

Roy & Lucille King:

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“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” – Luke 6:38



Roy King, NES'04 is a former attorney and retired judge of the Rochester City Court and the Rochester Drug Treatment Court. A member of Roberts Wesleyan College and Northeastern Seminary Boards of Trustees, Judge King has multiple connections to both the College and the Seminary. A graduate of the Seminary, Roy was impressed with the dedication of the faculty. His son, Rodman King, is a graduate of the College, and his son-in-law is a former student of the school. King was overwhelmed by the devotion of the faculty to their students when his son attended college at Roberts. He was especially impacted by Dr. Paul Livermore, professor of Bible and Systematic Theology, whose enthusiasm and dedication to learning helped to shape and mold his son, Rodman, during his time at Roberts. It was the commitment of faculty members like Dr. Livermore

that inspired Roy and his wife to give to the College as the College had given to them and their family.

Giving is an ethic that was instilled in Judge King during his time as an attorney, as he was encouraged to take on pro-bono cases and to use his skills as an attorney to give back to his community. Today, the structure of non-profit organizations appeals to King; when he invests in a non-profit, he is investing in individual lives in the same way that his son's character and life philosophy was shaped by his time at Roberts.

Roy is not your run-of-the-mill benefactor! Before he went to law school, Judge King was apprenticed as a tailor in his native country, the Bahamas. His uncle taught him everything he needed to know about sewing, and Judge King has passed

that knowledge on to his daughter. In the same way, Roy continues to pass on invaluable contributions to learners through his giving and his service on the Boards of Trustees at the College and the Seminary. His giving philosophy comes from Luke 6:38: “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Judge King encourages those thinking of getting involved in non-profits that there is always a portion they can give, whether monetarily or through their time and talents.

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