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Spring Arbor, Michigan



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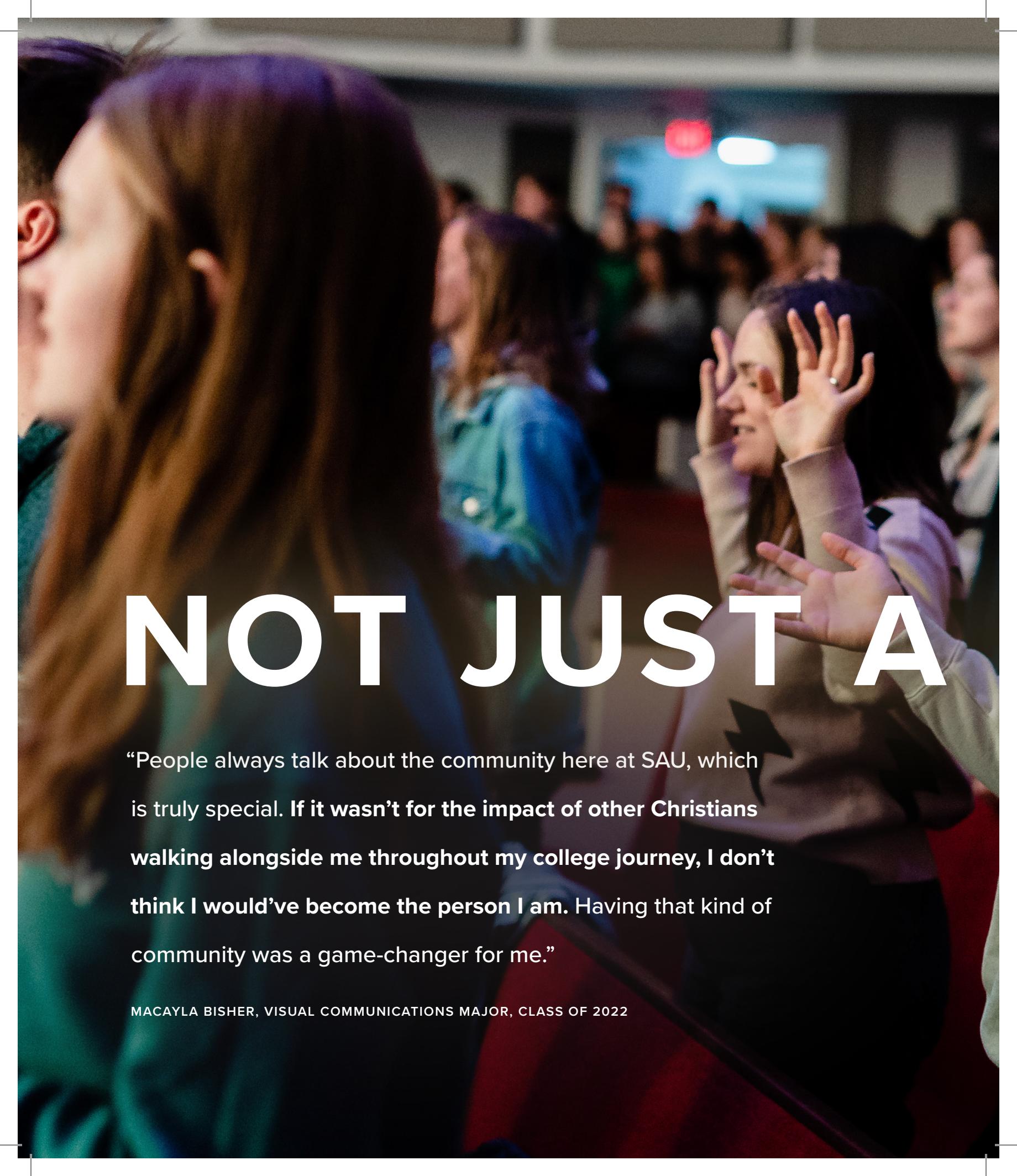


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“People always talk about the community here at SAU, which is truly special. **If it wasn’t for the impact of other Christians walking alongside me throughout my college journey, I don’t think I would’ve become the person I am.** Having that kind of community was a game-changer for me.”

MACAYLA BISHER, VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR, CLASS OF 2022

A photograph of a diverse group of young people singing in a choir. They are all looking towards the left of the frame, with their mouths open as if singing. The lighting is warm and focused on the performers. The background is dark, making the performers stand out.

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Our community is bound together by our shared faith in Christ.

At Spring Arbor University, we pride ourselves on being a Christ-centered community — our faith is at the core of everything we do. Twice a week, the student body takes time out of their day to gather together for worship and hear a message from a guest speaker. Our speakers come from all over the country and beyond to share a new perspective on the word of God through their life experiences.

And Chapel is just the beginning of spiritual life at SAU.

As a student, you can join one of the many student-led ministries on campus (or start your own!), attend spiritual life retreats and events throughout the year, and participate in Deeper, a late-night Chapel service where students get to share their faith journey with their peers.

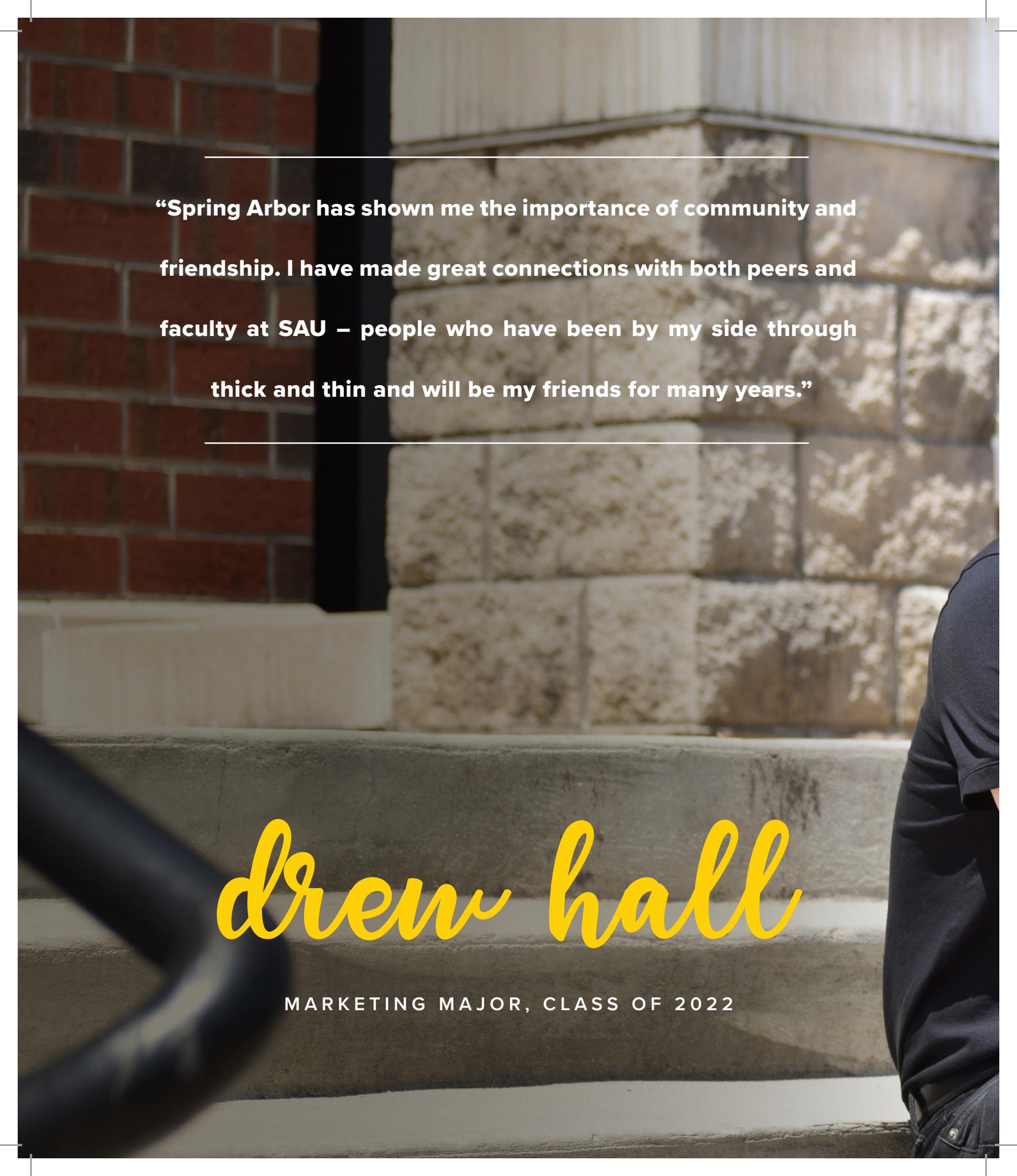
The fact that Chapel Band is a student-led group was a big draw for me to Spring Arbor. There's something so cool about not only getting to worship with your peers in this community but also having the opportunity to lead in that and help create a worshipful atmosphere.

— LILLI KEEHN, CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAJOR, CLASS OF 2023

LET YOUR *faith*

SHINE





“Spring Arbor has shown me the importance of community and friendship. I have made great connections with both peers and faculty at SAU – people who have been by my side through thick and thin and will be my friends for many years.”

drew hall

MARKETING MAJOR, CLASS OF 2022





LIVE YOUR BES

THE ROAR



80'S SKATE NIGHT





Your experience at SAU will be as extraordinary as you are! Our students take every opportunity to make the most of their free time together — whether attending **live performances by internationally recognized musicians** on campus or **participating in tradition-rich SAU events**. Simply put, there's something for everyone!

We recognize that college isn't the **best four years of your life** — you have your whole life ahead of you to enjoy! But **while you're at SAU, you'll have plenty of opportunities to make the most of your college experience.**

Learn more about our most anticipated campus events at arbor.edu/SAUevents.

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CRUD WARS

PORCHFEST



MOVIE ON THE LAWN



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP



One way to participate in the greater community at SAU is through extracurricular activities! With **student organizations like Student Government Association (SGA) and SAU's Spiritual Life, and sports games to attend**, there are many ways to support each other and meet new people.

"Through **Spiritual Life at SAU**, I've been on a mission trip to rebuild homes after a hurricane, shared meals with the homeless and led Bible studies on campus to teach the Gospel. I love that I can grow my **knowledge and intimacy with God** and **be the hands and feet of Jesus** on campus."

— ABI UPLEGER, YOUTH MINISTRY MAJOR
CLASS OF 2022



GETTING INVOLVED



ED IN COMMUNITY



“I found a team at Spring Arbor that not only **invested in me as an athlete** but also as a student and a human being. Being on the soccer team allows me to **travel the country, build relationships with teammates, and ultimately play the game I love** against top-level teams.”

— BEN DYKSTRA, MARKETING MAJOR,
CLASS OF 2023 —





WE ARE COUGAR NATION.

**“Winning is always our goal,
but never our purpose.”**

— RYAN COTTINGHAM
HEAD MEN’S BASKETBALL COACH —

With **20 varsity teams** that compete at the **NAIA collegiate level**, including several teams that have **reached post-season play and won national championships** in recent years, SAU competes at the highest level. With that said, athletic success is measured by more than wins and losses. Cougar athletes are taught to **compete with grace, make sacrifices** for the good of the team and **love their opponents** as much as their teammates.

To find out more about SAU Athletics, visit
saucougars.com.

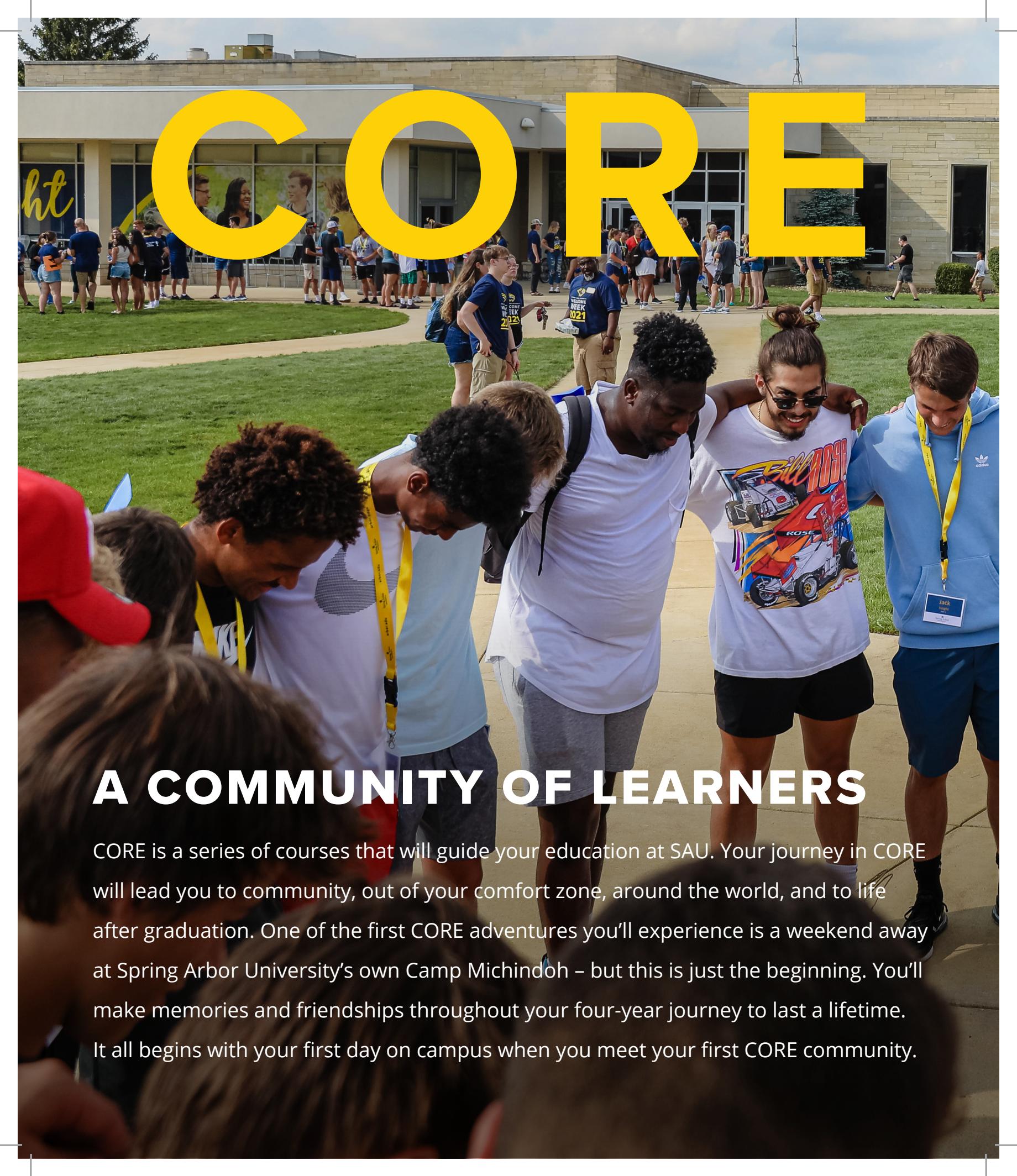




“Playing soccer at SAU has changed the trajectory
of my life, giving me a loving home where I have
been able to gain a new family, learn how to glorify
Christ on and off the field, and mature as a person
as well as a soccer player.”

francis kwashie

FINANCE MAJOR, CLASS OF 2024



CORE

A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

CORE is a series of courses that will guide your education at SAU. Your journey in CORE will lead you to community, out of your comfort zone, around the world, and to life after graduation. One of the first CORE adventures you'll experience is a weekend away at Spring Arbor University's own Camp Michindoh – but this is just the beginning. You'll make memories and friendships throughout your four-year journey to last a lifetime. It all begins with your first day on campus when you meet your first CORE community.



“CORE was the highlight of my first year. Coming to campus, I knew nobody. But through CORE, I met my best friends, connected with an amazing professor, learned SO much, and grew relationally and personally. I got to meet people I wouldn’t have met otherwise, and I’ve been so encouraged to be part of a community where people strive to let their light shine for Christ!”

— MICAIAH JONES, SOCIAL WORK MAJOR,
CLASS OF 2023

EMBRACE A POSSIBILITY

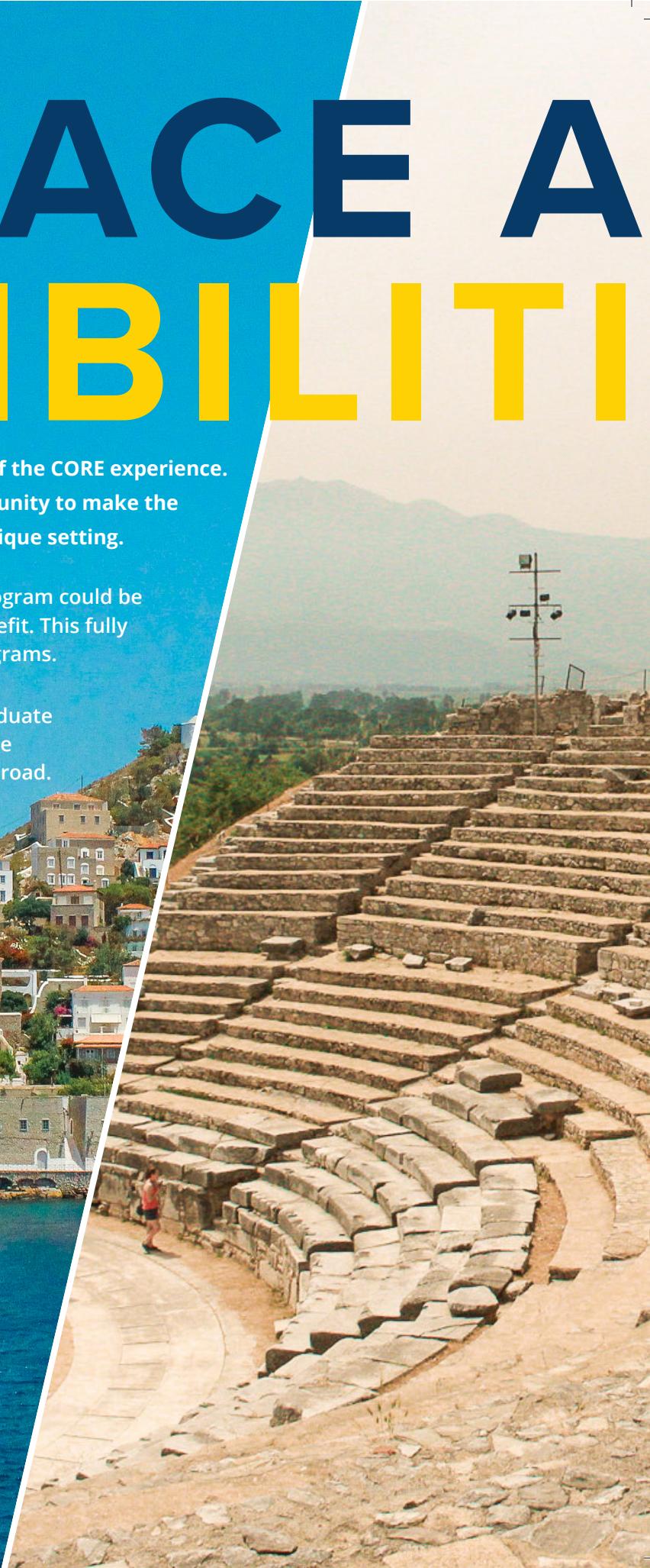
The Cross Cultural Studies (CCS) program is a massive part of the CORE experience. For three weeks or an entire semester, you have the opportunity to make the world your classroom and learn about a new culture in a unique setting.

\$2,800

Up to \$2,800 of your program could be paid for by our CCS Benefit. This fully covers some of the programs.

100%

of traditional, undergraduate students at SAU have the opportunity to travel abroad.



THE WORLD OF IES



For more information about CCS, visit arbor.edu/crosscultural.



LIVING IN

COMMUNITY

At SAU, our residence halls are more than just a living space for our students; they're a place to build community and relationships with your floormates. There are three main residence halls our students stay in — Gainey Hall or Lowell Hall for the girls, and Andrews Hall for the boys. Each with their own events and traditions, residence halls encourage relationship-building and contribute to our community-centered campus environment.

A FAITH-BASED

At SAU, Christ is at the center of all we do — even in the classroom. Our professors incorporate faith into each class for your academic and spiritual growth. Paired with our well-rounded education, we prepare students to become critical thinkers in every subject with a Christian perspective.

No matter what path you choose, you'll be ready to make an impact on God's kingdom through our whole-person education, transforming the lives of the people around you.





EDUCATION MAJORS

Business

Accounting
Business Administration
Data Analytics
Finance
Financial Planning
International Business
Marketing

Humanities

Biblical & Theological Studies
Christian Ministry
English
History
Philosophy
Political Science
Pre-law
Social Studies
Spanish

Communication, Media & Fine Arts

Broadcasting
Communication Studies
Digital Communication & Marketing
Graphic Design
Music
Professional Writing
Speech
Studio Art
Video & Film Production

Natural Sciences

Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry

Nursing & Health Sciences

Health & Exercise Science
Nursing, Post-Licensure Track
(RN to BSN)
Nursing, Pre-Licensure Track
(BSN)
Sports Management

Social Sciences

Criminal Justice
Human Services
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology

Education

Elementary Education
(6 areas of study)
Secondary Education
(14 areas of study)
Special Education
(Elementary & Secondary)

Engineering

Computer & Information Science
Electrical Engineering
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering

{ For a full list of available majors and
minors, visit arbor.edu/programs. }

Contact your admissions representative for more
information on individualized majors.

A photograph of three students in a classroom setting. A male student in a red hoodie is in the foreground, looking down at a laptop. Another student in a blue hoodie is visible in the background. The classroom has wooden shelves with colorful geometric art pieces.

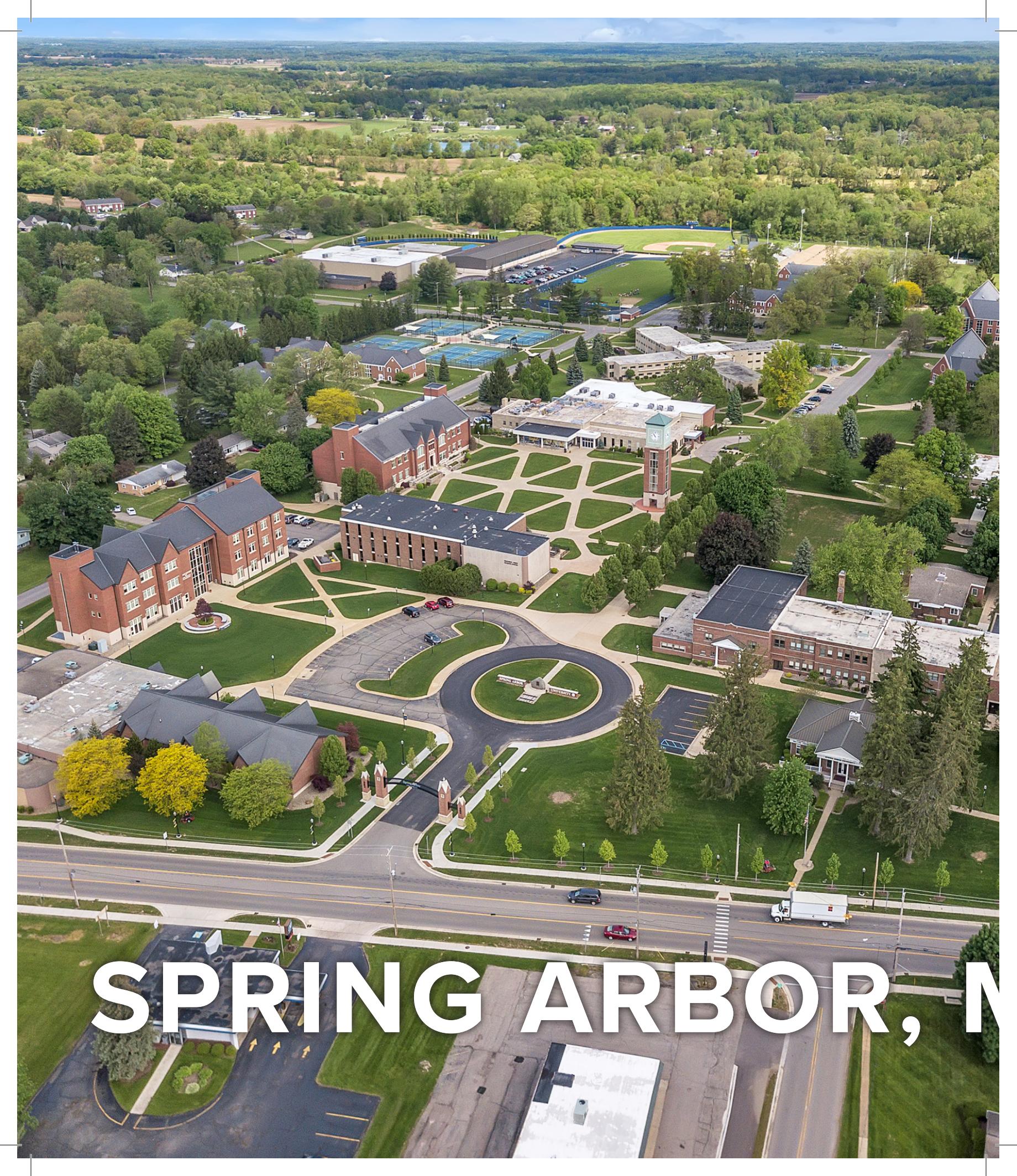
FACULTY INVESTED IN WHO YOU ARE

At SAU, our standard of educational excellence starts with intentional relationships. With an average of 12 students in each class, students and faculty can have one-on-one interactions that facilitate personal, academic, and spiritual growth.



“I see the professors not just as professors but as mentors and future resources. They are just an easy email away as I venture into this new time in my life. I see their leadership in and out of the classroom. They’re extremely supportive in every one of the students’ lives here at SAU. I couldn’t be more thankful.”

— MACIE HEFRON, PHILOSOPHY MAJOR,
CLASS OF 2022 —

An aerial photograph of the Spring Arbor University campus. The campus features a large, open quad with a clock tower, several brick buildings, and a modern glass-enclosed entrance. A circular driveway with a central monument is visible. The surrounding area is a mix of green fields, trees, and residential buildings under a clear blue sky.

SPRING ARBOR, MI



MICHIGAN

Our main campus is conveniently located in the safe and quiet community of Spring Arbor, Michigan. Just 15 minutes west of the city of Jackson, students have the convenience of a centralized campus with the chance to explore Jackson — with many coffee shops, restaurants, and places to explore.





AN EDUCATION YOU CAN AFFORD

1st

U.S. News lists SAU as the Best
Value School in Michigan and
#38 across the entire U.S.

\$28k

Our average financial
aid package is over
\$28,000 per year.

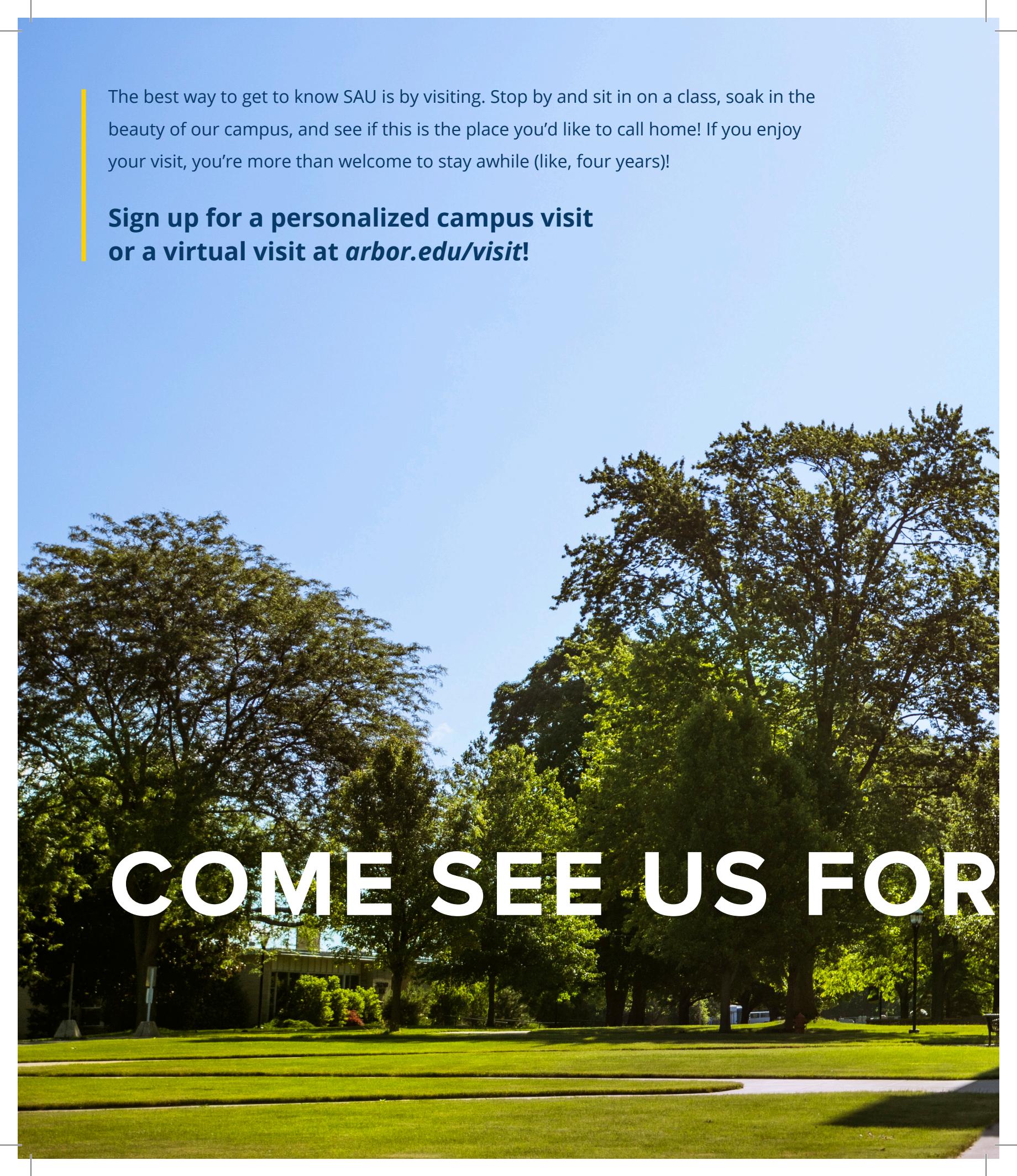
TOP 50

SAU ranks as one of the 50 Most
Affordable Christian Colleges and
Universities by Online Christian Colleges

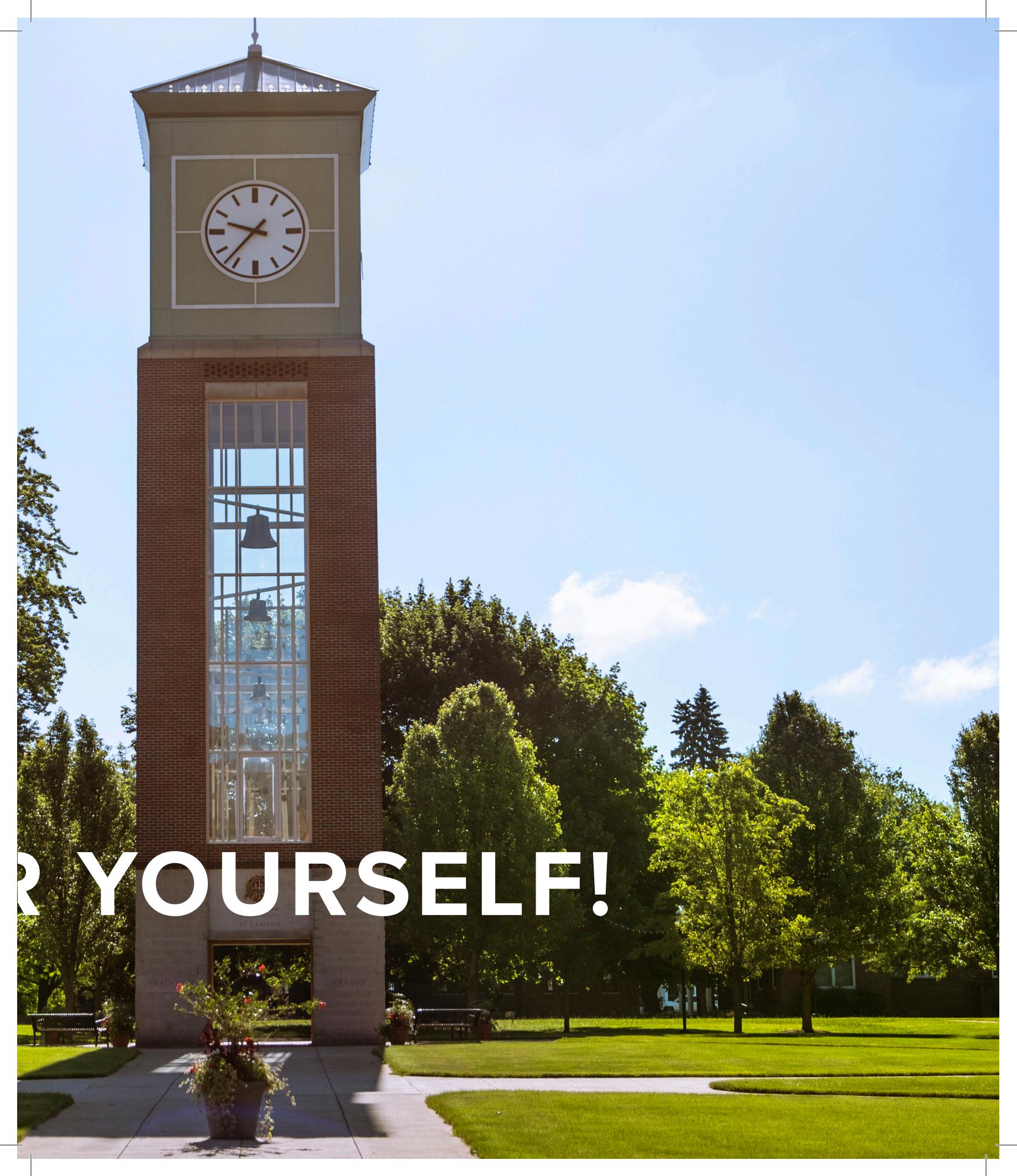


The best way to get to know SAU is by visiting. Stop by and sit in on a class, soak in the beauty of our campus, and see if this is the place you'd like to call home! If you enjoy your visit, you're more than welcome to stay awhile (like, four years)!

**Sign up for a personalized campus visit
or a virtual visit at *arbor.edu/visit*!**

A photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, there is a well-maintained green lawn with several sets of white stone steps leading up to a building. Behind the lawn, there are large, mature trees with dense green foliage. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy white clouds. The overall atmosphere is bright and peaceful.

COME SEE US FOR



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of Learners

TRADITION

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HOW BRIGHT IS
YOUR FUTURE?
APPLY TO SAU
TO FIND OUT!

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Like what you see? We'd love for you to fill out our application — at no cost to you! After you finish your application, one of our extraordinary admissions reps will be ready to work with you one-on-one to see if Spring Arbor University is the best fit for you.

**Are you ready to shine at SAU?
Start your application today at
arbor.edu/apply**



Spring Arbor University is a community of learners distinguished by our lifelong involvement in the study and application of the liberal arts, total commitment to Jesus Christ as the perspective for learning and critical participation in the contemporary world.



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