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Why I'm Optimistic About The Future Of Christian Higher Education And Why You Should Be Too



"It's no secret that higher education in America faces strong headwinds. Small, private colleges are especially vulnerable. According to Inside Higher Ed, in 2024 sixteen private colleges closed in America. Several were Christian colleges, including Eastern Nazarene College and Clarks Summit University. Restoration Movement affiliated colleges were not immune. Although Inside Higher Ed did not include Lincoln Christian University and Johnson University Florida in

Dr. Frank Weller, their listing, both closed in 2024.
GLCC President

Sienna Heights University, a Catholic institution in Michigan, and Trinity Christian College in suburban Chicago announced their closures at the end of the current academic year. According to Bloomberg as many as 370 private colleges in the U.S. could close or merge with another institution in the next decade."

[Read the rest of President Weller's article at the Christian Standard.](#)

See the 2025 Tribute Gifts

A tribute gift is a meaningful way to convey sympathy to the bereaved, memorialized a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or honor someone special with a gift to Great Lakes Christian College.Â Making a gift in this way shows your appreciation for the impact they have or had on your life.Â

Any gift can be made "in memory" of or "in honor" of someone and we will notify the person or family of your kindness and thoughtfulness if we are supplied with a name and address.

[See the 2025 Tribute Gifts](#)

**We appreciate your
prayers this
upcoming year!**

**2025 donors will
receive our Prayer
Requests Flyer in
the mail.**

**If you don't receive
yours, click to print
your own copy!**



2026 PRAYER REQUESTS

STUDENTS

- Pray for students you know to consider a Christian education.
- Pray that we would meet our fall 2026 enrollment goal of 250+ students.
- Pray that our current students would continue to align themselves with Jesus' will for their lives.

LEADERSHIP

- Pray that God would grant wisdom to our administration, faculty, and staff as they lead, make decisions, teach, and disciple.

FINANCIAL

- Pray that we would meet our annual general fund needs.
- Pray that we would raise \$150,000 for our Legacy Scholarship for children of ministers and missionaries and receive endowed gifts to ensure its continuation into the future.



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SNEAK PEEK COLLEGE TOUR
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GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
 MONDAY JANUARY 26, 7:00PM - DOORS OPEN @6:30PM
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 RSVP AT GLCC.EDU/EVENTS

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GLCC is hosting a sneak peek of an upcoming documentary series based on the friendship between J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. GLCC's own Professor of English and Humanities, **Dr. Charlie Starr**, was interviewed for the series based on his internationally-recognized expertise on C.S. Lewis.

For more information and to RSVP, [click here](#).



REGIONAL GATHERING

Round Lake Christian Camp
Friday, January 30, 7:00pm

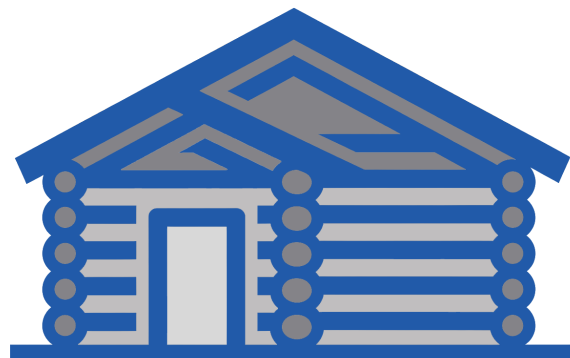
Alumni, churches, ministers, mission teams, and friends are invited to our upcoming Regional Gathering at [Round Lake Christian Camp](#) on **Friday, January 30**. If you're in the NE Ohio area, come at 7:00 pm for dessert and to hear updates about what God is doing at GLCC and for an opportunity to ask questions of President Weller and the Board of Trustees.

Please take a moment and RSVP [here](#).

I want to be a Log Cabin Society Member

The Log Cabin Society is made up of supporters of the College who commit to a 5 year pledge of at least \$1,000 per year (around \$84 per month).

Log Cabin Society members are the foundation for our annual fund and we are so incredibly grateful for their faithful generosity.



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