

# CORBAN FALL 2023 CONNECTION

EDUCATING CHRISTIANS WHO WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD FOR JESUS CHRIST.

## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's fall. The colors are changing on trees and the semester is in full swing!

Friends, I wish I could spend a meal together regaling you with stories about what God is doing on this campus. Perhaps we could start with the number of students who rededicated their lives to Christ during our chapel featuring alumnus, Reid Saunders. Maybe we could talk about how volleyball coach Kim McLain finishes each game with prayer, inviting the opposing team to pray with our Warriors. We could even explore how God blessed us with a stronger than anticipated fall enrollment!

There is an inescapable sense of God's goodness that is permeating this semester. As you read through this issue of the "Corban Connection," I hope you can sense it. Thank you for praying for us and praying that lives would be changed on our campus and beyond. Thank you for your generosity that allows us to further our mission of educating Christians who will make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ. Thank you for being ambassadors of the incredible place that we know as Corban University.

Because of God's grace, we move onward!



John Mark Yeats, Ph.D.  
President



## WARRIOR WELCOME KICKS OFF NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Dotted across Corban's campus, groups of student leaders gathered, decked out in navy and gold, collecting pom-poms and handmade signs, ready to welcome the class of 2027 to their new academic home. Every year, Warrior Welcome brings Corban's community together. It's more than just the move-in boxes and dorm decorations, photos with Cadmar and games on the field. It's a time when new students are folded into Corban's Christ-centered community.

Throughout the weekend, new students and their families had the opportunity to join with Corban's leadership, faculty, and staff to share in events like Kick-Off, Serve Day, Convocation, and worship at sunset. "It's such a great experience to be one body," said senior Katie Jorgens. "For the first time, both the incoming freshmen and returning students felt like one big group. Worshiping together, you begin to feel like the Corban community."

For Corban's many new students, the weekend introduced them to the difference of Corban's approach to community and education, a difference intended to be cultivated during their time here and then carried into the future careers and ministries for which God is preparing them. "Corban just felt

like the school that God was leading me toward," said new freshman Brody Martin. "It's giving me an opportunity to grow in Christian community, to learn more about the character of Christ, and keep pursuing ministry even after I've graduated."

Warrior Welcome was punctuated by Convocation, students gathering in the Psalm Center, new faces mixed with the familiar, watching as Corban leadership and faculty filed onto the stage, dressed in full academic regalia. Another new face, Corban's president, Dr. John Mark Yeats, took the stage to deliver a message based on the theme passage for the year, Ephesians 1:7-8. Following his address, Corban's community shared in the Convocation traditions of worship, prayer for the new year, class pledges, and the communal singing of the doxology.

As students left the chapel, they didn't leave divided—the new and the returning—they left as Corban students, unified and committed to the new school year. Outside, a tunnel of professors stretched from the doors of the Psalm Center to the foot of the clocktower, welcoming them with cheers and applause into an exciting new future of discovering God's calling on their lives.

## OUR YEAR'S THEME: THE RICHES OF GOD'S GRACE

by Dr. Tom Cornman, Senior Vice President & Provost

Here at Corban, we talk and write about biblical integration and the centrality of the gospel, but how does that play out practically in the life of the University? One way we accomplish integration is through a four-year cycle of biblical themes that are central to our campus life: Authority/Truth, Creation, Fall, and Redemption.

For the 2023-2024 school year, we've reached the fourth theme in that cycle and have chosen Ephesians 1:7-8 as our key verses: "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight." Many of this year's chapels will explore this and other

supporting passages, reminding us of the riches of His grace, which save, sustain, motivate, and compel us as we make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ.

Student Life programming will also focus on this theme, exploring the many dimensions of God's redemptive grace. We'll look at the ways we can model grace in our relationships with others. Although we live in a world stained by sin and rebellion against God, there is hope through the riches of God's grace!



Make a difference with a gift today!

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# RAY OF HOPE PORTRAITS SERVES CRITICALLY ILL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES



Amy Winsor ('09), founder of Ray of Hope Portraits

“Ray of Hope Portraits is an intersection of several answered prayers,” says Amy Winsor ('09). “I started this in honor of my friend Sara Swenson. She was diagnosed with osteosarcoma in 2009, and her life before cancer, her journey with cancer, and her death made a huge impact on my life. For the last 12 years I’ve been trying to find ways to honor her legacy.”

Amy and Sara met at Corban and were “kindred spirits” from day one. “When she went through her cancer journey, I was so impacted by the joy and faith that she carried throughout it,” Winsor says. “It was the first time I really had to wrestle with God. I’ve

come to understand God’s goodness better because of Sara’s journey. I have peace that she did exactly what she was supposed to do. We live in a broken world, and I just want to continue her legacy however I can, and that is by giving joy and hope to kids.”

The answer to 12 years of prayer was a combination of two of Amy’s passions: photography and honoring her friend’s legacy. Even so, she was hesitant, not knowing where to start. “I wanted to keep things very small, but God made it very clear that I am not the one leading it, that my limitations can’t limit it, and my agendas can’t drive it,” she says. “I want the Lord to use this ministry however He wants. That includes needing other people to come in and use their expertise and help push it to what it can be.”

One of those people is Sara’s older sister, Kari ('06). “As soon as she told me she was doing this, I knew I wanted to be her biggest cheerleader,” she says. Kari created the logo for Ray of Hope and has followed Amy’s journey in support every step of the way.

Amy describes the work Ray of Hope does as “Make-a-Wish” in a portrait version. “I am trying to create a larger-than-life experience for critically ill kids,” she says. “We want them to walk a red carpet if that would make their day, or just slip in the back door. We want to know their favorite color, favorite

music, favorite show, so that we can add that special glimmer to their experience. If we need to hire a professional Spider-Man character and go all out on costumes, that is exactly what we’ll do.”

Amy sees this not only as an opportunity to realize the dream of a hurting child, but to give parents space to sit back and enjoy watching their child experience a moment full of all of their favorite things. “The goal is to give them hope, something to look forward to, and a day to forget about all the hardship in their life and just have a fun experience, while gifting the family with memories and pictures to remember forever.”

For Amy and Kari, the mission of Ray of Hope perfectly encapsulates who Sara was, the joy with which she lived her life, and the lasting impact of her death. “Whether or not these families that Amy is working with have a relationship with God, I love that through this work there is a ray of hope that can shine into these people’s lives and hopefully Jesus will be seen through that,” Kari says. “That’s what Sara wanted with her life. She wanted Jesus to be seen.”

Scan the QR code for more info on Ray of Hope Portraits.



## CORBAN HOSTS GARBC ANNUAL CONVENTION

This summer, Corban University welcomed over 280 leaders and members of the General Association of Regular Baptists Convention (GARBC) to campus, as the University played host to the GARBC’s annual conference. The GARBC comes to the West Coast for their annual conference only once a decade and chose Corban as their preferred site. The four-day conference provided space for church leaders to attend general sessions, hear from keynote speakers, and attend workshops, while also allowing for an annual meeting of the GARBC Board of Directors.

“We were excited to welcome the GARBC to campus this past summer,” said Jordan Lindsey, Associate VP for Enrollment Management and Marketing. “Not only do we share historical bonds, but there is always a level of excitement when gospel-minded organizations come together on our campus. It was a great time to connect with alumni and friends while also learning new names and meeting new faces.”

# ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

## VISIT

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- Lunch
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- Chapel
- Campus tour



## CLASS NOTES

**LET YOUR ALUMNI  
COMMUNITY KNOW  
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Share a life update for print in an upcoming issue of the “Corban Connection” newsletter.

- Marriage
- Babies
- Career / ministry moves
- Retirement
- Memorials



## ALUMNI AWARDS

Do you know a fellow alum who is making a difference in the world for Jesus Christ in remarkable ways? Nominate them for an Alumni Award!

We’re looking for alumni who:

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- Embody the values, mission, and ethical standards of Corban University.
- Display a servant’s heart through service to the community.



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## COMMUNITY CARES FOR CAMPUS DURING VOLUNTEER WORK WEEK

This summer during Volunteer Work Week, more than 50 individuals and friends of Corban sacrificially gave of their time, contributing more than 260 cumulative hours of work to help prepare Corban's campus for the arrival of students for the new academic year.

One-hundred-degree temperatures did not deter this group as current students, staff, alumni, pastors, professors, business leaders, and boy scouts joined together to get the job done. "I love Corban because of the change it brought in my life and the life of my son," said Dr. James Gleason ('88). "We're here cleaning up to make it ready for all the people who will be coming in the next few weeks, so that when they first see it, it looks awesome."

Crews of volunteers from the local community took to Corban's wooded campus, clearing paths, trimming back a summer's worth of overgrowth, and beautifying the scenery in advance of Warrior Welcome. "I'm here to help out Corban because I think it's an awesome institution and I appreciate what they're doing to train the next generation in Christ," said Wayne Lindsey. "This is just one small way that I can help."

Thank you to everyone who participated, served, sweated, pruned, and prayed during Volunteer Work Week. You are a blessing to our students, and this community.



Volunteer work crews ready Corban's campus for new students



## FACULTY DEVOTIONAL: "WHEN THE WORLD WALKS OUT"

by Dr. Marty Trammell, Professor of Humanities



*"For a long time now—to this very day—you have not deserted your fellow Israelites but have carried out the mission the LORD your God gave you."*

— Joshua 22:3 (NIV)

When the younger brother returns to his family in the story of the prodigal son, the older brother, instead of welcoming him, walks away (Luke 15:28). When he needed help, Paul wrote that Demas, "because he loved this world, has deserted me" (2 Timothy 4:10 NIV). Although this is uncommon in the Christian

community, believers desert each other for a variety of reasons: envy, shame, bitterness, apathy.

The psalmist reminds us that God is different. God will not desert the "needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help" (Psalm 72:12). Instead, God is always faithful.

In the passage above, Joshua commended three of the tribes of Israel for not deserting their fellow Israelites (Joshua 22:3). Their commitment and courage rest immortalized in the book that bears his name.

Have you felt like deserting lately? Maybe your church because of the lack of engaging leadership, maybe a struggling friend because he takes up too much of your

time, maybe a relative who makes life unbearable, maybe an employer because he takes credit for your ideas? Do these seem like reasons to walk away?

*Semper Fidelis*, one of the mottos of every Marine, is the Latin for "always faithful." How powerful the testimony of the Church is when believers refuse to desert, when they, like every good soldier, rush in while the rest of the world walks out.

*Lord, create in me the courage to stick things out, to be always faithful to the people you've placed in my life.*

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## FINDING GOD'S GOODNESS: SAM BONCZKOWSKI



Corban sophomore Sam Bonczkowski

"Around this time last year, my mom moved me into my dorm. This year, I moved myself in," says sophomore Sam Bonczkowski. Last year, Sam's entire world changed over the span of one Christmas break. "When I went home, my mom ended up getting sick," she recalls. "I took her to urgent care because something just wasn't right." In urgent care, doctors found a brain tumor. Sam's mother was diagnosed with glioblastoma, an incurable, terminal cancer.

At her mother's insistence, Sam returned to Corban for the spring semester. While still taking classes, she visited her mother every week in Portland, until she passed on March 11, 2023. "I was devastated, but I wanted to honor my mother and knew that God still had a purpose for me here at Corban," Sam says. "That wasn't easy to feel. It's still hard, but being able to hold on to that and have people around me to encourage me has helped me in ways that I didn't even know I needed. I didn't know I needed community until God blessed me with it."

When Sam was later presented with the opportunity to become an RA (resident assistant) for the

upcoming school year, her purpose began to clarify. "Along with the incredible community around me, it was why I stayed," she says. "As an RA, I could be the person that helps new students just like I was helped."

Sam has fully embraced her new role this school year, but she remains keenly aware of the support she still needs on her own journey with grief. "I encourage people who are going through terrible times to remember God is actively working it out for His good," she says. "That's hard. I don't always understand it. That good isn't always our joy, our happiness, or a smile on our face, but it is God's goodness. He is good, and He has proven that throughout history, through His Word, and I can see it in the people on this campus."

Sam knows that grief and loss will always be a part of her story. She is slowly learning how to make them a part of her ministry. "The main goal of being here is to graduate and finish my degree, but that's in three years," she says. "Right now, in this moment, in the first weeks of classes, and every day as I continue to take baby steps following after God's will, I want to share my story so that people around me can see what God can do in the darkest, hardest times. I could not do this on my own, and I wouldn't be here without Him."

Though rooted in the present, when the day comes when those final three years are complete and she is ready to leave this community behind, Sam is eager to carry her story with her, beyond Corban's campus. As a math education major, her mother's voice and impact continue to speak into that future. "She was always encouraging me to 'be an educator, because the world needs them,'" Sam remembers. "I can hear her now telling me to 'treat others like you would want to be treated,' and to 'kill 'em with kindness.' And that's exactly what I hope to do someday. To help others like I have been helped and bring the light of God's goodness to a dark and broken world."



## PLAN A CAMPUS VISIT

Campus visits are the best way for students to find out which college experience will fit their goals, personality, and values.

We would love to show you and your family around. **Sign up today** for one of these visit options this school year:

### CORBAN FRIDAY

• Oct. 20 | Mar. 8 | Apr. 19

### HOMESCHOOL CORBAN FRIDAY

• Oct. 6 | Apr. 5

### CORBAN EXPERIENCE

• Nov. 12-13 |  
Feb. 4-5

### INDIVIDUAL VISIT

• Monday-  
Saturday



## CORBAN ATHLETICS POISED FOR COMPETITIVE FALL

**Volleyball:** The Warriors opened the season ranked #2 in the nation. After dropping to #4 following a competitive non-conference schedule, the team opened conference play with a 10-game winning streak, during which head coach, Kim McLain, garnered her 200th win. The Warriors will look to reach the NAIA finals stage for the third consecutive year.

**Men's Soccer:** Heading into conference play, the men's soccer team, led by first-year head coach, Corbin Bowers, is looking to edge its way into the top half of the CCC standings. Their electric offense ranks top five of every scoring category this year.

**Women's Soccer:** As of this publication, the women's soccer team is currently unbeaten in conference play, riding the offense of Alysia Alvarado and Fatima Jimenez.

**Cross Country:** With the return of graduate student, Robert Swoboda, the men's cross-country team opened the season with third and second place team finishes, with Swoboda taking first place overall in a competitive field. The women's team has been plagued with injuries and is looking to bounce back in the later half of the season.

**NAIA Five-Star Institution:** Corban University was named an NAIA Champions of Character Five-Star Award Winner for the 2022-23 school year, the 20th such occasion where the Warriors have earned this distinction from the NAIA.



(Left) Taylor Keiser and Emma Bischoff challenge at the net. (Right) Riley Menezes advances the ball.



(Left) Goalkeeper Makida Herbert clears the ball. (Right) Nathan Pfaff competes in a cross-country meet.



## NEW MEN'S SOCCER COACH CORBIN BOWERS AIMS FOR ELECTRIC STYLE OF PLAY

What was it that led new Corban men's soccer coach, Corbin Bowers, to pursue the position at the helm of the Warriors program? "It really was the people and knowing that this could be a place where people would challenge me and help me grow as a coach and as a person," Bowers says. "After meeting the team, I knew this was a group of guys that was hungry to continue a legacy of top-notch soccer, and a group that was very open to coaching and my style of play."

After an extensive national search, Bowers' name rose to the top of the candidate list for myriad reasons. "It became evident in our national search that his knowledge of the game and where he is in his walk with Christ are both incredible fits for our university," says Corban Athletic Director, Bill Pilgeram.

Born in Quito, Ecuador, to Christian missionary parents, and having spent most of his young adult life living in South America, Bowers was eager to join a squad that focused on the pursuit of excellence on the field and off, emphasized the development of personal faith along with soccer skill, and boasted diverse international representation. "I love the international flair on our team. Having guys from multiple countries speaking multiple languages, these guys are getting a glimpse of cultures from all over the world and increasing their worldview," he says. "I feel like my 17 years spent living abroad have helped me to form stronger bonds with our international players, helping them to integrate and feel more comfortable here."



First-year men's soccer coach, Corbin Bowers, instructs his team during a mid-practice huddle.

Bowers' international experience also bleeds over into his coaching philosophy and style of play – two aspects he hopes that both his athletes and Warrior fans alike will enjoy. "We want to play an exciting brand of soccer," he says. "We have a lot of electric attacking players. Everywhere I've been, we've always focused on playing fast and creating scoring chances. We want to get the crowd going, create a fun atmosphere for the fans, and keep them returning for more."

For this season, Bowers is hopeful that the Warriors' style of play will not only affect the win column, but

draw in more fans to support the team on their brand-new home field. "Having the new field is an amazing opportunity to continue to grow the backing and support for both men's and women's soccer," he says. "It would be amazing to get our fans here in force, on campus, to meet new people, get excited, get loud, and bond around the team. We want to see alumni come watch us and help us build this program into a marquee sport, with an amazing atmosphere."



Men's basketball coach, Taylor Kelly, demonstrates a dribbling drill during basketball camp.

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## SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS SERVE A RECORD NUMBER

Over the summer, Corban University athletics welcomed a record number of children and young adults to campus for its series of summer sports camps. With a variety of camps available, the Warriors hosted students for basketball, volleyball, and wrestling camps, serving a wide range of ages and skill levels, from elementary-aged kids to elite high school prospects.

"This is one way that we want to give back to the Salem community by providing an opportunity for kids to share the game that we love, giving them some skills and life lessons, and allowing them to come and be a part of what we're

doing," said Corban men's basketball coach, Taylor Kelly. "One thing that we are really excited about is the fact that our community gets to learn from our guys, who are strong Christian men who are growing in their faith. They're hungry to serve and ready to share their faith whenever it's possible. We want to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and doing basketball camp is one of the ways we believe we can do that here in Salem."

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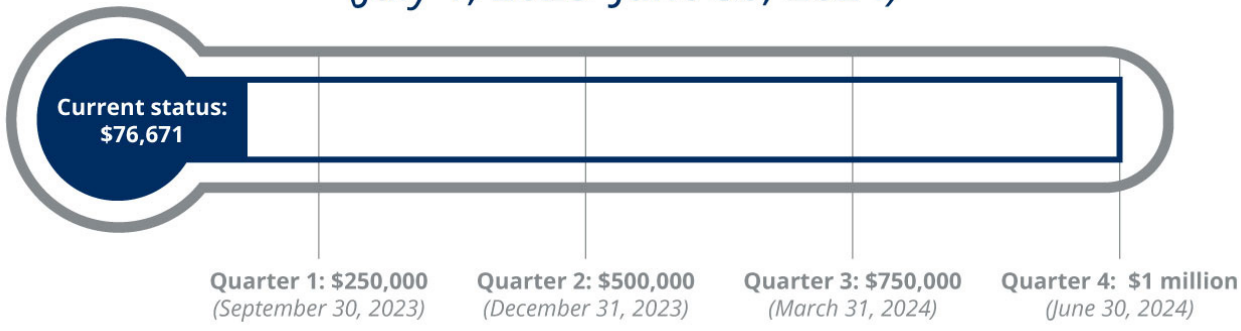
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(July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024)



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## COMBINING PASSION AND PURPOSE: JENNY MCKINNON

Since she was a little girl, Jenny McKinnon has been interested in two things: being a missionary and working with animals. She just wasn't quite sure how to get there. "My mom would always tell me that most missionaries need an extra skill," she says. "At the time, I just didn't realize how closely animal science and missions could go together."

It was at Corban, as a member of the new ag science program, that she was empowered to take a leap of faith and apply for a veterinary mission trip to Honduras. "Without being at Corban and learning to be independent and rely on God, I don't think I would have ever taken this big of a step," she says. "When I put in my application, I didn't think that I was necessarily going to be able to go, but the doors just kept opening. Soon enough, I was on my first solo flight out of the country."

In Honduras, Jenny joined a team of other students, paired with professional vets and animal doctors. They served local communities, setting up pop-up tents and tables to perform surgeries and care for the population's animals. On this trip, Jenny realized just how much God could work through her fear, and how integral her skillset could be to a community. "Before the trip, I just could not see how this could possibly go well," she remembers. "But being able to look back and say He met me in this and He will meet me again, is a truth I will carry with me for the rest of my life. One of the coolest things about missions is how God can use anything. He gives us our specific desires and interests, and so many different skills can be used to help spread the gospel. We were just spaying, neutering, and deworming animals, but they were so grateful, and it allowed us into their homes and lives to share the gospel."



Jenny McKinnon (right) in the surgeons' tent.

## EYES ON TRADITION: CELEBRATING NEARLY 50 YEARS OF THE BEACH PARTY

This year marks the 49th year that Corban students have invaded the Oregon coast for the annual Beach Party. While the locations may have changed throughout the years, the spirit and enthusiasm of the event remains the same.

Corban alum Carolyn Bolton was there to see the very first. "I was the Student Body Activities Coordinator, back when it was still Western Baptist College, when we planned the very first Beach Party in 1974," she remembers. "It was at Gleneden Beach that first year. It thrills me that this event continues almost half a century later!"

It wasn't until later that the tradition of the "Ocean Rush" was grafted in. Now, every year students line up for a flat-out sprint into the frigid fall waters of the Pacific Ocean. "It's such a cool event because it's a getaway for the day right when you are making new friends," says junior Laela Wood. "Carpooling to the coast is a great way to get to know each other. Plus, you come away with a free t-shirt."

Throughout the day, Corban students enjoy games and activities: sand castle competitions, volleyball, football, and even the occasional limbo. In the evening, the event is concluded in true Corban fashion, as students gather to worship under the colors of a Pacific sunset.





## CHAPEL SITS AT THE HEART OF CORBAN'S CAMPUS

On Corban University's campus, chapel sits at the heart of the community. Each Monday and Friday, the Psalm Center is flooded with students, staff, faculty, and community members, joining together in worship and mutual affirmation—the perfect bookends to each week. Monday and Friday chapels are open to the public, and friends of Corban are invited and encouraged to attend.

This year, new Corban president, Dr. John Mark Yeats, is encouraging increased involvement and providing the time for all Corban faculty and staff to attend chapel as a part of their regular workday. "Chapel time will see every office on campus closed so that we can come and worship together," he said. "We want to make a big deal about spending this time together, and for those who can, will we come together to pray before chapel that there will be a movement of God on our campus."

While Monday and Friday chapels are open to the community, on Wednesdays students gather in the evening, holding an entirely student-run chapel service, providing a time for students to step into leadership and take further ownership of their faith.

For junior Angie McIntyre, chapel is a time where new freshmen are fully integrated into the Corban community. "Just seeing the freshmen worship the Lord and imagining their future of growth, just as I have grown these last two years, is so powerful," she says. "It's so much fun getting to worship with my new peers."

- 10/02 CHUCK LIND:**  
FAITH THAT WORKS – THE LAW
- 10/06 DR. RICH WEBER:**  
SO GREAT SALVATION
- 10/09 DR. JOHN YEATS SR.**
- 10/16 DR. GARY DERICKSON:**  
SO GREAT SALVATION
- 10/20 DR. JOHN MARK YEATS:**  
CORBAN FRIDAY
- 10/23 REBECCA ALBURN:**  
FAITH THAT WORKS – EDUCATION
- 10/27 CRAIG MILLER:**  
INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES
- 10/30 DR. RYAN CONNOR:**  
SO GREAT SALVATION
- 11/03 MAJORS CHAPEL**
- 11/06 DR. TIM ANDERSON:**  
SO GREAT SALVATION
- 11/10 COL. DEAN BONURA ('78):**  
VETERAN'S DAY CHAPEL
- 11/13 DR. JORDAN NEWTON:**  
CORBAN EXPERIENCE
- 11/17 DR. SAM BAKER:**  
SO GREAT SALVATION
- 11/20 MECHELLE GARRETT:**  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' CHAPEL
- 11/27 DR. COREY GILBERT**
- 12/01 STEVE MANSOUR:**  
SO GREAT SALVATION
- 12/04 FACULTY CHRISTMAS CHAPEL**
- 12/08 DR. JOHN MARK YEATS:**  
PRESIDENT'S CHAPEL

## BECOME A CORBAN UNIVERSITY PRAYER WARRIOR



We are asking you to avail yourself of the power of prayer, becoming partners with us as we train the next generation of Kingdom growers, gospel sowers, difference makers, and world changers. As our culture shifts, we need you to uphold us in our essential work before the throne of our King!

### Pray for our Students:

Pray for our new students as they transition and learn to adjust to college life.

Pray that each of our students will find a network of friends and mentors to help them experience

grace and joy, grow in their faith, and belong to a community united by its love for Christ.

### Pray for our Faculty and Staff:

Pray that our faculty will continue to find the passion and purpose to provide the highest level of faith-focused academic education to our students.

Pray that God place the right people in the perfect places to maximize our impact.

### Pray for our Financial Health:

Pray that God would identify and empower the right donors to continue to support our mission.

Pray that our students would be blessed with the financial resources to complete their degrees.

Thank the Lord for all that He has provided and will provide for Corban and our students.

### Pray for our Mission and Direction:

Pray that we will remain committed to the gospel, to biblical truth, and to our God-given mission of educating Christians who will make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ.

Pray for Corban's impact on the surrounding community, that our University and our students would be lights in the darkness, equipped and prepared to serve a hurting world that desperately needs the truth, grace, and love of God.

# EVENTS



## SCIENCE SATURDAYS

October 21–November 11 | February 24–March 16

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