

Dear NU Family,

Last week, I had the privilege of being in the Board Meeting for Northwest University. As I looked at the individuals who were present, I was overwhelmed. These are people who have committed their time, reputation, and resources to leading this institution into the future. These people have decided to place their legacy and investment into the people who study at NU. Represented on the board are medical doctors, businessmen and women, lawyers, agriculturalists, church pastors, and denominational leaders. Many of them have served the institution for a long time—one for more than twenty years. Personally, I feel humbled to know them. They have inspired me to think about my own legacy and the impact my life will make on those following after me.

William James made this statement: “The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.” What you and I are currently doing with our lives has an impact on those who come behind us. The time you are investing in your education is not just for your own benefit, but also for the benefit of those who follow you. Paul encourages us to press on toward the goal (Phil. 3:14). For me, my goal is to leave a legacy that makes a difference in someone’s life, and I pray that you have the same goal as you press into what God has called you to do.

Jesus, help us to recognize the impact we make on people around us. Thank you for those who are investing their lives and resources into NU. I pray that they will be an example to me and others of what we might be able to do for others. In Jesus name, Amen.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Mon, Nov 20 | 24-Hour Prayer | Butterfield Chapel, all day until Pursuit

Mon, Nov 20 | Chapel: KiKi Hadden | Butterfield Chapel Balcony, 10 & 11:20am

Mon, Nov 20 | Pursuit | Butterfield Chapel, 8:30pm

No Wednesday or Friday chapel due to Thanksgiving Break

Blessings,

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