



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Joseph Castleberry

On November 17, our women's soccer team scored an overtime "golden goal" to clinch a stunning upset victory over the No. 5 ranked team in the nation in the first round of the NAIA National Tournament. I rushed onto the field to join them in celebration and immediately heard one of our players shout, "We really worshipped God today!" Nothing could more clearly express the ethos of Northwest University—the integration of faith and learning and life in a seamless act of 24-7 worship of Jesus Christ. Whether in chapel services or classrooms or internship placements or community life or personal devotion, we dedicate everything we do to the honor of the God of our salvation.

Recently, I spoke at a regional conference of Central American university students in San José, Costa Rica. The conference focused on empowering students to respond to the call to missionary service, and I got to lead the service dedicated to baptism in the Holy Spirit. Seeing the zeal for Christ and the fervor of students "on the mission field," I couldn't help but think of our students at Northwest—equally in love with Christ, hungry for the Spirit's empowerment,

and eager to enter the world God loves in sacrificial service. What a privilege we have to serve them!

Thank you for the confidence you place in us by sending students from your district to train at Northwest University. We marvel each year at the quality of their devotion and the Kingdom ambition they model. Keep challenging them to make their lives count for Christ! We commit ourselves with you to empowering them with spiritual vitality, academic excellence, and empowered engagement with human need in global service to the mission of God.

Joyfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Castleberry". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional but personal style.

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President



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