



# LEE UNIVERSITY

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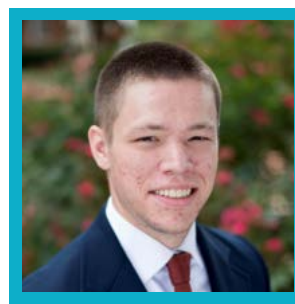
WELCOME

FROM OUR  
COORDINATOR

*We are so thrilled  
that your student is joining us this year!*

The transition to college is an exciting and sometimes challenging time of transition for your family. That is why we commit to partnering with you to help your student succeed. Our team is here to help new students navigate this experience and make meaningful connections throughout their college journey. My time as a Lee student was transformational, and the role of my family was vital to my growth. I would often call home, challenged by a particular conversation in class or the words of a chapel speaker. My family chose to grow with me in those moments, asking questions along the way together. It was hard for us all, but it was absolutely worth it! The support of my parents and extended family meant the world to me. I encourage you to help your student have the courage to take risks and ask tough questions. We will be here to help along the way — through hard failures and shining successes — and I trust in the Lord's faithfulness that He will continue the good work that He has started.

# FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS



*Alex Staup*

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🎓 Lee Alumnus, '17 —  
BA in History and MS in Higher Education

Our office is located in The Hub Center for Student Success on the third floor of the Paul Conn Student Union. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact or visit us!





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q: What is my student's curfew policy?

**A:** All freshman students under the age of 20 will have a nightly curfew, the hours of which are as follows:  
Sunday – Thursday—12:00 midnight  
Friday & Saturday—1:00 a.m.  
Curfew will be monitored and enforced by the residence hall's Resident Assistants.

### Q: How can I pay my student's bill?

**A:** Bills can be paid online through Portico as a "Proxy" or through the Student Financial Services office. You can reach them at [sfs@leeuniversity.edu](mailto:sfs@leeuniversity.edu) or 423.614.8100.

### Q: Can my student leave for the weekend?

**A:** Yes, your student will be asked to fill out a form with her/his Resident Assistant or Resident Director indicating the dates she/he will be gone and the destination.

### Q: Where can I send my child mail and packages?

**A:** You can send mail to our on-campus post office. All you need to know is your student's specific mailbox number assigned to her/him, and then add it to the campus address below:

*Student's Name | Box #  
1120 N. Ocoee Street  
Cleveland, TN 37311*

### Q: Where can I find the latest information about Lee's response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

**A:** All of this information can be found by going to [leeuniversity.edu/coronavirus](http://leeuniversity.edu/coronavirus). On this website, you will find the most up-to-date information about guidelines Lee is following.

# *The Role of Prayer in this New Journey*

easy to watch a child take wings and begin to fly outside of the nest, but it is necessary for the health and well-being of that child so that she/he can become what God intends. As someone who watches the spiritual, emotional, and physical growth of students on a daily basis, it is a thing of wonder to behold. However, part of your anxiety may be due to the fact that you are not here watching your child change. You may have been there all along the way, yet now the role is not to hover or watch closely over your child but rather to guide, encourage, and support from a distance. So how do you do that?

It will undoubtedly take some adjustment to this new role, but one area that is most helpful is the daily routine of prayer for your child. The distance will seem less stark to you when you pray for your child. Still, for what should you pray? Below is my suggested list of things to consider in prayer for your new student at Lee University.

As dean of the School of Religion at Lee University and a former parent of a freshman at Lee, allow me to reassure you that your child is at a great place and is in good hands. With the prospect of sitting in an emptier house and a bed not slept in by your child, I am sure you will need prayer as well. It is not

## *Prayer Considerations for Your Child*

1. Relationships with friends (peers) and with professors
2. An openness of mind to hear new things and engage them
3. An alertness during classes and study
4. Discipline to go to bed at a reasonable time and get to classes
5. Responsibility with finances and commitments
6. Emotional and physical strength to deal with life's issues at college
7. An awareness of God's presence even in mundane things
8. Augmentation of her/his relationship with God
9. A yearning for a deeper level of discipleship with Christ
10. Humility to recognize and "own" mistakes in life and on assignments
11. Joy to overflow in your child
12. Love to show itself in service to others
13. An appreciation for the privilege to earn at Lee University
14. A sense of God's direction and call on her/his life
15. Involvement with groups and others on campus

Clearly, there are things I have left out—but some of them may be unique to your child, and you will know what to pray for most readily. The reason I have placed these here for your consideration is because I have seen first-year students need some of these things, but also because I myself needed them when I was here! So, let's trust God together that your child will grow into someone who is a friend of God as well as an adult friend to you.

*Dr. Terry Cross*

*Dean of the School of Religion*





# EXPLORE *Cleveland*

## ACTIVITIES

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The Greenway



Chattanooga Zoo



Hunter Museum



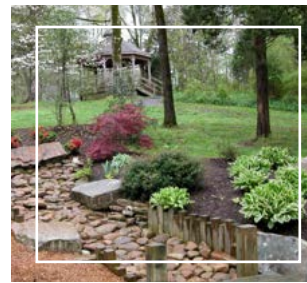
Ruby Falls



Chilhowee



Coolidge Park



Fletcher Park



Rock City



Downtown  
Chattanooga



Red Clay State Park



Tennessee  
Aquarium



Walnut Street  
Bridge

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## BANKS



Dos Bros



Perkits Frozen  
Yogurt



Regions Bank



Bank of  
Cleveland



Jenkins



Ocoee Coffee



Tennessee Valley  
Federal Credit Union



Andrew Johnson  
Bank



Inman Street  
Coffee



Aubrey's



SunTrust



SmartBank