

## *Graduation, Conference and Fasting*

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### *Graduation—2009*

The 2009 Commencement service was held Friday night, May 15 for the first time at the new Eagle Christian Church worship auditorium. The room was full with family, friends, fellow students, staff members and church members from around the Northwest to honor those who received degrees. **Dr. Whittaker** was chosen by the graduating class as the speaker. In a simple and powerful message, he challenged the graduates and all who attended to “*Give Them Jesus.*”

Six students received One-Year Bible Certificates: **Shaun Erickson, Kylie Freeman, Christopher Jones, Sarah Lampman, Abigail Newton** and **Mark Thometz.**

Six students received two year Associate of Science degrees:

<b>Tonja Hargrove</b> , Bible	<b>Grace Johnson</b> , Missions
<b>Katrina Randall</b> , Christian Education	<b>Jennifer Shelton</b> , Bible
<b>Rache Stanley</b> , Christian Education	<b>Christel Whitford</b> , Missions

Eighteen students received four-year degrees:

**Jessica Berch**, BS, Youth Ministry - *Summa Cum Laude*  
**Stephen Botsford**, BS, Youth Ministry  
**Courtney Edmondson**, BS, Children’s Ministry, *Summa Cum Laude*  
**Heath Fagan**, BS, Youth Ministry  
**Jennifer Fagan**, BS, Helping Professions, *Magna Cum Laude*  
**Lyndon Haines**, BA, Preaching Ministry, *Cum Laude*  
**Caley Hargrove**, BS, Worship Ministry  
**Seth King**, BS, Youth Ministry, *Cum Laude*  
**Nathan Lacy**, BS, Christian Education/Missions  
**Zayne Mayfield**, BA, Christian Teaching, *Summa Cum Laude*  
**Ashley Mitchell**, BS, Helping Professions, *Magna Cum Laude*  
**Steven Naglak**, BA, Youth Ministry, *Summa Cum Laude*  
**Jennie Nichols**, BS, Worship Ministry, *Summa Cum Laude*  
**Raymond Pirc**, BS, Preaching Ministry/Christian Education  
**Cassandra Rasmussen**, BS, Worship Ministry  
**Cody Roach**, BS, Christian Teaching, *Cum Laude*  
**Michele Slater**, BS, Christian Teaching  
**Jeremy Wright**, BS, Worship Ministry

The graduates are excited about moving on in their ministries. Some are continuing in current ministries, some have new ministries starting this summer, some are headed to graduate school next year and others are waiting for direction and opportunity. Marriages are planned and moves are in the works as these graduates step out in faith to *give the world Jesus!* Pray for their paths to be God driven.

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### *New High School Junior Scholarship Opportunity*

We recently announced a \$1,000 scholarship to all high school juniors who complete the application process prior to the start of their senior year! If you are, or know of, any student considering BBC for 2010-2011, have them call the Admissions Department for more information **immediately.**

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### *Spring Conference 2009*

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The consensus from those who attended this year's Spring Conference was that it was as helpful and inspiring as any they had attended in the past. **Joe Putting** presented God's Word well each evening, as did the three morning speakers, **Joe Hoover**, **Derek Helt** and **Rowlie Hutton**. The workshops were well attended and covered topics important for church leaders and students alike. Each morning the Murphys provided delicious mini-donuts. The children's ministry class provided a program each night for children up to sixth grade, and each evening the BBC alumni hosted a time of refreshment and fellowship. Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Beckman were honored with a special reception. Many came to honor and thank them for their years of dedicated service to the Kingdom and especially to the ministry of Boise Bible College. (Note that recordings of the main sessions are on our web site, [www.boisebible.edu](http://www.boisebible.edu).) Next year's speaker will be Dr. LeRoy Lawson.



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### *Boise Bible College Alumni Activities at Conference:*

The alumni of BBC came together from as far away as Alaska, California, Illinois and places around the country and world. The week started Monday with a barbeque prepared by fellow alumni. The Crossing Guards sang, the new graduates were welcomed and presented a special gift of a carved cross, the annual auction started and the evening ended with a tribute to Dr. Beckman and his farewell address (listen to it on our web site). The alumni sponsored an auction during conference and a golf scramble on Thursday. There was a record number of golfers - more than 60 - and combined with the auction, nearly \$4,000 was provided for scholarships! The entire Conference was a time to connect with alumni, friends and leaders from around the country. Good times were had by all.

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### *The Board of Directors invites you ...*

The Boise Bible College Board of Directors met on campus Friday, May 15, for a regular meeting. Reports were given by the administrators and the president. Business was discussed. Next year's budget was presented and approved with several contingencies in place to assure the college operates within the funds available. Tough questions were asked and answered. The next year will be one of trusting God for blessings and seeking help from his people. The Board of Directors invites you to join them in setting aside the first day of each month, starting June 1, to fast and pray that:

- God will place a hedge of protection around the Faculty and staff.
  - God will raise up students to attend BBC this fall.
  - God will provide the financial resources needed.
  - God will do EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY BEYOND ALL WE ASK OR THINK.
- We need over \$200,000 in extra gifts this summer to keep our staff and programs in place. We need more students to be equipped for ministry. Please join the board of directors and staff in prayer and fasting this coming Monday, June 1. Please encourage us by letting us know of your willingness to participate in this special time of fasting and prayer.

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**Thank you** for your partnership with Boise Bible College.

This summer we have three camp teams attending camps, our faculty are helping in several camps, the development personnel will be in churches and camps around the Northwest and President Stine will be doing all of the above!

If your church is interested in a presentation or speaker from Boise Bible College, please call our Development Department to arrange a time and speaker. If you have students who should consider Bible College, please send their names to us or direct them to our web site and Admissions Department. Now is a good time to plan ahead and schedule President Stine to speak. **If you just need more information** about Boise Bible College, call - 208-376-7731 or 208- 866-4463.

