I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:14
Wonderfully Made! What a great theme for this academic year. It encourages our students to look at themselves as made by God and important to God. In our post-modern worldview, people are looking for why they exist and trying to find a cause and group to be attached to. What emphasis could be more current than this one?

I just got back from a 17 hour road trip with four of our students who form “Image of Christ”, one of our two singing groups. On the trip, they were talking about what they were doing for God and how He was going to use them as they presented a concert and interacted with the youth of the church. It was very obvious by the smiles on their faces as they sang and the depth of their words as they shared that they understood who they were in the sight of God. One of the young ladies was talking to an elderly gentleman who had a melanoma on his face. After talking for a little bit, she prayed for him in the midst of other activities going on around them. Another student was taking time to answer questions about what God was doing in her life as an encouragement to a high school student who is considering going to Bible College. Their obvious love of Jesus was seen in their singing and words and smiles and actions. The elderly people who were there and who are not always thrilled with drums and guitars were actually joining in singing new songs and remarking about the refreshing time of being with the students.

I was asked to preach about Esther during the morning service so they could keep up with their study of The Story this year. I enjoyed sharing the scripture (Esther 4:14) with them where Esther is told, you are in this position “for such a time as this,” to protect God’s people. After the sermon some of the people were talking about our team being there “for such a time as this,” to encourage not only the youth, but the seniors in their walk with Christ. They noticed that they were “wonderfully made” and that God had a purpose for their lives too.

Let me challenge you to consider what God is calling you to do at this time. It may be to encourage someone in their walk with Christ. It may be to come to Bible College to prepare for special ministry. It may be to help others financially. You may be the instrument to help others learn that they are wonderfully made in the image of God and that God has a purpose for their lives. That is what the church of the first century offered to people and “God added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

I look forward to meeting many more of you during the coming year through my weekend travels. It is always wonderful to meet God’s people and to encourage you and to be encouraged by you. Blessings to you and your congregation as you remind others that they, too, have been wonderfully made in the image of Christ.

Terry E. Stine
President
This year, the name of our traveling worship ministry is “In His Image.” Two singing groups (*Image Of Christ* and *Imago Dei*) will visit churches around the Northwest, serving as worship teams, helping others to be transformed, and reflecting God’s image to those around them. This fall they are traveling on the weekends to Christian churches including Capitol City, Gooding, South Lakeshore, Fellowship, Athena, Buhl, New Hope, Baker City, Weiser, Vale, Hope Chapel, and Twin Falls Community. You can find the schedule on our website, www.boisebible.edu.

On each trip either a staff member escort or a student are prepared to preach or teach as needed. There is no cost to schedule a team, but we ask for contributions to help cover the costs of this ministry. We are booking for spring semester and the schedule fills quickly. For more information or booking opportunities contact David Davolt.

The *Image of Christ* members are Rachel Voska (Sacramento, CA), Allyson Wright (Milwaukie, OR), Nicholas Mastrude (Baker City, OR), and Lyshelle Kent (St. Ignatius, MT).

The *Imago Dei* members are Kendall Martin (Emmett, ID), Natasha O’Meara (Greenleaf, ID) Caroline Trotta (Arlington, WA), Jennifer Ruiz (Idaho Falls, ID) and.

Curt W. Nordhielm has joined the BBC staff as the new Outreach Coordinator. He comes with over 35 years of ministry experience in England, the Midwest, New England, and China. He has served in senior ministry positions and teaching and administration positions at colleges. He has been involved in cross-cultural church planting.

He received his B.A. in Christian Ministries from Lincoln Christian College and his M.Div. from Lincoln Christian Seminary. Curt has published a book by College Press, *Reflecting His Image*.

Curt has many talents that will complement the ministry of BBC. He loves preaching, teaching and cross-cultural training. He has led Financial Peace University seminars, has planted 11 churches, and has been Director of Christian Services for Lincoln Christian College.

Curt and his wife Linda have been married for 37 years and have two daughters and two granddaughters.

Nathan Gemeinhart is the new Assistant Admissions Director. He comes to BBC from Florida. He earned a B.A. in Humanities from Florida Christian College, a M.A. in Modern Humanities from Florida State University and a M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Central Florida.

Nathan has served in church ministry in West Palm Beach and Tallahassee, Florida in both youth and worship ministries.

He and Jessica Burns, from Alabama, are engaged to marry in November this year. Jessica works as a counselor.

Nathan will be responsible for the day to day operations of the Admission Department of Boise Bible College. He is excited about working and growing in the BBC community as well as living in the Pacific Northwest. He is eager to visit and work with the churches in the Northwest.
Christian summer camps are great opportunities for young people to come into relationship with Jesus. Boise Bible College has always been a strong partner with camps throughout the Northwest. This summer five teams served at over 60 camps and conferences that are located in eight different states. This summer, the students on our camp teams were instructed to:

- Glorify God
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  - See students realize how they are wonderfully made in God's Image! All three of our student council officers were main speakers this year. Joe Harper, President, Joey Markealli, Vice-president, and Sara Feaster, Secretary/Treasurer.

Each of these steps has a logical progression and builds on the previous step. Because the members of our camp teams sought to glorify God, serve their lives in the midst of serving alongside camp directors as they challenged campers to see Jesus in His love and grace as they experienced His presence throughout the week.

Our camp teams included:

- Back row: Kaleb Kautzsch, Nick Mastrude, Joe Miller, Candice Siebler, Lorna Heer
- Front row: Maria Winslow, Jackie Cole, Sara Feaster

These principles and precepts do not work if taken out of order – promoting Boise Bible College without serving others and glorifying God is a hollow and shallow endeavor.

Our students witnessed new souls added to God's Kingdom and many recommitments. They made relationships with future students and gained much experience in loving and serving people of all ages. Our camp reps returned to classes this fall with a renewed desire to learn God's Word in preparation for a lifetime serving in Kingdom work. These students spent the summer grappling with God's will for their lives in the midst of serving alongside camp directors as they challenged campers to see Jesus in a more personal way. Praise God for their humble service and outreach to hundreds of young people.

Our students develop their whole being. We believe that a great college education will challenge the student to develop and mature completely – body, mind and soul. A BBC graduate, fully equipped for ministry in this quickly changing world, will have achieved success in the classroom, on the field, and in character development. Academic preparation will take our students only so far; they must also be equipped physically and spiritually.

Each year, to set the tone and focus on campus, we strategically select a theme that will guide all of our activities, in and out of the classroom. This year that theme is "Wonderfully Made." from Psalm 139:14. We are casting this vision of God's intentional creation across the spectrum of our college events.

Our chapel speakers for Fall Semester are focused on one of four topics on how we are Wonderfully Made in His Image, for His Purpose, for His Church and by His Love. Our chapel messages are available for download on our website by following the Chapel Recording link in the Resources menu.

Discussion groups are expanding those messages so our students can gain a new appreciation for how God formed their parts and knit them together out of their desire to have a loving relationship with them. The goal is for BBC students to embrace God's gift and see how their ministry will transform when they fully grasp this Truth. Whether they are in the classroom, playing soccer, worshiping, raking leaves for an elderly person in need, or serving in a local church, our students will be reflecting the glory of God as one who sees them. I enjoyed spending time with other students, hearing their stories, listening to why they are at BBC, and what they hope to accomplish. It was amazing to watch so many relationships form and grow! I feel the retreat was a good start for that, and it was a memorable experience for me.

Our three student council officers were the main speakers this year. Joe Harper, President, Joey Markealli, Vice-president, and Sara Feaster, Secretary/Treasurer. They each shared how their lives changed once they realized they were wonderfully made in God's Image! All three showed a great deal of maturity and transparency as they spoke of the high points as well as the low points in their lives. The testimony of their lives left a lasting impact on everyone who attended!

Our fall retreat was held at Trinity Pines Camp in Cascade, Idaho, on Friday and Saturday, September 7th and 8th. Students, faculty, and staff members attend. We used this time to get to know each other through eating together, worshipping together, and playing together.

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Joe Harper: This year's student retreat was great; it was a privilege to be able to speak. The new location was beautiful, and it seemed to really improve the dynamics of how students interacted with each other. Students really connected to one another and God through listening to others' testimonies and spending time in a prayer room. It was awesome to see students realize how they are wonderfully made, which makes me excited to serve the students and grow together.

Joey Markealli: What was memorable about this year's retreat to me were discussions with the students about our stories and hearing how they related with them. They asked for prayer so they could see themselves the way God looks at them.

Sara Feaster: I gained more than one could imagine speaking at the school retreat. It opened up an opportunity for me to trust God, and in return, God gave me a confidence that I had never really had before. I am the type of person that is rarely in front of people, but rather a "behind the scenes" type. When I was first asked to speak at the retreat, I panicked and immediately was overtaken by my nervousness. However, I realized that I was asked for a reason that only God knew, so I agreed. It was a pleasure to tell a room full of people how much God valued them. So, while I was speaking, it was definitely God speaking through me, for the words just flowed, and I barely remember what I said. It was like water rushing through my soul, soothing all along the way. He gave me a rest that could only come from God, and a fullness of people how much God valued them. So, while I was speaking, it was definitely God speaking through me, for the words just flowed, and I barely remember what I said. It was like water rushing through my soul, soothing all along the way. He gave me a rest that could only come from God, and a new appreciation for how God formed their parts and knit them together out of their desire to have a loving relationship with them. The goal is for BBC students to embrace God’s gift and see how their ministry will transform when they fully grasp this Truth. Whether they are in the classroom, playing soccer, worshiping, raking leaves for an elderly person in need, or serving in a local church, our students will be reflecting the glory of God as one who sees them. I enjoyed spending time with other students, hearing their stories, listening to why they are at BBC, and what they hope to accomplish. It was amazing to watch so many relationships form and grow! I feel the retreat was a good start for that, and it was a memorable experience for me.

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God Answers Prayer!

We have been praying over the site of the unfinished student center and residence hall. God answered our prayers in a big way! He provided, through the lives of two faithful servants, $1,381,000 specifically to help us complete this project debt free. We now have a tremendous opportunity. If we can match this gift, the building project can proceed; but it will take all of us to get there. We will build it together!

By completing this facility, BBC will be poised for growth and free to focus on our mission of equipping individuals for ministry. The new wing of the residence hall will add 85 new beds in a comfortable and secure environment as well as give us room to expand. The student center will provide a gathering place, a living room of sorts, and conference areas as it connects the two residence hall wings.

Please consider how you will respond to God’s blessing.

• Are you willing to be a prayer warrior?

• Could you consider a gift of $1,000 in the next six to twelve months?

• Will your congregation plan a special offering toward our building fund?

• Can you be a $1.00 per day participant for six months or longer?

• Are you willing to take a step of faith for an amount that only God can provide?

Please make a commitment to our building fund and set the example for others!

Let us know how you will respond to this opportunity by contacting David Davolt, Director of Development: ddavolt@boisebible.edu or (208) 376-7731

We will Build it Together!
When you sit down with Nate Lacy you just feel relaxed. His smile is gentle and contagious. His eyes are engaging. But as you visit, you realize that there is depth and passion that is not visible on the surface. Nate works for World Relief in Boise where he has served since his senior year at BBC (2009). Every year he sees around three hundred refugees pass through their doors. He says that each one has been persecuted in one way or another and that every day holds another crisis for them. He says it would be almost impossible to do this work without the faith that God is going to come through in helping the victims. That faith was cemented in him while at BBC.

“If you could just come along side and see what happens (to the refugees) when we let them see who Jesus is. That is the reward. Many of them have a false idea of who He is, and some have never heard of Him.”

Nate believes that he is exactly where God has called him to be right now. Nate Lacy is another alumnus of BBC who is making a difference in our world.
Learn how your family can establish an endowed scholarship. Contact David Davolt at ddavolt@boisebible.edu.

Leave a legacy - ask about setting up a Living Trust.

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"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." Luke 10:2

**Equipping Christian Leaders**

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One Love

One Mission