



# ALL IN

## FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION

When I arrived on campus in July 2023, I was deeply humbled by the long history and strong foundation of Christian faith that undergird Roberts Wesleyan University and Northeastern Seminary. While seasons change, and leaders change, and our surrounding culture changes, the enduring work of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ remains with each passing generation. It excites me to be part of that work here, through the unique avenue of Christian higher education, and to inherit from my predecessors a community that is committed to its flourishing and growth.

Our Vision 2030 Strategic Plan builds on the University's 157-year history and motto of Education for Character and is focused on four strategic pillars - our renewed, refreshed and bold commitments as we enter a new season:



### ANCHORED IN CHRISTIAN FAITH

Integrating a Scriptural worldview into everyday life and learning, we foster spiritual formation for engagement in a diverse world.



### READY TO LEAD

We graduate skilled and knowledgeable servant-leaders with global perspective for meaningful contributions to society.



### CUSTOMIZED EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS

With flexible programs and immersion in career-enhancing experiences, we equip each student to explore a one-of-a-kind calling and vocation.



### FLOURISHING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

Following the Biblical mandate to love God and neighbor, we challenge students to understand the deep concerns of the world and to respond in local and practical ways.

Building on our mission and core values, this strategic framework defines the future of Roberts Wesleyan University in areas of historic institutional excellence, while expanding our reach by creating fresh expressions of our values.

I am so grateful for the vibrant community that works on our campus, and for the larger community of alumni and friends around the world who share our values and support our work. As we work together to serve our students in their educational experience, we remain joyful in hope and faithful in prayer.

Sincerely,

Rupert A. Hayles Jr. Ph.D.  
President



# BY THE NUMBERS

## Advancement



**\$4,385,320**  
Total Raised

**\$3,185,274** – Annual Giving  
**1,396** – Total Donors  
**499** – New Donors

**\$33,941,628** – Total Endowment  
**\$356,831** – New Endowment  
**\$843,215** – Capital

**458** – Total Circle Households  
**41** – New Members  
**From 41 States** – Roberts Donors  
**From 26 States** – NES Donors

## Enrollment & Academics



**1,847**  
students  
enrolled



**90+**  
majors &  
programs



**19**  
Division II  
Sports Teams



**100%**  
full-time undergrad  
students receive  
financial aid

**1633** Roberts Students  
Traditional Undergraduate:  
**3 in 10 students** – underrepresented minority students  
**18 states | 9 countries | 71% female | 29% male**

**214** NES Students  
**4 in 10 students** – underrepresented minority students  
**27 states | 6 countries | 61% female | 39% male**

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Dr. Rupert Hayles Inaugurated as the 12th President of Roberts Wesleyan University

The Roberts Wesleyan University and Northeastern Seminary board of trustees elected Dr. Rupert A. Hayles, Jr. the 12th president of Roberts Wesleyan University and the fourth president of Northeastern Seminary in June 2023.

Dr. Hayles previously served at New Jersey's Pillar College, a private evangelical Christian institution. Prior to his career in higher education, Hayles served in the United States Air Force as an officer before transitioning to the private sector to support organizations with strategic management, organizational development and advancement, and executive coaching for more than 25 years.



### Redhawks Soar High – 2024 NCAA DII Award of Excellence Winner

Pole vaulter, Brynn King cleared 4.60 meters (15-feet 1-inch) in the women's pole vault. King's new personal best is the top mark in the nation among all collegiate divisions and qualifies her for the United States Olympic Trials and U.S. Indoor Nationals Redhawks Run To Ninth Straight ECC Championship



### Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan University Receives \$1.2 Million Grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan University has received a grant of \$1.225 million from Lilly Endowment Inc. through its Christian Parenting and Caregiving Initiative to establish Familias Unidas, a program that will create pathways for Latino parents and caregivers to strengthen their family ties and the transference of Christian values to their children.

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