



## CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Vision: *"The vision of the IWU Alumni Association celebrates a globally diverse community that aspires to foster a Christ-centered legacy."*

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Mission: *"The association celebrates community reflecting the character of IWU by engaging alumni, developing resources and promoting the university."*

### Core Values

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- **Community** – Engaging alumni participation through empowerment
- **Celebration** – Celebrating milestones, affinities, and encouraging relationships
- **Character** - Servicing alumni and promoting the University

Association Verse:

*<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. **They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,** <sup>47</sup> **praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.** And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

- Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)



## **2017 ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PAST BOARD PRESIDENT – GREG SMITH '85

CURRENT BOARD PRESIDENT – AARON BAKER '07

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES (ANNUAL)

SGA – CAMERON WATLINGTON '18

SAA – CONNOR DOOD '18

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE (ANNUAL) – MARILYN SIMONS '77

CAPS REPRESENTATIVE (2 YR TERM) – MARY JOVANOVICH '14

SECRETARY (2 YR TERM) – AARON GREENWALT '09

AT LARGE MEMBERS (2 YR TERM)

DAWN BROWN '03

HAZEL OWENS '11 & '13

SPENCER LLOYD '07

LUKE SINGER '13

ACTIVITIES (ANNUAL)

KELLY DAY '09





**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION**  
**INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**  
Revised September, 2013

**Article I. NAME**

This organization shall be known as the Indiana Wesleyan University Alumni Association.

**Article II. OBJECTIVES**

In addition to those objectives outlined for the University in the UNIVERSITY CATALOG, the objective of the Association shall be “The association celebrates community reflecting the character of IWU by engaging alumni, developing resources and promoting the university.”

**Article III. MEMBERSHIP**

1. All graduates and former students who have completed the equivalent of twelve semester hours at Marion Normal College, Marion Normal Institute, Fairmount Bible School, Kingswood College, Bible Holiness Seminary, Owosso Bible College, Owosso College, Marion College, or Indiana Wesleyan University shall be considered members of the Association.
2. All members of the Indiana Wesleyan University Board of Trustees, faculty and staff are entitled to become honorary members. Honorary members are ineligible to vote or to hold office.

**Article IV. DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI**

1. The Director of Alumni will be responsible to the Alumni Board and will be supervised by the Vice President of University Advancement of Indiana Wesleyan University. The hiring, retention, or release of the Director of Alumni requires the approval of the Vice President of University Advancement and the Indiana Wesleyan University Board of Trustees. The Alumni Board shall be represented in the hiring process.
2. The Director of Alumni shall supervise the Association, coordinate the annual alumni banquet and other alumni sponsored activities, assist in alumni fund raising, organize alumni regional meetings, and evaluate the functions of the Association.

**Article V. ALUMNI BOARD**

1. The Association shall be governed by a Board consisting of the officers of the Association, a representative from the Adult Professional Studies, a representative from Owosso, and four members-at-large.
2. The Director of Alumni shall be an advisory member to the Board and committees.



3. A member of the Indiana Wesleyan University faculty shall be elected annually by their peers to serve as an advisory member.
4. The sitting President of the Student Government Organization shall serve as an advisory member.
5. A member of the Indiana Wesleyan University Board of Trustees shall serve as an advisory member.

#### **Article VI. OFFICERS**

1. The officers of the Association shall be president, immediate past-president, secretary, activities chairperson, and activities chairperson-elect.
2. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the officers of the Association.

#### **Article VII. REGIONAL ADVISORY TEAMS**

1. Will exist at Regional Education Centers and provide input on Alumni volunteer activities in support of the objectives of the Alumni Association.
2. Will be responsible for connecting with Alumni in their region and developing volunteer objectives and programs in alignment with the objectives of the Alumni Association, with approval of the Alumni Association Executive Committee.
3. Shall meet as called upon by the Alumni Association Director in a physical location or via conference call, internet web-services or video.
4. Must keep written notes of meetings, and submit them to the Alumni Association Director and the Alumni Association Board President.
5. Shall be selected on an annual basis and serve for one (1) year, or may continue to serve until otherwise directed by the Alumni Association Director.
6. Membership shall be publicized annually.

#### **Article VIII. ELECTIONS**

1. The officers and other members of the Alumni Board shall be elected by ballot. The Alumni Board shall serve as nominating committee and submit a slate of candidates to the Alumni office secretary to be posted in the university alumni magazine. Alumni members shall vote and return them by correspondence (mail or e-mail) at least fourteen (14) days prior to homecoming or at the annual meeting. In the event of a tie, the election shall be determined by the Alumni Board. Any further tie would be resolved by the Executive Committee.
2. The term of office shall be for two years. The terms of the president, Owosso representative, and two members-at-large shall begin in odd-numbered years. The terms of the secretary, APS representative, and two members-at-large shall begin in even-numbered years. The activities chairperson-elect will serve one year and the following year will serve as activities chairperson. The president serves an additional two years as past-president.



### **ODD YEAR ELECTED**

2 members-at-large  
secretary  
APS representative

### **EVEN YEAR ELECTED**

2 members-at-large  
president (*remains & becomes past-president*)  
Owosso representative

An activities chairperson-elect is elected every year.

3. Resignations or vacancies shall be filled by the Director of Alumni with the approval of the Executive Committee.

### **Article IX. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The officers and board members shall be installed at the Alumni Banquet and shall begin their terms on January 1 and begin their duties immediately.

### **Article X. DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS**

1. Any member of the Association will be eligible to hold office. However, the president must have been a full-time student for one year at Marion Normal College, Marion Normal Institute, Fairmount Bible School, Kingswood College, Bible Holiness Seminary, Owosso Bible College, Owosso College, Marion College, or Indiana Wesleyan University.
2. It shall be the duty of all full and advisory members of the Board to attend all meetings of the Board.
3. The PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board, and shall be an ex-officio member of all Alumni Board Committees and an advisory member of the Indiana Wesleyan University Board of Trustees. Working closely with the Director of Alumni, the president shall perform all the duties which normally devolve upon such office.
4. The IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT shall perform all the duties in the absence of the president and shall assist the president when requested.
5. The SECRETARY shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Board. The secretary will give a copy of the board minutes to the Alumni office secretary in time to be duplicated and mailed prior to the board meeting.
6. The ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON shall plan and coordinate Alumni homecoming activities at the discretion of the Director of Alumni and shall perform duties assigned by the Board.
7. The ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON-ELECT shall assist the Activities Chairperson as needed.

### **Article XI. COMMITTEES, REUNION TEAMS, AND REGIONAL ADVISORS**

1. The Alumni Association Executive Committee and Board Members shall be responsible for providing approvals, support and review of committees selected and delegated.



2. Reunion Team Committees shall be accountable to the Alumni Association Executive Committee for reporting purposes and decisions must be approved by the Alumni Association Director.
3. Delegated committee decisions may be amendable by the Alumni Association Executive Committee and must be approved by the Alumni Association Director.
4. Committees serve annually and membership must be reported at the Alumni - Founders Banquet annually.
5. Regional Education Centers may have the Regional Advisory Team structure directed and approved by the Alumni Association Director, and teams may serve on an annual basis. Additional members may consist of alumni, staff, faculty, chaplains, and Regional Deans. Non-alumni team members are permitted. Decisions and organizational structures must be recommended by the Alumni Association Director and approved by the Vice President of University Relations.

## **Article XII. DUTIES OF THE ALUMNI BOARD**

1. It shall be the duty of the Alumni Board to meet at least three times annually at the call of president or the Director of Alumni; to devise and execute plans for the fulfilling of the objectives of the Association; to plan and direct the raising of funds; to arrange for meetings of the Association, to supervise the work in general; to appoint necessary committees, and to transact such business pertaining to the Association not provided for in this Constitution. A quorum of a simple majority of the Board shall be necessary to transact official business of the Board.
2. The Board shall serve as a nominating committee, chaired by the Director of Alumni.
3. The Board may present an annual report in the university alumni magazine.

## **Article XI. AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Alumni Association Board, providing notice, including proposed changes, has been sent to board members. Constitutional amendments are subject to the approval of the Indiana Wesleyan University Board of Trustees.