

# 2023 ALUMNI AWARDEES



## EU Distinguished Alum: Dr. Tim Wiltshire (EU '98)

Dr. Tim Wiltshire is an assistant professor in the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, associate program director for the Cell Therapy Fellowship Program at the Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, section director for the Immune, Progenitor and Cellular Therapeutics (IMPACT) Lab, and a consultant with Mayo's Division of Transfusion Medicine. He obtained his Ph.D. at the West Virginia School of Medicine, where he studied cancer cell biology. Following a three-year fellowship at Vanderbilt University, Wiltshire

was recruited by the Mayo Clinic to research therapeutics for difficult-to-treat cancers, including triple negative breast cancer, ovarian cancer, and pancreatic cancer.

As the field of cell therapy began to take off in 2017, Wiltshire joined Mayo's IMPACT Lab, where he managed a novel treatment of cell therapy. His work falls under Mayo's tradition of using cells as "living drugs" to treat patients who have exhausted all other options. Wiltshire currently serves on a team delivering cell therapy drug products for clinical trials aimed at healing the sickest patients in the world.



## CBC Distinguished Alum: Angel Luis Berrios (CBC '86)

Chaplain (MAJ) Angel Luis Berrios is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and a chaplain in the United States Army, where he has served since 2009. After graduating from CBC with a B.A. in Biblical Studies, Berrios served as a full-time missionary and evangelist for 23 years. During his ministry tenure, Berrios earned an M.A. in Religion from Liberty Theological Seminary and ministered in 49 states and 45 countries.

During his first decade in the Army, Berrios worked as a squadron and battalion chaplain, providing spiritual guidance and care to soldiers as they operated in tactical, "real Army" environments. Berrios was deployed to Iraq from 2010 to 2011, where he served a heavy armor (tank) unit. In 2019, he was promoted to the rank of major, and he currently serves as a brigade chaplain at Fort Benning, Georgia, mentoring and training other chaplains.

## EU Outstanding Young Alum: Dr. Tim Fraticelli (EU '08)

Dr. Tim Fraticelli is a physical therapist and owner of PTProgress, a website that helps students, graduates, and therapists with career development tools. Though he began his time at Evangel studying biology, Fraticelli was drawn to entrepreneurship and soon switched gears to pursue business management. During his final semester, he began working at Assemblies of God Financial Solutions, where he worked for five years in retirement planning.

Eventually, Fraticelli's interests returned to healthcare, and he enrolled in the physical therapy program at Washington University in St. Louis. When he completed the program, Fraticelli and his wife, Nicole, moved to Lansing, Michigan, where he began practicing outpatient physical therapy while she worked on her residency in orthopedic surgery. Fraticelli continues his work as a physical therapist but has turned his focus to PTProgress, where he combines his business and medical training, advising healthcare professionals on career decisions and financial literacy.



## AGTS Alum of the Year: Dr. Clishia Taylor (AGTS '12)

Dr. Clishia Taylor is the chief executive officer of American Health Care Professionals, cofounder of Bless My People Foundation, and director of the Global Health Access (GHA) Institute. In these positions, Taylor works concurrently as a nurse, a businessperson, administrator, lobbyist, and entrepreneur. She completed a D.Min. in Health Care Ministry, writing her thesis on implementing prevention and wellness programs within faith-based organizations.

This research ultimately led Taylor to start the Bless My People Foundation, the nonprofit arm of American Health Care Professionals. The foundation provides health and prevention services to thousands of people, including blood pressure measurements, blood sugar screening, and education, and is active in the U.S., Africa, and the Middle East. As director of the GHA Institute, Taylor oversees the virtual training platform for best practices in emerging technology, specifically telehealth and telemedicine.



## Tree of Honor Recipient: Paul Logsdon (EU '77)

Paul K. Logsdon served as the spokesman for Evangel University for 33 years, from January 1988 to December 2020. At the time of his retirement, his tenure equaled half of Evangel's existence.

In perhaps his most important role, Logsdon served as an advisor to two presidents and three University Advancement vice presidents, offering professional communication guidance and building relationships with local and regional media partners to advance the

work of the university. He also taught marketing courses as an adjunct professor at EU for several years and has held memberships in a variety of professional community organizations.

Paul graduated from Evangel in 1977 with a B.A. in Communications, and also holds an M.A. in Integrated Marketing from Drury University. He spent his early career as a pioneer in the emerging world of Christian rock/contemporary Christian music.

