The School Year Ends with Hope

**Why I Love the Church**

**Spring Conference 2011 gave much hope**. Bob Russell spoke on the theme, “*Why I Love the Church,*” bringing Biblically based, highly practical and challenging messages. Three Northwest preachers - Steve Lee, Suburban Christian Church; Lee Gierrman, Lake Sawyer Christian Church; and Randy Paredes, Florence Christian Church - gave inspired messages emphasizing their love for the Church. The workshops were well attended and created more inspiration and hope for the Church! Spring Conference is our gift to the church community, our alumni and students. Our goal is to inspire the Church to reach the world with God’s love through the gospel of Jesus. The main sessions are now available for download on our [website](#).

**God Specializes in the Impossible** - We are expecting a record number of students this fall and are planning to rent apartments near campus to house many of the returning students. The new student center is needed now! During Conference we gathered near the foundation of the new dorm to pray for more equipped ministers and our housing need. Our goal is to raise about $5 million to complete the addition and pay off our building debt. We need $2.5 million to complete the student center and dormitory. The new campaign is called “*Our God Specializes in the Impossible!*” A couple at Spring Conference donated $5,000 to get us started. Will you match that gift or encourage others to get on board with us?

**Graduation 2011** - Commencement exercises for our 62nd graduating class were held on May 13, 2011 at Eagle Christian Church. Family and friends gathered to honor the accomplishments of the select group who completed their studies at BBC this year. We awarded sixteen four-year degrees, seven two-year associate degrees and seventeen one year Bible Certificates. Charles Faber, Academic Dean, addressed the group with his usual frankness and clarity to inspire our graduates to plan noble lives according to Isaiah 32.

**Four Year Graduates:**

- Seth Bailey, BS Family Ministry
- Morgan Mascal, BA Preaching
- William Nockles, BA Preaching
- Jennifer Shelton, BS Helping Prof.
- Amanda Stair, BS Missions
- Queenie Young, BS Helping Prof.
- Jordan Carter, BA Preaching
- Caleb Morris, BS Youth
- Frank Ocampo, BS Helping Prof.
- Dale Sims, BS Preaching
- Kyle Stair, BS Missions

**Two Year Graduates:**

- Tyler Davis, C.E.
- Lauren Grove, C.E.
- Mark Thometz, Bible
- Samantha Edwards, Bible
- Jessica Mitchell, C.E.
- Danika Stokes, C.E.

**One Year Certificates:**

- Natasha Crane
- Ellie King
- April Rogers
- Laurie Ellis
- Kelsie Kins
- Kathryn Sevy
- Miranda Ellis
- Danielle Landreth
- Zachary Sheets
- Amber Francis
- Zachary Nolan
- Megan Turner

**Special awards:**

- Student of the Year — Breann Soucie and Jakob King
- Spirit of Evangelism – Queenie Young
- Delta Epsilon Chi – Jacob Vaden
- Christian Educator – Caleb and Katie Morris

We send the graduation class off into a world in need of the love of God. Each graduate has not only passed the rigorous course of study, each has completed internships in their area of study and spent time serving in local churches and ministries. We look forward to the impact they will have on the world!
A big **THANK YOU** to the Grey Crew!

The BBC Grey Crew, led by Marv Bullock, has done the “impossible”—their projects are almost too numerous to list! They repainted the first floor of the dorm, cleaned and painted the music room from the ceiling down, built shelves for the administration building, installed new signs around campus, painted the chapel and classroom exterior, and made repairs where needed. They cheerfully did whatever needed to be done! They came from all around the west to lend their time and to help BBC save thousands of dollars in labor cost. The campus is in much better shape because of a few people who really cared. The fellowship was great and the time was sweet. Many long-time helpers returned this year, including the Flemings, the Hilliard's, the Browns, and the Mackeys. Plan to join this dedicated group next summer. For more information give us a call!

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### Restoration Revolution Prayer Initiative

Professor Danny Harrod and the Missions Committee organized a 24-7 prayer initiative during the week of Conference. We joined the Restoration Revolution, a 10 year unending prayer focus that was rolled out at the National Missionary Convention in Lexington, KY this year. The committee set up a special room of prayer and asked all who participated to ask God for the tools and the servants to ignite church planting efforts world wide. We passed the torch on to a church who passed it to another group, who passed it on ... and it will continue for the next 10 years! You can join in too. Pray regularly for people to step up to join the harvest in the fields.

### Our Camp Teams

Our Camp Teams head out this week for a power-packed summer of representing BBC at youth camps all over the western states, including California and Alaska! Please pray for safe and effective travels and ministry.

### Alumni Fund Scholarships

Boise Bible College now has over 750 alumni. Many are serving in churches and mission organizations. Some are teachers and counselors, and others serve God in various secular jobs. As a group they are committed to providing scholarships for every second generation alumni who attends BBC. It started as one scholarship five years ago and this year they awarded eight $1,000 scholarships. Next year it may be 10 or 12! They have two annual events during Spring Conference that raise funds for these scholarships - the auction and the golf scramble. These events, combined with some special gifts, raised nearly $5,000 for next year’s scholarships. Your annual $20 membership fee to the alumni association helps fund these scholarships and communication throughout the year. We have big plans for the coming year to get our alumni even more involved. Watch our [website](http://www.boisebible.edu) for details and information.

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**Our God Specializes in the Impossible!**

Will you join with our staff and leadership as we pray every day for the funding needed to finish our dorm project? This fall we anticipate needing to rent rooms off-campus to house up to 60 students. The completed dormitory wing would hold an additional 64 students. To finish this and the attached student center we need $2.5 million. **A total of $5 million will pay off all of our building debt.** PRAY that our God, Who specializes in the impossible, will use His people to provide the needed funds. If you know someone we should talk to about funding this project, please call David Davolt or President Terry Stine.

**PRAY AND TALK TO OTHERS AND HELP INFLUENCE A STUDENT TO CONSIDER MINISTRY!**

David Davolt, Director of Development

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