



Meet James William “Bill” Alum–1960 and Sarah Young

“How do you convey Louisville Seminary’s impact on our lives when it has been such an immeasurable factor of our ‘being’ for more than fifty years?”

After two years in the Army and receiving a B.A. and M.B.A., Bill Young enrolled at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (the downtown campus). Following graduation in 1960, he served as a Seminary administrator under three distinguished presidents—Dr. Frank Caldwell, Dr. Julian Price Love (Interim President), and Dr. Albert C. Winn—and was present during the Seminary’s move from the old campus to Alta Vista Road. He went on to work in parish ministry and in his family’s business in Tupelo, Miss.

Long before Bill moved back to Mississippi, he started supporting LPTS. He and his family established The C.C. Clark–J.W. Young Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund, which has provided tuition assistance for LPTS students, since 1959. Bill served on the Alum Board and the Board of Trustees, and now he and Sarah are members of the President’s Roundtable. In 2009, he and his classmates celebrated their 50th class reunion.

Beyond the Seminary, Bill has long been active in promoting theological education, remarking that “all religious leaders need the very best education possible as they seek to lead God’s people today. Offering a superlative theological education remains LPTS’s first priority.”