

Happy New Year from BBC!

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Boise Bible College has been equipping Christians since 1945. Orin Hardenbrook, founding president and others in those early years realized that if the Church was going to grow it would need to equip Christians that knew God's Word and how to communicate it with others. Their vision was to start more churches in the Northwest and around the world. Their vision has grown from a small group of a couple dozen students to over 700 graduates and a student body of nearly 200 on a facility that is humble but adequate to train and equip leaders. Thank you to the many that have made this vision grow and make a difference world wide.

Please consider starting this year out with a commitment to:

1. Pray each day for the students and staff at Boise Bible College.
2. Pray for new students to consider attending Boise Bible College.
3. Give a monthly gift to BBC to help equip leaders for the future.
4. Give a special gift to a scholarship fund for students.
5. Evaluate your estate needs with the help of [Financial Planning Ministries](#).

We are very appreciative of all who have sent students, funded the college, given of their time on projects, and those that have prayed consistently for Boise Bible College. May we all be ready for the blessings of 2011!

[Coming Saturday February 19, 2011: Energizing Churches Network . . .](#)

On the BBC campus. This is a conference designed to help church leaders network with other churches in the Northwest. The theme is: "Transitions in Ministry—Planning Tomorrow and Next Year". The speaker will be Myron Wells, preaching minister at Redmond Christian Church in Redmond, Oregon. There will be workshops, lunch, and time to fellowship with other church leaders. Here is a general outline of the day:

First Session—Myron Wells—*You Can't Do It Alone*—the importance of
Patience, Planning, Preparation & Partnership.

Workshops: Four workshops will be offered on :

- Developing a Worship Ministry
- Successful Youth Ministry
- Dealing with People Who are Addicted
- Keeping God's Word at the Center of all things

Lunch—will be provided and a panel will discuss transition issues in a church.

Ending Session will be a wrap up by College President Terry Stine

Cost will be \$20 per person and \$75 for a group of four.

Sign up early at: janderson@boisebible.edu .



Myron and Donna Wells

[Rowlie Hutton is a New State Senator for Montana](#)

Rowlie Hutton, BBC Board Member defeated the outgoing Speaker of the House Rep. Bob Bergren. Rowlie won with 60.2 percent of the vote in the district. Rowlie is currently the preaching minister at Fifth Avenue Christian Church in Havre Montana. He and his wife Suzette, will be spending January to April mostly at the capital in Helena. Congratulations Senator Hutton!

Two Special Scholarships Awarded in Chapel

We awarded two special scholarships at the last chapel of the year in December. Each \$500 scholarship was given to help a current upper-class student who is preparing to preach God's Word in the future. They were given to honor the lives of two men who were dedicated Christians, involved in Christian Education throughout their lives.

The first was given by his family to honor **Conley Silsby**, Jan. 13, 1908-Jan. 22, 2010. Conley was an inspiring preacher, writer, Bible College professor, and was known as a visionary leader. He taught speech, homiletics and Bible at Northwest Christian College, Minnesota Bible College in Minneapolis and Puget Sound College of the Bible in Seattle, WA. He developed a course in radio broadcasting in Minnesota and his own radio program was heard over 11 stations in six states. Throughout the years of his ministry, Conley preached and taught in hundreds of churches across the country and around the world, including several years in and out of the Boise area. He served on several mission boards. After his "retirement" he traveled overseas five times working with missionaries. Conley continued writing and teaching a weekly Bible study well into his 90's. He was known as a man of vision in both ministry and business opportunities. Puget Sound College of the Bible awarded him their very first "Christian Service Award of Merit," and some years later he was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Divinity. Conley is survived by his children, Diane Moffitt (Stu), of Puyallup, WA, John Silsby (Sara), of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Greg Silsby (Dorothy), of Snohomish, WA; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Conley and his wife, Carol, were married 71½ years.

The second award was in honor of **Robert T Boll**, September 24, 1924-Nov. 22, 2010. Robert was born in Columbus, Indiana. As a teenager his hobbies were building and flying model airplanes. He graduated from high school in 1943 and joined the Army serving in London during WWII. He returned home and started taking classes at Purdue University. He married Marry Ellen Smith in 1947 and graduated from Purdue in 1950 with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. They moved to Seattle where Bob worked for the Boeing Aircraft Company for nearly forty years. They became active in the West Seattle Christian Church. Bob served first as a deacon and then as an elder. Together they team taught a young married class and were also high school sponsors. During those years they had four boys Kennard, Kevin, Kent and Keith. They moved to Edmonds and joined the Edmonds Church of Christ where Bob served as an elder. He served as a trustee on the board of Puget Sound College of the Bible for many years and was a strong supporter and leader for the college. All of their sons attended PSCC and three of them graduated and spent time in the ministry. Mary Ellen, his wife, served as Dean of Students for many years at PSCC. The family has been a strong supporter of Christian Education. They have been steady recruiters of Bible college students for over 60 years. Bob was awarded the "Christian Service Award of Merit" from PSCC in 2005 at their 51st commencement service. Most recently Bob has been an Elder at Northwest Church of Christ and recently he was presented with the title of "Elder Emeritus". Bob was involved in many areas of church leadership over the years and was a strong Bible teacher. He served quietly behind the scenes.

A scholarship in honor of Conley Silsby was awarded to **Jordon Carter**. And a scholarship in honor of Robert Boll was awarded to **William Bossert**.

A big thanks for the example of these two men and their families for honoring them.

The Fields are White and Ready for Harvest . . .

Boise Bible College is about growing God's family in partnership with Churches all over the world. We recognize as Jesus told his early disciples, "The fields are white to harvest," and the time is now. This evening I board a plane to end up in Haiti. I will be bringing the message of God's love through Jesus to Haitian people as I work with Global Vision Citadelle Ministries and especially as I spend time with Yves Prophete the executive director. We will be preaching, encouraging ministers, working on projects and reaching out in the name of Jesus to feed both physical and spiritual needs. We plan to take a group of 20 students and church members the end of March on a medical/project mission trip to work with this same ministry. Thank you for your prayers.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

David Davolt, Director of Development

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