

AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG FELLOWSHIP

at ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

On college campuses across our nation, we are increasingly struggling to disagree with civility and respect. Yet history reminds us that seasons of deep division can also become moments of transformation. Guided by the principles modeled by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. of love, conscience, freedom, justice, perseverance, and hope, the Ambassador Andrew Young Fellowship responds to this moment by equipping students to navigate conflict, seek common ground, and lead with courage. Based on a curriculum rooted in an orthodox understanding of Scripture, the program moves beyond theory into real-world practice, preparing a new generation to shine light in a divided world and help shape a better future.

To advance this work, we invite colleges and universities affiliated with the CCCU and HBCUs to partner with us by nominating students to participate in this week-long, immersive fellowship experience. By identifying students who demonstrate leadership potential, a commitment to human dignity, and a desire to engage difference with grace, institutions can play a vital role in forming the next generation of leaders.

ELIGIBILITY

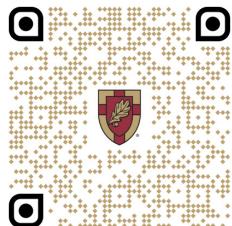
- Current College Student: Enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program for the fall semester following the summer fellowship.
- Passionate About Human Dignity: Participants are committed to celebrating the diversity of God's Kingdom through unity rooted in Christian truth, love, and grace, and to promoting human dignity in their academic and personal live.
- Travel: Ability to travel to Anderson, SC, for a week-long, in-person experience.

NOMINATIONS

- Institutional leaders are invited to nominate students by March 15, 2026, via the nomination form on our website.

APPLICATION

- Applications should be submitted by **April 1, 2026**.
- The applicant's acceptance status will be emailed no later than **April 8, 2026**.
- Once applicants receive their invitation, they should confirm their participation by **April 15, 2026**.



Scan here to learn more about the Ambassador Andrew Young Fellowship or email:
YoungFellowship@andersonuniversity.edu



The fellowship has quickly garnered the attention and support of respected leaders across higher education, faith communities, and civic life who recognize both the urgency of the moment and the program's thoughtful, faith-rooted approach to addressing division. We are so grateful for your energetic support.

ENDORSERS OF THE AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG FELLOWSHIP

Top Row (from left to right)

Ambassador Andrew Young, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; former member, U.S. House of Representatives; former mayor of Atlanta; former executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); activist, author, and pastor

Professor Anthony Jones, vice president of enrollment management at Loyola University; former chair, HBCU Conference of the College Board

Dr. Matt Daniels, founder and executive director of Good of All; Anderson University Distinguished Professor of Law, Human Rights and International Affairs; author of Civil Rights: A Global Perspective; and Human Rights 2.0

Dr. Trudie Kibbie Reed, former president, Bethune-Cookman University; former president, Philander Smith College

Bottom Row (from left to right)

Mayor Terence Roberts, City of Anderson, South Carolina

Bishop Eric Freeman, Ph.D., pastor of The Meeting Place Church in Columbia, South Carolina

Dr. James Noble, Anderson University, One Anderson, vice president for community, dignity, and inclusive campus family

President Evans P. Whitaker, Anderson University president and professor of management, leadership and organizations

