

HOME 2026 COMING

Full Weekend Schedule | October 22–24, 2026

HOMECOMING REGISTRATION

Thursday, October 22, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Located in the tent outside Riggs Welcome Center.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Humanities Department Awardee Lecture & Recognition

11:00 a.m. | Trask 211

Join the Humanities Department in honoring Dr. Diane Awbrey, EU '82, who taught English and Humanities interdisciplinary courses at Evangel from 2005 to 2022 and now serves with HopeNet in Wichita, Kansas. The lecture and recognition will celebrate her continued commitment to literature, learning, and service.

Humanities Department Awardee Lecture

2:00 p.m. | Trask 301

Explore “Serving English Learners in our Communities” with Dr. Diane Awbrey, EU '82, whose work in English, Humanities, and community service continues beyond her years at Evangel.

Registration Opens

5:00 p.m. | Riggs Welcome Center / Tent Outside

Stop by the registration area to check in and pick up your Homecoming materials.

Alumni Meet & Greet

5:00 p.m. | Riggs Welcome Center

Kick off Homecoming with reception that includes appetizers, desserts, coffee, and conversation. Reconnect with old friends, meet fellow alumni, and enjoy the evening together. Participate in the Silent Auction sponsored by EU Advocates.

EUA Silent Auction

5:00 p.m. | Heritage Room

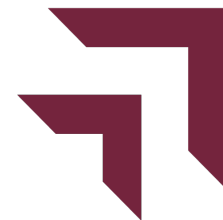
Browse and bid on items in the EU Advocates Silent Auction during the Alumni Meet & Greet.

Pep Rally

8:00 p.m. | AG Financial Arena

Gather with the Evangel students for an energetic Homecoming pep rally in AG Financial Arena.





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Registration Opens

8:00 a.m. | Riggs Welcome Center / Tent Outside

Stop by the registration area to check in and pick up your Homecoming materials.

Evangel Chapel Service

9:45 a.m. | Spence Chapel

Join alumni, students, faculty, and friends for a meaningful time of worship and reflection as we celebrate the faith and community that connect us as the Evangel family. Former Florida Senator Doug Broxson, EU '71, will be the guest speaker.

Alumni Prayer Time

10:45 a.m. | Spence Chapel

Gather with fellow alumni for a time of prayer and reflection in Spence Chapel.

Campus Tours

11:00 a.m. | Chapel

Explore campus and revisit the places that have shaped the Evangel experience.

Social Work Continuing Education Event

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Trask 101

Join the Social Work Continuing Education Opportunity. Join for 3 free CEUS credits in ethics. Social Savior: The Ethical Conduct of Jesus presented by Wesley Wilson, M. Div, and Jade Coatney, LCSW. Also, celebrating department honoree Kaylee Friend, EU '08. Friend is a former Springfield Police Department sergeant and currently serves as a School Resource Officer with the Willard School Police Department. [RSVP Here](#)

Lunch

11:00 a.m. | Valor Dining Hall

Lunch offered in the Valor Dining Hall.

Class of 1966 — 60-Year Reunion

11:30 a.m. | Valor Dining Hall Side Room | Cost: \$15.00

Sixty years is a milestone worth celebrating! Join your classmates for lunch and an opportunity to reconnect, share memories, and celebrate the years since graduation.

Business Department Alumni Lecture & Recognition

1:00 p.m. | Zimmerman 105

Celebrate Business Department honoree George Crawford, EU '65, during a special alumni lecture and recognition gathering. Join the Business community for an opportunity to honor his Evangel connection and celebrate his Homecoming recognition.

Kinesiology Department Alumni Lecture & Recognition

1:00 p.m. | Trask 101

Celebrate Kinesiology Department honoree Mitch McHenry, EU '12, a PE/Health teacher and Head Boys Basketball Coach at Kickapoo High School. McHenry has led his teams to a Missouri Class 6 State Championship and multiple conference and district championships.

Natural & Applied Sciences Department Alumni Lecture & Recognition



2:00 p.m. | Trask 101

Celebrate Natural & Applied Sciences honoree Dr. Samantha Orr, EU '17, Assistant Principal at Fair Grove Middle School. Join the department for a special alumni lecture and recognition during Homecoming.

Theology & Global Church Ministries Department Alumni Lecture & Recognition

2:00 p.m. | Seymour Chapel

Celebrate Theology & Global Church Ministries honoree Dr. Doug Green, EU '85, founding pastor of North Hills Church in Brea, California. Green has served in pastoral and denominational leadership and has a long history of partnering with and serving his local community.

Communications Department Alumni Lecture & Recognition

3:00 p.m. | Trask 102

Celebrate Communications Department honoree Marilyn Jansen, EU '84, during a special alumni lecture and recognition gathering. Join the Communications community to reconnect and honor her Homecoming recognition.

Music Concert

3:00 p.m. | Barnett Recital Hall

Enjoy inspiring performances from talented Evangel musicians and celebrate the creativity and excellence of the Music Department.

CBC Alumni Reception — Decades of 60s, 70s and 80s

4:00 p.m. | AGTS Great Hall

Reconnect with Central Bible College alumni and enjoy fellowship with members of the CBC community.

Pioneers Reception — Classes of 1955–1965

4:30 p.m. | Riggs Heritage Room

Celebrate Evangel's earliest alumni and the legacy of those who helped shape our university during its first decade. Come reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the history you helped create.

County Fair

4:30 p.m. | The Quad | Cost: \$12.00

Enjoy fair-style food, carnival games, and family-friendly fun for all ages. Cost is \$12.00. Dress is casual.

Class of 2016 — 10-Year Reunion

4:30 p.m. | County Fair on the Quad / Alumni Tent | Cost: \$15.00

Ten years later, it's time to come back together! Meet your classmates at the County Fair on the Quad for an afternoon of food, fun, and reconnecting with the people who shared your Evangel experience.

Class of 1986 — 40-Year Reunion

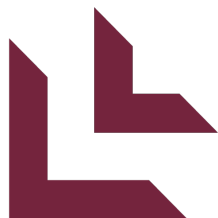
5:00 p.m. | Ashcroft West Lobby

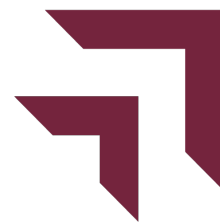
The Class of 1986 will have a reception at 5:00 p.m. They will also be gathering throughout Homecoming weekend. Stay connected with your classmates and watch for plans and updates on the **Evangel Class of 1986 Facebook page**.

Celebration Dinner

6:30 p.m. | AG Financial Arena | Cost: \$35.00

Gather for an inspiring evening as we celebrate the incredible achievements of Evangel alumni and honor this year's Evangel, CBC, and AGTS Alumni Award recipients.





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Homecoming Breakfast

8:00 a.m. | Valor Dining Hall | Cost: \$12.00

Start your Saturday with great food and great company as we celebrate the Evangel community and the excitement of Homecoming.

Class of 1996 — 30-Year Reunion

8:30 a.m. | Valor Dining Hall — Side Room | Cost: \$12.00

Thirty years later, it's time to reconnect! Join your classmates for breakfast and celebrate the friendships, experiences, and memories that began at Evangel.

Class of 2001 — 25-Year Reunion

8:30 a.m. | Valor Dining Hall — Side Room | Cost: \$12.00

Twenty-five years is a milestone worth celebrating! Start your Saturday with breakfast alongside your classmates and take time to reconnect and reminisce about your Evangel years.

Class of 2006 — 20-Year Reunion

8:30 a.m. | Valor Dining Hall — Side Room | Cost: \$12.00

It's been 20 years since graduation! Join your classmates for breakfast and an opportunity to catch up, share memories, and celebrate your Evangel journey together.

Education Department Alumni Recognition

9:30 a.m. | Valor Dining Hall — Living Room

Reconnect with the Education community and celebrate honoree Jeremy Tucker, EU '97, during a special alumni recognition gathering. Join classmates, faculty, and fellow alumni as the department honors this year's Education Alumni Honoree.

Humanities Departments hosts, Tea with Dr. Diane Awbrey

10:00 a.m. | TBD

If you would like to join, RSVP by email to Friesenl@evangel.edu.

Volleyball Game

10:00 a.m. | AG Financial Arena | Tickets: evangelathletics.com/tickets

Come cheer on Evangel Volleyball and enjoy the excitement of Homecoming athletics.

Football Tailgate

11:00 a.m. | Nixa High School Stadium — Parking Lot | Cost: \$12.00

Gather with the Evangel family before the big game for food, fellowship, and fun.

Homecoming Football Game

1:00 p.m. | Nixa High School Stadium | Tickets: evangelathletics.com/tickets

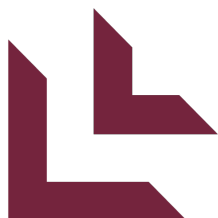
Cap off the weekend by cheering on the Homecoming football game. Evangel will face Avila University.

Class of 1976 — 50-Year Reunion

6:00 p.m. | Riggs Heritage Room | Cost: \$35.00

Fifty years later, the friendships and memories from your Evangel days are still worth celebrating.

Gather with your classmates for dinner and an evening of reconnecting and remembering the years that brought you together.



EU CAMPUS

- 1 AGFinancial Arena
- 2 AGTS
- 3 Ashcroft Center
- 4 Barnett Fine Arts Building
- 5 Baseball Field
- 6 Baseball Fieldhouse
- 7 Burgess Hall
- 8 Cantrell Student Union
Barracks, Bookstore, & Joust
- 9 Clock Tower
- 10 Coryell Field
- 11 EU Welcome Center
- 12 Krause Hall
- 13 Flood Hall
- 14 Lewis Hall
- 15 Mabee Student Fitness Center
- 16 Perkin Apartments
- 17 Physical Plant
- 18 Public Safety
- 19 Randy Rowden Intramural Field
- 20 Softball Field
- 21 Spence Chapel
- 22 Spence Hall
- 23 Trask Hall
- 24 Valor Courts
- 25 Valor Dining Hall
- 26 Walther Hall
- 27 Zimmerman Hall

PARKING LOTS

- A South Student
- B South General
- C North Student
- D Perkin
- E West Student
- F AGFinancial Arena
- G Physical Plant
- H AGTS
- K East General
- V AGFinancial Arena Reserved

HOMECOMING EVENT

Parking

Registration

Reserved Parking

Restricted Access

