

Pledge continued

Total Annual Gift \$ _____.

I plan to pay my pledge of \$ _____

- monthly
- quarterly
- semi-annually
- other _____

starting on ____ / ____ / 20____.

- I would like to set up recurring credit card payments on my pledge.

Credit Card Information

- VISA
- DISCOVER
- MASTERCARD
- AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Billing Address (if different from above)

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Membership Involvement

I understand there is one annual meeting to cast my vote with the option of an absentee ballot. For membership this year, I understand that my full annual contribution must be received by December 31.

Signed _____

Date _____

JOINING THE CIRCLE

- Membership requires a commitment of \$1,000 per year. *A special rate of \$500 per year is offered to Faculty/Staff (or their spouses), as well as current students and recent graduates (past 5 years) of OBU.*
- Acceptable gifts for membership include: cash, checks, credit card payments, and securities.
- Gifts can be fulfilled through a one-time contribution or through pledge made in payments. *OBU faculty and staff members may use payroll deduction to fulfill their pledge.*
- **Give the gift of membership:**

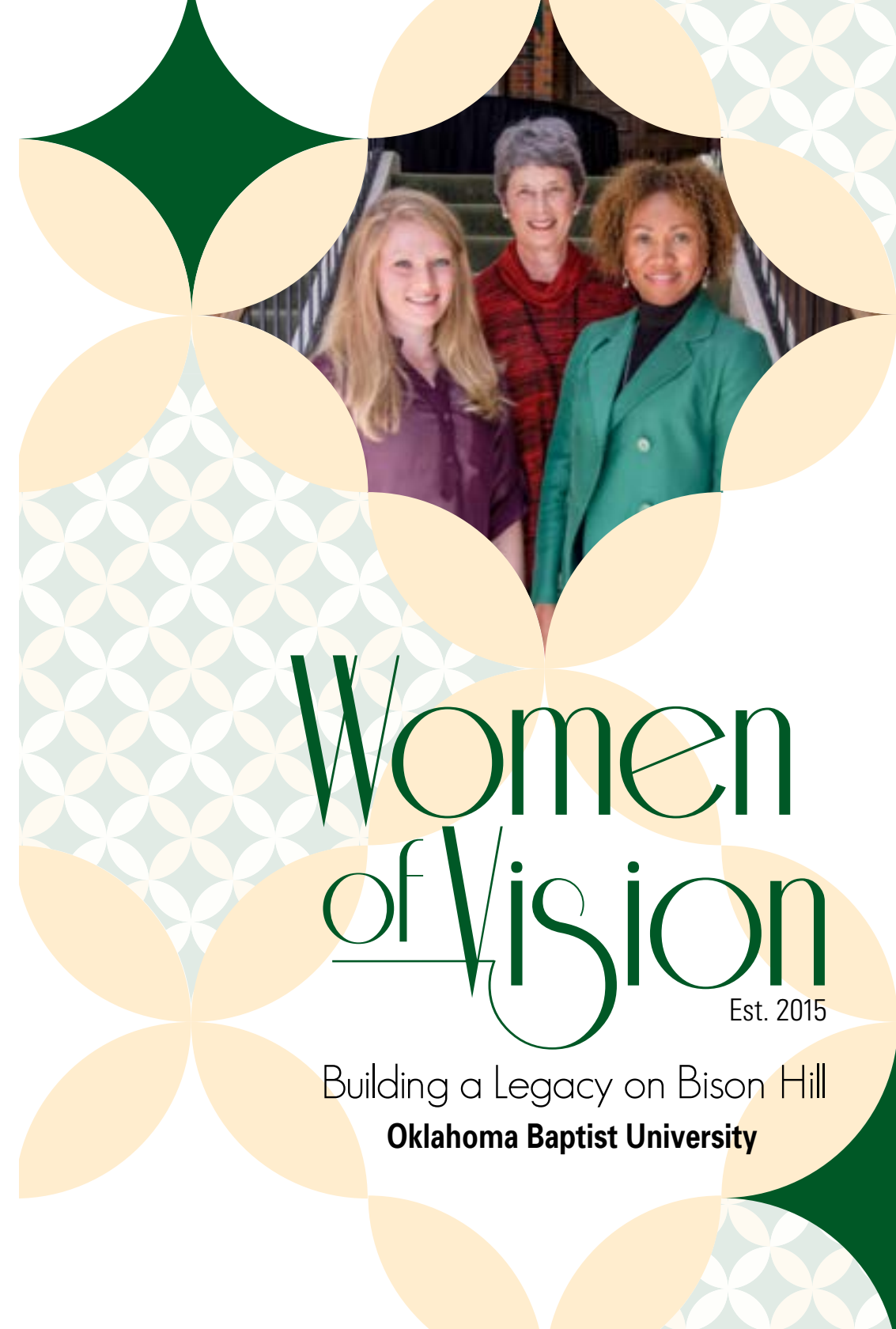
Sponsorship: provide a membership to the Circle for a current OBU student or recent graduate (past five years). (\$500 annual gift)

Gift: consider gifting a circle membership to a family member or friend. (\$1,000 annual gift)

Giving a membership is a great way to connect women with others who desire to support the mission of Oklahoma Baptist University. 'Women of Vision' provides them with exposure to wonderful resources, relationships, and experiences, as well as the opportunity to instill within them a sense of community and the importance of philanthropy.

For questions or more information, please contact
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okbu.edu/wov



ABOUT THE CIRCLE

Women of Vision is a giving circle at Oklahoma Baptist University that offers a unique opportunity to join other women who desire to create a valuable financial source to support, promote, sustain, and enhance the university's mission.

Women of Vision exists to encourage women to be philanthropic leaders and to maximize the impact of their giving. Through the giving circle, individual contributions are united and magnified through a collective voice supporting the university. Gifts collected from each member are pooled, and together, the Circle members decide how the money should be directed on Bison Hill.

Membership is open to alumnae and friends who understand the potential women have in making a significant impact on OBU, her students, programs, faculty, and staff.

MISSION

To empower women through a collective and influential voice and enable them to make a significant financial contribution to the students, programs, faculty, staff, and mission of Oklahoma Baptist University.

PURPOSE

Women of Vision at Oklahoma Baptist University exists to...

- **Educate** women about the exemplary diverse people, innovative programs, and visionary progress at OBU.
- **Enhance** programs at OBU through the women's knowledge, talents, skills, and philanthropic ministries.
- **Engage** alumnae, friends, and OBU community in enriching academic, social, and spiritual life on Bison Hill.
- **Equip** women with resources, opportunities, and challenges that empower them professionally, personally, academically, and spiritually.
- **Encourage** women to be influential and distinguished philanthropic leaders at OBU.
- **Enjoy** the power, impact, and fulfillment of 'giving together' with unified purpose, direction, and realization of goals.



HOW THE GIVING CIRCLE WORKS

1. **Each member contributes \$1,000 annually.**
A special rate of \$500 per year is offered to Faculty/Staff (or their spouses), as well as current students and recent graduates (past 5 years) of OBU.
2. **Collectively, the Circle reviews a selection of OBU projects that are in need of funds.**
3. **Each member votes for the project she deems most worthy.**
Women of Vision will hold an annual event in September to review projects and vote on how to award the money. If attendance is not possible, members may vote by absentee ballot prior to the event. For membership this year, contributions must be received by December 31.
4. **The grant is awarded to selected recipient(s).**
Award(s) will be granted after the annual event.
5. **Members have the opportunity to meet the beneficiaries and discuss the impact of the gift on the Oklahoma Baptist University campus.**

MEMBER BENEFITS

Members will have the following benefits:

- Play an integral role in directing financial resources to and making a significant impact on students, faculty, and staff at Oklahoma Baptist University;
- The opportunity to connect and network with other women;
- Access to valuable educational resources and opportunities that empower women professionally, personally, academically, and spiritually;
- Celebrate the joy of giving together and the difference it makes

YES! I would like to join the Women of Vision Giving Circle.

Complete and return registration card or register online at okbu.edu/wov.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- New Member Returning Member

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Birthday _____

Preferred Phone _____ (Home, Work, Cell)

Email _____

Most of the correspondence for Women of Vision will be done via email. If you prefer to receive paper communication, please check here.

My membership type will be:

- Alumnae/ Friend
(\$1,000 minimum annual contribution)
- Faculty/Staff (or spouse)
Recent Graduate (past five years)
Current OBU student
(\$500 annual contribution)
- Please contact me about sponsoring or gifting a membership for someone.

I wish to fulfill my (non-refundable) annual contribution to Women of Vision through a:

One time gift (check one):

Check is enclosed for \$ _____

Credit Card payment \$ _____

OR

Pledge

In good faith, I make the following pledge to Women of Vision at Oklahoma Baptist University:

TEAR OFF AND RETURN IN PROVIDED ENVELOPE.

