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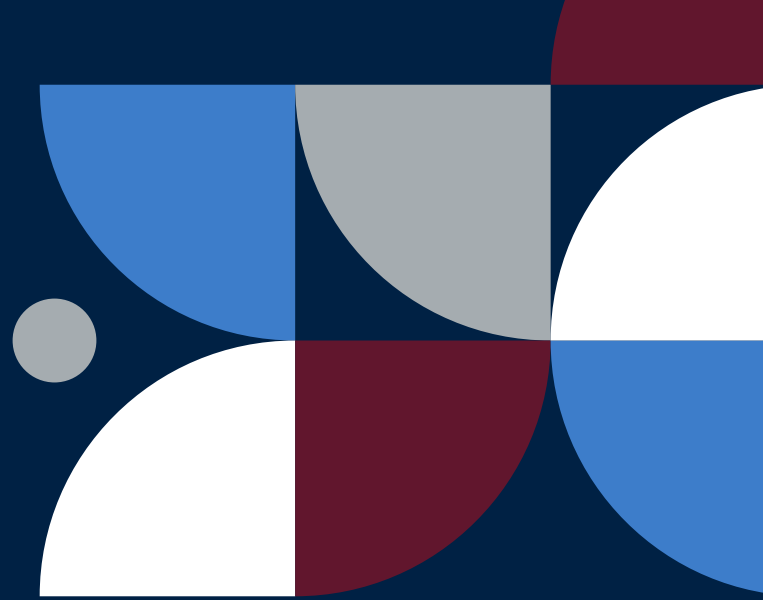


Community Life Program

Missouri Baptist UNIVERSITY



Welcome!



Welcome to Missouri Baptist University! We are delighted to be able to embark on this journey with you. The Community Life Program (CLP) is an experience designed to help you grow into who God has designed you to be and to prepare you for leadership and service in your vocation and community. The CLP is an essential part of the MBU experience. The CLP seeks to develop the whole person through a variety of events and gatherings by providing students with opportunities for spiritual, educational, and cultural maturity. The CLP emphasizes the Christian identity and mission of the University, accentuating the University's Core Values.

We believe God has great things in store for you. We hope this year that you'll expect great things from God and attempt great things for God!

Grace and Peace,

Jon Hessel

VP for Student Development



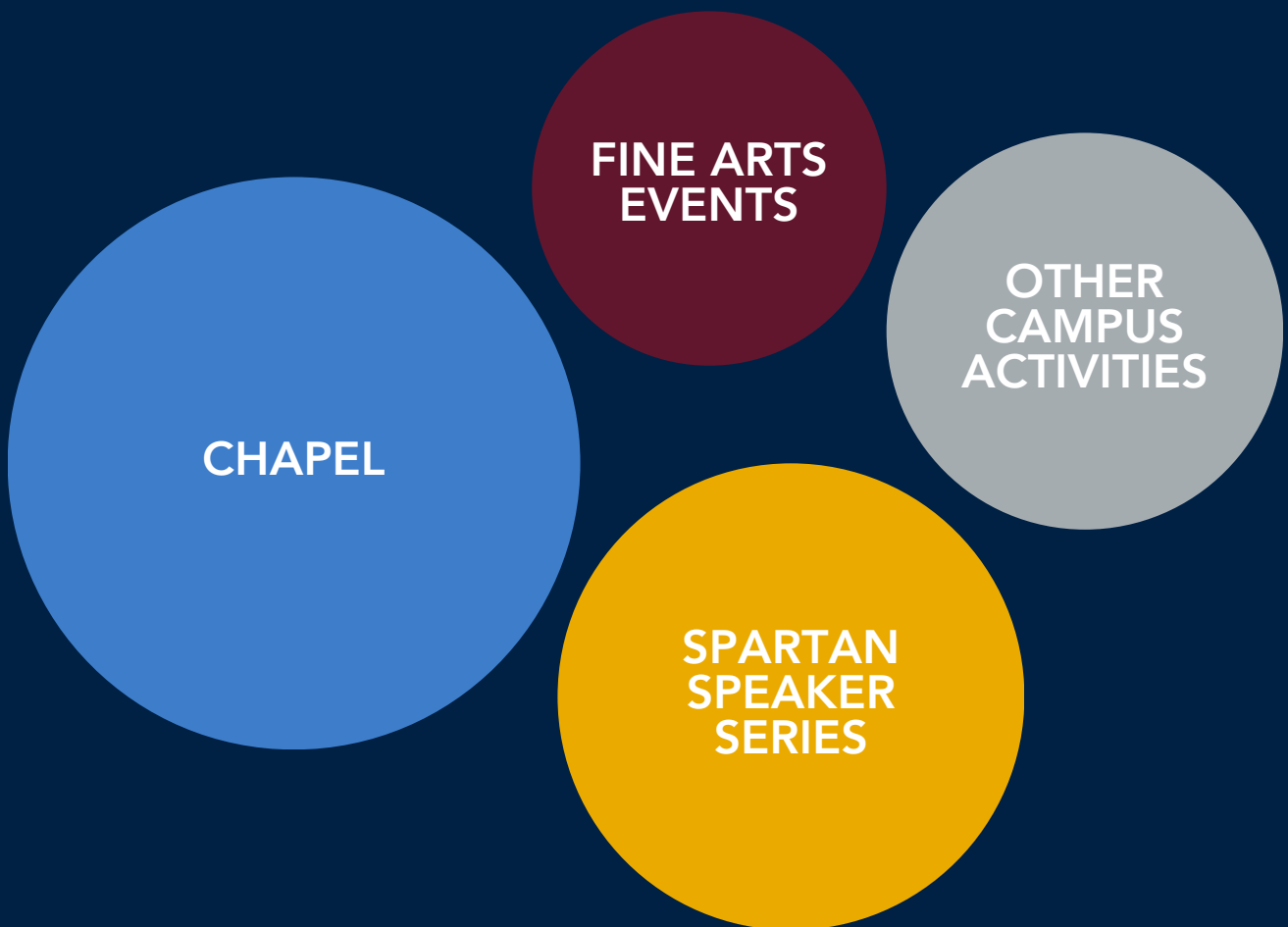
Aaron Lumpkin

Associate VP for Spiritual Formation



Community Life Program Overview

We believe that each person needs to be developed holistically in order to love and serve both God and neighbor. The Community Life Program is designed to help you develop and mature in your faith, in your life and in your community. Through intentional pursuits, you'll be prepared to Shine On! By participating in Chapel, the Spartan Speaker Series, Fine Arts productions, and other events, you be equipped for a life of service and leadership.





Core Values

The Community Life Program (CLP), as an essential part of the MBU experience, seeks to develop students holistically through a variety of events and gatherings. Students will engage in a variety of transformational experiences that promote spiritual, educational, and cultural maturity. The CLP emphasizes the Christian identity and mission of the University, accentuating the University's Core Values.

Faith

Truth

Excellence

Character

Social Change





Requirements

All undergraduate students on Main Campus are required to complete the CLP. For each semester of full-time enrollment on Main Campus, students are required to earn 15 CLP points. CLP points may be earned from various options, all connected to MBU's Core Values: Faith, Truth, Excellence, Character, and Social Change. At least ten points must be earned through Chapel attendance.

Each student is responsible for selecting CLP options that will meet the requirement. Participation may affect your GPA.

<12 Points = -1 Quality Point

12–15 points = 0

16+ = +1 Quality Point

*At least 12 points must be earned via Chapel.

A student who earns less than 10 CLP points will lose 1 quality point and will be in danger of being placed on disciplinary probation. *To record participation in the CLP, download and use the iAttended App. Use the App Store links below:

iOS: apps.apple.com/us/app/iattended/id1472279969

Android: play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jd.iattended





CHAPEL

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The MBU Community gathers together to worship God and celebrate all that He has accomplished for us through his Son, Jesus Christ. As gather together for the glory of Jesus and the good of one another, we will sing to God and hear from the Scriptures about what it means to know, love, and follow Jesus.



Expectations

Chapel is a gathering of the MBU community to honor and worship God in a variety of ways. Chapel meets in-person every Thursday during the semester at 11:00 AM. We respect and honor the Lord by respecting and honoring one another. The following guidelines help promote a context of neighbor-love:

- Abstain from the use of mobile phones, tablets, computers, and other electronic devices not directly related to the gathering.
- Abstain from personal conversations and activities that distract others from worship.
- Abstain from studying notes or reading books not directly related to the gathering.



Chapel Schedule

- 8/24/2023** Dr. Keith Ross, President
- 8/31/2023** Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation
- 9/7/2023** Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister
- 9/14/2023** Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation
- 9/21/2023** Alumni Chapel
- 9/28/2023** Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister
- 10/5/2023** Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation
- 10/12/2023** Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister
- 10/26/2023** Dr. Tom Hufty, Trustee Member & Pastor
- 11/2/2023** Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister
- 11/9/2023** Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation
- 11/16/2023** Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister
- 11/30/2023** Schuyler Vowell, Campus Minister
- 12/7/2023** Dr. Aaron Lumpkin, AVP for Spiritual Formation



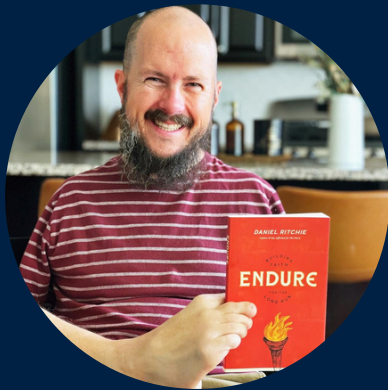


SPARTAN SPEAKER SERIES

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The Spartan Speaker Series is a gathering of the MBU community to glorify God in our hearts and minds. We will hear from respected leaders in the community that will challenge us to sharpen our convictions and hold fast to God's Word. As we gather, we respect and honor the Lord by respecting and honoring one another.

Featured Speakers



Daniel Ritchie
Author & Speaker
9/5/2023



David Akers
Former NFL Kicker
10/3/2023



John Hendrix
Artist & Professor
11/7/2023

*The Spartan Speaker Series occurs the first Tuesday of each month in the semester at 11 AM.





Other Opportunities (fine arts)

Rosencrantz & Guildenstern
Are Dead
August 31-September 3, 2023

Fall Choral Concert
with Chorale & Chamber
Singers
October 13, 2023, 7:30 PM

Fall MBU Ringers
& Band Concert
October 17, 2023, 7:30 PM

Fiddler on the Roof
November 9-12, 2023

Christmas Concert
Featuring Vivaldi's "Gloria"
December 8, 2023, 7:30 PM

Senior Theatre
Capstone Festival
December 9, 2023
Performances at Dayspring School
of the Arts



Other Opportunities

(Student Life - Fall 2023)

LIFE SKILLS EVENTS:

(0.5 credit per session. Or must attend 2/4 or 3/4 for credit)

- Tuesday, 8/29- Sewing and Laundry, 11am-12pm in Spartan Village Row 503
- Wednesday, 8/30- Cooking, 12-1pm in Spartan Village Row 503
- Thursday, 8/31- Car Maintenance, 12-1pm Location TBA
- Friday, 9/1- Budgeting, 12-1pm Learning Center

MULTICULTURAL MONDAY:

- 9/11- 1pm in the Quad. Defining culture and looking at how culture impacts the student experience.
- 10/9- 1pm in the Quad. Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.
- 11/13- International Education Week. In partnership with the Office of International Experiences, our Multicultural Monday will promote the events of this week. (Not sure if Marie has Community Life credits already set up with you for these?)
- 12/4- Christmas Around the World. In partnership with the Office of International Experiences, our Multicultural Monday will promote the gathering hosted by OIE. (Location will be Art Gallery)

BLOOD DRIVE • Monday, 9/18- 10am-2pm in Spartan Hall

- Wednesday, 11/29- 10am-2pm in Spartan Hall

TRUNK OR TREAT

- Saturday, 10/28- 10am-12pm, in C lot (Credit for working a trunk)



Our Team



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