



Jack & Charlotte Ballard Entry Pavilion

Jack H. Ballard (BA, 1949) was born in Ashland, Kentucky. In his teenage years, he dedicated his life to full-time Christian service and entered Cincinnati Bible Seminary (now known as Cincinnati Christian University) in 1945. Through a seminary friend he met Charlotte Wilson (attended in 1947), and they were married in 1948. After graduation, he searched for a congregation in the Atlanta area to be near Charlotte's Atlanta home.

In 1950, at the age of 21, Jack was called to be the minister of the Mount Carmel Christian Church. For the next 44 years he led Mount Carmel to become the largest Christian church in the Southeast. This involved steering the congregation from a small building in Panthersville, Georgia, to its final location in Stone Mountain. Following his retirement in 1994, he served as the interim minister at Northside Christian Church in Marietta, Georgia, for nine years. During that time he continued to work as the chief fundraiser and chairman of Church Builders, a ministry he launched in 1971, which has built 74 churches in 23 states and two Canadian provinces.

Throughout his lifetime Jack was blessed with people who assisted him in ministry: the florist who donated flowers every Sunday, the dairy owner who provided milk for the church camp and land for the church, the children's nursery owners who became the biggest supporters for his work with the Christian Church Foundation for the

Handicapped, the dinette salesman who was his constant advocate, and thousands of friends who generously supported his ministry to spread the gospel throughout the world.

To all these people, he was not a reverend, a prelate or a doctor, he was simply Jack. Jack went to be with the Lord he enthusiastically served on February 21, 2007, at the age of 78. Charlotte, his wife of 58 years, currently lives in Stone Mountain, Georgia.





We're proud to claim the Ballards as alumni of Cincinnati Christian University, and we're thankful for the love they have shown for CCU ("the Seminary") where Jack graduated in 1949 and served as a trustee for many years.

To honor Jack and Charlotte, we are naming our new Entry Pavilion/Student Services Center for them. This fine facility is being constructed at the center of our campus, on the southeast corner of our largest building, President's Hall. The outer area is an Entry Pavilion with more than 2,000 square feet of new space for a campus Welcome Center and offices for our undergraduate Admissions Department. With a high roof, four tall pillars, and curved glass panels looking out over the CCU campus toward the Worship & Ministry Center, the Entry Pavilion will provide a much-needed and striking point of entry to our campus and will be a wonderful place to welcome campus guests. Outside the Entry

Pavilion leading to the CCU library will be a lovely garden area called the E. Ray & Betsy Jones Plaza.

Another part of this project is a major renovation inside President's Hall. The student services wing is being completely reconfigured to provide a convenient "one-stop" environment for a wide range of student services, including Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, Service Learning and Internships, and the Student Life Department. This carefully designed area will serve our students well for many years to come.

The total cost of the Jack & Charlotte Ballard Entry Pavilion/Student Services Center will be \$720,000.

We will be very grateful if you or your church can support us generously in this project. The world desperately needs more preachers with the vision, faith, and determination Jack Ballard demonstrated for so many years, with the support of his faithful wife Charlotte. At Cincinnati Christian University, we are working hard every day to recruit and equip more ministers of the gospel—and we need your help.

The Jack & Charlotte Ballard Entry Pavilion/Student Services Center is part of CCU's overall Beyond the Walls campaign to double our enrollment, provide more scholarships for ministry-minded students, and improve and expand our facilities. For more information about CCU and Beyond the Walls, please contact our Advancement Department at 513.244.8124, www.ccuniversity.edu.

Thank you for helping to honor the Ballards and extend the exciting ministry of CCU as we "build Christian leaders to serve the church and shape the world."



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