

CORBAN WINTER 2024 CONNECTION

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

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Christmas season is upon us along with all of the delights it brings! As students stood outside the Psalm Center singing Christmas carols and lighting the tree, we were reminded of the gift of Jesus, the Light of the World! In days when we feel darkness in our world or in our life, we are reminded that Jesus has come to bring us hope and light for our future.

Every winter break, Corban students spread back out from the hill to spend time with friends, family, and communities across the nation. In their own way, they bring back stories of light and hope as they relax before the spring semester begins in early January.

As you read stories and updates from our campus, would you continue to pray for us? We are praying that Corban continues to reach into new communities of students who will make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ! God is doing amazing things on our campus, and we are excited about what the future holds!

Merry Christmas!

John Mark Yeats, Ph.D.
President



CORBAN CAREER DAY MARKS 10 YEARS WITH RECORD-BREAKING STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This year, Corban Career Day saw the largest student and community participation in its now ten-year history. What began as Assistant Professor of Business and Marketing Kelli Gassman’s idea to get a handful of her business students some practical mock interviewing experience has grown to become a campus-wide event. “I never would’ve imagined ten years ago when I started doing interviews for business students that we would be this large,” she says. “I think the impact of a day like this is giving students the footing they need to go over that bridge from a school setting to their professional lives.”

The event had full support from University leadership with the day’s classes canceled and every student from every major encouraged to participate in activities ranging from mock interviews to career workshops running all day, a full career fair of more than 50 employers in the CE Jeffers Sports Center, and even a free professional head shot station. “I’m so thankful for our over 150 community partners that were here on campus investing in our students and helping to prepare the professionals of the next generation,” Gassman says.

Of the 150 community partners and 77 interviewers, representing a wide variety of industries and career professions, many were alumni who can recall their own experiences with Corban Career Day. Hope Koch, a 2022 graduate of the Hoff School of Business, who now works with Knife River Corporation, remembers a very different event from this year’s iteration. “It makes my heart so happy to come back here today and see how much this event has grown,” Koch says. “All the professors are involved, students from so many different majors, and we have taken Corban over for the day. It’s great to be able to share my knowledge with these students and help them further stand out when they go to apply for future jobs.”

With ten years of Corban Career Day in the books, Kelli Gassman, who now also serves as Director of Career Services, can’t believe how far it has come, but she is excited to see what the next ten years of growth might hold for the University and the students and community it serves.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR CONFERENCE WELCOMES 400 TO CAMPUS

This fall, nearly 400 educators arrived on Corban’s campus for the second annual Christian Educator Conference. The conference featured a keynote speech by Dordt University’s Dr. Dave Mulder and morning and afternoon breakout sessions covering a wide range of topics from the role of A.I. in education to helping students with ADHD and dyslexia.

The event nearly doubled in size from its first iteration, expanding to include educators from places outside the Willamette Valley, all gathered to spend a day to refresh, connect, and fill the role of students for a change.

When 3:00 p.m. rolled around, teachers continued to linger on campus, chatting, collaborating, and building connections, which is exactly what Corban’s education department had envisioned when they first started dreaming of the event. “Our mission is to go out, not to stay comfortable,” said Associate Professor of Education, Dr. Jen Kleiber. “We first envisioned this conference as a place where we could support, encourage, and help our Christian educators connect. And we can’t be in a bubble to do that. I want everyone in Oregon to know that Corban is a place of support, connection, and care for Christian educators.”

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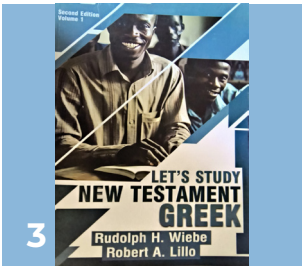
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- John Davies, '72** | Non Sang District, Thailand
“Sept 20, 2024, is first meeting of new branch work of our mother church, here in my district. ‘Grandmother’ church is Wesleyan Methodist of Singapore. Totally indigenous Asian ministries from the start.”
- Oscar R. Huskey III, '67** | Cleveland, Tennessee
“We are now retired and living in Cleveland, Tenn., near one of our sons, his wife, and two of our five grandchildren. All of our grandchildren graduated from Pensacola Christian College, and we now have four GREAT-grandchildren with the last one arriving last month.”
- Rob Lillo, '74** | Big Lake, Minnesota
“Summer Highlights: Rob and Adrienne celebrated their 50th anniversary in August. Rob co-authored the 2nd edition of Vol. 1 of ‘Let’s Study New Testament Greek,’ published by African Christian Textbooks in Nigeria, early in 2024. Vol. 2 expected next year.”
- Whitney (Dahlberg) Mabry, '12** | Wilsonville, Oregon
“I left my job to care for and homeschool our daughter this summer. Our new baby, Heather, joined our family on November 7th!”
- Kurt Smith, '92** | Salem, Oregon
“I have been working as a delivery driver for DHL out of Salem for the past four years, which includes Corban University as one of my many stops. My eldest daughter, Veronica, works for UPS in Portland. My youngest daughter, Rebecca, is actively serving in the US Army, which she just went into 6 months ago.”
- Jeremy Steele, '07** | Salem, Oregon
“I have been working in management at Oregon Department of Human Services since employed around the time of graduating Corban. Currently host a small home group church under Calvary Chapel Chino Hills.”
- Steve Canfield, '74**
“I left WBBC in 1975 to join Life Action Ministries where I have served from that time on. I have had the undeserved privilege to preach in 1000 churches, in almost every state. I have a wonderful wife of 48 years, 6 children, and 21 grandchildren. God is good, faithful, and gracious.”
- Merrilee (Mayo) Knaus, '71** | Coweta, Oklahoma
“Enjoying the Oklahoma life in the Broken Arrow area. Helping those wanting to move up or down in the size of home they purchase. Investments into rental homes as well. Giving back to others as the Lord blesses me.”
- Dale Phillips, '73** | Sanford, North Carolina
“I am retired after serving 27 years as the Director of Accreditation for the California-Hawaii Region for ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International). My wife served as the secretary for the office. We live across the street from our daughter and her husband with our three grandchildren.”

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JAMES FAMILY BOASTS OVER 50 FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED CORBAN



“It started with us five preacher’s kids,” says Dorothy (Johanson) James, an alumna ('58) of Corban University. Dorothy and her family represent the largest number of family members and relatives to attend the University, boasting well over 50 and counting. “We’ve all had such great experiences at Corban that each generation just kept coming back,” she says. “It’s always been the place to go.”

James has been a part of Corban for nearly all her life, dating back to when the University was called Western Baptist Bible College, based in Oakland, California, where her father was one of the original

board members. He helped oversee the move to El Cerrito, where Dorothy first attended. It was there she met her husband, Clarence, himself having followed his sister Thelma’s footsteps, the first official family member to attend. After graduating, Dorothy returned to serve as the Executive Secretary to the President for 25 years, supporting three of Corban’s presidents; Dr. John Balyo, Dr. David Miller, and Dr. Reno Hoff.

She recalls fond conversations with Dr. Balyo about the theology of heaven, even though he sometimes made her take the tests he was set to give his students. Dr. Miller she knew from when he was an 18-year-old student at the school. And when every election year rolls around, she misses the talks she would often have with Dr. Hoff. “The way we saw it, there would’ve been no problems left with the party of Hoff and James,” she laughs.

Having seen the inner workings of the school and the presidency for so many years, Dorothy was quick to give her seal of approval to current president, Dr. John Mark Yeats, after a recent meeting in California. “We were so impressed with Dr. Yeats,” she says. “He knows how to relate to people. Even though he hasn’t been here for very long, he already knows so much about the

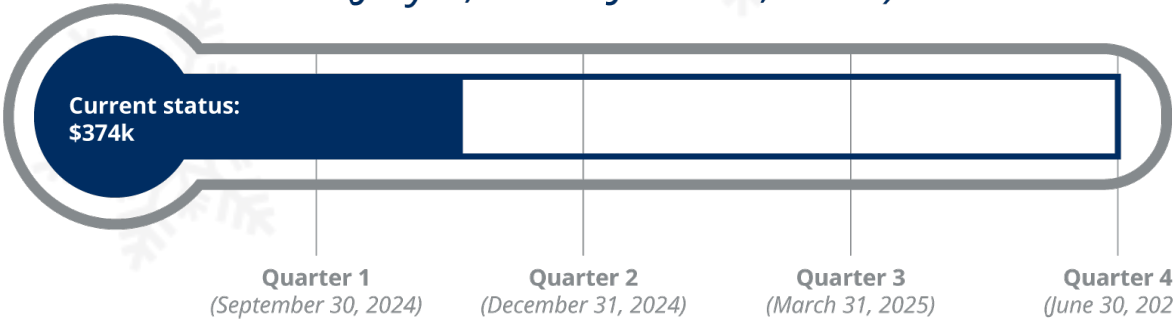
school, about its history, and its needs.”

With a family history so intertwined with Corban, Dorothy can’t fully say why so many family members have attended and continue to attend. She simply points to the personal experience and growth produced in the lives of each of her family members—like her son, Philip ('84). For Philip, Corban was where he learned the value of consistency, and a place where his faith became his own. “Corban is valuable because it remains rooted to the Bible, not to outside pressure, and points to God, not to culture,” he says. “Because of my time at Corban, my compass has been well set, and I wouldn’t have gotten that anywhere else.”

Dorothy is as proud of her family’s legacy as she is of the University’s. Both have seen their bumps along the road, but the theme of consistency and commitment to God’s Word is a thread that runs through the two narratives, often weaving them inextricably together. “I loved my time at Corban,” Dorothy says. “We all did. But we didn’t influence the school. It influenced us. Starting from five preacher’s kids, we turned into 50—something, and I thought that was pretty good.”

CORBAN FUND UPDATE

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ALEA IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE BECAUSE OF DONORS LIKE YOU



“I’ve dreamt about being a teacher since I was eight years old,” says senior education major Alea Tyquiengco. It was a calling she felt God continually affirming as she grew up. When the time came to pursue a college education, Corban was at the top of her list. “Part of my college decision was finding a school that had a great education program,” she says. “I chose Corban because it’s central focus was on Christ. Jesus is our mission here.”

For the last four years, Alea has thrived in Corban’s tight-knit, faith-focused community—academically, socially, and spiritually. “It’s been such a blessing to be here,” she says.

“Nothing will ever compare to the community, the friends, but also the spiritual development that Corban has given me. It’s why I chose to come and stay for all four years.”

Now, as a senior preparing for her student teaching practicum, Alea is excited to take her next step into the practical reality of God’s calling on her life, applying what she has learned to a real-world setting where she can make a real-world impact. “My classroom will be my mission field,” she says. “I want to make a difference not only in the world, but in the many little worlds that are the lives of my students. I would not have that mindset or capacity without the tools that Corban has given me.”

Grateful for Corban’s impact on her future, Alea also recognizes the sacrifices that Corban donors have made to help students like her step into God’s plans for their lives. “You gave me the opportunity to fulfill what God has called me to do,” she says. “Corban is preparing followers of Christ to be real-world professionals wherever they go and to share Jesus with the world around them. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to do God’s Kingdom work. You are a major part of that. Your donation is a legacy I get to live out in the classroom.”

ALUMNUS GLENN SERGEANT ESTABLISHES BELINDA KAY SERGEANT KINDNESS SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF HIS LATE WIFE

Corban alumnus Glenn Sergeant (‘81) has partnered with Corban University to establish the Belinda Kay Sergeant Kindness Scholarship in honor of his late wife. The scholarship provides \$2,000 in support for students wishing to attend Corban and focuses on the trait of kindness in its applicants and recipients.

Sergeant believes this focus best represents the legacy of his beloved wife who he described as “the kindest person I have ever met.” Uniquely, the scholarship application and decision criteria are based solely and intentionally on the trait of kindness, aiming to support students who exemplify this virtue.

Belinda Sergeant, who passed away on January 3, 2023, lived a legacy of kindness that is reflected

in this year’s inaugural recipient of the Kindness Scholarship, Corban agriculture business major Eva Chavez. “I was surprised to have something like my kindness noticed and recognized,” Chavez said. “I hope that I can honor Belinda through my actions. I am so grateful and hope that I can do a good job of stewarding her legacy of kindness.” Chavez hopes to use her degree to become an agriculture missionary overseas, making a difference both practically and for God’s Kingdom. “If you can provide communities with food and ways to develop their own economy, then you can get into almost any country,” she said.

The scholarship was created with the goal of making it more feasible for incoming students to attend Corban University where they will receive an education that

is rooted in the truth of God’s Word. “There are not a lot of schools left that require you to be a Christian to attend,” said Chavez. “This is the only school in the area that teaches ag from a faith-based perspective. Providing scholarships for students to be able to immerse themselves in an education and community like this is crucial.”

Through this scholarship, the legacy of Belinda Kay Sergeant and her uncommon kindness will be carried on for the next 12 years, and beyond if possible, according to a formal agreement between Sergeant and the University. Glenn is thrilled to see the memory of his late wife live on in the lives of so many students, each committed to carrying her kindness into the world, for years to come.

FALL SPORTS RECAP

Volleyball: The Warriors finished tied for first in the CCC in coach Kim McLain's 10th season, boasting a 23-5 record overall. The Warriors entered the NAIA National Tournament as the #9 seed, looking for another trip to the national championships. Abby Guindy, Allyson Reid, Makayla Roginski, and Jadah Schmidtke were all named to All-Conference teams.

Men's Soccer: In Josh Noonkester's first season at the helm, the Warriors finished 5-10-3 overall. Seniors Irwin Leon, Isaac Pureco, and Grady Thurman were each named to CCC All-Conference teams. Eight members of the team were awarded Academic All-Conference selections with six of those named as NAIA Scholar-Athletes.

Women's Soccer: The Warriors finished the season at 7-7-5, securing an 11th straight postseason appearance. Freshman forward, Maya Alston, was named CCC Newcomer of the Year, and senior Fatima Jimenez was named to the All-Conference second team for the second year straight.

Cross Country: The men's team finished fourth at the CCC Championships while the women's team placed seventh. Jack Gladfelter and Zander Moha each earned All-Conference recognition and booked trips to the NAIA National Championship in Columbia, South Carolina.

Not only did our Warriors find success on the field, court, and trail, they also dominated the classroom with 51 fall sport student-athletes named Academic All-Conference.



Jadah Schmidtke directs the Warrior defense.



Irwin Leon looks to score.



Fatima Jimenez advances the ball.



Jack Gladfelter pushes the pace.

COMMITTED TO GROWTH: HOW ADVERSITY CHANGED COACH NOONKESTER'S PURPOSE



As a young player, Corban men's soccer coach, Josh Noonkester, describes himself as overconfident and focused solely on performance. "My whole life was about what happened on the field," he says.

Two years ago, when an accident involving a drunk driver nearly claimed his life, his entire outlook began to change. "After the accident, my mindset became focused on one idea, 'I have to find a way to grow from this.'" The accident left Noonkester with severe physical and cognitive damage. Torn ligaments in his knee, cracked ribs, a punctured lung, and broken bones seemed small in comparison to the effects of a traumatic brain injury which necessitated nine months of speech and cognitive therapy in addition to his already extensive list of physical therapy exercises. But Noonkester was committed to growth—a mindset he learned during his time at

Corban, playing, and eventually coaching for, then head coach, Aaron Lewis. The doctor's advice was to stay off work for over a year and focus only on recovery, but Noonkester knew he needed something more than just himself to consider. In his months of recovery, unable to work, unable to distract himself with a phone or screen, often times all he could do was listen to worship music and pray. "My passion has always been soccer, coaching, and mentoring," he

says. "I had so much time to think about what God has for me. I knew He wanted me to see where this led. I stayed down as long as I could, but as soon as I could walk, my wife and I hit physical therapy hard each day. I knew that I needed to find a way to return to something in a capacity where I could serve."

Now, as the head coach of the Corban men's soccer team, Noonkester has the opportunity to use his trials for something beyond himself. "It's a humbling opportunity to lead a college program, especially my alma mater," he says. "I'm passionate about Corban's success. I wouldn't be who I am without my time here."

Leading a program is challenging in its own right. Doing so with a protracted offseason provides a different level of difficulty. But to Noonkester, this was

just another opportunities to grow—a mindset he is instilling in his squad. "This time, it's not just about wins and losses," he says. "We will always give our best, but I'm equally concerned with what our character looks like throughout a match, throughout a season, on the field and off."

With his first season in the books, Noonkester is even more excited to turn to the offseason—his first real opportunity to help shape the culture of his team. "We want to maximize what we do on the field, but coming into this role, it's been more about what happens the other 80 percent of the time our students are here," he says. "We want our players to grow and learn how to become servant leaders." Noonkester is actively building a program that prioritizes community engagement, connecting with local schools, serving on mission trips, and focusing on spiritual growth. "I wasn't in that mindset at 18," he says. "I needed time to grow, and Corban was a major part of that for me. I want that to be core to our program."

Like his team, Noonkester still faces adversity and growing pains ahead, but he is excited to face them head on, and side-by-side with his players. "My whole life used to be about what happened on the field," Noonkester says. "The adversity I faced has helped me to see the more important things in life. I now see the many learning moments that happen throughout a game or practice or season, and I am honored and humbled to have the opportunity to try and pass that growth on to my players."



opportunities for our players, allowing us to support travel expenses, purchase basketball related gear, and invest in our holistic health."

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FAST BREAK CLUB

Corban women's basketball invites you to be part of the team with the new Fast Break Club!

Head Coach Kylie Frizell sees this as a way to build a community of support around her players and provide opportunities for fans to be more engaged with the team. All Fast Break Club members will receive a monthly newsletter with updates on the team, athlete profiles, and ways to pray for the Warrior women. Based on sponsorship level, benefits could also include season tickets, invitations to special events with the team, and more.

Frizell says, "Your membership in Fast Break Club helps to provide and maximize





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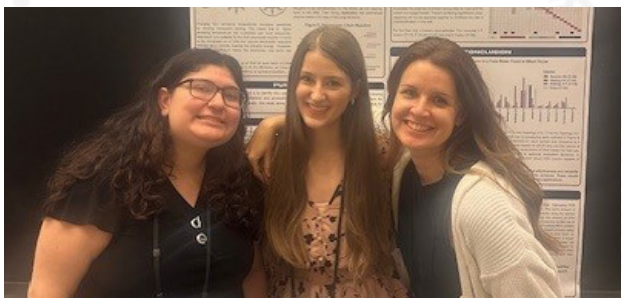
Four Corban undergraduate students, Madelynn Satter, Lucas Rivera, Shanique Castanon, and Elijah Vogel, were recently selected to present scientific research at the annual Murdock College Science Research Conference (MCSR). The conference, now in its 33rd year, saw 450 students and faculty from 31 select universities throughout the Pacific Northwest attend to present research.

The MCSR is an invitation-only event for institutions that meet the Murdock Trust's criteria for academic rigor and research quality. The conference presents a rare opportunity for Corban students to interact with other peer researchers as well as experts in their fields of study, networking, receiving constructive feedback on their research and

presentations, and opening doors to future research and career possibilities.

"I'm proud of our students for their quality research and ability to represent the Corban at prestigious conferences like this one," said Professor of Biology, Dr. Sarah Comstock. "Their involvement at MCSR reflects their personal growth and Corban's increasing recognition as a leading institution for undergraduate scientific research."

Sophomore biology major Madelyn Satter presented findings from research on the development of DNA tracers for use in oil fields—a more reliable and environmentally friendly option compared to the current system. "The conference showed me what I am working toward and made me excited for the



Shanique Castanon, Madelynn Satter, and Dr. Comstock

future," she said. "Being involved in innovative research, and at research conferences like this one, helps me to better understand all the work that goes into quality research. I hope to be involved in professional research one day, and this is giving me valuable experience."

THROUGH THE DARKNESS: HOW FAITH CARRIED MARKUS JOHNSON BEYOND THE MAT



"I didn't fully realize, until I got to the hospital, that I couldn't see."

While Markus Johnson was working a summer construction job, he experienced a serious head injury that left him unconscious and convulsing on the ground for over a minute. He was run through a battery of scans and tests to try and determine the

severity of his injury, left for hours to lie in his hospital bed, waiting and wondering what his life might look like.

"Lying there, God reminded me of a prayer that I had prayed during my first concussion," he recalls. "I was walking down from Balyo to the dining hall. It was a crisp winter morning, and the sun was peeking through the trees. But every time it got cold out, my eye would start watering, and it would make it difficult to see. I remember in that moment praying, 'God, even if I couldn't see, I would still praise You.'"

He wrestled with the reality of that prayer as, for the next eight hours, he waited sightlessly for answers from the doctors and from God. "I remember what I told You," he prayed, "but this is tough."

As a standout wrestler in high school, and now for the Warriors, severe concussions had become an unfortunate recurrence in his journey as an athlete. In the morning, Markus' eyesight had returned, but

his recovery was far from over, and his life would be forever changed. Months of scans and visits to specialists awaited him after he left the hospital. His dream of continuing to compete did not.

While his personal training may no longer come on the mat, as a graduate student in the KAIROS program, he is pushed daily toward excellence by his professors and peers, setting his sights on ministry. One question now dominates his thoughts. "What am I willing to give my life to? Am I going to spend myself for a cause that is going to end here, or for a cause that goes into eternity?"

What is Markus training for now? "Simply to share the gospel with people who have never heard it," he says. "God is right there with me, with us, every step of the way. Whether you're an athlete or not, or think you have nothing left to give, we all have value because of what He can do through us. He has a greater vision for us, and for His kingdom, than we could ever fully see or imagine."

EYES ON TRADITION: CHRISTMAS AT CORBAN

Christmas at Corban has taken many forms over the years, from the nostalgic days of Christmas Alive and its signature "singing Christmas tree," to the festivities of the present day—but one element has always remained the same. Christmas at Corban is a time for Corban University to give a free gift to the community through celebratory, seasonal music that focuses on the heart of Christmas and the coming of Christ to the world.

This year's event continues the tradition, featuring a diverse repertoire of music performed by the University orchestra, band, chamber and concert choirs.



EARN A DEGREE IN BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

“The biblical and theological studies program is for all believers,” says Associate Provost for Nontraditional Learning, Dr. Richard Weber. “We all have a role to play in church ministry and this program will equip students not just to be pastors, but to better serve as deacons, small group leaders, youth volunteers, or in a host of other ministries.”

This 100% online, Bible-centered program builds on a strong liberal arts curriculum taught from a Christian worldview. In it, students will gain a firm grounding in how to rightly study, interpret, and apply Scripture, all with the comfort and flexibility of a schedule that is tailored to their needs.

“Our students have busy lives,” says Weber. “They are working full-time jobs, they are raising families, and they need courses that fit into their schedules and lifestyles. The online learning environment allows students to shape coursework to fit their weekly schedules.”

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CORBAN ACADEMY



This spring, Corban will be launching Corban Academy, a flexible, subscription-based tutoring service to support high school students in subjects such as math, science, and English language arts.

Corban Academy partners with families who desire a strong Christian education, building bridges between content and understanding for students who participate in at-home, private, or public schooling. Families can also have peace of mind knowing that their students will be working with a Corban tutor who supports their biblical values.

Dr. Jen Kleiber, Associate Professor of Education at Corban, believes this new initiative will provide families with an affordable tutoring option to help their students excel and prepare well for college. “We

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want to pair students with tutors who are excited about sharing and working within specific content areas to support understanding and offer enrichment opportunities at any level,” she says. “The powerful combination of teaching and learning centered on a biblical worldview makes Corban Academy unique in its vision and purpose as a premiere center for academic support of pre-college students.”

Students will benefit from trained tutors who are versed in their content and ready to help them become more confident in their studies through individual tutoring or small group tutoring, either in-person on Corban’s campus, or in a supervised online space.

Tutoring topics will be offered on a rotating basis, with two to three topics per month. Flexible subscriptions allow families to sign up only for the months and topics that they need.

Learn more at CorbanAcademy.com.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE UPCOMING SEMESTER



Hello Corban Prayer Warriors,

Thank you for your continual commitment to holding this University, its faculty, staff, and students, up in prayer before the Lord.

As we look ahead to a new semester, please pray for the following:

Pray for our Students:

As our students prepare for a new semester of instruction, please pray that they will be refreshed over the break, and that God would continue to guide them, strengthening their faith and relationships within our campus community.

Pray for our Leadership:

Pray that our leaders will continue to press into the wisdom of God's Word, making all decisions through thoughtful and prayerful consideration, always prioritizing, first and foremost, God's will for Corban, its students, staff, and future.

Pray for our Future:

Pray that God will continue to provide for, protect, and uphold the mission and purpose of this University, allowing it to remain an institution that is uncommonly committed to the truth of God's Word, and to educating Christian students who will make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ.

EVENTS

HOLIDAY HOOPS

January 1, 2025, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sign your child up for some basketball fun this holiday season with contests, prizes, and instruction from Corban’s women’s basketball coaches and players! Camp is open to boys and girls of all skill levels in 1st-6th grades.



HYMN FEST

February 8, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.
February 9, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for Hymn Fest, a time for the community to join with Corban’s music ensembles to worship through prayer, the reading of psalms, and the singing of hymns. The event will be held on campus, in the Psalm Center, and is free and open to the public.



February 22-March 15, 2025

Sign-ups are open now for the spring session of Science Saturdays. K–8th graders will explore science concepts and perform hands-on experiments...in a real science lab! Taught by Corban students, the session runs for four weeks, from 9:30- 11:30 a.m. each Saturday morning



February 24, 2025

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