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# *Youth with God*

"YOUR YOUTH ARE TO YOU  
AS THE DEW."

Psalm 110:3

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At Emanuel University, we have the privilege to work with hundreds of young people each year, to prepare them academically and spiritually, and see them grow in Christlikeness from year to year through the sovereign work of the Spirit and the Word, in the healthy environment of EUO's campus. Our students, along with millions of other young people worldwide, have chosen to live for

### 1. They are “set aside” young people

Some of the main meanings of the word “holy” are “different” or “set aside.” We thank God that he gives us a new generation of young people eager to live differently than culture and be holy every year. Their mindset, speech, and lives testify that they love Jesus Christ. Of such young people, Scripture tells us, "And those who have insight will shine like the glow of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." (Daniel 12:3). **We feel blessed to be surrounded day in and day out by such young people and to see them honoring Christ beginning with their youth.** They aim not just for a successful career but a calling to honor God on the mission field.

### 2. They are young servants

Napoleon motivated his army by telling his soldiers, "ask not what France can do for you, but what you can do for France." The Christian cannot be lazy, lethargic, or consumerist-minded. The Christian is continually following in the footsteps of Christ, who "did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45). **Young people who live for God necessarily become servants.** We thank God that over the past year at Emanuel University, we have had countless opportunities to serve together — teachers and students in the music therapy program, church visits, on the mission field, evangelism programs, high school meetings, etc.

### 3. They are wise young people

Although youth is the time when we need to gain wisdom, God gives us all opportunities to learn from those around us. When we reach out to people who have been through life, we learn dependence on God, growth, or faithfulness in times of trouble. When we approach the young, we understand the curiosity of a mind eager for knowledge. Together we cultivate unity and collaboration toward advancing the Gospel and tireless service. **Moreover, young people who walk with God are distinguished by the wisdom of the Word, as opposed to the wisdom of the world. They are like Daniel of old, who did not compromise and chose God's wisdom, rejecting the world's offers.**

By God's grace, the family of Emanuel University is the place where we are blessed to see the fulfillment of the verse, "from Him the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love." (Ephesians 4:16).

**Marcus Buzle**

**EUO Development Office**

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IN 2012, WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF LETTERS STARTED OPERATING AT EMANUEL UNIVERSITY, I JOINED THE TEAM OF PROFESSORS, BELIEVING THAT IT IS GOD'S WORK. HE CALLS US TO SERVE HIM FAITHFULLY WITH TOTAL DEDICATION, TO SHOW THE LOVE WE DECLARE TO HIM, PUTTING EVERYTHING AT HIS DISPOSAL TO ENLARGE HIS KINGDOM.

*Lecturer dr. Alina Burcă*

**I moved from the student's desk to the professorship in 1997 after graduating from Emanuel University, then Emanuel Bible Institute, with a degree in Literature/Languages.** I knew since childhood what I wanted to do, admiring my teachers since elementary school, then those of the Emanuil Gojdu National College. I will forever be emotionally and professionally linked to the TEACHERS and MENTORS that God gave me during my studies—teachers at the University of Oradea and Emanuel University. Since graduation, and up to this day, hundreds of students have passed through my classes in whom I have had the grace to invest love, passion, and knowledge that will be useful not only for getting good grades in exams but for life. I hope as they pass other exams, which are placed one after another in our path, they approach them with wisdom from above.

**In 2012, when the Department of Letters started operating at Emanuel University, I joined the team of professors, believing that it is God's work. He calls us to serve Him faithfully with total dedication, to show the love we declare to Him, putting everything at His disposal to enlarge His Kingdom.** Since then, year after year, I have had the grace to help young lovers of books and the Romanian language penetrate the deep "mysteries" of speaking and writing this neo-Latin language inherited from our ancestors. I hope to have succeeded in inspiring their respect for this language and instilling the desire to teach the generations after them to approach our language and culture with valueness. I have also had some beautiful experiences with my students in the classroom, in the student teaching classes, supporting and guiding them in their beginnings as teachers and my future colleagues.

God has honored me with blessings of all kinds. Besides the gift of making me His child, He has given me a family where we can all serve Him. I have been married for 28 years to Remus, a former college classmate a year older than me. In answer to our prayers, God gave us Paul-Samuel, now 21, and Ana-Iulia, now a 14-year-old teenager. For all this and more, all I can say is Soli Deo Gloria!

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## Stories of Faith

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IN THIS SCHOOL, I FELT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SET APART AND BLESSED BY THE LORD THROUGH BELONGING TO HIS FAMILY. BOTH THE TEACHERS AND THE ENTIRE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF SHARE THEIR STORIES OF FAITH, AND THEY ARE THERE FOR YOU, TO HELP YOU, AND TO SERVE YOU.

*Cristina Galea (Csaki),  
Social Work, Class of 2015  
Entrepreneurial Management, Class of 2017*

**For me, Emanuel University of Oradea is where I found my professional calling, a door to my future, in the harmony of a Christian environment far from the turmoil of the outside world.** Emanuel University has helped me understand what it means to be a social worker, having the opportunity to intertwine learning with serving my neighbor from the beginning. These opportunities have been and are true blessings for me. Serving hospice patients, for example, has allowed me to experience a glimpse of what it means to bring the news of salvation and love into the homes of those whose hope has become more of a myth, perpetually overshadowed by the blinding suffering of illness.

**In this school, I felt what it means to be set apart and blessed by the Lord through belonging to His family.** Both the teachers and the entire administrative staff share their stories of faith, and they are there for you, to help you, and to serve you. Their caring attitude and love for the students is the permanent lesson outside the classroom that is ingrained in our minds and hearts every day.

**Cristina Galea (Csaki)**

**Social Work, Class of 2015**

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Throughout the year, the Scholarship Fund helps EU students by providing them with financial support as they study and volunteer. Gifts of all sizes bolster the collective strength of the Scholarship Fund and give the students the opportunity to focus on becoming the Christian teachers, musicians, social workers, business and IT leaders, and missionaries which the world so desperately needs. You can help them by joining the group of people who faithfully have financially supported the Scholarship Fund.

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