



CLASS OF 2024



Joyce Benjamin

College Station, Texas
Texas A&M - Business Management
Job Placement - U.S. House of Representatives

I am excited to explore ministry and political leadership on Capitol Hill. I am excited to see how these passions come together in a future career. Relational bandwidth is important to me. I am passionate about using it for the gospel. I cannot wait to be a part of the McLean Pres family!



Spencer Burress

San Clemente, California
Baylor U. - Political Science
Job Placement - MPC Missions Team

I am a proud "Texafornian" who loves studying the Bible, running, and swimming. I hope to attend law school and work in the fields of religious liberty or criminal justice. This year, I want to learn how to be an effective witness for Christ in my career.



Catherine Cross

Midlothian, Virginia
James Madison U. - Special Education
Job Placement - MPC Children's Ministry

I'm excited to be a part of the Capital Fellows class and work at MPC! I chose Capital Fellows because of the rich community and the opportunity to learn more about how the Bible tells a grand redemption story. In my free time I love running, adventuring outdoors, and playing!



Judah Dorsey

Redmond, Washington
Covenant C. - Interdisciplinary (Music, Soc., Bible & Theo.)
Job Placement - MPC Worship Team

I'm looking forward to being a Capital Fellow this year! I enjoy producing music, spending quality time with friends, and traveling. I hope to grow skills in ministry leadership and I'm very excited for the opportunity to take classes through RTS.

About Capital Fellows

Capital Fellows is a leadership and professional development program for recent college graduates hosted by the Capital Pres Family. Through paid professional jobs in the marketplace, graduate courses, personal mentoring, and service opportunities, fellows learn to use their strengths and abilities for the benefit of others while learning to glorify Christ in all areas of life. It is a unique and challenging opportunity to explore servant-leadership in the workplace, home, church, and society.

Learn more about the program at [CapitalFellows.org](https://www.CapitalFellows.org)

**Grace Gilbert**

Nashville, Tennessee
 U. of Mississippi - Elementary Education
 Job Placement - La Vie en Rose

I am so excited to be a part of Capital Fellows! My prayer for this year in McLean is that Christ “may dwell more in my heart through faith” as Ephesians 3 says. I am grateful that He has guided my steps to be a Fellow. I cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for this year, and to meet you soon!

**Josh Kapusinski**

Orlando, Florida
 Grove City C. - English
 Job Placement - Council for Christians Colleges and Universities

I grew up in San Diego, California and graduated from Grove City College with a bachelor’s in English last May. I enjoy reading, writing, and playing basketball. I joined the Fellows program to seek wisdom on finding my vocational role in God’s kingdom.

**Eliza Krodel**

Nashville, Tennessee
 Auburn U. - Public Relations
 Job Placement - Pinkston

I can’t think of a more exciting program to explore my vocation all while confirming the importance of devoting to my local church. I am eager to start in public relations as a bridge between clients and their audience because I delight in finding commonality and connecting people.

**Corinne McCaw**

Waco, Texas
 Samford U. - Journalism & Mass Communications
 Job Placement - For the Nations

I was drawn to Capital Fellows by the strong community of believers and the opportunity to study questions further, together. I have a passion for justice and elevating the voices of the marginalized in my community. For fun, I love to go on walks with my dog, read, or spend time with a good friend.

**Brigette Nelson**

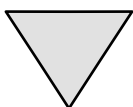
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 Indiana Wesleyan U. - Community Development
 Job Placement - Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

I was drawn to the program for its rich community & opportunity to become a more curious person! I love stained glass, walks with friends, cooking, gelato, & hosting. Fun fact: I do leadership & prof. development for students! I would like to work in nonprofit mgmt & higher education, or apply for the F

**Hannah Puckett**

Williamsburg, Virginia
 Washington and Lee U. - Cognitive and Behavioral Science
 Job Placement - Market Project

As someone who grew up moving around a lot, being rooted in community has always been incredibly important to me and so I could not be more excited to join this community. This year, I am excited to continue exploring the intersection between my faith and love for the field of clinical psychology.





Caroline Rice

Wilmette, Illinois
Vanderbilt U. - Medicine, Health & Society + Child Development
Job Placement - Jill's House

I love exploring new places, walking with friends, traveling, and playing sports. My passion for medicine and helping others calls me to pursue a career as a Family Nurse Practitioner. I'm excited to grow, dive deeper into my faith, and build strong relationships within MPC and beyond!



Carter Smith

Norfolk, Virginia
U. of Virginia - History + Psychology
Job Placement - C.S. Lewis Institute

I love to hike, ski, play tennis, watch soccer, and write short stories in my free time; I plan to attend law school next year; and I'm excited to be disciplined and learn what it means to be a young adult in the church through the fellows program!



Jacob Walker

Opelika, Alabama
Auburn U. - Finance
Job Placement - U.S. Senate

After Fellows, I am planning to attend law school at the U. of Texas. I am looking forward to the ways in which the Fellows and the McLean community will prepare me to practice law in a way that reflects Christ. In my free time I enjoy watching college football or playing pickleball.



Jack Woods

Brentwood, Tennessee
U. of Tennessee - Economics
Job Placement - Human Trafficking Institute

I'm excited to learn from older believers who can show me how to live out my faith in this season, and I hope this year is full of challenging but beautiful experiences alongside new friends. I love to read, be active, and I am currently learning Spanish! I plan on attending law school next fall.



Megan Wu

Sterling, Virginia
James Madison U. - International Affairs
Job Placement - The Fellows Initiative

I am excited to begin fellows and learn more about the ways my vocation and gifts can best honor the Lord. When I am free I love to be outside and can be found playing volleyball and/ or spike ball! I hope to start work after fellows with a non-profit or at a law firm.

Praying for the Capital Fellows

The Capital Fellows program is an intensive and intentional year of growth in many areas - faith, work, leadership, service and community. In each aspect of the program, fellows are encouraged and challenged to go deep with the Lord, to seek his wisdom and guidance, and to grow personally and professionally. Please keep this little brochure as a way to get to know about the fellows and as a reminder to pray for them through the year. Please pray that God would...

- give them new insight into his character and calling on their lives.
- give them abundant grace for one another as they work, serve, and grow together.
- give them a clear vision for their lives, as followers of Christ and as servant-leaders in the areas to which he is calling them.
- enable them to be a blessing, as living sacrifices, to those around them, especially their host families and mentors.