

Grand Opening
& DEDICATION CEREMONY
of BESSIE CARTER HALL



An Oakwood University Capital Campaign



CARTER HALL

APRIL 3, 2015, 11:30 A.M.



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Dear Oakwood supporters,

Welcome to the grand opening of our beloved Carter Hall! Carter Hall—the name is synonymous with residential life at Oakwood University. We have anticipated this grand opening day and it has finally arrived. This day could not have been possible without the commitment of a host of Oakwood employees and vendors—a dedicated Oakwood University construction committee, a diligent construction company, detail oriented architects, and the many donors that gave of their treasure to see that we have nothing but the best on this campus. We look forward to the new semester when we will house our newest Oakwood students in this facility that will be their home away from home. As you share in our joy on this day, we want you to walk through the building and see the renovation and the changes that have been made. By the end of your time here, you will truly understand the fullness of the blessings that God has bestowed upon the campus. Thank you for your faithful support of Oakwood University.



Sincerely,

Leslie Pollard, Ph.D., D.Min., MBA
President, Oakwood University

Friends,

Today marks the day when the outstretched hands of gratitude beckon us to celebrate the newly renovated Carter Hall. We pause to thank God for allowing the desire of our hearts to merge with the expression of his will.

Built in 1966; it was time: time to trade in the amenities of yesteryear for a more functional design for today's highly active student.

Many thanks go to the following: the Carter Hall Building Committee whose many hours pouring over details left its finger prints for excellence; the builders and contractors, whose standards were set high without succumbing to the enticement of compromise; donors, whose spiritual gift of giving, will provide needed comfort for the dream chasers of Carter Hall and tomorrow's architects of greatness and to all those who have made a contribution, we thank you for your gift, time and prayers.

Now let us mark this day; not only as a day of celebration but a day felt with God's weighted hands of blessings upon us.



Sincerely,

David Knight, MA
Vice President, Student Services



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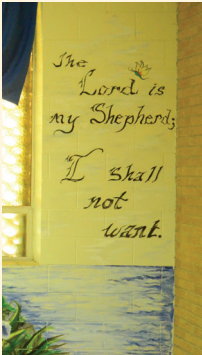
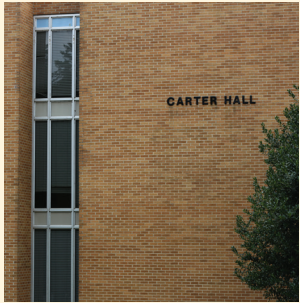
MUSICAL PRELUDE

Invocation	Dr. Howard Weems, Special Assistant to the President, Senior Chaplain
Welcome and Introductions	Kisha Norris, Executive Director, Advancement and Development Dr. Leslie Pollard, President
The Occasion	Dr. Leslie Pollard
Construction Overview	Sabrina Cotton, Vice President, Financial Administration
Recognition	Kisha Norris
Special Music	Fidel
Dedicatory Prayers	Isaac Palmer, Sr. Kimberly Mann, Associate Chaplain

RIBBON CUTTING

Carter Hall will remain open until 5p.m. for tours following the official ribbon cutting

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Wish List

Whether you attended Oakwood University or are a friend of the University, your gift makes you a partner in our mission to provide superior education and nurturing within a dynamic learning environment. No matter what the amount, from a few dollars to millions, each gift will play an important role in strengthening our facilities. Capital support affords the opportunity to name an area of Carter Hall in honor of an individual, family or alumni class.

Interested individuals or families are invited to contact the Development Office at 256-726-7201 for more information.

NAMED GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Chapel	\$200,000
Main Foyer	\$50,000
Television Room	\$15,000
Residence Hall Coordinator Office (3)	\$10,000
Resident Room (Furniture and Fixtures) (113)	\$5,000

**All gifts in excess of \$1,000 will be included on the donor registry in the building foyer.*

Thank you

TO OUR MOST RECENT CARTER HALL DONORS

Lavina Baxter
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Juliette Parker
Leslie and Prudence Pollard
Linwood and Jennifer Stone
Peggy L. Toole

LEAVE A LEGACY



Help us celebrate the new Peters Media Center, home of Oakwood University Broadcasting Network (OUBN). The sidewalk leading to this state-of-the-art facility, dubbed The **Legacy Walkway**, will be paved with bricks. Oakwood University is excited to offer you the opportunity to pave the way into the next 118 years of success by purchasing a brick to be set on campus. Our **Legacy Walkway** will feature names of donors, loved ones, special remembrances, and favorite sayings. Customized bricks are a great opportunity to congratulate a recent graduate, celebrate a degree or accomplishment, or honor your loved ones.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to leave more than a memory at Oakwood University. You can leave your own legacy as we continue the Building on the Past Campaign.

It's easy to create your own personalized brick today.

Visit www.bricksrus.com/order/oakwood or call **256-726-7201**.



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