# A MESSAGE FROM OUR COLLEGE PASTOR



"You've got something very special here," one of our small group leaders was reflecting on the last Tuesday night of 2022. He continued, "I've been involved in my church for a long time. I love it, but this is different!"

The Wesley is in so many ways just like a church. We gather for worship every week, have small groups, and learn God's word together – it has a definite church feel to it. Yet there are other ways that as a campus ministry, we differ. Worship comes with a free dinner, and you won't find an offering plate being passed around. You'll also be hard pressed to find a "committee" meeting that doesn't include doughnuts. Sounds like what all churches should be, right?!

As my friend continued to talk on our last Tuesday night, he touched on one of the main things that does differentiate us from most churches – we have the ability to do life together. Our Tuesday nights are just one of many times a week that students spend with us. This last year we went on a mission trip to inner city Memphis, went canoeing on the Buffalo, and drove to Colorado to retreat from busyness and redirect ourselves into God's word. Students are continually at the Wesley playing ping-pong, studying, and laughing – and we get to be right there with them.

Our main point of connection is our small groups that we call Wesley Hubs. Over meals, on and off campus, at all different times, students study the Bible, share each other's burdens, and grow in Christ together. They are learning that being a Christian has the capacity to do so much more than merely change one hour of your week on a Sunday morning.

Their faith, and the Lord in whom they believe, has the power to change them. In the midst of life's worries and questions, our students are finding themselves less ensnared by sin and more empowered to love because of Christ. Christ invited His first disciples to join Him in making disciples. As you read this annual report, join us in praising Him for continuing to make disciples at the Wesley!

Daniel Rupp College Pastor and Director



# OUR VOLUNTEERS MAKE OUR MISSION POSSIBLE



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#### OTHER VOLUNTEERS

Our amazing volunteers make our mission to students possible! Volunteers helped in 2022 with things like serving our Tuesday night meal, leading small groups and Bible studies, serving on our mission trip, bookkeeping, and more!

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## 2022-2023 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM -

Wesley students apply each year to serve on our leadership team. These students helped lead small groups, welcome new students, serve on Tuesday nights, and more.

Mr. Anton Casillas Mr. Michael Greaves

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## **LEAD CHURCH PARTNERS**

Central United Methodist Church of Fayetteville, AR, has forged a unique college ministry partnership with the Arkansas Annual Conference to forward the ministry of the U of A Wesley College Ministry in reaching students at the University of Arkansas. Accountable to Central's Church Council as well as to the Annual Conference, the U of A Wesley College Ministry is led by Central's College Pastor, who also serves as the Director of U of A Wesley.

## CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE

Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, contributed \$109,551.72 to the Wesley Operating Fund in 2022 or approximately 34% of Wesley's total operational income. This contribution included a subsidy gift of \$10,000, and financial support for the following expenses: funding our Director's compensation and benefits, maintaining the Wesley House, and providing support services in the areas of bookkeeping, food service, building maintenance, and tech support, to name a few.

### THE ARKANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Arkansas Annual Conference supported Wesley in 2022 with \$65,666.73 of apportionment support, plus other support monies through the Arkansas Annual Conference totaling \$2,847.69.

We are so grateful for our lead partners and their support! Without it, we could not do what we do.

### OTHER CHURCH PARTNERS

We are also grateful for the partnership and extra mile support of many churches in the Northwest District and beyond!

CHURCH OR CONGREGATION	AMOUNT
Bella Vista FUMC United Methodist Men	\$675.00
Bella Vista FUMC United Women in Faith	\$500.00
Central UMC Fayetteville	\$2,100.00
Central UMC Fayetteville Asbury Sunday School Class	\$300.00
Central UMC Fayetteville Mission Advisory Team	\$450.00
Central UMC Fayetteville Wanderers Sunday School Class	\$300.00
Central UMC Rogers	\$5,100.00
Farmington UMC	\$150.00
Gillett UMC	\$250.00
Heritage Van Buren	\$2,442.00
Piney Grove UMC United Methodist Women	\$100.00
Searcy FUMC Thrift Shop	\$250.00
Springdale FUMC United Methodist Women	\$100.00





## **EXTRA MILE CLUB**

Gifts to the Extra Mile Club are split between two crucial ministry areas: 80% to the Operating Fund and 20% to the Building Fund. Donors choose from one of four giving levels: Jogger, Runner, Sprinter, and Marathoner.

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### OPERATING FUND

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#### **UP TO \$499**

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#### **BUILDING FUND**

In 2022, the Wesley Building Fund served to help pay down the debt on the Wesley House.

#### **UP TO \$499**

Mr. and Mrs. Jon and Missy Brittenum Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Lisa Butterfield

Ms. Marty Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Rebecca Wilson

#### \$1,000 - \$4,999

Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Elaine Edwards

### MISSIONS FUND

The Wesley Missions Fund empowers Wesley students to serve in our local community and beyond through service projects and mission trips.

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#### **IN-KIND DONORS**

In-kind gifts greatly help support the ministry and day-to-day operations of the Wesley House!

#### **IN-KIND DONORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Kim Witte

Mr. and Mrs. David and Linda Ann Bragg

Mr. Kobie Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. John and Kristin Ruff





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#### **HONORARIUM GIFTS**

Honorarium gifts can be made to recognize and celebrate a friend or loved one.

#### IN HONOR OF

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Memorial gifts are a special way to honor the memory of a loved one.

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# WESLEY FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 2023



## **FUNDING THE MINISTRY**

We are delighted to be proclaiming Christ, living out Christian community, and inviting students into discipleship this year.

All of this happens because of amazing people who give to make this ministry possible.

OPERATING FUND	2022 ACTUAL	2023 BUDGETED
INCOME:		
Individual Donors	\$100,195.16	\$98,400.00
Conference Apportionment	\$65,666.63	\$73,000.00
Central UMC**	\$109,551.72	\$109,302.00
Other Income (Dorm, Parking, Fundraisers)	\$41,228.37	\$37,000.00
Other Churches	\$9,917.00	\$8,000.00
Total Income	<i>\$326,559.88</i>	\$325,702.00
EXPENSES:		
Staff	-\$253,633.31	-\$283,683.00
Building	-\$50,249.74	-\$62,125.00
Programs	-\$28,159.15	-\$37,200.00
Total Expenses:	-\$332,042.20	-\$383,008.00

<sup>\*\*</sup> Central UMC's financial support includes annual gifts and offerings, and also includes paying the Director's salary and benefits, maintaining the Wesley House, and providing staff support services – primarily in the areas of bookkeeping, food service, tech support, and maintenance.

## WAYS TO DONATE







# EXTRA MILE CLUB

Gifts to the Extra Mile Club are made by monthly draft and split 80% to the Operating Fund and 20% to the Building Fund.

# ANNUAL DONORS

Annual Donors can give on their own schedule and direct their gift to our Operating, Building, or Missions Funds.

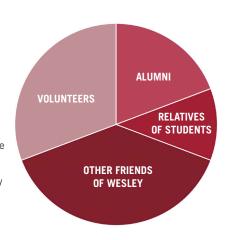
### NAMING OPPORTUNITY

Naming opportunities in our Wesley House are still available for several spaces inside and outside the facility.

### **GIVING TUESDAY**

This year on Giving Tuesday, Wesley raised more than \$7,520 in gifts and pledges. Thank you to the 26 donors who gave, including 4 first-time donors to our ministry!

- 5 Alumni & Parents of Alumni
- 3 Relatives or Friends of Current Students
- 8 Volunteers & Committee or Council Members
- 10 Other Friends of Wesley



To donate online, visit <u>uawesley.com/support</u> or call us at 479-442-1820.

# CELEBRATE 2022 BY THE NUMBERS!



#### **GROWING OUR REACH**

In 2022, our main event was our weekly Tuesday night gathering for Dinner and Worship. We also offered Wesley Hubs for small group discipleship, events for connection, and both fall and spring retreats for rest and spiritual growth.

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Total students seen this year attending at least one weekly event

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Students actively involved at Wesley

50 minini

Students actively involved in small groups

Average students at a typical Tuesday Night Dinner & Worship

Average students attending a Hub Group during the week

## **GROWING DEEPER** -

# **WESLEY NIGHT**

a home cooked dinner followed by worship and a message every Tuesday night



# RETREATS

a fall break weekend trip and a week long spring break trip for rest & growth



# HUBS

groups of 3-4 who meet weekly for deeper discipleship

