



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S!

We welcome all new members and visitors to our parish.

Please email Kyle Hall at

kyle.hall@charlestandiocese.org to register, or you can also register online - scan the QR code below by opening your camera app



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM (Noon)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

11 AM & 6 PM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Thursday: 11 AM

Wednesday : 11 AM & 6 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Or by Appointment

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Please see an Usher before Mass

PARISH OFFICE

Physical Location: 204 Douthit Street, Greenville, SC 29601

Hours of Operation: Monday thru Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM;

Friday 9 AM - 12 PM

Phone: (864) 233-7717

Website: www.stanthonysgvl.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (864) 271-0167

Website: www.stanthonyschoolgvl.org

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Diocesan Office: (843) 261-0430

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Financial Assistance: (864) 233-7717 ext. 0

Catholic Charities: (864) 331-2626

Food Pantry: (864) 233-7717

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, 11/22

- 5 PM Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Creedon

SUNDAY, 11/23

- 8 AM Sisters of Joseph
- 10 AM Mary Morris
- 12 PM

Monday, 11/24

- 11 AM

TUESDAY, 11/25

- 11 AM

WEDNESDAY, 11/26

- 11 AM

THURSDAY, 11/27

- 11 AM

SATURDAY, 11/29

- 5 PM Theresa Francis Pitts

SUNDAY, 11/30

- 8 AM Howard Moore
- 10 AM Jane Suber
- 12 PM Bill and Ginger Reilly

It is a wonderful Catholic tradition to request a Mass Intention for loved ones; living or deceased. In fact, asking for Mass intention for the deceased is not only Catholic tradition, it is biblical (2 Maccabees 12: 38-46).

Mass intention is also a wonderful gift for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, etc. **Mass intention donations are \$10 each. Please call the parish office to schedule a Mass Intention.**

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Individuals

Alice Rigler	Elaine Greggs	Marie Therese Isdiore	Sabrina Walker
Ann Fournier	Ellaniose Johnson	Marilyn Daly	Sammy Huguet
Ann Moore	Eric Kuhn	Martha Cotel	Sandra McNaughton
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Annette Martin	Gregory Kuhn	Mary Curran	Sharon Patton
Bill Higgins	Hazel Hill	Matthew Bryson	Sherri Hoffman
Billy Mayes	Jason Latimore	Maureen Lukovic	Stephan Pleasant
Clarice Hanly	Jen Duhe	Megan Counihan	Stuart MacNaughton
Charlene Palmer	Jonathan Turner	Mary Ann Turner	Tara Cleary
Chester Williams	Joseph Neito	Melvin Armstrong	Thelma Williams
David Burnett	Joyce Croce	Michael Davis	Tom James
Dee Dee	Laura Drummond	Olivia Brown	Tyler Korybski
Dzikowicz	Laurie Rappl	Ornella Muth	Wilbert Morgan
Donna Neeley	Lillie Davis	Rhonda Brown	Willie Davis
Donna Nickels	Lori McGinley	Richard Palmer	
Dr. Jeff Giguere	Malik McCauley	Ruth Henderson	
Drew Butterfield	Margaret Morris	Ronnie Glenn	

Families

Barb & Vern Prinzing	Karen Randall & Family	Deacon Steve & Susan Olson
Dana Lacher	Scott Cely Family	Deacon Winston Wright
Duhe Family	Michael & Ruth Walters	Juan & Christina Francisco
Catherine & Michael Branca	Tessa & George Skoniecki	Camilla Hertwig
Doug, Debbie, & Barbara DeLeu	Deacon Richard Murtaugh	

Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Clenty Fair
Nicole Campbell Little

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you are sick at home or in the hospital, have a member of your family notify the parish if you are not able to notify us yourself. We care about you and want to help you when you need help from your church family. If there is someone you would like to be added on the prayer list OR removed, please contact the Parish Office: 864-233-7717 ext 2. Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTS

ACTIVE PARISHONER

- Weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Volunteer on regular basis (**Time**)
- Active involvement in a parish ministry/organization (**Talent**)
- Weekly or monthly use of parish envelopes or online giving (**Treasure**)

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTS

Those seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony **must be registered members** for **at least six months** prior to reception of these Sacraments. You must be a registered member of the parish to ask for Godparent or Sponsor's form of eligibility. **To register, please email Kyle Hall at kyle.hall@charlestdiocese.org**, or you can also [register online](#) - scan the QR code below by opening your camera app.



Infant Baptism Class for Parents

Parents must be registered and active member of St. Anthony's. Class is offered on the third Thursday of every month. Pre- registration is required. Please call the office to pre-register. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

First Holy Communion

Preparation begins in the first grade and continues into second grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week in August.

Confirmation

Preparation begins in the eighth grade and continues into ninth grade for a total of two years of preparation. Registration for Religious Education classes takes place in August. The first day of class is the third or fourth week of August. Adults who have not been confirmed and would like to receive the Sacrament are asked to contact the parish office.

Marriage

You must be registered and active member at least six months prior to preparation of the Sacrament. Couples should call the parish office and speak to the priest/ Deacon for pre-nuptial inquiries. Then the couple will begin formal marriage preparations at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

This is a process through which non-baptized adults known as catechumens or baptized adults who wish to convert from other faith traditions enter in communion with the Catholic Church. Classes begins in September. If you wish to become a Catholic, please call the parish office.

COMMUNICATIONS

BULLETIN CONTENT SUBMISSION

Anyone parish group/organization wishing to submit items for publishing in the weekly bulletin should send the content to **Daffodil Behal at dbehal@charlestdiocese.org by end of day Tuesday** for the coming weekend's bulletin. Submissions after the deadline will be included in the Sunday email.

FLOCKNOTES

We are currently in the process of arranging Flocknotes so that multiple people in each household can receive the Parish emails. This will allow us to not duplicate information on our Servant Hearts Flocknote group.

If you, or have someone in your household that currently does not receive the Parish emails (that are registered parishioners), and would like to subscribe, please email Daffodil Behal at: dbehal@charlestdiocese.org.

Provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Email
- Phone Number

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Collection for November 15-16, 2025 (20th week of the Fiscal Year)

	Actual	Budget
Weekly Total:	\$27,134.80	\$29,236.53
YTD* Total:	<u>\$523,802.44</u>	<u>\$584,730.60</u>
Last Week's Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development raised \$1,735.00.		
<i>*Our Fiscal Year starts 7/1/2025, so Year-to-Date (YTD) data is total weekly collections since 7/1/2025</i>		

Consider Online Giving:

55% of our YTD giving this year has been online. We want this % to be as close to 100% as possible. Online contributions provide steady, reliable support — even when you are away. Sign-up for online giving by scanning the QR code below:



Leave a Legacy:

Remember St. Anthony's of Padua in your will or estate plan. Your planned gift helps ensure our parish remains a place of worship, education, and community for generations to come.

Every gift matters — together we make a difference!

PRAYER

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Emerson Rodriguez Delgado

Throne of Mercy, Kingdom of Love: Following the King of the Cross

What does it mean to call Christ our King? To answer this, the Gospel for the Feast of Christ the King takes us to an unlikely place—Golgotha, “the place of the skull,” the hill of the cross. Here, in the shadow of suffering, humiliation, and love, Jesus redefines kingship. His throne is not gold but wood; His crown not jewels but thorns. This is kingship as the world has never seen it before, the kind that transforms hearts forever. Interestingly, Church Fathers like Origen and St. Jerome suggest that Adam’s skull was buried at the very site of Christ’s cross. In this way, the blood of Jesus, poured out on the cross, is seen as flowing down to redeem Adam and all of humanity from the stain of original sin. It is a striking image: the new Adam restoring what was broken by the first.

St. Luke’s account challenges our understanding of power and glory. There is no golden crown, only thorns; no royal robe, only torn flesh; no grand procession, only jeering crowds. Yet, in this paradox lies the truth of Christ’s kingship: glory through sacrifice, power through mercy. The sign above His broken body—“King of the Jews”—meant as mockery, declares an eternal truth. His reign isn’t marked by domination or force, but by redemption and self-giving love.

As we celebrate Jesus as King of the Universe, the title invites us to consider a deeply personal question: Who or what truly rules our hearts? It’s easy to call Christ our King, but harder to live as though He is. How often do we let ambition, possessions, or pride take His place? This feast invites us to reflect: What would our lives look like if we let Christ’s love and mercy guide us? How would the world change if we lived under His reign?

Jesus’ kingship turns everything we know about power upside down, challenging not just the rulers of His time, but the priorities in our own hearts today. At Golgotha, the religious leaders and soldiers couldn’t understand a Messiah who embraced suffering. To them, power meant avoiding the cross, not embracing it. But Jesus shows us a different way. True power, He teaches, is found not in conquering, but in surrendering; not in taking, but in giving. His reign is one of radical love—a love that forgives, heals, and transforms. Even in His final moments, He offers mercy, promising paradise to the criminal beside Him. His kingship doesn’t avoid suffering—it redeems it. His power isn’t about saving Himself but saving others.

This love defined Jesus’ whole life. He ate with outcasts, forgave sinners, and welcomed the forgotten. From His first proclamation of good news to the poor to His final breath on the cross, He revealed a kingdom like no other—a kingdom for everyone, especially the least expected. His kingship asks us to reflect: What does it mean to follow a King whose throne is a cross? St. Augustine reminds us, “If you would reign with Him, deny yourself as He denied Himself.” To follow Christ is to embrace His self-giving love and surrender to God’s will.

As we end the liturgical year, this feast asks us what it means to live under Christ’s reign. Salvation isn’t just about the afterlife; it’s about a life here and now, transformed by His love and mercy. Building His kingdom requires courage and humility. It asks us to let go of the “false kings” we cling to—our pride, ambitions, and comforts—and let Christ rule our hearts. Paradoxically, in surrendering to His reign, we find true freedom and joy.

Imagine the change if Christ truly reigned in our lives. What would it look like to dethrone the idols of power and self-interest and let love and mercy guide every choice? The transformation would ripple outward—not just in us, but in our families, communities, and the world. When we look to the cross, we don’t see defeat; we see victory. Not just a suffering man, but a King whose power is love.

So, who truly rules your heart? What would change if Christ took His rightful place as King of your life? Let’s crown Him today—not with words alone, but with lives transformed by His mercy and love. For when we follow the King of the Cross, everything changes. Amen

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

The men and women who serve in the armed forces do so with a sacrificial love for our country and the world. Lifting them up in prayer to our Lord must be our humble, and yet great support for them.

Lord, may your love encircle our military as they work across the world to install justice and peace for all. And be their hope through the difficulties and stress they face each day.

Important Dates & Updates

- **Nov. 22nd & 23rd** - Prayer Shawl Ministry Christmas Bazaar after all Masses in Classroom A
- **Nov. 23rd** - Women's Council Bake Sale after each Sunday Masses
- **Nov. 24th-Dec. 4th** - Fr. Emerson's Vacation
- **Nov. 29th & 30th** - Visiting Priest, Fr. Daniel
- **Dec 6th** - Hiking Ministry: Spoonauger Falls and King Creek Falls Hike
- **Dec. 6th** - Greenville Christmas Parade - come see our parish float!
- **Dec. 7th** - Women's Council Meeting in the Social Hall
- **Dec. 20th** - Christmas Party

PARISH UPDATE

Women's Bible Study Update

We will be taking a break starting this Thursday, November 27th until January. If you would like to join us in the New Year, please contact Rita O'Rourke at 864-979-7544 or Nancy Quast at 414-736-6290.

SAP Hiking Ministry: Spoonauger Falls & King Creek Falls

Join us for our next hike on **Saturday, December 6th** as we visit two beautiful waterfalls! We will meet at **7:30 AM** in front of the school. This is a moderate hike of about **2.8 miles** at a comfortable pace, and all are welcome - especially first-time hikers.

Our time together includes a "Franciscan Experience" with fellowship, an introduction to Leave No Trace principles, opportunities for wildlife observation, community prayer, and quiet time in nature. We expect to **return by 2:00 PM**. Cost is \$5 to help with gas.

Scan QR Code to Sign-Up:



Questions? Contact Paul Herr at pdherr@gmail.com.

Please note: There will be **no January hike**; our next outings will be in late February or early March.

Join Living Waters Bible Study

All are welcome to grow in faith and fellowship with our Living Waters Bible Study! To join, log into Zoom (free), click "**Join Meeting**", enter **Meeting ID: 834 4618 4219**, type your name, and click "**Join**."

For questions, please contact Lillie or Nicky Jones:
864-832-4011 or 864-832-4012

Men's Bible Study

Grow in faith and fellowship with our Men's Bible Study, meeting every **Wednesday at 7 PM via Zoom**. All men are welcome! For details or the Zoom link, contact David Quast at thequasts@gmail.com or 864-906-2632.

Upcoming Holiday Mass Schedule:

- **Thanksgiving Week (Nov. 24th-27th)**
 - Nov. 24th & 25th - **Communion Service Only**
 - Nov. 26th & 27th - **No Mass or Communion Service**
- **Weekend of Nov. 29th-30th** - Visiting Priest, Fr. Daniel
- **Monday, Dec. 1st to Thursday, Dec. 4th - Communion Service Only & No Confessions on Wednesday**
- **Monday, Dec. 8th** - The Immaculate Conception at 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM
- **Wednesday Dec. 24th** - 4:00 PM (children's), 6:00 PM, and Midnight
- **Thursday, Dec. 25th** - 10:00 AM

Parish Office Closures:

- **Wednesday, Nov. 26th to Friday, Nov. 28th**
- **Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 12 noon to Friday, Dec. 26th** (we will reopen on Monday, Dec. 29th)
- **Wednesday, Dec. 31st at 12 noon to Friday, Jan. 2nd** (we will reopen on Monday, January 5th)

Stay Connected

We are excited to launch a shared calendar, please **scan the QR code below to view our calendar** (link will expire on Nov. 28th):



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Sign-up for Flocknote Emails/E-News

Don't miss out on the latest parish news, upcoming events, and faith-filled updates! Sign up for our Flocknote emails (E-News), sent every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. It's the best way to stay informed and connected to parish life.

👉 Sign up today:

<https://AnthonyPaduaSC.flocknote.com>



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER 23RD - NOVEMBER 30TH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

Second Collection: International Ministries & Mission

Prayer Shawl Ministry's Christmas Bazaar in Classroom A
Women's Council Bake Sale in the Social Hall

9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast
SAP Social Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

11:00 AM - Communion Service
Church

6:30 PM - Christmas Float Meeting
SAP White House

7:00 PM - OCIA
Multipurpose Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

11:00 AM - Communion Service
Church

6:30 PM - Living Waters Bible Study
Zoom

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

Parish Office Closed

No Mass or Communion Service

7:00 PM - Men's Bible Study
Zoom

UPCOMING EVENTS



Men's Club



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Donations of new unwrapped toys, sporting goods, games, crafts, bicycles, gift cards, cash and/or electronic giving are accepted.

<http://www.stanthonysgvl.org>
(Click "Give Now", "Christmas Toy Drive")

PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATIONS
In the Social Hall from November 16th to December 7th

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!
Toy Party will be held on December 13th beginning @ 10:00 a.m.
St. Anthony of Padua School Gym

Thanks so much for your generosity
Contact Johnny Payne @ 864-616-0923 or johnnypayne@charlestondiocese.org with any questions

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Christmas Party

Join the Men's Club and the Women's Council for a festive evening of food, drinks and dancing!

20 December 2025
6:30 PM
School Gym



SALTY RECORDS PRESENTS

A CHOSEN Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025 AT 5PM

FEATURING
LARRY McCULLOUGH & CHOSEN GENERATION

AND SPECIAL GUEST VOCAL ARTIST & INSTRUMENTALIST

TICKETS
ADULT \$25.00 | CHILDREN 5-17 \$10.00

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 GOWER STREET | GREENVILLE, SC 29611



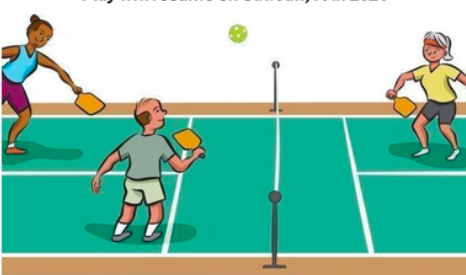

PICKLEBALL

Holiday Schedule

No Pickleball - THANKSGIVING WEEKEND **Nov. 29th**
No Pickleball - CHILDREN'S TOY PARTY **Dec. 13th**

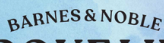
No Pickleball CHRISTMAS BREAK
Dec. 20th-Dec. 27th -Jan.3rd

Play will resume on Sat. Jan, 10th 2026



Notice to Those participating in our Saturday Morning Pickle Ball Ministry
All participants please must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement as directed by our insurance carrier Catholic Mutual Group

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School Events



BOOKFAIRS

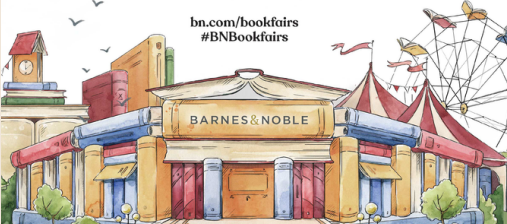
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School
December 13-14, 2025
10:00 am
1125 Woodruff Rd.
Greenville, SC 29607

For further details, please contact our school at 864-271-0167

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- Buy books for our classrooms and library.

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



Disney's FROZEN KIDS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025
AT 10AM | IN THE GYM

FEATURING THE STUDENTS OF ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL SINGING, DANCING, AND LOTS OF ENERGY!

TICKETS \$15.00
ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 GOWER ST, GREENVILLE, SC 29611



NOVEMBER 23RD - NOVEMBER 30TH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Parish Office Closed

No Mass or Communion Service



Visiting Priest: Fr. Daniel McClellan, OFM

NO PICKLEBALL



First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM - Men's Club Breakfast
SAP Social Hall

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we approach **Giving Tuesday on December 2, 2025**—extending our campaign from **November 17 through December 2**—St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School invites you to invest in the hearts and minds of our young students. Your generosity will empower two transformative initiatives that nurture holistic growth: a safer, more engaging playground and a refreshed STEM curriculum rooted in wonder and discovery. Together, we can foster environments where faith, play, and learning inspire our students to live as joyful disciples of Christ.

Revitalizing Our Playground: Safe Spaces for Joyful Play

Our school playground is like a time capsule, filled with memories of childhood. But sadly, some of the playground equipment is old and broken, making it unsafe for kids to play. We're committed to creating a space where students can explore God's creation through active, imaginative play—essential for their physical, social, and spiritual development.



#iGIVECATHOLIC
ON GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2025

ADVANCED GIVING STARTS
NOVEMBER 17

Scan the QR code or visit
[www.iGiveCatholic.org/
story/sapgv125](http://www.iGiveCatholic.org/story/sapgv125)



- **Project Details:** We'll replace outdated equipment with modern, durable alternatives designed for all ages.
- **Timeline:** Demolition begins this winter, with construction completing in spring 2026.
- **Total Cost:** \$95,000. We've already secured \$50,000 through prior efforts—now we need your help to raise the remaining \$45,000 to bring this vision to life.

Imagine our kids' joyful laughter echoing on the playground, all thanks to the state-of-the-art equipment we've provided. Your generous gift ensures that every student has the chance to experience the magic of friendship and play, a divine gift indeed!

Updating Our STEM Curriculum: Igniting Wonder in God's World

In line with our mission to form faithful innovators, we're updating our STEM program to equip students with tools for scientific inquiry and mathematical reasoning—skills that reveal the beauty and order of creation. This renewal focuses on hands-on learning that aligns with Catholic values of wonder, collaboration, and ethical problem-solving.

- **Key Components:**
 - **FOSS Next Generation Science Curriculum (Grades K-5):** Developed by the Lawrence Hall of Science at UC Berkeley, this research-based program engages students in authentic scientific practices. It leverages natural wonder for observable phenomena, aligned with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Students won't just learn about science—they'll do science: observing, testing ideas, and applying knowledge to real-world problems. As the FOSS philosophy states, "Science is a discovery activity, a process for producing new knowledge," making it accessible and equitable for every child. Lessons use local, relevant phenomena to build deeper understanding of the natural and designed worlds, bridging content knowledge with active participation.
 - **Updated Mathematics Curriculum and Professional Development:**
 - We're adopting a new math framework paired with training from The Number Lab, an organization dedicated to ending "impoverished math experiences" through innovative, practice-based learning. This includes a three-day [Co]Lab seminar at Long-View Micro School, where teachers will:
 - Strengthen mathematical reasoning and problem-solving.
 - Build a math-rich classroom culture through collaboration.
 - Explore Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to support diverse learners.
 - Foster critical thinking, communication, and creativity—embracing math as a "generative perspective" that promotes growth mindsets.
 - This empowers teachers to create positive math experiences, helping students see numbers as a reflection of divine order.
- **Timeline:** Professional development and curriculum introduction in early summer 2026, with full classroom implementation starting fall 2026.
- **Funding Goal:** \$25,000 to jumpstart this 18-month renewal in mathematics and natural science.



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By supporting STEM at St. Anthony, you're helping students come to know and reverence the Creator through His creation, preparing them to be stewards of innovation in a world that needs faithful, free, and joyful leaders.