

## From the Desk of Dr. Jahna Duda



I've been reading the book of Ezekiel recently, and have been reflecting upon the glory and presence of the LORD as told through the story of a rebellious, obstinate Israel. While Ezekiel was sent to outline the coming judgments against them, God was quick to reassure His people that hope, healing, and restoration would come to those who repented and obediently loved Him with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Ezekiel has been a great reminder during this busy season to pay attention to my thoughts, actions, and words and assess if there are things distracting me from noticing the Lord's glory and presence all around me.

One commentator wrote, "The core message of Ezekiel for us today is its radical God-centeredness. The God presented in Ezekiel is utterly transcendent, perfectly holy, and not to be relegated to the sidelines of our life." That message is not lost on me during this advent season, and as I head into Christmas break I hope to be more mindful of Him throughout the day, to be immersed in His presence, and ready to respond to the plans He has for you and me and Rockford Christian. I pray you and I will be a faithful people, at Rockford Christian, set apart in a culture that so quickly relegates God to the sidelines of life. And because we are faithful, I look forward to seeing how He reveals His glory to us in the coming year.

Blessings to you and your family during this break. I pray for His presence, protection, and peace to surround you and your loved ones.

Merry Christmas!  
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## Admissions and Human Resources at Rockford Christian

We recently announced that Head of Recruitment Mycah Smith will be taking on a role in the family business as the next step in God's plan for her and to support her husband Jack in the career for which he has worked so hard.

Since the announcement, we've taken time to collaborate as a team, consult with professional

organizations, and reflect on the goals for admissions and human resources at Rockford Christian. We have decided to advertise for the Human Resources Director immediately and take some additional time to re-evaluate our process for admissions.

Temporarily, the positions will be covered by members of our leadership team in conjunction with some outsourcing through a local HR firm. We will continue to use [HR@rockfordchristian.org](mailto:HR@rockfordchristian.org) for both current and prospective employees as well as [admissions@rockfordchristian.org](mailto:admissions@rockfordchristian.org) for new student inquiries.

As always, we covet your prayers and networking that has helped us fill positions in the past, and we look forward to seeing who God will bring into these positions in the new year.



## Our Sincere Thanks

With heart-felt gratitude, we would like to express our appreciation for your generous gifts to our Worthy Servants Fund this Christmas season. Thank you for blessing our servant-hearted faculty and staff who educate, inspire, challenge, and support Royal Lion students each day!

## Year-End Giving

In a season filled with messages of gratitude and generosity, we take special note of the blessings we have received and the many opportunities we have to bless others. We are grateful for those who went before us to establish the legacy of excellence found at Rockford Christian and for the many families who invite us to walk alongside them as students discover and grow in their God-given purpose. Your year-end gift to Rockford Christian ensures that our partnership continues to

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