



WESLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION TZ

Supporting Wesley College in Mwanza, Tanzania

INAUGURAL REPORT 2017-2022

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In 2017 Wesley College opened its doors to the first class of 20 students. It has since grown to over 200 students enrolled every year. The vision of Wesley College has always been to be the spark that lights thousands of fires, spreading light, hope, and transformation in churches and communities all over Tanzania. The Inaugural Report for Wesley College Foundation works to highlight the many individuals who have made our mission possible and also look at the many sparks that have been lit in Tanzania since 2017. Thank you to everyone who has supported Wesley College and to the many staff, students, and volunteers working hard over the last six years to move this vision into reality. We hope you enjoy this small glimpse of what you and Wesley College Foundation have accomplished and consider sharing about this amazing work with others.

Our first graduating class in 2018 went on to start new ministries and plant churches in their communities. From there, our second graduating class in 2019 moved on to start small businesses and pursue even higher levels of education. It was in those early years that we saw the sparks and small flames fanning forth across Tanzania, spreading hope and elevating those around them to greater heights.

In the intervening years, Wesley College has continued to thrive, growing even through a global pandemic as a small startup. You have provided access to higher education that is both practical and entrepreneurial to many students. Graduates are becoming leaders in their communities who solve problems, know how to mobilize resources, and have found their own purpose and calling.

Wesley College Foundation is proud to support Wesley College in Mwanza, Tanzania and excited to see how the global village can become part of the success of these young men and women. Students and alumni at Wesley College are aware that they have been given a gift, and are excited to be able to pass on the blessing that they have received from the many hands surrounding them and lifting them up.

Thank you to the many who have supported Wesley College's staff and students as they continue to be the spark for change across Tanzania.

With Sincere Thanks,



Rev. Eric Soard
Executive Director, Wesley College Foundation

WESLEY COLLEGE'S JOURNEY

2017

- Wesley College opened with 20 students studying Theology and Adult Education
- Over 11 acres secured by the college for the development of a permanent campus

2018

- New programs launched in Community Development and Business Administration
- Full government registration was received
- Volunteer designed Intensive English program launched to help students succeed academically in college
- First graduation was held with 20 students

2019

- Wesley College exceeded 100 enrolled students per year
- Wesley College launched the Servant Leadership Program in collaboration with the Clinton School of Public Service in Little Rock, AR
- Piloted the business incubator program to mentor small businesses towards explosive growth
- Wesley College Foundation exceeded 100 scholarships provided

2020

- Wesley College Founder, Rev. Eric Soard, became the executive director of Wesley College Foundation and first staff member
- Wesley College graduated its 100th student
- First Harambe held to raise funds for Wesley College students

2021

- Wesley College Foundation hit \$1 million raised in its five year history
- The first students from Wesley College entered university to pursue bachelor's degrees

2022

- Wesley College received full accreditation from the National Council of Technical Education in Tanzania
- Wesley College passed 300 students enrolled with an over 50% female enrollment.
- Wesley College foundation awarded it's 500th scholarship
- Daraja Program launched, training 2400 high school students in entrepreneurship and raised awareness of the benefits of a college education
- Over 50 volunteers visited Wesley College and impacted the growth of staff and students



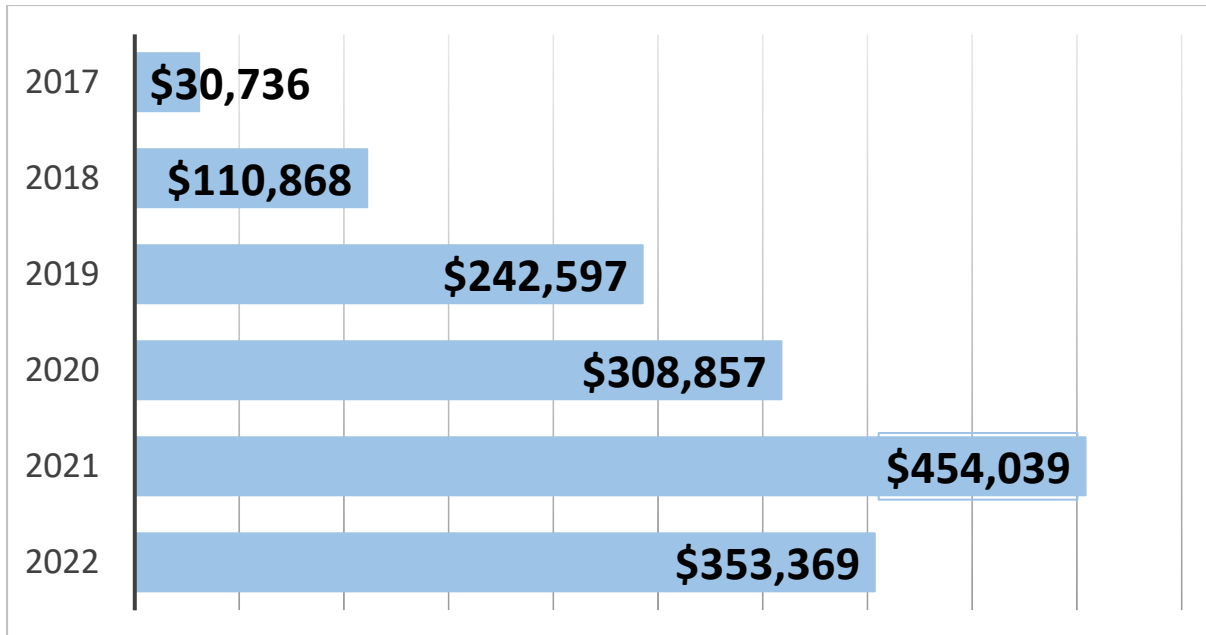
"THE COLLEGE GIVES YOU EVERY RESOURCE YOU NEED TO DEVELOP AS GOD WANTS AND INTENDS YOU TO BE"

-JOSHUA MURANGIRI

WESLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION'S IMPACT

Wesley College Foundation strives to mobilize resources for the formation of servant leaders for the church and community in Tanzania. Raising the financial support necessary to not just sustain, but actually launch a brand new college has been a unique and rewarding endeavor.

FUNDS RAISED BY THE FOUNDATION FROM 2017-2022 \$1,500,466



IMPACT From 2017 to 2022



185 Employed
(formally or self-employed)



655 Scholarships Awarded



17 Ordained Pastors



25 Continuing to Bachelor's Degree



**240 Graduated
Servant Leaders**



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THANK YOU

You have made a tremendous impact as funds have been raised and transformation of students has taken place. None of the growth experienced by Wesley College would have been possible without you as partners, supporters, and volunteers. *In 2017, 56 individuals, churches, and foundations contributed to Wesley College.* Understanding that the Wesley College family needed to grow, **2022 saw that number grow as 376 churches, individuals, and foundations supported Wesley College.** That includes 12 foundations, 96 churches, and 268 individuals.

Below are those of you who have supported Wesley College with their gifts

FOUNDER'S CLUB

The Founder's Club are individuals that were consistent supporters in the first six years of the college's existence, helping ensure the launch of Wesley College into its future.

Alabama West Florida Annual Conference	ESME Foundation	Peggy Groves
Bellevue United Methodist Church	Gene and Cecillia Lammers	Philip Jamieson
Bill and Linda Fischbach	Gene Davenport	SEME Foundation
Bill Buchanan	Jane Estes	Sheryl Tremis
Brenda Parrish	John and Paulette West	Steve and Heather Olney
Canterbury United Methodist Church	Ken and Kathy Schwab	Trinity United Methodist Church - Birmingham
Chris and Kim Barns	Lila Jean Soard	Trinity United Methodist Church - Prattville
Claude and Lorie Kayler	Louis and Elizabeth Eich	United Methodist Foundation for the Tennessee – Western Kentucky Conference
Clay and Nancy Canada	Mark and Jane Tafel	Vestavia Hills Church
Cosby and Elizabeth Stone	Mark and Kristen Schnarr	Wade and Susan Cox
Darren and Kristi McClellan	Mark and Susan Rohrer	Willis Ward
Ed and Carolyn Franklin	Matt and Melanie Buchanan	
	Myron and Lyn Hanke	



"THIS EDUCATION WILL HELP ME TO KNOW MYSELF AND MY STRENGTHS SO I DO NOT BECOME DEPENDENT ON OTHERS, AS I USED TO BE."
-
DINNA SYLVESTER

TANZANITE LEVEL

The Tanzanite Level are supporters who gave a cumulative \$100,000 or more in the first six years during Wesley College's Founding.

Alabama West Florida Annual Conference	SEME Foundation	Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference
Anonymous Donor	Stegall Seminar Scholarship Endowment Foundation	United Methodist Foundation for the Tennessee – Western Kentucky Conference

TITANIUM LEVEL

The Titanium Level are supporters who gave a cumulative \$25,000 or more in the first six years during Wesley College's Founding.

David Upp	Independent Presbyterian Church Foundation	Mark and Kristen Schnarr
ESME Foundation	Kimberly Watson	Steve and Heather Olney

DIAMOND LEVEL

The Diamond Level are supporters who gave a cumulative, \$10,000 or more in the first six years during Wesley College's Founding.

Bill Buchanan	First United Methodist Church - Port St. Joe	Trinity United Methodist Church - Prattville
Bill and Linda Fischbach	Frazer Church	Vestavia Hills Methodist Church
Claude and Lorie Kayler	Harvest United Methodist Church	Village Church
Ed and Carolyn Franklin	John and Paulette West	Wade and Emily Watkins
Ed and Norma Bailey Muller	Kathy Murphy	Willis and Linda Ward
First United Methodist Church - Cookeville	Piney Grove United Methodist Church	
First United Methodist Church - Huntsville	Steve Counts	



"WESLEY COLLEGE HAD TAKEN ME TO BELIEVING I CAN COMPLETE A COLLEGE EDUCATION." -EUNICE MAGANGA

GOLD LEVEL

The Gold Level are supporters who gave a cumulative, \$1,000 or more in the first six years during Wesley College's Founding.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church	Emmanuel United Methodist Church	First United Methodist Church Spanish Fort
Auburn United Methodist Church	Eric and Elizabeth Soard	G.W. and Caryl Sorrells
Bellevue United Methodist Church	Evelyn Rayford	Gene and Cecillia Lammers
Brenda Parrish	First United Methodist Church Alamo	Gene Davenport
Calvary United Methodist Church	First United Methodist Church Anniston	General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
Canterbury United Methodist Church	First United Methodist Church Camden	Geoffrey and Elizabeth Lentz
Carolyn Gwaltney	First United Methodist Church Forrest City	Germantown United Methodist Church
Charles and Gloria Elliot	First United Methodist Church Medina	Glenn and Velma Ford
Chris and Kimberly Barns	First United Methodist Church Milan	Grand Avenue United Methodist Church
Church of the Good Shepard	First United Methodist Church Millington	Greg Bingham
Cosby and Elizabeth Stone	First United Methodist Church Montgomery	Greystone United Methodist Church
Dahlgren United Methodist Church	First United Methodist Church Newport	Jade Carter
Darren and Kristi McClellan	First United Methodist Church Pensacola	Jamie Hanna Williams
Daryl E. Coker	First United Methodist Church Prattville	Jane Estes
David and Elizabeth Saliba	First United Methodist Church Pulaski	Janice Goldman
David Knauft	First United Methodist Church Ripley	Jay and Mary Beth Bernheisel
Dawn S Bond	First United Methodist Church Sheridan	Jeanne Tew
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Debbie McCormick		John Wayne Smith
Emerging Mission Ministries		Jon and Lisa Lord
		Karen Ross
		Kelvin and Vivian Terry

Ken and Kathy Schwab	Myron and Lyn Hanke	St. Luke's United Methodist Church
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Lillian United Methodist Church	Peggy Groves	Stonebridge United Methodist Church
Louis and Elizabeth Eich	Peter and Linda Samsury	Trinity United Methodist Church - Birmingham
Lynn Constan	Petrey United Methodist Church	Trinity United Methodist Church - Fort Walton Beach
Lynn Haven United Methodist Church	Philip Jamieson	Trinity United Methodist Church - King George
Mark and Jane Tafel	Pine Hill United Methodist Church	Wade and Susan Cox
Mark and Susan Rohrer	Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church	Wendell McAlexander
Matt and Melanie Buchanan	Robert Barker	William Ruyle
Maurica Dooley	Shell Foundation	
Montgomery United Methodist Church	St. James United Methodist Church	

SILVER LEVEL

The Silver Level are supporters who gave a cumulative, up to \$1,000 in the first six years during Wesley College's Founding.

	Mark and Amy Coggin	Barbara Blount
Alice Montgomery	Amy Van Dyke	Barbara Jackson
Alice Redding	Andy Morris	Barbara Stewart
Alicia Cargill Chalker	Ann Friend	Barrett Road United Methodist Church
Allen and Stephanie Newton	Ann Phillips	Bellview United Methodist Church
Allison Rohrer	Arlington United Methodist Church	Betsy M Williams
Altha United Methodist Church	Arthur Sutton Jr.	Betty Afzali
Justin and Amanda Crice	Ashley Davis	Betty Middleton
Amanda Schnell	Audrey Powell	Betty Olliff

First United Methodist Church Bolivar	Donna Payne	James and Tracy Bullinger
	Donna Vick	James Hunter Jr.
Bowen United Methodist Church	Dorrit White	James Robinson
Brenda Matthews	First United Methodist Church Dothan	James Rutherford
Brian and Christina Miller	Eddie Bratton	Janet Fritz
Bryan and Judy Snoek	Randy Watson	Janice James
Michael and Carissa Tarkington	Elizabeth Rutland	Jean Tippit
	Elizabeth McCormick	Jeff Stotts
Carla Nimocks	Emily Kincaid	Jennifer Thurow
Carolyn Payne	Eric Sommer	Jenny Spouge
Carrie French	First United Methodist Church - Eufaula	Jim Irwin
Catherine Compher	Frankie Reynolds	Joannie Foley
Catherine Wilbourne	Gail Lloyd	John Anderson
Cathy Bryant	First United Methodist Church Gallatin	John Ragland
Cay Teague	Gary Stringfellow	John Rossetti
Charles Boyer	Gerry Campbell	John Whitworth
Charles Henry	Glenda Bowen	John Windell
Cheryl McAuley	Gordan Chambliss	Johnny McGahey
Christ United Methodist Church	Grace Tomkins	Jon Wells
Chris and Christene Watson	Harriet Bryan	Joscelyne Cutchens
Cindy Wesley	Harriet Wright	Joseph Stegall
Claudette Brett	Harry Malone Tsumas	Josh Williams
Crystal Caviness	Harvey Post	Dan and Joy Weathersbee
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Dana Brady	Jack and Cheryl Hinnen	Julia Meade Gallier
Dean Cimini	Jacob Krikham	Julie-Lynn Adams
Debra Loudin-McCann		Justin Ramer
Diane Dillard		Karen Brewer

Karen Distefano	Madison Street United Methodist Church	Paul and Ula Speek
Karen N Waldheim		Phella Patterson
Karen Patee	Mallory Gray	Phillip Friend
Kari Knoblauch	Marcus Felker	Randy Stacy
Kate Thornton	Margaret Miller	Rebecca Davis
Kathryn Andrews	Maria Overton	Rebecca Rutherford
Kathy Strachan	First United Methodist Church - Marianna	Reed Dimmitt
Mike and Kaye Angus	First United Methodist Church Marion	Regina Witt
Kelly Taylor		Renae Chadwick
Kent McCray	Mark Doramus	Richard Coffee
Kerry Roy	Mary Ena Heath	Roland MacCarthy
Kimberly Webb	Mary Lee Pement	Ronald Address
Kingswood United Methodist Church	Maxcie Sikora	Ronald Clary
Kit Poe	Melissa K Young	Ronald McCants
Kyle Hall	Michelle Orwig	Ronald Nevin
LaTrevia Pounds	Mike Glatz	Rueben Lopez
Laura Abernathy	Mike Middleton	Sam Hodges
Laura Todd	First United Methodist Church Munford	Sandy Raasch
Laura Waggoner	Nancy B Myrick	Sarah Gabler
Laurel Akin	Clay and Nancy Canada	Scott Hohn
Lauren Pearson Roberts	Nathan Attwood	Sheila Coleman
Lewis Kizer	Nelda Maxwell	Sherry Rose
Lila Jean Soard	Nettie Jean Cooper	Sheryl Tremis
Lori Cantrell	Pamela Hill	Sparta Hill United Methodist Church
Lyle and Linda Holland	Patrick Houghton	St. Luke United Methodist Church - Enterprise
Lynette Phillips	Patrick Shubird	
Lynn Allen	Paul Lee Bash	St. Mark's United Methodist Church
	Paul Ott	

Stephen Fink

Steve Poarch

Steven D. Webb

Stuart Shelkey

Summerfield - Siloam
United Methodist Church

Susan Bessette

Susan Hutto

Susan Nicholson

Susan Penn

Robbins and Susan Sims

Bob and Susan Vegors

Tammy Kuntz

Tammy Poole

First United Methodist
Church Theodore

Thorsby United Methodist
Church

Tim Burgiss

Timothy Wang

Tommy Swim

Tracy Lastrapes

Trent Ernest

United Methodist Women -
Mississippi River District

Victor and Betsy Snyder

Wesley Chapel United
Methodist Church

Whitfield United Methodist
Church

Wilmer United Methodist
Church

Woodland United Methodist
Church

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