

EDUCATING AND EQUIPPING LEARNERS TO IMPACT THE WORLD FOR CHRIST



ADVANCING EMMAUS

IMPACT SPOTLIGHTS



DERREK and MOLLY ATHERLEY, '12

Derrek and Molly Atherley, both class of 2012, met at Emmaus. Derrek, a **Computer Systems graduate**, is now a Network Communications Manager at RSM. At Emmaus he learned that everything he does must point back to Christ and to be a good steward of all that God has given him. These lessons, coupled with his professional degree, allow him to consistently outperform his peers from large state schools.

As a hiring manager at RSM, Derrek knows that Emmaus applicants will arrive well-trained with critical thinking and problem-solving skills to get the job done. Even more important, in his eyes, is the character of an Emmaus grad. He knows Biblical ethics and integrity will be paramount in their life and their actions focus will on bringing glory to God.

Molly, a **Biblical Studies graduate**, and Derrek walk the walk at home with their children, too. They were both able to see how Emmaus professors lived in a Christ-like manner as they visited faculty homes and families. They emulate what they saw and experienced in their life as parents today.

Alumni like Derrek and Molly remind us that professional, practical education immersed in Bible and Theology continues to be a wise course to follow.

JOSH and KAITLIN MATTE, '25

Emmaus student Josh Matte is a soccer player, a camp counselor, a **Ministry Leadership major**, and a newlywed. Josh and his then-girlfriend, now wife, Kaitlin Matte, came to Emmaus from Windsor, Ontario. Kaitlin is an **Elementary Education major**, with a minor in Greek. Both expect to graduate in 2025.

At Emmaus they have discovered that they are pushed academically, spiritually, and athletically while being met at every turn with the Truth. The professors, coaches, and RAs challenge students like Josh and Kaitlin to be more Christlike as they receive the good works that God has prepared for them. Josh says, "Emmaus is unabashedly Christian as it helps students understand the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6)."

Josh is captain of the Emmaus Eagles soccer team and spends his summers serving on the program staff at Living Waters Bible Camp, where he focuses primarily on discipleship. He considers his time at Emmaus to be some of the most formative years of his life because they have been filled with professors who teach classes with uncompromised Biblical truth and provide examples of true discipleship.

After graduation Josh and Kaitlin intend to move to Salt Lake City, Utah. Kaitlin hopes to teach in a public school, and she is learning from her Emmaus professors how to appropriately use that as an evangelism platform. Josh's goal is to share the Gospel with members of the LDS church.





Why We're Excited about the Future...

Because our culture is looking for the answers that only the Bible can address, we remain committed to **uncompromised Biblical teaching** and personalized spiritual mentoring as an institution of Biblical higher education.

We're excited to offer sought-after degrees like **Cybersecurity**, **Counseling Psychology**, **Digital Marketing**, **Business Administration**, **Pre-professional Health**, and **Teacher Education**, along with innovative programs like Cross-cultural nursing and 3+1 programs.

We're excited to see these evidences of the hand of God on Emmaus:

- Students and alumni like Josh & Kaitlin and Derrek & Molly making an impact for Christ
- Student-athlete Anna Harwood received the **Michael S. Schisler Scholarship** of \$10,000 from the NCCAA for First Generation students
- Student Heather Taylor received the **Emerging Scholar Award** from the Christian Association of World Languages (CAWL) for her paper on Emmaus' ESL Bridge ministry
- Received the two largest gifts in our history in the last three years totalling \$1M, fueling our **scholarship** programs
- Received \$1.5 M in the last three years for **capital improvements**, enabling exciting campus improvements for students
- Global Campus growth: 12% increase in enrollment
- Record 11 new Athletic program signings SP 2023, bolstering our competitive programs

Through the Emmaus experience, we produce graduates who not only have extensive understanding of the Scriptures but also possess the winsomeness to engage people with Gospel truth wherever God calls.



Non-Cash Giving

Stocks

Appreciated Assets
Qualified Chartiable
Distributions

Legacy Giving

Wills

Estates

Charitable Gift Annuities

Cash Giving

ACH

Automatic Monthly Recurring Gifts

Online

Credit Card

Venmo

Paypal

Mail

Check

Credit Card



FUELING THE VISION



Emmaus Fund for Student Aid and General Support

As our greatest annual support opportunity, the unrestricted Emmaus Fund provides scholarships for students and supports critical operations of the college.

Annual Goal: \$2.0 million

Endowment Fund for Student Scholarships and Long-Term Stability

Emmaus' long-term strength is through purposeful endowment growth. Doubling our endowment in the next five years from \$4M to \$8M will position the college to use interest earnings to resource a greater proportion of our scholarships.

Annual Goal: \$500,000 | Aspiration: \$30-35 million

Emmaus Programs for Student Experience

Expanding academic and campus programs enable the fulfillment of our overall mission, providing degree options that meet job-market needs as well as opportunities for oncampus and cross-cultural engagement.

Annual Goal: between \$25,000-\$250,000

Emmaus Capital Projects for Student Engagement

Capital projects are a multiplying factor, as mission-critical campus projects positively affect our students' learning and living experiences.

Annual Goal: between \$100,000-\$600,000



Where do you see the Lord leading you to support Emmaus' mission to impact the world for Christ?



THE EMMAUS EXPERIENCE

Students choose Emmaus because they can study the Bible and receive personalized, professional degree training within a tight-knit community focused on enabling their growth in Christ-likeness. Inside and outside the classroom, professors and staff engage with students offering not just information, but also personal attention. The combination of personal Biblical knowledge, professional training, and personalized growth in Christ reveal the Emmaus Experience. This is who we are.