

Maryville College & The Presbytery of East Tennessee

2012 ANNUAL REPORT

THE COVENANT

The intent of the covenant relationship is to encourage mutual understanding and mutual support such that both parties may be enabled to better serve the mission of the church, the well-being of society, and the glory of God.

— Excerpted from the "Covenant Between the Synod of Living Waters & Maryville College"

THE COVENANT IN CONTEXT *Faith & Learning at Maryville College*

Maryville College takes its church-relatedness seriously, as it recognizes and affirms its role in the formative endeavor of spiritual, intellectual and moral development.

By engaging students both inside and outside the classroom, and by providing them with a nurturing community and environment,

Maryville College seeks to equip students with the tools that will help them build a mature and credible faith for an increasingly complex world.

— from Maryville College Faith & Learning Statement

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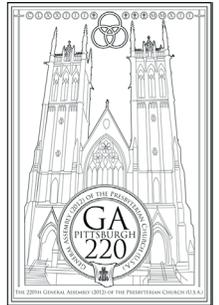


Maryville College and Presbytery of East Tennessee renew covenant.



Extending the witness of the Church in higher education

- **Covenant Signing** Maryville College and Presbytery of East Tennessee renew the revised, updated covenant at the January 2012 meeting of Board of Directors.
- **Maryville College at 220th General Assembly** President Tom Bogart hosted a breakfast for 50 MC alumni and friends from around the country attending the 2012 General Assembly in Pittsburgh, Pa. Speaker, the Rev. Dr. Anne D. McKee, Maryville's campus minister shared her research on atheist and agnostic students at a PCUSA college and how this will help better minister to all students.



- **Board of Directors** The Rev. Judd Shaw, the general presbyter, Presbytery of East Tennessee, and the Rev. Sharon K. Youngs pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Oak Ridge, join the 2014 class of MC Board of Directors.

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Encouraging the College and the Church to reflect on issues of faith, meaning and value

- **Board of Church Visitors** Pictured in front of historic Anderson Hall, clergy and lay leaders of the Board of Church Visitors gather for their annual meeting. Themed *Church for A New Generation: Maryville College Faces of Faith*, the meeting featured presentations by Adrian McMullen and The Rev. Peter Hazelrigg who shared research about young people and the church, as well as the new PCUSA initiative UKirk.



Board of Church Visitors from seven states tour Maryville College campus with current MC Isaac Anderson Scholars.

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Provide religious nurture and support of the entire campus

- **Chapel Series** The fall Center for Campus Ministry chapel series reflects the theme of Citizenship, through "Citizens of the Kingdom." Faculty and staff members from various religious traditions reflect on what it means to be a citizen of local communities, the nation and of God's realm. This chapel series has increased interfaith awareness and dialogue on campus and led to conversations across boundaries of faith, politics and practice to help strengthen both faith and ties to one another.

Developing students to assume roles of leadership in the Church

- **Ordination of the Rev. Matt Frease '05** MC continues to develop leadership for the Church through many scholarship programs, as well as service, worship and study opportunities. Matt is a Columbia Seminary graduate and as an MC student served as a volunteer with the youth group at New Providence Presbyterian Church, Maryville, as part of his Church and College Scholarship. He and wife **Ame MC '06** live in Birmingham where Matt serves as a chaplain at University of Alabama Children's Hospital.



Summer Youth Get-A-Way
 Explore. Grow. Serve.
 June 16-21, 2013, Go to maryvillecollege.edu/events/syga for more information



Maximize opportunities to work with Synod and other Church bodies in specific projects

- **Loaves and Fishes** Presbytery of East Tennessee hosted the 2012 Loaves and Fishes Experience "Food for the Soul" featuring the Rev. Thomas Daniel, the Rev. Lise Worthington and the Rev. Bryan McFarland at Clayton Center for the Arts on the Maryville College campus.

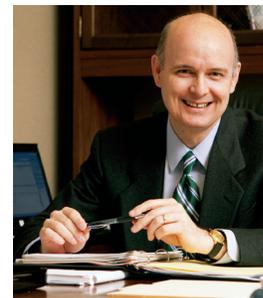


Encourage the commitment of students for service to Church, local and world-wide community

- 2012 "Outstanding Senior" Donald Rucker was chosen to participate in the Teach for America program and is teaching in Greenville, Ala.

Educate students in the context of the global society providing opportunities for international exchange

- **Choir Tour** In May, 53 members of the MC Concert Choir traveled to Scotland for the "Pipes, Glens and Thistles Tour." The opportunity to sing in the Abbey at Iona, Holy Trinity Church in St. Andrews, Church of the Holy Rude in Stirling and St. Giles in Edinburgh guaranteed memories for a lifetime.



The Maryville College community is grateful for the

friendship of the Synod of Living Waters, the Presbytery of East Tennessee and churches throughout the region and the nation. Your advocacy for the Presbyterian-related college experience, recruitment of students, financial support for service and church leadership scholarships, and your prayers and goodwill are invaluable to the College and our shared mission and service.

Thank you,
 President William T. "Tom" Bogart