Maximum Impact
Reaching the World for Christ
Boise Bible College is intentionally equipping Christians who act with integrity and maintain the heart of a servant with a Biblical world view as they serve the global church. Our vision is to prepare workers for the harvest in the classroom, through life experience, by mentoring, and as we promote hands-on internships with Maximum Impact!

This issue of the Outreach is focusing on the Maximum Impact that the Gospel has when students, staff, alumni, and friends are well-equipped to love Jesus and make living out the Gospel a way of life.

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Maximum impact is achieved when we are focused and intentional in what we want to accomplish. That applies to any situation in life. When Paul wrote to Timothy and said, “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth,” he emphasized that just getting by is not enough.

At BBC we emphasize this teaching in our classrooms and in our service to God. This morning I spoke with my students about how they are here to learn how to be kingdom workers. The word used for workman in this verse is really focused on more than just doing something. It is about being a craftsman who is not afraid to sign his or her work. Would we be ashamed for God to see what we are doing? Are we doing our best for Him? Is our witness just something that happens by chance? Is our impact a ripple or a wave? Sometimes it may be a ripple, but if we are focused on doing our best, then God will use that ripple for His Kingdom.

It is difficult to stay focused in a world that has a different view of right and wrong. Many people in our churches have given up trying to find biblical teaching and preaching or they do not want biblical teaching in the first place. The truth of the Gospel has made people feel bad, so rather than seeking God and His will in their lives, they seek people and teachings that agree with them and make them comfortable.

I am encouraged when I visit graduates of BBC. Last week I took seven of our BBC graduates who attend Lincoln Christian University out to dinner. I was encouraged to hear what they plan to do with their lives. One will be in Africa, others in the Northwest preaching or counseling. It is also good to hear what they are doing right now. They are involved in God’s mission even while they complete their studies.

I want people to think of quality education when they think of Boise Bible College. I want them to see craftsmanship in the lives of our students and graduates. Most of all, I want God to see that we remain faithful and focused on intentionally developing leaders who hold a Biblical world view, who maintain a servant’s heart, and who act with integrity in the global church.

By doing this, we will have Maximum Impact on our students, communities, country, and world for Christ!

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UPDATE ON PLAN FOR TOMORROW EFFORTS:

We received a major donation this past summer of $1,381,800. We needed $5,000,000 to retire our debt and finish the Student Center and Residence Hall. We have been seeking gifts to match $1 million in hopes that we could obtain a large grant. Thanks to all who have participated; we have reached just over $100,000 in gifts so far. This is a God-sized effort; please pray for how you could help!

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Impacting the Kingdom – Financial Planning Ministry

Boise Bible College has partnered with Financial Planning Ministry to offer to you, FREE OF CHARGE, many services. Do you need a Living Trust? Do you have Advanced Directives? They are mostly seniors that help with projects on campus. Every May and June they give time helping with maintenance, construction, and general clean up inside and outside on the BBC campus. Don and Rita Hurlburt have been coming each May for many years. They say, “Serving on the Gray Crew has deepened our relationship with BBC students and staff. We think people who don’t get involved are missing out on a wonderful blessing.”

Chuck and Ruth Mackey were some of the very first to help with the Gray Crew: “It has been a tremendous joy for us to be able to be a part of the Gray Crew and to be a small part of the BBC family. By serving the

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The Gray Crew - Making an Impact

Lord and the college with our efforts, many thousands of dollars have been saved that can be used to educate more students for ministry. Our prayer is for many more willing hearts to join us in the Gray Crew family and be blessed as we have been.” The Gray Crew will start arriving in the middle of May to take in our Spring Conference. Groups will be on campus throughout most of June. Call us to volunteer and arrange free housing!

Other “Gray” friends of BBC have been generous in donating their libraries to help future ministers. We recently received many reference books from Ken Arnold and Ted Hurbut. Our library accepts Christian books for use in the library. Books we cannot use are made available to students and staff for a small fee.

We send the Outreach to inform our friends and supporters about the activities of Boise Bible College. If you do not want to receive it in the future, please notify us at dburford@boisebible.edu.
Chuck McCoy has been teaching at BBC for the last 5 years. Chuck is a favorite professor, not because he gives out “easy A’s,” but because of the depth of his teaching. Spring semester he is teaching Survey of Christian Doctrine-OT, Christian Evidences, Hebrews, Jeremiah, and Revelation. Chuck writes his own textbooks for Christian Evidences and Survey of Bible Doctrine. (They are excellent study guides and are available for purchase through the BBC book store.) When asked about the toughest assignment he assigns his students, he replied, “Producing a time line of Biblical history.” That is also his favorite assignment to his students! While completing the “project” students often wonder why, let alone consider it their “favorite” assignment, but in the end most are quick to say it was one of the most helpful projects ever!

Chuck earned a BS in Secondary Education/Social Studies from Western Michigan University, a BRE in New Testament from Great Lakes Bible College, and a MA in Religion from Eastern New Mexico University. His years of service in church settings combined with teaching in multiple Christian Colleges gives him a broad breadth of experience and knowledge to enhance his teaching. He has been married for 42 years to Linda. They have two married daughters and two grandchildren. He enjoys music (especially playing on his bass guitar) and riding his motorcycle. For many years Chuck wrote a monthly column for the Restoration Herald.

Students speak highly of the challenge they receive from Professor McCoy both in the classroom and out. Professor McCoy commented, “My greatest satisfaction comes when post-students tell me that they taught a class, it went well, and they are excited about teaching others. I intend for my books to be a continuing resource and also continue to be an online resource for past students. The Great Commission emphasizes teaching all Jesus taught after baptism (Mt. 28:20) and Paul advocated teaching faithful people who can then teach others (2 Tim. 2:2) – I try to do those things and encourage students to do the same.”

Chuck McCoy is a great example of how the Boise Bible College staff has a Maximum Impact on our students while they are students and years later as a resource and encourager.

Danny Harrod

“My passion in life is most realized when I cross cultures with the gospel, whether he be across the oceans or here in Boise working with refugees.” Danny Harrod, the director of BBC’s Intercultural Studies department, draws on 20 years of diverse pastoral ministry to mentor his students and to help them pull from his passion of sharing the Gospel across cultural lines. “My students amaze me with their depth and passion at such a young age,” he reflects. “Many are so much further along than I was at that age.”

Danny grew up in Vale, Oregon. Encouraged by Richard Scott and Dr. Beckman, he came to Boise Bible College while serving youth ministries in Kimberly and Gooding, Idaho. He went on to study at Fort Hays State University and is currently finishing a MA in Global Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary. He and Traci, his wife of 31 years, have 2 daughters, 2 sons, a grandson, and just recently welcomed a granddaughter! Danny contributed to the book Unleashing the Potential of the Smaller Church edited by Shawn McMullin. His chapter was on

Urban legend tells us that Yogi Berra said, “In theory, theory and practice are the same; but not in practice.” Regardless of who said this, it is true. Jesus used an entirely different model of equipping his disciples than we do today. He lived with his disciples, taught them while walking down a road, and sent them on short mission trips with a debriefing time to follow.

Our culture makes that hard to achieve. Bible colleges play a key role in the holistic education of students. Without the opportunity to be in a ministry setting, watching older (and more mature) ministers lead and actually putting “their hand to the plow,” they may very well be ill-equipped for ministry. In fact, studies have shown that even short internships help a student in the learning curve of the first years of ministry or even their own.

BICC is committed to putting theory and practice together. Even though we cannot fill every internship request, we are constantly looking for just the right location for every student desiring to complete an internship.

What does BBC desire in an internship experience? We want quality mentors who are willing to pour themselves into a student in many ways: from character development to experiential direction to help in developing people skills. This is no small job requirement. It does mean sacrifice, but at the end of the process you will have duplicated yourself. With enough mentors and students, multiplication of Kingdom workers will have a maximum impact on kingdom growth.

For more information please go to: http://www.boisebible.edu/current_students/internships/
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The New Testament Church Today
Spring Conference May 14-16, 2013

Keynote Speaker
Ken Idleman
Crossroads Christian Church
Newburg, Indiana

Guest Speakers
- Matthew Goldsberry
  Rainier View Christian Church
  Tacoma, Washington
- Neil Johnston
  Norkenzie Christian Church
  Eugene, Oregon
- Jesse Whitford
  Baker City Christian Church
  Baker City, Oregon

Special Events
- Dinner Theater
- Ladies Tea
- Golf Tournament
- Alumni Scholarship
  Auction

Registration and Event Schedule
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Rainier View Christian Church

Rainier View Christian Church has had the privilege of being part of the community of faith for more than 50 years. They feel a great responsibility to not only continue to make Rainier View a fruitful and effective church for the sake of those who will come in the future, but especially because they long to hear God's “Well done!” in eternity. As long as we have breath we will offer to God our lives, our resources, and our influence and join Him in the greatest work this side of heaven - the building of a prevailing church!” Matt Goldbery, senior minister wrote. “At Rainier View Christian Church we’re in the middle of renewing our vision to be the unstoppable Christian community with every day impact. We’re trying to make “church” about a whole lot more than Sunday morning by focusing on changed living on Mondays, Tuesdays, and all those other days in-between. Rainier View has two campus locations with more than 1300 in average weekend attendance and 130+ baptisms in the last year. We have growing partnerships with our schools and Habitat for Humanity that keep us active outside the walls of the church, and a commitment to small groups that keeps us connected with each other.” BBC is pleased to have Matt as one of our morning speakers at Spring Conference.

Working Together

We have noticed an exciting trend. BBC graduates as lead ministers are bringing newer graduates onto their ministry teams. These partnerships are producing hybrid fruits as their different talents meld in ministry. These are comments from only a couple of our alumni who are in a real sense working together. We asked, “What’s the best thing about working with a fellow BBC alumnus?”

These are their responses:

Mike Owens (1992), ministering with Leon Rothauge (1998) in Scio OR. “I don’t have to worry about theology. We’re on the same page. I appreciate that Leon has such a big heart for kids. Between eighty and ninety youth attend our lunch program here at the church, and our church family as a whole is stable numerically.” [This is Mike’s nineteenth year at Scio.]

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Maximum Impact Churches

Baker City Christian Church

Baker City is the county seat for Baker County with a population of nearly 10,000. Baker City Christian Church was established in 1910 and has a rich history. They have two services each Sunday and are averaging 245 each week. Their mission is to see people continually transformed into Christ likeness. Jesse Whitford spent most of his youth in Baker City. He graduated from Boise Bible College in 2005 with a BA in Christian Education and Preaching. Jesse and his wife Jen began serving in Children and Youth ministry in the fall of 2005 and in April of 2010 Jesse transitioned into the lead pastor role at BCCC. Jesse is passionate about teaming with families, youth and children, in an effort to help them fulfill God’s purposes for their life. Jesse and Jen feel very blessed to have the opportunity to work with the body of believers in the community of Baker City. In November 2010 Jesse Madson (BBC 2010) began serving as the Associate/Youth Minister. Jase is excited to see transformation take place in the lives of the people of Baker City. There is no greater joy for Jase than to see students becoming more like Christ and growing in their faith. We look forward to Jesse speaking at our Spring Conference.

Norkenzie Christian Church

The mission statement for Norkenzie Christian Church is “Making Disciples.” Since their inception in 1953, when Christians from downtown Eugene desired to plant a church “way up north, near the McKenzie,” they have been a church who are making disciples who will make disciples! They share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with as many as possible. GOING through life, they desire to demonstrate their love and commitment to Jesus as they grow in relationship to Jesus, as they gather together (they average over 400 each week in worship), and as they give their lives away in meaningful service. With a strong commitment to making disciples here and around the world, Norkenzie continues to live out its missional heritage. They commissioned their first missionaries in 1970 and currently support six different mission efforts. They are very involved with local foster care for children.

Neil began serving with Norkenzie in January 2000. He leads a ministerial staff of 5 with high expectations of making an impact in the community the church lives in as well as influencing world evangelism through their support of others. October 2013 marks the churches’ 60th anniversary! We are pleased to have Neil speak Wednesday morning at Spring conference.

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Life Groups are a student led initiative focused on one-on-one relationships between upperclassmen and freshmen and sophomore students. The goal of Life Groups is to help produce spiritual transformation and create a natural mentoring environment among students.

Thursday night Campus Devotions happen every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. with more than 40 students on average meeting for a time of corporate worship. Thursday Night “Devos,” as the students call it, are designed to help students focus on their personal relationship with God as they sing and hear from fellow students who share testimonies about what God is doing in their lives.

Chapel services are held each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Chapel services are designed around a theme for the year that provides a specific direction that Student Life will focus on in order to lead everyone in the same direction. Each month in chapel, we focus on a different topic that goes along with the overall theme. On Thursdays, students meet together as one group to have a time of worship and listen to a speaker who speaks on the topic for the month. On Tuesdays, students get together in smaller groups to have a discussion time based on the message they heard the previous Thursday.

Tuesdays are designed to give students a time to grow deeper in their relationship with each other and discuss topics that relate to each one of them. One of the strengths of BBC is the relational environment on campus that exists not only between students, but between students and the faculty and staff members. One of our goals is to provide all students with opportunities for meaningful spiritual growth and to help them develop in their own discipleship process.

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Impacting Junior and Senior High School Students

The vision of the Spark Magazine is to challenge Jr. High and High school students to do ministry. Our desire is for students all over the country to see themselves making a difference NOW! We hope to create a culture of ministry through the magazine and the different programs and events we plan for students.

We need contributors to the magazine. We need ministers, teachers, and even parents to help write articles to be published in the magazine. The articles should challenge the students, through good examples, to begin ministering to people now. We are always on the watch for students to spotlight in the monthly highlight segment, an integral section of the magazine.

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The Impact of One Church

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“Looking back after almost 10 years of full-time pastoral and church planting ministry, I know that I would not have the grounding, insight or the confidence had I not spent 4 years preparing at Boise Bible College.” (1995) - Ben Bauman, Pastor, Dallas Church, Dallas OR

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“Boise Boise College was incredibly influential in my life. I was anchored in my faith. I was given a solid Biblical foundation and helpful study skills. I was taught to love the Bible and preach from the text of Scripture” (1972) - Dr. Chuck Sackett, Professor of Preaching, Lincoln University and Pastor, Madison Park Christian Church, Quincy IL

“BBC gave me the tools to search the scriptures and stay sharp in my personal walk with the Lord in order to let my light shine wherever I am.” (1998) - Angela (Purrrish) Hayden, Teacher, Western Alaska

“BBC is one of those unique schools which truly puts the Bible first. I received such solid and conservative Biblical training that when I went on for a Master of Arts degree at another university, it was like a walk in the park” (1982) - Bob Wood, Executive Director of the Oregon Christian Evangelistic Fellowship church planters

“To this day I still pull insights from my time at BBC for usage of real ministry challenges.” (2005) - Chris Short, Children’s Ministry Team Leader, Real Life Ministries, Post Falls, ID