

Battling Bishops Brunch Scholarship Appreciation Event Held

The Battling Bishops Brunch Scholarship Appreciation Event, held February 26 at North Carolina Wesleyan University, brought together donors and student scholarship recipients for a meaningful time of connection and impact. Donors had the opportunity to meet the students they support, while also helping raise awareness of how endowment investments expand financial aid and support faculty and staff development.

The brunch was made possible in part by Gold Sponsor North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, along with dedicated table sponsors ALBO Scholarship Fund, Rachel T. Dix, Steve Felton and Team, WellWorth Financial Group/Ameriprise Financial, Trevor Delano-NC Farm Bureau, JaGlo Family Scholarship, OIC of Rocky Mount, Word Tabernacle Church, First Carolina Realty and Providence Bank.

Guest speaker, Paul A. Bauer '86, Principal of Oakbridge Insurance reflected on his journey from student to dedicated supporter of North Carolina Wesleyan University, sharing how his experiences at Wesleyan helped shape both his personal and professional path. Now serving as Chair of the NCWU Board of Trustees, he spoke about the deep connection he maintains with the University and the importance of giving back. Bauer emphasized the lasting impact donors have on students, noting that their generosity not only makes a Wesleyan education possible, but also opens doors for future success.

With more than one hundred endowments, NC Wesleyan supports over 95% of its students, demonstrating the lasting impact of donor generosity.

