ICOM - Radical Again

The theme for the International Conference on Missions this year was “Radical ... Again, A disturbing conference that demands a response.” Twenty-seven students and staff from Boise Bible College attended and came away with a challenge to be more intentional in their walk with the Lord and to make the most of the blessings each day brings. Friends from all over the world stopped by the BBC booth to fellowship and bring encouragement. There were thousands of high school students checking out the opportunities that Bible Colleges provide.

New at the convention this year was the honoring of Radical Mission Churches. These are churches, regardless of size, who are doing some pretty “radical” things in regard to missions. Vernal Christian Church, one of BBC’s partner churches, was honored in the 101-250 attendance range. This church gave nearly 50% of their income to missions last year! They gave 30% off their total giving and augmented that in a number of ways. Each fifth Sunday their entire offering goes to missions. They support 17 different missions and a liaison is charged with keeping the congregation connected to those missions.

Vernal Christian Church also send teams to help around the world. This last year groups went to stand for freedom at Rapha House in Cambodia, to help with tornado relief in Joplin, Missouri and to bring support and encouragement to the Christian Children’s Ranch in Eagle, Idaho. They sponsor a Christian Academy and are building a 32,000 square foot facility for the school ... debt free. They also partner with a church plant in Salt Lake City. Congratulations to Marty Young, senior minister, and the Vernal Christian Church family for setting the bar high for the rest of us! May each of us as churches and individuals be challenged to respond to the call of our Lord.

Graduate Finds Home in Vernal, UT

Ryan Grove (BBC, 2012) recently accepted the position of Associate Minister of Youth and Worship at Vernal Christian Church. He, his wife Lauren (BBC, 2011) and son Aiden are excited about the ministry opportunities in Vernal. Ryan majored in Youth Ministry and helped lead worship through his years at BBC. He was given the honor of preaching his first sermon the weekend of ICOM, while Marty Young, Senior Minister, was at the conference accepting an award for being a Radical Missions Church. Ryan and Lauren come from a strong heritage. Ryan’s folks are BBC grads. Dad (Russell) is the Christian Ed Professor at BBC while Mom (Amber) teaches part time at BBC and is a full-time elementary teacher in Meridian. Lauren’s parents are Dan and Joanne Jacob, serving in ministry at West Seattle Christian Church.
In His Image, our combined music group, will travel for two special Christmas services in December. They were at Hope Chapel in Marsing, Idaho on December 2nd and will be at Vale Christian Church in Vale, Oregon on December 9th. BBC Music and Worship Professor, Jessica Doddek, has prepared a special Christmas worship service. You are welcome to attend if you are in the area.

Doc’s Holiday . . . The BBC drama department will be presenting a full-length Christmas comedy on Thursday, December 6 and Friday, December 7 at 6:00 PM. The tickets are $12 for adults, $5 for students. Groups of 4 or more are $10 per ticket. Your ticket includes a fabulous dinner. Call the BBC office to make reservations: 208-376-7731.

Spring Conference: May 14 - 16, 2013

Spring Conference is a 67 year tradition at Boise Bible College. It continues, as it was started, as a great time of fellowship, networking and inspiration that brings together some of the best preachers, teachers and ministries from around the country. Each day there are special preaching sessions, workshops and gathering opportunities that will enrich and help increase your ministry’s impact in the local community and the world beyond.

This year the theme is “Maximum Impact.” Now is the time for ministries, churches and individuals to maximize the many opportunities and to impact the world with the transforming power of loving God and loving people. Ken Idleman, Senior Pastor at Crossroads Christian Church in Newburgh, IN, and past President of Ozark Christian College for 27 years, will be our main speaker. He will be sharing his passions, his love for Jesus and his commitment to family and community.

We will also hear from Matthew Goldsberry (Lead Pastor at Rainier View Christian Church), Neil Johnston (Pastor at Norkenzie Christian Church) and Jesse Whitford (Lead Pastor at Baker City Christian Church). Plan now to attend!

Professor Dale Cornett

Dale Cornett’s first trip west of the Mississippi River was when he came to Boise Bible College in February of 1980 to interview for a teaching position. He accepted the job and moved in June of that year with his wife Jeanne and two daughters Riley and Hillary. Their son Crispin was born soon after. Thirty three years later they are the proud grandparents of six! Prior to BBC Dale served three years as a youth minister and six and one half years as a preaching minister. He received his B.A. from Cincinnati Bible College and his M.A. and M.Div. from Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Dale currently teaches Greek and New Testament classes at BBC.

Dale is active outside of the classroom as well. He relishes his years playing basketball and softball with the students and it isn’t too hard to talk him into a round of golf. Dale and Jeanne enjoy having students in their home and this year offered a “home away from home” to one of our female students. Dale serves in a local prison ministry and is active alongside his family at New Beginnings Christian Church in Kuna, Idaho.

He is known for sharing one liners each day in class. Two of the favorites are:

“An ounce of revelation is worth a ton of speculation.”

“The ultimate test of a man’s integrity is what he does when he is wrong.”

Boise Bible College is a better place because of all Dale has given these 33 years!