



# The Wesley Foundation

526 Jamestown Road (across from Barksdale Field)

## **The Wesley Foundation Board of Directors**

**The board works in partnership with the Campus Minister, the Administrative Assistant, and the Student Leadership.**

**The board provides leadership in the areas of financial management, property management, outreach, development, hospitality, and service.**

**This presentation provides a brief orientation about serving on the Wesley Board.**



# Presentation Topics

- **The Wesley Campus Ministry**
  - **Staff – Student Leadership - House**
  - **The Wesley Foundation Board**
    - **Areas of Focus**
- **Expectations & Resources**

# The Staff



## **Campus Minister & Director**

### **Rev. Max Blalock**

Max started at Wesley in August 2010, He is an ordained elder in the North Alabama Conference and has served as a campus minister at Union College (Kentucky) and at the University of Southern Mississippi. He has also served on the VA Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (BHECM). Has been instrumental in developing and implementing the vision and values of this ministry.



## **Administrative Assistant & House Manager -**

### **Jess Raymond**

Jess Raymond joined the Wesley Foundation in April 2022. In this role she provides administrative support for the Director (Campus Minister), and general operational support for the Wesley House. Jess brings 25 years of experience in Collegiate Residence Life and Property Management to this position.

# The Student Leadership Team



The SLT plans, develops and leads all student ministry programs. This year's team members are from left to right:

- **Service - Annamarie Warnke**
- **President: Kat Johnson**
- **Small Group: Bennett Snyder**
- **Communications: Grace McGehee**
- **Fellowship: Helen Tiffin**

# The Wesley House



- **Supports Our Mission**
  - Fellowship Hall & Meeting Rooms
  - Kitchen
  - Administrative Offices
  - Campus Food Exchange
  - Residence for 7 Students

## **A Wesley Week - Something Everyday!**

In addition to the student leadership team leading the way for scheduled programs, our house residents lead the way for “embody their faith” in the form of service to the campus and community.



# The Wesley Foundation Board

*We are Partners in this Ministry*





# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**
  - **Finance**
  - **Property**
  - **Outreach**
  - **Development**
  - **Hospitality**
  - **Missions/Service**



# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**



- **Finance**

- **Manage accounts (Treasurer)**
- **Assist staff with bookkeeping (Financial Sec'y)**
- **Facilitate budgeting (Chair)**

- **Property**
- **Outreach**
- **Development**
- **Hospitality**
- **Missions/Service**

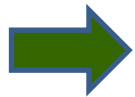




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- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**

- Finance



- **Property**

- Assist staff with Resident's Program

- Assist with inspections and maintenance contracts

- Facilitate volunteer self-help projects

- Outreach

- Development

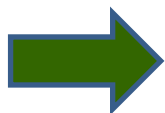
- Hospitality

- Missions/Service



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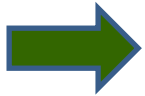
- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**
  - Finance
  - Property
  - **Outreach**
    - **Facilitate communications with alumni and friends of Wesley through newsletters and social media**
    - **Assist with Wesley Homecoming Open House**
  - Development
  - Hospitality
  - Missions/Service





# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**
  - Finance
  - Property
  - Outreach
  - **Development**
    - Assist in conducting the annual financial campaign
    - Examine other fundraising opportunities
  - Hospitality
  - Missions/Service

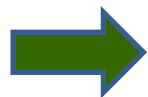




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- Finance
- Property
- Outreach
- Development



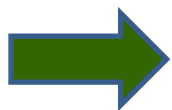
- **Hospitality**

- Organize support for the Sunday Night Dinners
- Missions/Service



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- **Primary Areas of Ministry Support:**
  - Finance
  - Property
  - Outreach
  - Development
  - Hospitality
  - **Missions/Service**
    - **Food Exchange Liaison**





# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Focus Areas**
  - Teams work with the campus minister, the administrative assistant and leadership team to provide the support needed during the year.
  - Board meetings are used for overall planning and coordination as all focus areas are interdependent.



# The Wesley Foundation Board

- **Board Meetings (5) Focus**
  - Sep – Fall Semester Planning
  - Nov – Prepare/Approve FY Budget
  - Jan – Spring Semester Planning
  - Mar – Adjustments
  - May – AY Evaluation



# What is Expected of Me?

- In addition to working on one of the teams and attending board meetings, it is expected that board members will:
  1. Pray regularly for the work of the ministry,
  2. Help in preparing one Sunday Night dinner and attend one program each semester
  3. Be a vocal advocate for this ministry, particularly in church and UMC- related groups to which we belong





# What is Expected of Me?

- In addition to working on one of the teams and attending board meetings, it is expected that board members will:
  4. Provide financial support during the annual campaign
  5. Serve for three years, but be willing to stay up to nine



# What Resources are Available?

- **You are not on your own.**
  - The campus minister, board chair and a team member will work with you
  - Normally the first year on the board is a learning experience discerning where and how you would like to serve
- **There is a “board section” on the main web site –** available after you log in ([www.wmwesley.org](http://www.wmwesley.org))
- **There is a board resources web site** focusing on all board functions ([www.wesleyboardresources.org](http://www.wesleyboardresources.org))



# Summary

*We are Partners in this Ministry*

Campus  
Minister

Leadership  
Team

Administrative  
Assistant

The Wesley  
Board



*The Success of the Campus Ministry is Directly  
Dependent of the Effectiveness of the Wesley Board*



Welcome!