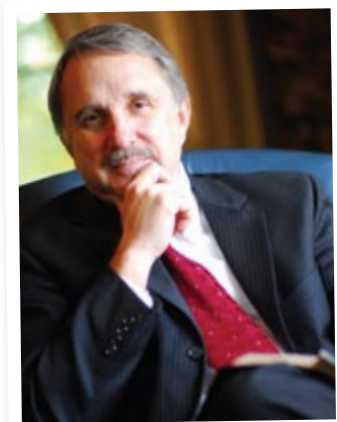




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Christian Higher Education Since 1882

OUR MOMENT IN HISTORY

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Michael G. Scales, Ed.D.
President

“The greatest good you can do for
another is not just share your riches,
but reveal to them their own.”

Benjamin Disraeli





TRUE TO THE CORE

“To thine own self be true.”

William Shakespeare’s words could not resonate more deeply when it comes to the relentless pledge we have made to our five core values: to be academically excellent, globally engaged, intentionally diverse, personally transforming, and socially relevant.

I am constantly reminded of how imperative it is, as we train world-changers, to walk the talk. The world is crying out for help and we respond to the nations around the world. Our reply to that cry is to send out genuinely compassionate men and women equipped with an education that integrates faith, learning, and spiritual transformation in areas that include ministry, education, healing and community-building professions.

It is an honor for me to serve as chief executive officer of this wonderful institution. What energizes me every day of my interaction with them are our students. It is our distinctive multi-ethnic, multi-cultural academic community of students, faculty, and staff I serve that continually humbles me.

Now I offer you an opportunity to get to know Nyack—the college, the seminary, and the graduate schools in a different way than you may have before. Look deeper. Look longer. Look to our future. You’ll find that Nyack is a place where your investment doesn’t just impact today. It touches eternity.

Nothing could be more true.

All for His kingdom,

Michael G. Scales

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1. ACADEMICALLY EXCELLENT

Pursuing academic excellence in
the spirit of grace and humility.

“He has done everything
excellently (commendably and
nobly!)”

Mark 7:37





Jeffrey Paul Garcia is just one example of the academic excellence and the scholarly endeavors of Nyack students and alumni. The 2005 Nyack New York City campus graduate is a Ph.D. candidate studying at New York University in the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies as a McCracken Fellow.

The summa cum laude alumnus double majored in pastoral ministries and bible at the Manhattan campus. Of his Nyack experience Jeff says, “I met Dr. Notley (noted author and Nyack professor Dr. Steven Notley) and that was it. Greek class was my introduction, then I took more classes with him. He really sparked my interest. He set this whole area ablaze in my life. I wanted to be a Bible scholar.”

“I see my teaching as a vocation, a calling from the Lord...My role in the classroom is to instruct and to demonstrate by example for my students how we rightly engage the Scriptures in order to better understand God’s call on our lives.”

Dr. R. Steven Notley
Associate Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies, College of Bible and Christian Ministry



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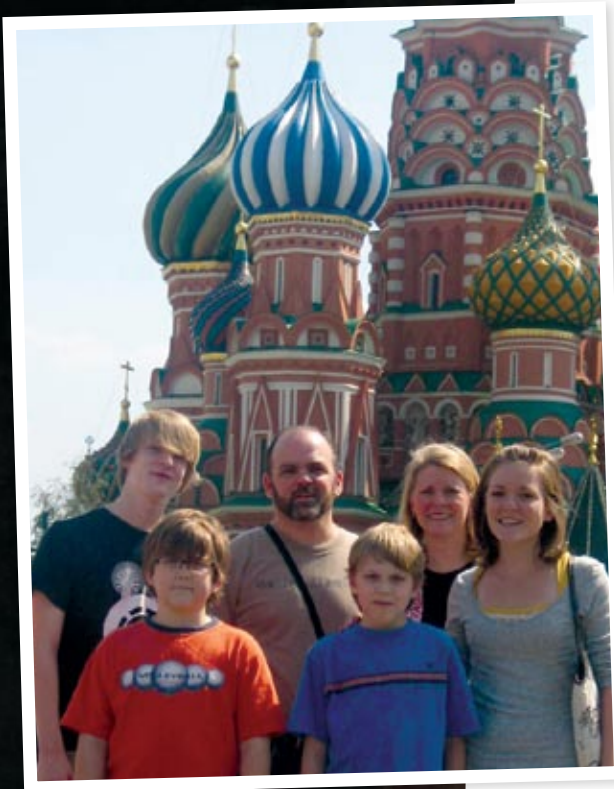
2. GLOBALLY ENGAGED

Fostering a global perspective within a multi-ethnic and multi-cultural Christian academic community.

“God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I’ll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19





“We’ve lived in Russia since 1995 and been involved in church planting, discipleship and leadership development ministries.” Since 2001, Tim Crouch has served as C&MA Field Director for Russia, overseeing a process of expanding C&MA work to include church planting in the country’s major cities in partnership with indigenous church planting networks. For the past two years, Shelly has spearheaded a ministry in Moscow called Women 4 Women, which is developing ministries for women/girls at risk in three ways: sexual abstinence training among teens, life skills coaching for girls graduating from Orphanage boarding schools, and the development of an interdenominationally-sponsored Pregnancy Resource Center in Moscow.

Most importantly, people are coming to find faith in Christ, and are being formed into channels of His grace to others. Two examples would be 1) Natasha, a recent university graduate who found Christ and came into the Moscow Open Door Church via ministries focusing on learning English and Spanish. She has been disciplined and trained to conduct outreach classes using the Alpha Course and this summer participated in her second short-term missions ministry. She is enrolled in classes at the Kuban Evangelical Christian University, where she is preparing for a future of cross-cultural missionary work. 2) Lena was a lady in Moscow who served as a nanny for one of our missionary families. Through them she decided to follow Christ, along with her two children. She is now active in children’s ministry at our church and teaches kindergarten at a Christian school. Though her alcoholic husband remains resistant to her faith and church, he recently began praying with her daily for strength, recognizing the positive realities in Lena’s life.

Tim (NC '85) and Shelley ('86) Crouch

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3. INTENTIONALLY DIVERSE

Providing educational access and support to motivated students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

“In Christ’s family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ. Also, since you are Christ’s family, then you are Abraham’s famous ‘descendant,’ heirs according to the covenant promises.”

(Galatians 3:28)



The 125th Anniversary Chorale at Lincoln Center



Recognized by U.S. News and World Report in 2007 as a leader among racially diverse campuses, Nyack's student demographic is 36.2% black, 25.5% white, 20.5% Hispanic, and 10% Asian. Of the 165 faculty, 42% are non-white. Nyack's student body and faculty represent the most ethnically diverse Christian college in the world.

At our New York City campus, students hail from as far away as Burma, the Philippines, the Caribbean, China, Japan, the Ukraine, Africa, South America, and Europe. They represent more than 20 nations and tongues. Members of the Chorale speak 27 different languages.



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4. PERSONALLY TRANSFORMING

Emphasizing the integration of faith, learning and spiritual transformation.

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.”

Romans 12:1-2





Juan Picart's life is a gripping story of transformation. It illustrates the difference that the mentoring care of a professor can make in a student's life. Even if that student is 53 years old when he completes his music degree with a concentration in voice at Nyack College in 2007.

When he joined the army in 1969, he was underage, but was not scrutinized because of the demand for soldiers. He joined the 82nd Airborne and trained for the Green Beret Special Services. After nine and a half months running missions in Vietnam, he spent the following year and a half as POW. When he returned home in 1972, he fell into a life of drug addiction and eventually homelessness.

Juan had an encounter with Jesus at a Bible study in a New York shelter and began to attend a church. There he found his gift of music during corporate worship. With a restored life and a love for Jesus, Juan has performed at Lincoln Center, Rockefeller Center and Carnegie Hall. Today he uses his voice to glorify God and to inspire others. "When I share my story, I don't want it to focus on my fight as a POW, I want it to be about my fight for the Lord," he says.

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5. SOCIALLY RELEVANT

Preparing students to serve
in ministerial, educational,
healing and community-building
professions.

“For I was hungry and you
gave me something to eat; I
was thirsty and you gave me
something to drink.”

Matthew 25:35

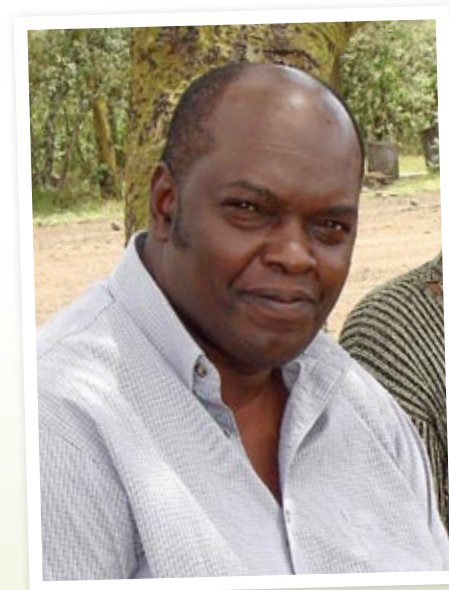


Nyack students serve as volunteers with community organizations such as The Nyack Homeless Project.



Since its founding by Dr. A.B. Simpson in 1882, the passion to serve a cause greater than ourselves has always been central to the institution's mission. Advancing the kingdom of God through serving the Body of Christ and society is still the driving motivation for reaching out to others.

John Mwangi, (NC '78) heads up the efforts of Childcare International for both Kenya and Uganda where he's responsible for over 4,000 orphans. John has had great success in raising funds from around the world to support these very needy street children by feeding, clothing, housing, educating and sharing God's love with them. It is his desire to break the cycle of poverty in the lives of these children by equipping them with the skills necessary to succeed.





OUR VISION

Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world.

Joel A. Barker

It has insightfully been noted that “Vision is the force that invents the future.” Other definitions of vision include “hope with a blueprint” and “a compelling mental picture of a desired future state.”

Just what is Nyack’s vision for the future?

The vision of Nyack is to see our world transformed by the power and love of Christ. As an institution compelled by the Great Commission and the Great Commandment -- and thus committed to deep personal, institutional and social change -- we provide a transformative educational environment, one in which students and lifelong learners from every strata of society and from all walks of life

discover their calling and thus their mission. In all areas of endeavor and in all disciplines, we seek to know the mind of Christ in order to be fruitful in the work of Christ.

By building a university known for wisdom in addition to knowledge, and distinguished for compassion in addition to competence, we seek to field ever-growing numbers of graduates who are equipped and empowered to be effective agents of change. While many of our graduates will be distinguished by their scholarship and academic achievements, we will be known first and foremost for producing reflective practitioners, and for the life-changing and world-changing difference our graduates make in their respective spheres of influence.

In literally thousands of locations around the globe, our vision is to effect lasting change to extend the boundaries of God’s kingdom.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the most significant investment opportunities at Nyack College today?

- A permanent campus in New York City
- Rockland County campus improvements, which includes a new Academic/Library Building, Worship and Fine Arts Center, home of our university church with a proposed 1800-seat chapel, Boon Campus Center, and Athletic complex
- Improving academic programs and access for students, including development of the seminary's new Doctor of Ministry and the undergraduate program in Nursing, Nyack's Honors College, scholarship resources and endowment

How were the building priorities on the Rockland campus determined?

The president and his administrators, including the Board of Trustees are developing a master facilities plan. While the needs today—and in the foreseeable future—are great, this is a true sign of our institution's growth and vitality.

What is the advantage of Nyack owning a building in New York City?

Today we serve over 1,000 students in our undergraduate, graduate, and seminary programs in approximately 80,000 square feet of space at 361 Broadway in Manhattan. The need for a quality Christian education is so great that we envision doubling enrollment by increasing the size of the facility to 150,000 square feet to adequately accommodate our New York City campus. The lease on our New York City campus ends in less than 36 months. A new permanent facility is imperative. The Nyack College Board of Trustees and administration have authorized a plan to pursue the purchase of a building, preferably in Manhattan, although limited available capital funding is a considerable obstacle at this time. There may not be a more strategic time and opportunity to purchase a new campus home in New York City, the virtual gateway to the world.



Is there a timeframe for purchasing and/or constructing these key projects?

Projects and programs can be expedited as funds become available through the philanthropic commitment of those who esteem Nyack College and believe in our unique ministry.

Is there an estimated cost for each project?

Yes. For more detailed information on investment opportunities, please contact Mr. Jeff Cory, Vice President of Advancement at 845.675.4425 or email Jeff.Cory@nyack.edu. You may also review the insert entitled, "Priority Investment Opportunities at Nyack."

What is the status of Nyack becoming a university?

With the goal of reaching university status by 2015, the first of our three doctoral programs, required by the New York State Department of Education, will be the Doctor of Ministry. This program is currently in the review and approval phase. Two other doctoral programs earmarked are the Doctor of Counseling Education and Supervision and the Doctor of Leadership and Management.

Why is growing the endowment for Nyack so critical?

As with many other institutions in our nation's economic climate, Nyack is impacted by the economic downturn in the United States. An increase in our endowments will establish a recovery in operations cash flow and scholarships, as well as in faculty and program development.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT NYACK

Nyack College New York City Campus

New York City is where the Nyack story began when Dr. Albert Benjamin Simpson established the Missionary Training Institute in 1882. Today Nyack College's foremost need is to establish a permanent home for our New York City campus, where more than 1,200 students in our undergraduate, graduate, and seminary programs are served in approximately 80,000 square feet of space at 361 Broadway in Manhattan. Our goal is to secure a new permanent campus of 150,000 square feet as we anticipate a substantial increase in enrollment.

Investment: \$ 50-75 million

Nyack Rockland Campus

Worship Center and Fine Arts Building

The music and arts program at Nyack College has long been a cornerstone of our curriculum. This new building will include a spacious auditorium for performances, additional classrooms, practice rooms as well as music labs.

Investment: \$20-\$30 million

Academic Quad and Library

As we work toward university status, an expanded library on the Rockland campus will support academic excellence. This facility will provide new state of the art classrooms, laboratories, information technology, and faculty offices.

Investment: \$25 million

Athletic Complex

Nyack College is a member of the NCAA Division II athletic program. The new athletic complex would be the centerpiece of athletic program and include a field house, fitness center, conference center, and classrooms.

Investment: \$15 million

General Scholarship Fund

With more than 90% of Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary (ATS) students receiving aid, the need for endowed scholarships is imperative. The College's total current endowment is just over \$6,000,000. One Nyack distinctive is that a high percentage of our students come from families that are economically disadvantaged.

Total investment: \$25 million

Center for Global Education

The Institute for Global Learning will raise the standards of Nyack College's historic role as a leader among Christian colleges that prepares students for significant exposure to the global community. An institution-wide task force is engaged in developing a comprehensive program that focuses on global interdisciplinary and experiential education with training for all students.

Total Investment: \$5 million

Nyack College Honors College

For nearly a decade, the honors program at Nyack College has provided high academic achievers an accelerated and enhanced learning experience. Arrangements have already been made for the best of the Honors College students to be eligible for a semester as full matriculating visiting students at Oxford University.

Total Investment: \$3 million

Public Policy Institute

The Institute will address the need in our nation for a Christian-based institute of education in public policy. Based in Washington, DC, our students will study critical issues in society such as education, foreign policy, health, government, and social welfare.

Total Investment: \$5 million



INVOLVEMENT AND INVESTMENT

While all of our students study under a quality faculty passionately committed to a transformational agenda, at our New York City campus they study in cramped, rented facilities with a lease that will soon expire. A new permanent home is imperative for Nyack to fulfill our calling. On our Rockland residential campus, renovations and expansion of existing facilities are urgently needed even as dreams of entirely new facilities are shaped. Here, as elsewhere, substantial investments are needed to provide the learning environment conducive to the highest quality students and graduates.

As students, faculty and administration invest themselves fully in Nyack's vision for change, it is clear that massive – indeed, miraculous – infusions of resources will be needed for this vision to become reality.

Whether your passion is for scholarships or global education, for a library or the performing arts, we cordially invite you to consider the role your involvement and generous investments can play in making this vision a reality.

“ Nyack College, a Christian and Missionary Alliance educational institution, through its undergraduate, graduate, and seminary programs, pursues its historic mission of preparing men and women to take the whole Gospel to the whole world. ”

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Walter Bruggeman, Old Testament scholar

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