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Belmont Abbey College Welcomes Daniel Wiseman as Vice President of Advancement

Belmont, N.C. (July 7th, 2026) – Belmont Abbey College is pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel Wiseman as its new Vice President of Advancement. Bringing more than 25 years of fundraising and advancement leadership in Catholic organizations and higher education, Daniel will lead the college's efforts to strengthen philanthropic support and deepen engagement with alumni, donors, and friends of the Abbey.

Wiseman joins Belmont Abbey from Clemson University, where he served as the Executive Director of Gift and Estate Planning. Throughout his career, he has held leadership positions in advancement at Clemson University, the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and the University of Mississippi, among other nonprofit and higher education institutions. His extensive experience in philanthropy, donor engagement, and strategic fundraising positions him to advance Belmont Abbey's mission and long-term growth.

As the Vice President of Advancement, Wiseman will oversee the college's fundraising, alumni relations, planned giving, donor stewardship, and advancement operations, cultivating relationships that sustain Belmont Abbey's Catholic and Benedictine mission.

"Daniel brings a remarkable combination of leadership experience, strategic vision, and a deep appreciation for the mission of Catholic higher education," said Dr. Jeffrey Talley, President of Belmont Abbey College. "Throughout his career, he has demonstrated an exceptional ability to build meaningful relationships and inspire philanthropic support. We are delighted to welcome him to Belmont Abbey and look forward to the leadership he will provide to advance our mission."

Before attending Indiana University, Wiseman served three years in the United States Army, including service during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm as a Forward Observer with the 3rd Infantry Division. He credits his military experience with shaping his leadership style through teamwork, communication, and "esprit de corps."

At the beginning of his civilian career, Wiseman worked on political campaigns throughout the Midwest and Southeast, beginning with a state senate campaign in southern Indiana before advancing to work with state political parties and congressional campaigns. These experiences reinforced the importance of volunteer engagement, thoughtful stewardship, and building lasting relationships - principles that have guided his career in advancement.

"I am honored to join Belmont Abbey College and become part of a community so deeply committed to academic excellence, faith, and the formation of students," said Wiseman. "I look forward to working alongside President Talley, the college's faculty and staff, alumni, and generous supporters to strengthen Belmont Abbey and expand opportunities for future generations of Crusaders. I am also excited to deepen our partnerships with businesses, community leaders, and organizations to expand economic opportunity, develop talent, and contribute to the long-term vitality of our region."

Belmont Abbey is excited to welcome Daniel to its leadership team and looks forward to the experience and vision he brings to the Office of Advancement. His leadership will help strengthen the college's philanthropic efforts and further its mission of educating students in the Catholic liberal arts tradition.

For more information about Belmont Abbey College, please visit www.belmontabbeycollege.edu.

About Belmont Abbey College: Founded in 1876, Belmont Abbey College is a private, Catholic baccalaureate and liberal arts institution. Our mission is to educate students in the liberal arts and sciences so that in all things God may be glorified. Guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition and the Benedictine spirit of prayer and learning, we welcome a diverse body of students and provide them with an education that will enable them to lead lives of integrity, to succeed professionally, to become responsible citizens, and to be a blessing to themselves and to others. Our beautiful and historic campus is conveniently located just 10 miles west of Charlotte, N.C., and is currently home to more than 1500 students. For more information, visit <https://belmontabbeycollege.edu/>.