

Thankful for God's Blessings!

Campus Life is Full of Blessings

Student life is a big part of the College experience at BBC! We combine a "traditional" method of education, living in community, internships and serving in local churches to provide a rounded and complete Biblical preparation for life and ministry. BBC students are equipped with an understanding of our complex world and the tools to respond **creatively to life's challenges**. They are prepared to use their knowledge of literature, history, the sciences, philosophy, and theology to communicate the gospel and to help bring meaning to the issues of daily life.



There are just a few weeks left in the fall semester. Our students are working hard to finish strong in the classroom, but they are also taking time to have some fun!

Friday Night Extravaganzas by Jessica Westover

One of the many monthly Friday night activities hosted by our students was the ever popular **Talent Show**. Students enjoyed an evening of "junk food" concessions and entertainment provided by their peers. The acts ranged from comedy routines and parodies to original songs dedicated to, and from, friends and loved ones. Thank you to Sara Feaster (Sophomore, from Emmett, ID) and Nicole Vigna (Freshman from Albany, OR) for their hosting talents.



"Lionpalooza Dos" The annual *Fall Banquet* returned as a *Harvest Party*; a "FIESTA" themed party for students, faculty and friends. With pony rides, a petting zoo, inflatable bounce rides and a dunk tank, the festival was nothing short of exciting. The caricature photo booth was extremely popular. There was all the Mexican hot cocoa and cupcakes this rowdy group could consume, and fire pits surrounded by students in ponchos and fake mustaches. Thank you to the Sophomore class for their hard work in hosting this wildly successful event.



The Drama Department of Boise Bible College presents **"TIS THE SEASON,"** December 8 & 9 at 6:30 in the Dr. Charles Crane Chapel at Boise Bible College. It's Christmas Eve and, for a small group of church members trying to put on a living nativity, it will be a night they will never forget. This cast of characters will have to re-discover the true meaning of Christmas, or spend it in jail! **General admission is \$10 ... \$5 students**. Admission includes dinner. Call our office (208) 376-7731 for information and to buy tickets. We hope to see you there!

Internships: More Than Meets The Eye by Academic Dean Charles Faber

The term "internship" is commonly used when a student is getting some kind of **training outside the classroom environment**. BBC starts with that definition, but adds several elements that characterize a BBC internship.

The **experience is deliberately designed to provide instruction**. It is not just a place to put classroom learning into practice nor is it simply attending the school of hard knocks.

The **learning happens in a relational environment** – one in which a ministry mentor who is proficient in the student's field makes a personal investment in the student's growth.

The **student is evaluated**. The mentor actively debriefs, coaches, encourages, and corrects in "real time." Feedback from a skilled mentor is a vital aspect of good internships.

Our students compete with each other to land internships that have a track record of providing growth opportunities under demanding and personally invested ministry mentors. For more information visit our website! <http://www.boisebible.edu/partners/internships/>



Steve Johnson

[BBC Interns have been a blessing for Milwaukie Christian Church](#)

Steve Johnson, Pastor to youth and young adults at Milwaukie Christian Church writes: “

The experience of having a BBC intern was a real blessing to our youth ministry at Milwaukie Christian Church. Our students were encouraged in their faith and called out to gospel obedience through the authenticity of the intern’s life which pointed at the cross and treasured the Lord Jesus!”

* Milwaukie Christian Church has had several summer interns over the last few years.

[My “Internship” Experience](#) by Loren Brenner

I had an **amazing opportunity last summer** working with *Mike Miller* in Corvallis, Oregon to help plant Corvallis Church. My job was to help lay the foundation and put things in order for the scheduled launch on October 2, 2011. The launch team included me in their weekly meetings where they would pray for the people of Corvallis and wisdom in how to spread the Gospel in an effective manner. I loved these huddles because we chose to focus on *why* instead of the *how*. *Why* we reach people became much more important than *how* we could reach people.

I won’t forget the conversations I had this summer. The excitement, passion, fears, and pure joy from planting a church in Corvallis was electric. While we huddled around Mike’s couch praying and talking about this church I got a real idea of how the church in Acts must have looked. A few extremely passionate believers huddled together unsure of what the future would look like.

Our first “soft launch” gathering on June 17 was made up mostly of the launch team but it was still encouraging to get together as a body. Dan Evans led us in worship on the piano and I delivered the message. I tried to make it more of a guided discussion type of sermon because of the smaller environment. Mike concluded our service by leading us in the **Lord’s Supper** and we received the first offering for the Corvallis Project.

Afterwards the families stayed for a mini potluck and some outside relaxation to enjoy the weather. **This was a significant event for me** because I got to be a part of this church’s very first gathering. This service really set the tone for how Corvallis Church wants to function. It was very welcoming and every single person has some type of role. **I learned that a small church service doesn’t need to be overly elaborate or over the top. It just needs to have people who want to know God.**

This experience will affect the way I do ministry. I learned that the church isn’t the sermon, worship, or traditions but people coming together to learn about Christ. We need to be more concerned about people than appearance. This service in Mike’s home was all about the people. Also, I learned that having fellowship afterwards was just as important as the actual service. If people had just gotten up and left after the service I don’t think we would have gotten to know each other nearly as well. In my future ministry, I need to remember to create opportunities for people to get to know each other. Just sitting in a chair next to each other isn’t enough.

I pray often for Corvallis Church and wish them a fruitful ministry that makes Jesus’ name famous.



Loren Brenner

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS WE RECEIVE EACH DAY!

Boise Bible College has several students each year who are ready for formal internships. Many other students are excited to work at a church or summer camp to gain valuable experience from veteran ministers and church leaders. The best way to connect with a student for a summer ministry of is to visit our website. <http://www.boisebible.edu/partners/internships/> Feel free to talk to the development department for ideas. May the God of all bless you with all you need, a generous heart, and a humble spirit.

David Davolt, Director of Development

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