



# Strengthening Andrew for Today and Tomorrow

*The new momentum*





**Building new infrastructure,  
increasing enrollment,  
revitalizing downtown,  
developing new academic programs,  
constructing new facilities.**

**Andrew is transporting  
its educational vision  
into the future.**

Andrew College has been a beacon of educational, spiritual and cultural uplift to Southwest Georgia since its founding by the Methodist Church in 1854. Throughout its long history, the College has seen wars and financial depressions along with dramatic population shifts. However, the College has never wavered in its focus of educating students for lives of leadership and service in a global society. The experiences students have through academic and co-curricular programs of recognized excellence is invaluable. Those who have believed in the mission of Andrew and gave it their support made this student experience possible.



Today, Andrew is poised for an even brighter future. New academic programs have been launched and more are in the works as the College seeks more ways to do its part to be more regionally relevant. New construction and the renovation of existing facilities have begun to meet the needs of today's college students.

Your support of Andrew makes a significant and positive impact on the students of today and tomorrow. From first-class faculty to state-of-the-art classrooms and equipment, your support shapes their education.

Andrew College is an extraordinary place that provides an extraordinary opportunity for students. I invite you to be part of our future.

Linda R. Buchanan, Ph.D.  
President

#### **Quick Facts**

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| 1854 | Andrew Female College founded and named for Bishop James O. Andrew  |
| 1864 | On-campus classes suspended at the behest of Confederate troops during the Civil War; campus facilities temporarily become Hood Hospital  |
| 1892 | Campus burns to the ground but is rebuilt with the help of local citizens   |
| 1912 | Andrew Female College becomes Andrew College  |
| 1956 | Andrew College transitions to a coeducational campus  |
| 1997 | AndrewServes Servant Leadership Program chartered   |
| 2015 | Dr. Linda R. Buchanan becomes the 28th president and the second female president in Andrew College history  |
| 2016 | Andrew College establishes an associate of science degree in sustainable agriculture  |
| 2017 | Andrew College establishes a bachelor of science degree in business administration (BSBA), an associate degree in nursing (ADN), an associate of science degree program in timber management and an online cancer registry management certificate program |

#### **Our Mission**

Andrew College—the United Methodist beacon of educational, spiritual, and cultural uplift to Southwest Georgia since 1854—prepares students for lives of servant leadership and purpose through higher education that is relevant to its region and beyond.

## RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As Andrew strives to offer our students new fields of study while being regionally relevant, we were pleased to start these new programs.

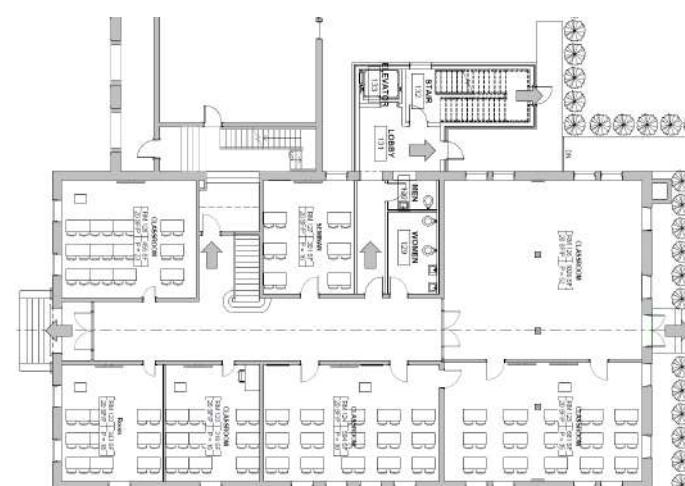
- Approval to offer baccalaureate degree in business – first baccalaureate degree in 100 years
- New associate degrees offered: Sustainable Agriculture and Timber Management
- Nursing degree – now leading major at Andrew
- Online Cancer Registry Management certificate established
- Mitchell Hall renovated for fall 2018 to provide an enhanced student living experience
- Articulation agreements signed with Albany Technical College, Enterprise State Community College and Troy University
- Applied Behavioral Health SACSCOC approved
- Respiratory Therapy Program SACSCOC approved\*

\*Andrew College is currently in the process of seeking CoARC accreditation for a respiratory care program. However, Andrew College can provide no assurance that accreditation will be granted by the CoARC. [www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com)

## WHAT'S NEXT

Our future looks bright! As we continue to build new programs and new buildings, we need your help. We are working on the following programs and strategies to ensure that Andrew continues to serve the needs of the residents of Southwest Georgia and that she will continue to shine a light on the area.

- New Strategic Plan process – Spring 2019
- Enrollment growth through expanded programs
- Approved pre-accreditation with National League for Nursing
- Renovations of buildings in Downtown Cuthbert as the new home for Andrew's Fine Arts department
- Renovation of historic Warren-Bush Hall – future home of the Aderhold School of Nursing, state-of-the-art classrooms, as well as new faculty offices
- Upcoming renovation of Rhodes Hall
- Demolition of Patterson Hall and construction of new student housing
- Additional murals and site improvements to property on the Square in Downtown Cuthbert

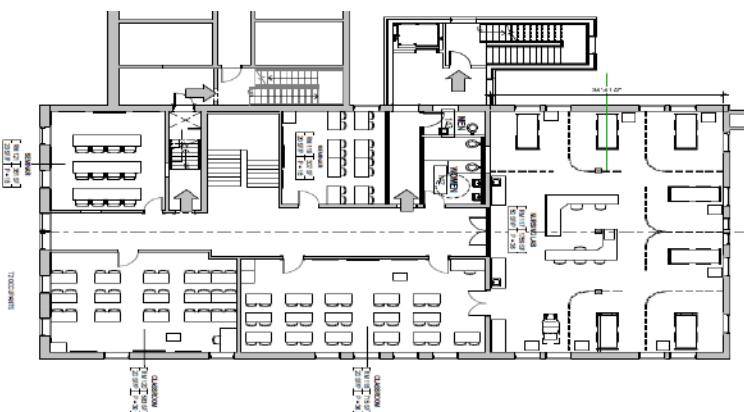


First floor - Classrooms

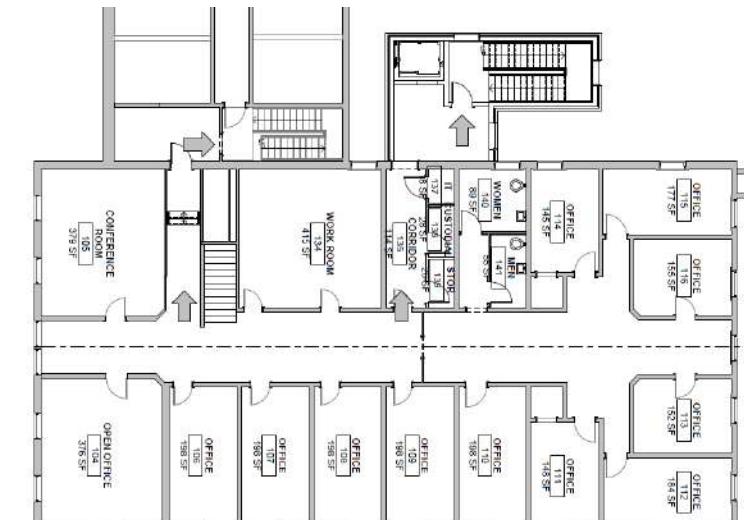
## INFRASTRUCTURE AND BUILDINGS

### Warren-Bush

Most recently used as classroom space, Warren-Bush Hall has stood vacant for 15 years. We plan to bring it back to life with a \$2 million restoration project. Much needed classrooms, faculty offices and a state-of-the-art nursing lab will occupy the building.



Second floor - Nursing lab and classrooms



Third floor - Faculty offices and conference areas

## Student Village

Currently there are four residence halls on campus. Patterson Hall is not being utilized at this time and will be demolished and replaced with a Student Village which will be composed of 4-6 cottages. This would make 48-64 premium residential spaces available.



## Andrew College on the Square

With the generous support from the community and the prudent purchasing power of the College, several buildings have been acquired in downtown Cuthbert—particularly on the square. Because of this, we have moved some of the College's fine arts functions downtown, including visual arts and theatre set production. The next step, when funding is secured, is to move the music department to the square as well.

As Andrew becomes more regionally relevant in its academic offerings, it also wants to be a good community partner. The relocation of programming to the square will also spur economic growth as it improves the town and gown relationship.



## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

### Warren-Bush Hall

Re-Naming of the Hall	\$1,000,000
Naming of Each Floor	\$250,000
Student Lounge	\$100,000
Labs	\$100,000
Classrooms	\$50,000
Conference/Workrooms	\$25,000
Faculty Offices	\$10,000

### Student Village

Cottage (each)	\$100,000
Front Porch (each)	\$10,000

### Rhodes Hall

Student Lounge	\$100,000
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### 80 Peachtree

Naming	\$100,000
Patio in back	\$25,000

### Music Building

Naming	\$100,000
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## TOWN AND GOWN

The people in the Cuthbert/Randolph Community work diligently together in exploring opportunities for growth and development. Andrew College is an integral part of that community force and has always been a party to those efforts but significantly more so in the past two years. A recent evaluation completed by Georgia's Tourism and Economic Development Team lauded the relationship between the College and the community and presented recommendations to enhance this partnership.

Andrew College has actively sought to implement those recommendations as evidenced by the following initiatives.

Community outreach through the Arts include

- Monthly Jazz on the Square held at 80 Peachtree
- Arts Festival in the Spring
- Theatre Department performance of "Murder in the Square" in Downtown Cuthbert
- Partnership between the annual Fletcher Henderson Jazz Festival and music department
- Establishment of Wilda and Jack Berryman Ceramics Studio in Downtown Cuthbert
- Murals in Cuthbert and Shellman
- Fall and spring theatre performances
- Festival of Lessons and Carols by Choraliers
- Student Art Show



MURAL DEDICATION



COMMUNITY JAZZ RECEPTION



ART FESTIVAL  
AT THE  
CERAMICS  
STUDIO



MURDER IN THE SQUARE



ARTS FESTIVAL AT 80 PEACHTREE STREET



## ENROLLMENT GOALS

Increase enrollment to 600 students by 2025

What that might look like:

FT Residents	350
FT Commuters	125
Online Students	125
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	600

Projected budget impact:

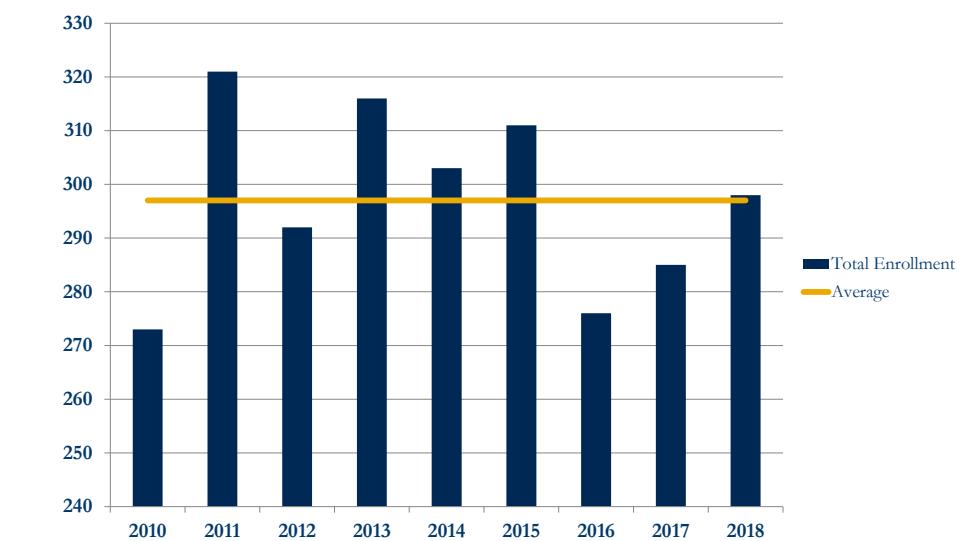
\$11.5 million in additional revenue



## ENROLLMENT HISTORY

Over the past eight years, Andrew College has averaged 297 students per year. This past year was no different with a count of 190 new freshmen and 103 returning students, for a total of 293. Our aim is to increase our student population so that we have 600 students enrolled in 2025. This will provide Andrew College with an additional projected \$11.5 million in revenue. This is an ambitious goal, but not unreachable. As Andrew continues to serve its mission and serve our region, it is imperative that the College offers high-level academic programs and an inviting campus and community environment in order to build enrollment and increase support among the local community, the entire Southwest Georgia region and beyond.

Headcount over 8 Years • Average 297





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