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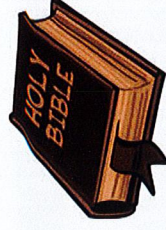
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FROM THE

## *Desk of the President*

Kerry Allen



*At the March 5, 2026 LBC Board of Regents meeting I shared the following letter:*

Dear Brothers,

The blessing of God has unmistakably been on Louisville Bible College since the Reboot began in 2016. I have been privileged to be part of this since being asked to serve as a Regent in January 2017. Some of the most personally fulfilling and spiritually satisfying years in my life have occurred since 2020 when I was selected to be President of Louisville Bible College.

As I consider all that God has done and where He has led LBC today, it is apparent to me that the time has come for me to begin the process of concluding my tenure as LBC President. Numerous factors have led me to this decision. These factors are definitely more personal than institutional. For me to try to enumerate them here cannot adequately explain what I am feeling inside myself, and I would not expect anyone to understand why I have reached this decision. The one thing I feel compelled to say is that this decision is totally my own. Louisville Bible College in its every constituency has welcomed me, embraced me, and encouraged me. Quite simply, in my own mind the time has come for me to look ahead and make a plan for a different course with my life.

Therefore, I submit this letter as a formal statement indicating my intention to conclude my employment as Louisville Bible College President on May 31, 2027.

Thank you for the privilege you have given me to serve the Lord through LBC. My greatest desires and my greatest concerns for LBC are that LBC will stay true to the Lord and stay totally committed to her mission. Knowing the pressure to maintain these two items you will be in my prayers for God to lead you, to supply your every need, and unite you in the bond of Christian love and faith.

Yours thru Jesus,

Kerry Allen  
President,  
Louisville Bible College

*Thank you to all who have made my time with LBC the blessing it is. Please pray for Pam and me as we seek God's leading in our life. Also, pray without ceasing for the Regents as they select the next President of LBC. Regents Chairman Anthony Sweeney has called on the Personnel Committee to begin the process of initiating a Presidential Search. As each step must be carefully and prayerfully navigated, it is anticipated that the search can be lengthy. Your prayers and continued support of LBC are essential.*

# The NEWS Inside

## Louisville Bible College

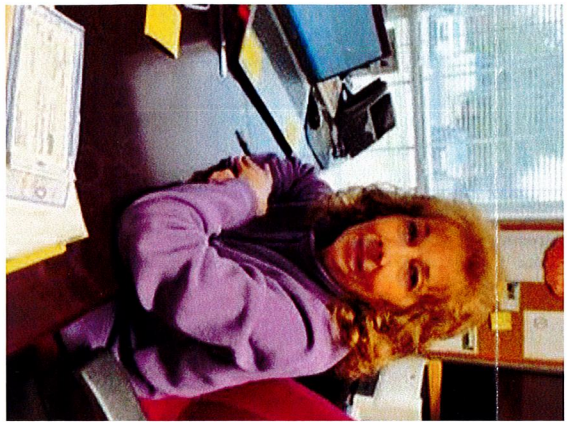
*...did you know?*



### HAPPY RETIREMENT!

If you have called or visited LBC since 2017 it is likely that you have talked with or seen **Dana Edlin**. Dana has served as the LBC Business Associate with a myriad of responsibilities from receptionist to bookkeeper. Dana has worked faithfully helping LBC navigate through some of her most challenging days as a college to the blessings we enjoy today.

On March 31st Dana “closed the book” (pun intended) on her service at LBC as she entered retirement. Her hopes are to be able to do more at her home church and enjoy some of her personal interests more. The LBC family will definitely miss Dana greatly, yet we rejoice in her being able to serve in ways fulfilling to her and meaningful in the kingdom.



Did you know you can give a monthly or one-time gift to LBC with just a few clicks? Please scan the QR code to learn more!



*Oh, baby*

Have you met little Miss Ellie Mae, daughter of former student CJ Epperson and wife, Kenze? Ellie arrived 12/31/2025.

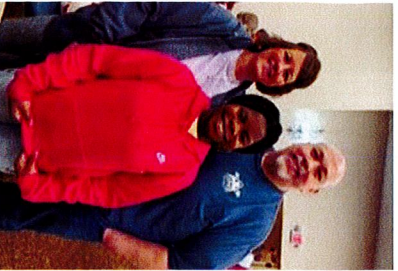
Rumor has it sister Lanie and brother Gunner sure do lover her!

Welcome to the LBC family!



**LBC was well represented at *Winter Workshop and Worship* in Pigeon Forge, TN February 16-19**

Faculty member Brian Shulz and family

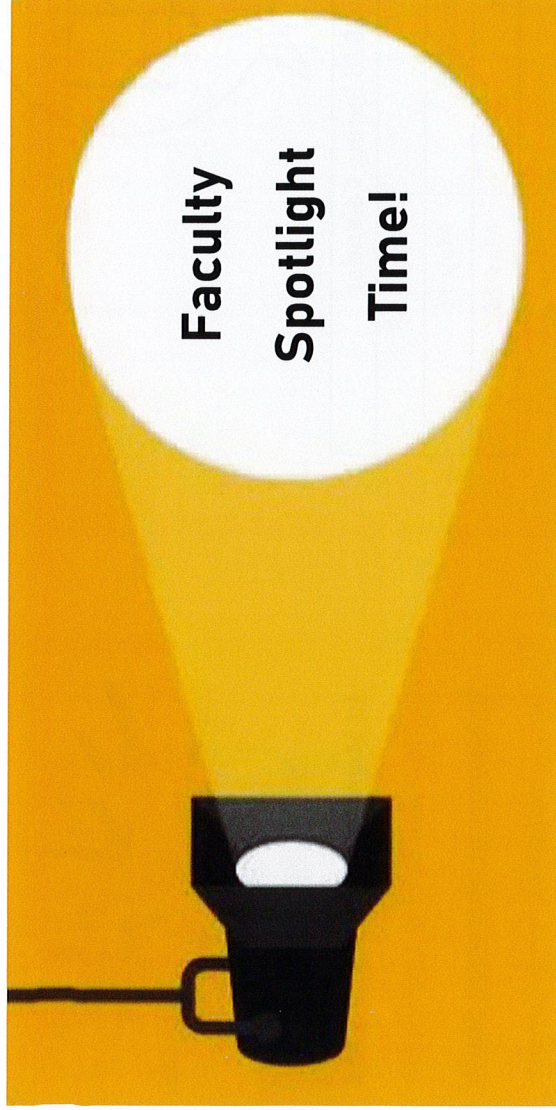


Alumni, former and current Faculty (and one future alumna?)



Chris Ponchot (Masters '24) and family





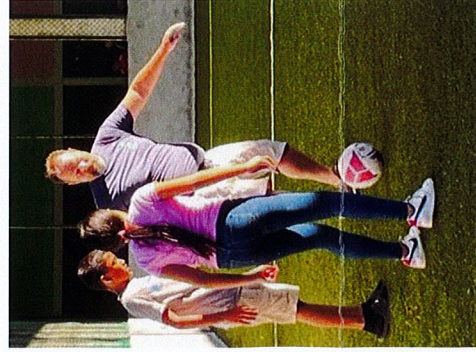
# Faculty Spotlight Time!

## Meet Dr. Anthony Sweeney!

Anthony is a “long-timer” around the halls of Louisville Bible College. He is an alumnus of LBC, having received his Associates, Bachelors ('06), and Masters ('09), before continuing on to receive his Doctorate ('21) from Trinity Theological Seminary.

Currently in his 21st year of full-time vocational preaching ministry, he has served congregations in Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois. Due to his passion for camp ministry, he has served as a camp dean for 15 years.

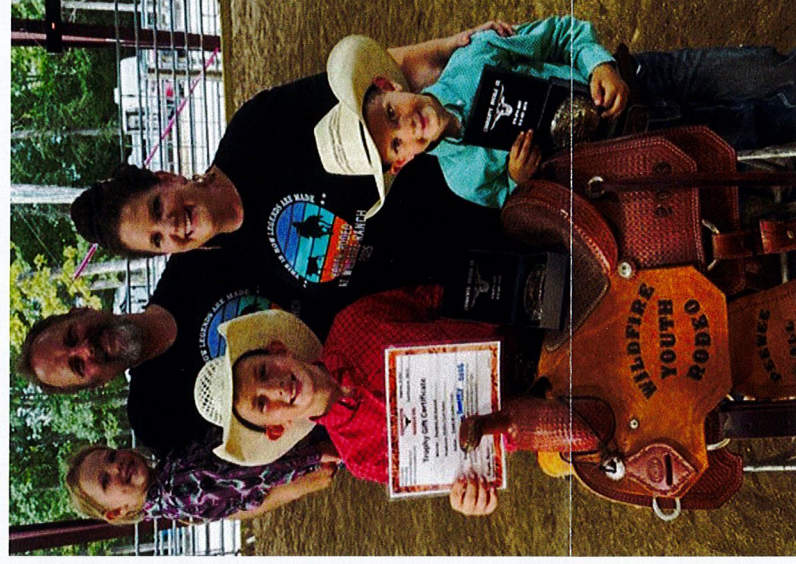
Anthony has taught and been part of the Christian Leadership Conference in Honduras for four years through Commission Encounter.



A friendly game of soccer in Honduras



Ministry workshop at the Leadership Conference in Honduras



He and his wife, Kristi, will soon celebrate 19 years of marriage. He is a very involved dad with their crazy crew which includes:

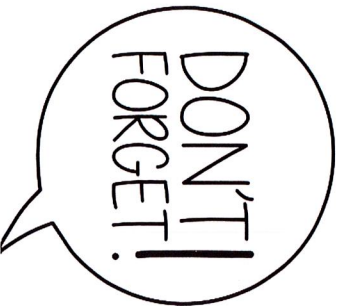
- Anderson: 10
- Beau: 6
- Londyn: 4

He can be found in the barn doing horse chores daily and around the rodeo arena lots of weekends cheering on their three young “cowboys” or running barrel racing patterns for Beau and Londyn and their leadline pony.

To keep up with all that, it's a good thing he LOVES coffee!



**Well done, Dr. Sweeney!**  
**Well done.**



2026 Spring Calendar	
Finals	May 4 - 8
Spring grades due	May 11
Graduation	May 16

### WITT NAMED STUDENT RECRUITER

How well LBC fulfills her mission is greatly determined by how well LBC recruits students. Therefore, no component of LBC is any more important than student recruiting.

On April 1, 2026 Adam Witt's role expanded to include Student Recruiting. Adam joined the LBC team as IT Manager in November 2024. For the past year VP Terry Peer has been working to establish an effective recruiting and admissions process for LBC. This system is now in place, and LBC is initially starting on a trial basis with Adam to see if combining IT and Recruiting roles is a workable plan. Direct your inquiries regarding attending LBC to: [adam@louisvillebible.net](mailto:adam@louisvillebible.net)

## CHAPEL

Chapel is held on Thursdays 2:15p to 2:45p.

See below for the calendar dates

Spring 2026 Chapel Calendar	
DATE	SPEAKER
April 9	Joshua Hoffman
April 16	David Brown
April 23	Jim Newman
April 30	Kerry Allen

### MODULE SCHEDULE: Spring and Summer 2026

ROOM	DATES	TIME	COURSE NAME and NBR	FACULTY	HOURS
Omer Hall	April 24 April 25	1:00pm - 9:30pm 8:15pm - 5:30pm	BAP 320/520 Apologetics in Preaching	Mr. Ryan Cox	2
Omer Hall	May 1 May 2	1:00pm - 9:30pm 8:15pm - 5:30pm	BTH 340/540 Basic Doctrine in Preaching	Mr. Jim Newman	2
Omer Hall	June 5 June 6	1:00pm - 9:30pm 8:15pm - 5:30pm	PMI 320/520 Islamic Evangelism	Mr. George Alsaty	2

Tuition: (per credit hour): Audit - \$25 Undergrad - \$50 Grad - \$75



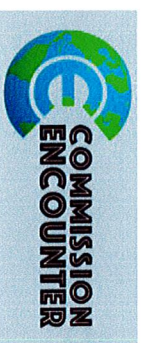
### MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Terry Anderson

*By: Roy and Bonnie Duckworth*

In Memory of Sherwood Smith

*By: Garrell and Cheryl Florence*



In the January newsletter it was announced that Commission Encounter has moved their office to the LBC campus. \*

Through CE an opportunity to help spread the gospel in a foreign country is now available. CE has a mission trip to the Dominican Republic scheduled for October 3–10, 2026. Space is available for any who are interested in going. Full details must be obtained through Commission Encounter.

Their website is: [commissionencounter.com](http://commissionencounter.com)

LBC students who participate will be able to earn college credit if they so choose.

*\*Please note that LBC and CE are completely independent ministries with separate Boards.*

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