King University Chapel Services
Spring 2019
Wednesdays, 9:15—10:00 am

The Rev. Brian Alderman, Ph.D., serves as Chaplain (652-4708) and Ivy Ritchie is the Administrative Assistant to the Chaplain and the Peeke School of Christian Mission (652-4157).

You are always welcome to stop by the Chaplain's office, Tadlock-Wallace House, for conversation, coffee, or prayer.

January 9, 2019
Dr. Erin Kingsley has served as an Assistant Professor of English at King University since 2015. An Idaho native, she holds a B.A. in English from George Fox University in Newberg, OR, an M.A. in Literary Studies from University of Colorado-Denver, and a Ph.D. in English from University of Colorado-Boulder. She specializes in Virginia Woolf, British Modernism, and narratives of the body. When not reading or teaching, you can find her hiking, baking, or playing games with her husband of 15 years, Matt, and their kids Sylvia (10) and Lucas (7).

January 16, 2019
The Rev. Jon Martin has been the pastor of Green Spring Presbyterian Church in Abingdon for the past ten years. He has an engineering degree and worked in the aerospace industry before being called to ministry. He is a graduate of Princeton Seminary and considers Southwest Virginia tied for the greenest place he's ever lived. His wife, Susanne, is also a Presbyterian minister. They have two teenagers, one in college and one in high school.

January 23, 2019
The Rev. Angus Shaw is a native of Charlotte, NC. He received his BA from Bob Jones University, his M.Div. and D.Min. from Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta, and holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from King University. He has pastored in southwest Virginia, East Tennessee, and Dothan, Al. He has been married to Carolyn for 52 years and has two children: Dr. Karen Shaw, Professor of English at King, and Rob Shaw, who is with Citi-Financial. Since retirement in 1998, he has served as interim/supply pastor in twelve churches.

January 30, 2019
Shannan Miller graduated from King University with a Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science, minoring in elementary education. She was a member of the 1999 King Women's Volleyball Team recently inducted into the King University Athletics Hall of Fame. Shannan married fellow King alumni Brian Miller, and they have 3 children (Riley, Reed, and Rett). Since graduating from King, Shannan has held several titles, including elementary school teacher, pharmaceutical sales representative, and director of worship. A year ago, God offered Shannan another detour, adding a new title to her list: songwriter/musician. Shannan just released her first album Pressed, But Not Crushed to her website (shannanmillermusic.com) in December 2018, with the digital release scheduled for January 2019.

February 6, 2019
Payton Cody is a 2015 graduate of King University. She earned her degree in English with a minor in Secondary Education. Payton went on to teach freshman and sophomore English at Cleveland High School in Cleveland, TN for a year and a half before having her first child, Ivie. Payton now works part-time for a nonprofit in Cleveland called Project Free2Fly that serves women in her community that are transitioning out of life-altering situations such as addiction, homelessness, or crisis pregnancies. She is also working to obtain her Master's in Ministry with an emphasis in Anglican Studies from Richmont Graduate University in Chattanooga, TN. She currently resides in Cleveland, TN with her husband Trae, daughter Ivie, and is due with her second child in June.

February 13, 2019
The Rev. Joe Dunagan, D. Min. serves as Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Bristol, Va. Rev. Dunagan grew up in south Georgia, is a graduate of Berry College (B.A.), Candler School of Theology at Emory University (M. Div.), and Sewanee: The University of the South (D. Min.). He has extensive clinical experience both as a chaplain and in administration, especially compliance. He has served as a military chaplain and received a Meritorious Service Medal for his ministry with the 101st Division and an Army Commendation from the Texas Army National Guard for his work with first responders.
February 20, 2019

Mountain Mission School Choir is directed by Mrs. Kayla Bowman, the choir is comprised of thirty-five high school students who have come from all over the United States—and many countries—to Mountain Mission School, a Christian residential school in Grundy, VA.

TBA—February 27, 2019

March 13, 2019

Ryan Booher, a Bristol, TN native, is currently the Head Coach for men’s volleyball at King University. After graduating from Tennessee High School, Coach Booher attended King University earning a degree in Business Administration. In the 1990s, he traveled on mission trips to Costa Rica and Germany with the King College women’s volleyball teams. He is a member of South Bristol United Methodist Church in Bristol, TN.

March 20, 2019

Emily Krug has been the Instructional Services Librarian at King University since 2014. She is a native of Elizabethton, TN and a life-long member of Hopwood Memorial Christian Church in Milligan College, TN, where she serves as a Deacon and sings in the choir. She is a graduate of Milligan College (BA, 2008) and Clarion University of Pennsylvania (MSLS, 2011). When she is not teaching students how to find and evaluate information, she spends her time experimenting with new recipes, gardening, reading, and playing board games with her husband (B.J.) and kids (Sam and Anastasia).

TBA—March 27, 2019

April 3, 2019

Dr. Brian Alderman serves as Chaplain and Associate Professor of Religion at King University. He has also served as Chaplain at Hiwassee College and Chaplain Assistant at Trenton State Psychiatric Hospital in Trenton, NJ. He is married to Monica Cooley Alderman, and they have one daughter—Ella Kate.

April 10, 2019

Michael Thornton was a part of the on-campus King community from 2007-2013. During this time, he completed a B.A. in Communication while also participating in the soccer program. After graduation, Michael served on staff at King as an Area Coordinator with Residence Life. Sensing a call to ministry in the local church context, Michael moved to Colorado where he completed the M.Div. degree from Denver Seminary in 2016. Michael currently serves as the Youth and Young Adult Pastor at St. James Presbyterian Church in Littleton, Colorado. He is married to Cassie, and they have a son, Amos.

April 17, 2019

Holy Week – Dr. Pat Flannagan and the performing arts department offer a worship experience based on the tradition of Scripture readings and scared music to celebrate the Passion of the Christ.

Live streaming of chapel programs may be found at http://webcast.king.edu/. Past programs may be viewed at http://www.king.edu/chapel/chapel-home.aspx.

(Students must attend the service in Memorial Chapel to receive CCS credit)