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Al Wood Shares his Testimony October 17

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BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.—A former collegiate All-American, Olympian, and NBA professional, Al Wood, will be speaking at Gardner-Webb University's Dimensions program on Tuesday, Oct.

17. This event will be held at 9:25 a.m. in Stewart Hall of Tucker Student Center on GWU's main campus and is free and open to the public.

Wood entered into ministry after he retired from professional sports and served for 10 years as a youth leader, men's ministry leader, evangelist, and public speaker. He currently serves as the men's pastor at Morningstar Fellowship Church in Fort Mill, S.C. In college, he played basketball for UNC Chapel Hill. Later, he played for four different NBA teams: the Atlanta Hawks, the San Diego Clippers, the Seattle SuperSonics, and the Dallas Mavericks.

"Al Wood knows first-hand the negative impact of drinking," shared Dr. Tracy Jessup, Vice President for Christian Life and Service and Senior Minister to the University. "A recovering alcoholic (he has been sober for 29 years) and now a minister, Al will share his powerful testimony."

a recent photo of Al Wood

Gardner-Webb's Dimensions program seeks to enhance the spiritual, intellectual and cultural life at the University and to promote a sense of community. More information is available by calling the GWU Office of Christian Life & Service at 704-406-4277 or visiting gardner-webb.edu.

Auxiliary aids will be made available to persons with disabilities upon request 10 days prior to the event. Please call 704-406-2155 or email servicerequests@gardner-webb.edu.

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