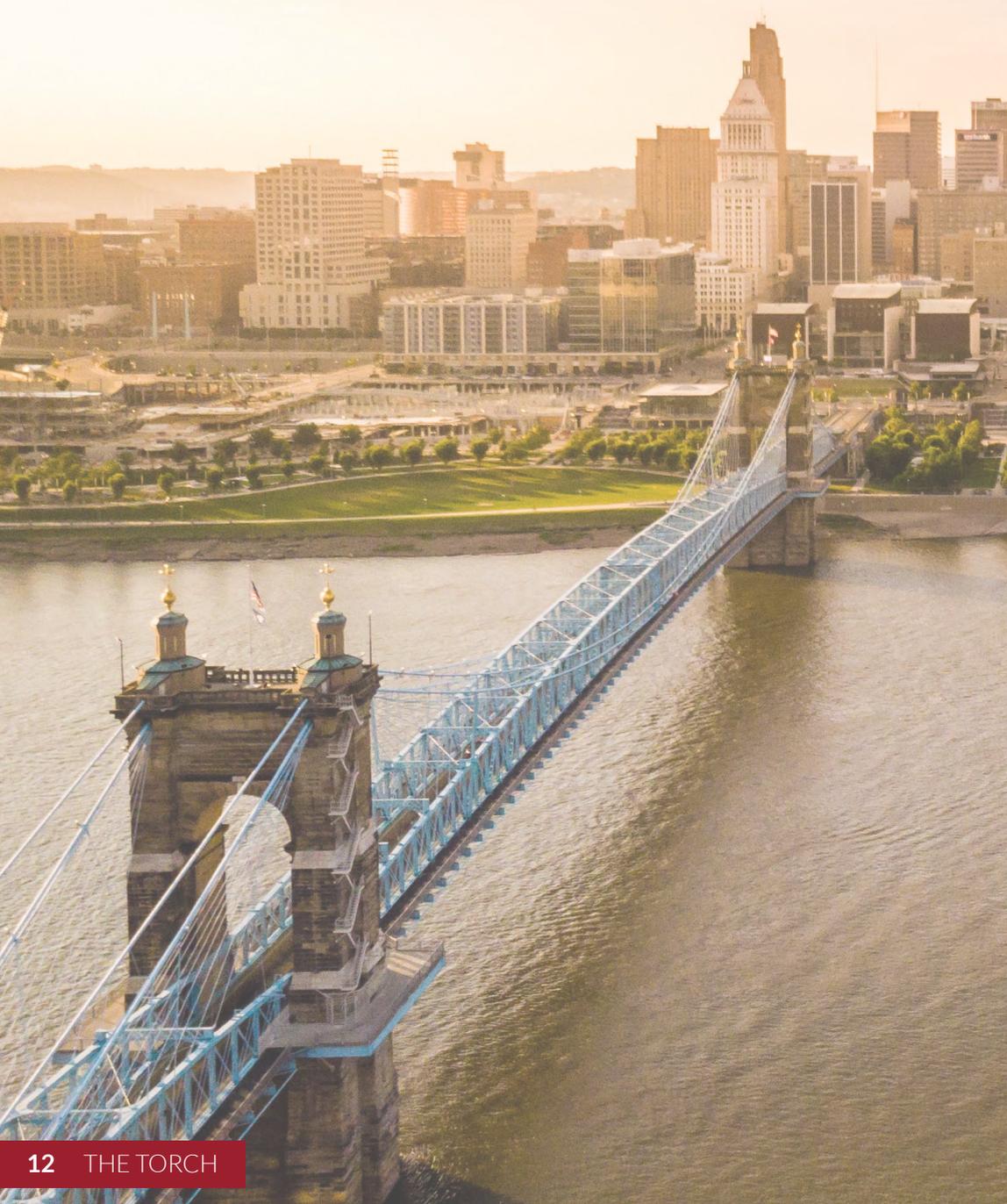
[5] Kim Mallette ('77) spoke during Heritage Chapel and honored the legacy of Dr. Pelfrey and Dr. Reese.

[6] Ken Idleman, president of The Solomon Foundation, spoke during the Lift the Torch Luncheon.

[7] Dr. David Fincher awards Daniel Nichols ('71) with honorary membership of Delta Epsilon Chi through ABHE.



# IMAGINE THE FUTURE OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP





# RUSSELL SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

## Imagine MORE People Trained for Ministry

To provide practical and inspirational training for those who want to prepare for ministry, CCCB is proud to offer the Russell School of Ministry (RSM). RSM operates as the extended and graduate studies division of Central Christian College of the Bible for current and future Christian church ministers, in the Cincinnati region and beyond. Honoring the influential ministries of John and Bob Russell, RSM provides two tracks to educate and equip ministers.

Some students can pursue a traditional path of training that leads to an accredited undergraduate or graduate degree or certificate. This training utilizes eight-week courses with credentialed teachers, experienced guest speakers, and practical assignments. Weeklong courses include the above features in an immersive learning experience.

Other students can follow the innovative path of training that motivates new ministers, encourages lifelong learning, and improves current leaders. “Advantage” learners gain all the advantages of being in a course without the cost or assignments. “Guest” learners attend individual sessions or special training events.

For example, Greg preaches on weekends near Lexington, Kentucky. During the week, he drives a delivery truck. Once a semester, he will attend a weeklong graduate class. He also takes an online course and supervised ministry experience. As a result, Greg will earn a Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership degree in just two years.

Whether in Cincinnati or in other locations, enrollment in Central Christian College of the Bible through the Russell School of Ministry opens the door for a new group of skilled leaders to serve the church.

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# CLL NETWORK

## Imagine MORE Churches Strengthened For Success

*The CCL.Network (CCLN) builds stronger churches by providing ministry leaders with some of the following premier services at an affordable price.*

### CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

After taking a Church Health Assessment, Whistleville Christian Church (GA) saw that its greatest priority needed to be evangelism. Over the past two years, Dr. Tim Wallingford conducted three weekend workshops at the church to train them for the intentional evangelism of their community. With 30% of the congregation participating in the evangelism training, they were able to reach out in ways that led to about 30 decisions for Christ and increased attendance of 35% over a six-month period.

### PERSONAL COACHING

Greg, a 37-year veteran minister in Ohio, attended a “Church Working Right Seminar” and heard about the need for ministry coaches. He was ready to use his ministry experience to help someone else. For a year, he has been meeting consistently with Bob, a minister near Indianapolis. Bob had requested a coach to provide insight from someone else that could be used in his ministry. This coaching relationship includes discussing personal and practical issues, praying together, and even preaching in one another’s church.

### CAREER SERVICES

Noah was in his first ministry after college when he realized that he and his church were not quite in alignment. At the same time, a growing church in Georgia needed a youth minister with a coachable spirit and compatible theology. CCLN helped the church find Noah, who is now working there to help reach their fast-growing community. CCL Network is presently working with several other Christian churches through Find Your Next Minister to hire leaders who are theologically and methodologically compatible.

### EVENTS FOR CHURCH LEADERS

CCLN will bring its Church Working Right live seminar to Richmond, Virginia, for the ICOM pre-conference on November 18. In 2022, it will resume offering annual and regional summits that host ministry leaders for a day of inspiration, training, and planning. These events provide instruction, relationships, and resources to help churches grow.

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# ELLIOTT LIBRARY

## **Imagine MORE Resources to Learn God's Truth**

The Elliott Library is filled with resources for preachers, teachers, and students to develop their scriptural knowledge. In addition to a 50,000 volume library of books, patrons have access to seminars and services that build the identity of Christian churches and their leaders. Experts and scholars present important information about the history and truths of the Bible and the Restoration Movement.

Dr. Mark Ziese delivered a seminar about the history of Jerusalem, explaining how it is prominent in the Old Testament, life of Christ, and ministry of the apostles. Those truths inspire spiritual growth, describe the church, and symbolize eternity.

Dr. Michael Shannon delivered a seminar about the Restoration Movement in the Cincinnati area, showing how various leaders influenced the city and the nation. Examples from the history of the Christian church inspire a new group of men and women to lead others.

Dr. Rick Bullard gave an archaeology demonstration, showing how artifacts illustrate the truths of Scripture. These items reinforce confidence in the Bible and honor the life's work of many key Cincinnati scholars who found and collected them.

The learning resources in the Elliott Library are available for patrons of all ages to find answers to their questions about God's word and the history of the Restoration Movement. Current and future materials bring scriptural knowledge to the church and its leaders.

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# SUMMER INSTITUTE

*Experience Education at Central*

In the summer of 2022, Central Christian College of the Bible is opening the Summer Institute, a four day intensive experience on our campus that will blend the best of education and summer camp. Learn from our professors in one of five specialized areas of study that pique your interest.

## **ARCHEOLOGY OF THE BIBLE**

Learn the basics of how archaeologists are digging up treasures in Israel that confirm what God has written.

## **BIBLICAL LANGUAGES**

Students will be taught how ancient languages influence how we understand God's word today.

## **PREACHING**

Understand the basics of reading and interpreting the bible and converting that knowledge into a message that will inspire God's people.

## **WORSHIP**

Explore the art and science of worship to create environments where people can come face to face with the Living God.

## **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND THE BIBLE**

Navigate some of the pressing issues of the world today and how the Bible speaks to the followers of Jesus about modern life.



When Gary Johnson teaches in the MAML . . .

Seminar Day: Application of Church Health Principles in the Local Church

Jeff Faull, Lead Minister at the Church at Mt. Gilead ( Mooresville, IN)

# MEMORIAL & HONORARY GIFTS

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**Robert Wilcox**  
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**Paul & Faith Axton**  
Larry & Nena Rubock

**Henry & Stewart Blessing Families**  
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**63 years of CCCB & William & Norma Hayden 63rd Anniversary**  
William & Norma Hayden

**Carol Houston**  
Melvin & Mary Susan Scott

**Brenda Killen**  
Melvin & Mary Susan Scott

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David & Brenda Sowers

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Mr. & Mrs. Keith Sproat

**LeRoy & Lillian Lunsford**  
Ed Lunsford

**Lowell & Mary Lou McCoy**  
Jessica Dutton

**Leon Moore**  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Sproat

**Lloyd Pelfrey**  
Don & Judy Hampton, Cliff &  
Margaret Jones, Ron & Patti  
Oakes, Elaine Ralls, John & Janice  
Spilman

**Gareth Reese**  
Don & Judy Hampton, Ron & Patti  
Oakes, Ron & Sandra Wright

**Bob Russell**  
Bill & Bonnie Welker

**Dr. Mary Ann Sullivan's  
84th Birthday**  
Curtis Farr

**Diane (Pletcher) Years**  
Ron Years

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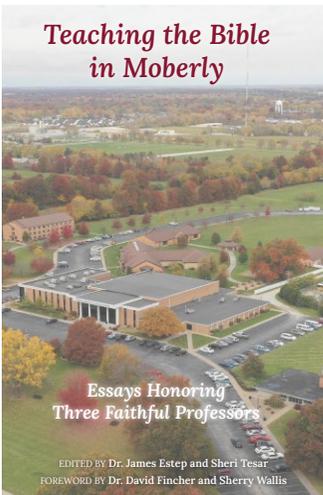
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## **MERGER DISCUSSIONS ANNOUNCED**

In early September, the Trustees of Central Christian College of the Bible and Saint Louis Christian College announced that they are discussing a merger. At their October meetings, both groups will consider a formal agreement for the two schools to merge at the end of this school year. Such an arrangement would maintain operations at Central's Moberly campus and eventually establish an extension site in the St. Louis area.

President Terry Stine of SLCC and President David Fincher of CCCB are working together to craft the plan based on a merger framework approved by a working group of both boards. There will be more information available in the next issue of the TORCH. You can read official statements at [www.CCCB.edu/merger](http://www.CCCB.edu/merger). Thank you for praying for this planning process in the coming months.



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