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You immediately feel a sacred presence when you enter the chapel doors.

The chapel “speaks” to its visitors through cracks, pops and groans of the wood.

Even in silence, you can hear the voice of God.



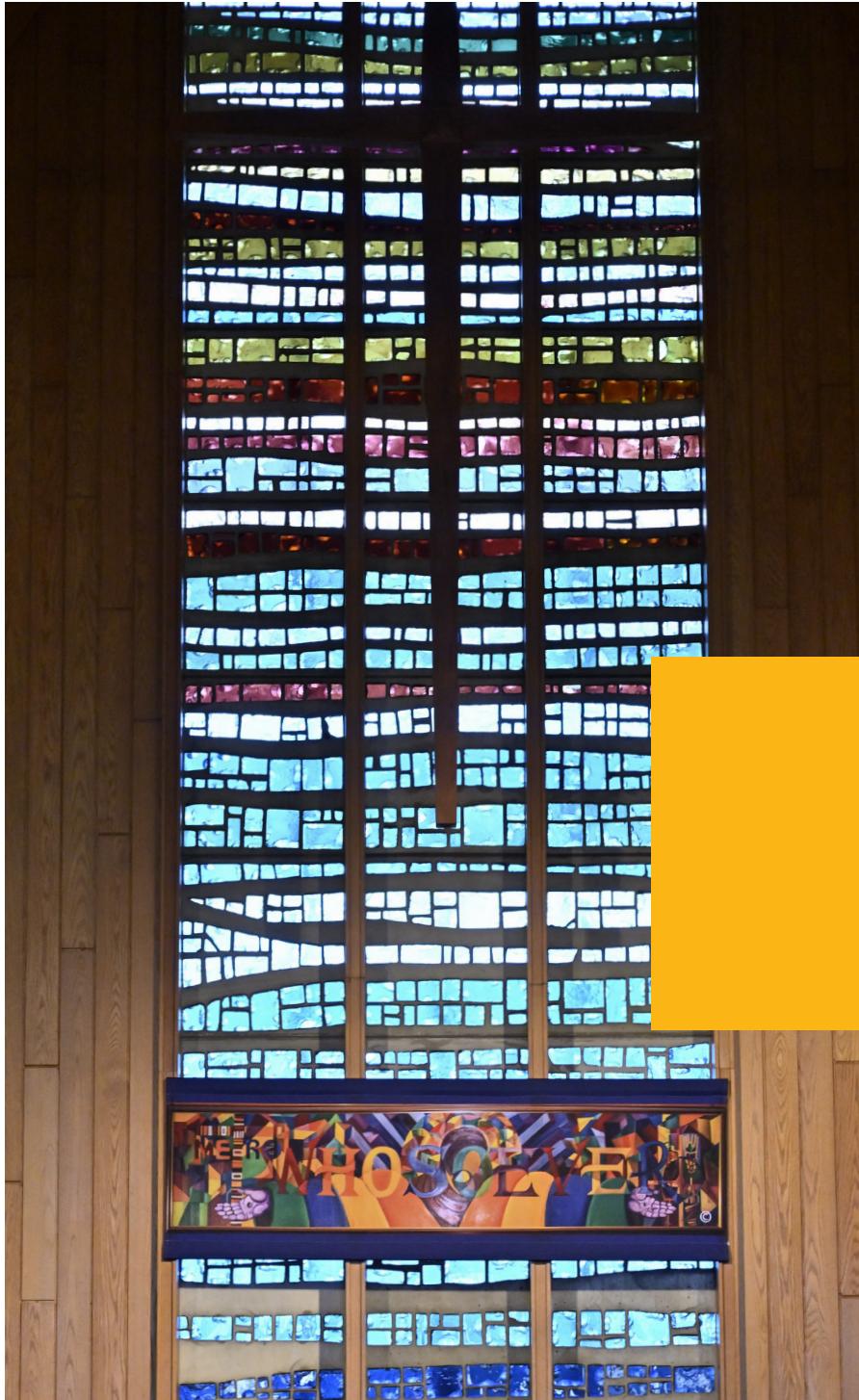
A SACRED TREASURE FOR OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Caldwell Chapel is renown in its Louisville home and beloved by its Seminary family. The chapel honors Frank Hill and Fannie Wells Caldwell. Dr. Caldwell was a 1925 graduate of Louisville Seminary and became Professor of Homiletics in 1930. He then served as President from 1936–1964.



In 1964, Louisville Seminary's Board of Trustees named the chapel in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell as "evidence of the Seminary's love and deep appreciation for all that the Caldwells had done for the institution."





"When I need to escape and recharge, I visit Caldwell Chapel. Immediately when I enter, the chapel calms and relaxes my spirit and mind. I am overcome by the beautiful wooden arches that rise to the roof. It looks like you are entering the inside of a ship, ready to guide your spiritual journey. The other imposing feature is the massive stained glass window behind the altar. The sheer size and beauty of it takes your breath away."

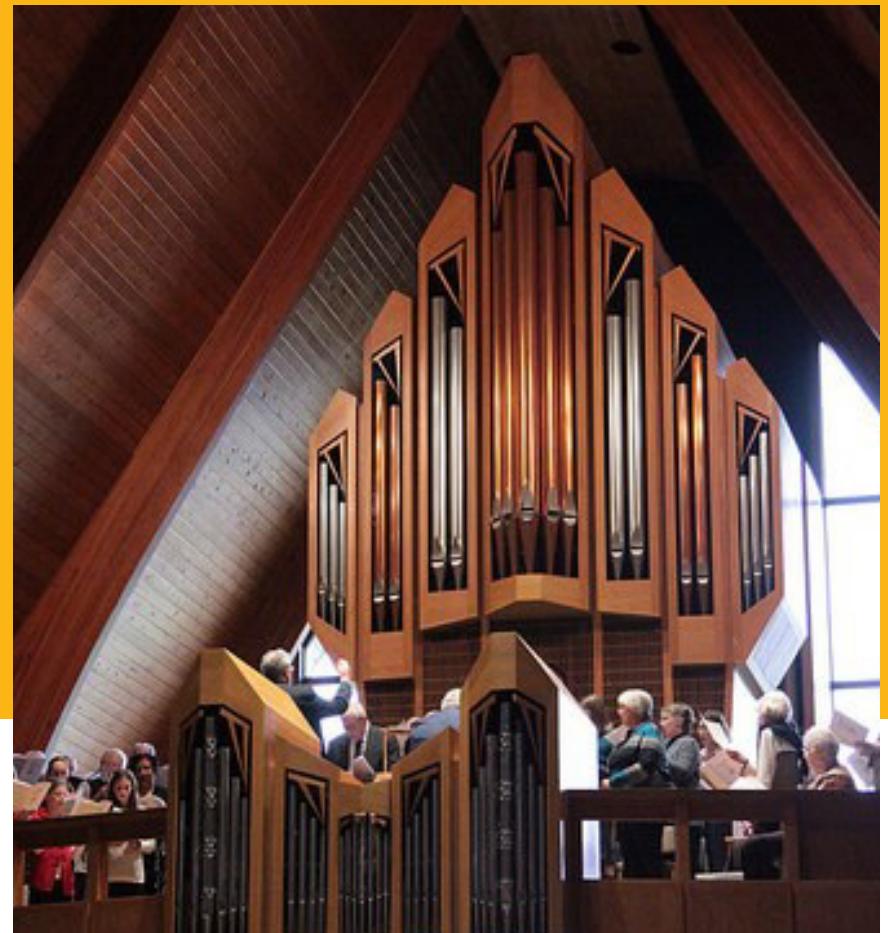
It's hard to express the power and beauty that emanates from the chapel windows when the sun shines and the rich blues, aqua, and turquoise colors emit their brilliant light.

A visit to Caldwell Chapel calms me, renews my faith, and gives me the purpose to move forward in peace and love in this hectic world. I am grateful for its grace and beauty."

Tim Malone
Chair, Raise the Roof Campaign

IT'S MORE THAN A BUILDING

Since it was built in 1963, Caldwell Chapel has served as the architectural and spiritual center of the Louisville Seminary's life. It has survived harsh winters, heavy rains, a global pandemic and economic hardship.



ROGER WOOD PUCKETT ORGAN

In 1985, the Roger Wood Puckett Organ was constructed for Caldwell Chapel through the generosity of local business leader Roger Wood Puckett. Designed in the historic tracker fashion, the organ has a mechanical connection between the keyboard and its more than 2,000 pipes. The organ has 34 stops. Mr. Puckett's gift remains a lasting contribution to worship through music at Louisville Seminary.

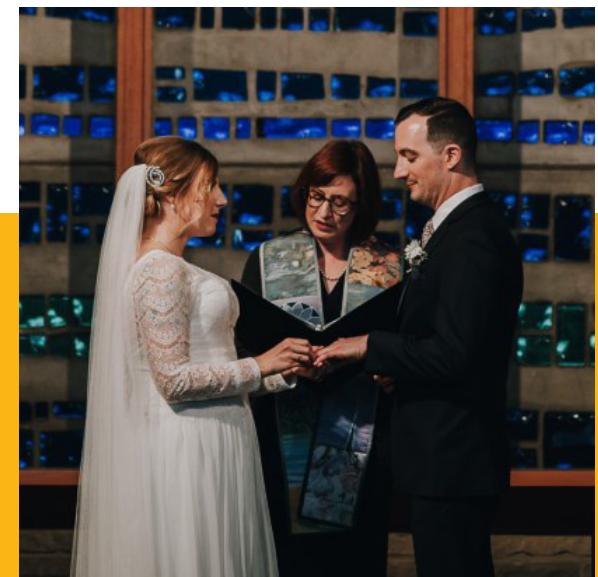
IT'S MORE THAN A ROOF

Under this roof we **love** God. We create a dynamic and transformative worship experience to celebrate our faith together. We are inspired through the reading of scripture, sermons and music.

Under this roof we **teach**. Our weekly chapel services are designed and led by students, faculty, administrators and staff with equal opportunity to preach and lead the liturgies.

Under this roof we build sacred **community**. All are welcome in Caldwell Chapel, from our Seminary students and their families to our neighbors who live nearby, to the greater community.

Under this roof we **celebrate**. The chapel is home to dozens of milestone events each year—weddings, memorial services, convocations, commencements ... all in this sacred space.



RAISE THE ROOF

Our beloved Caldwell Chapel is suffering. It still has its original roof from 1963, and it is in critical need of a new roofing system. Whereas we celebrate the renewing and restorative qualities of water through the sacrament of baptism, water entering the chapel through the roof and seeping into wood and walls now threatens the integrity of this sacred space.

Help preserve the beauty and majesty of Caldwell Chapel for decades to come.

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$600,000

We are raising funds to replace the roof and repair damaged structural elements. This is a bold and necessary action. We can no longer attempt to protect the interior of Caldwell Chapel by patching leaking areas of the roof.

Additionally, we will preserve the unique architectural design of the chapel's roof while incorporating more earth-friendly building materials.

We ask that you prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this effort. It's more than a roof.





HELP US RAISE THE ROOF

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