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Boise Bible College

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BOISE BIBLE COLLEGE
From the President

The students are back! This is one of the best times of year for me as president. I enjoy meeting the new students God has sent to us to teach and mentor in becoming leaders in the church around the world. It is great to hear the reports from students who have been serving in internships in small and large congregations, going on local and foreign mission trips and working with their home churches during the summer months.

The mandate of Jesus to His followers was stated many ways, but in His final words to His followers on the Mount of Olives, he summed it up in these words: “You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Our purpose is based on His purpose. That statement was not a suggestion. It was a command. I get to teach the book of Acts during the first block of classes each year. It is rewarding to see students read about early Christians and their struggles and successes. Watching them analyze how to put the scripture to practice in their lives and in the lives of the churches where they serve is part of the reward that all professors receive.

We are positioned to serve alongside congregations and individuals beginning in the Northwest and then around the world. We want to help reach the “fields that are white” along with others who feel the same call to the mission. During the year we have faculty and administrators who willingly give up personal time to teach and serve individuals and congregations. They prepare seminars on topics that congregations are struggling with. They preach sermons to fill pulpits when ministers are sick, traveling, or filling in between ministers. We actively work with leadership teams to find replacements for ministry staff positions or fill new ministry opportunities.

This next year we are striving to pay off the rest of the loan for our buildings and be debt-free. We still need to finish raising money to pay for the completion of construction of the student center and second dorm. I am praying that God will raise up people who will allow us to build for the future.

Terry E. Stine
President
Our desire at Boise Bible College is to move our students from simply knowing Jesus intellectually to putting into practice His values in everyday life. “In His Image” is an opportunity for students to grow and learn from visiting supporting churches in the West.

We are happy to announce the “In His Image” team for the 2013-14 school year. We have four sophomores on the team:

**Isaac Williams**, Worship major, from Canby, Oregon. He plays guitar and sings. He spent part of his summer in Africa on a mission trip.

**Grayson Prettyman**, Christian teaching major, from Keiser, Oregon. He plays the viola and sings. He did an internship during the summer with the Redwood Christian Church in Grants Pass, Oregon.

**Rachel Voska**, Worship major, from Sacramento, California. This is her second year on the team and she looks forward to meeting new people and serving in a worship ministry in the future.

**Natasha O’Meara**, Worship major from Greenleaf, Idaho. She was in the group last year also. She spent her summer as a teacher in a day care for young children.

**Fall Semester Schedule:**

- September 8 ................. Capitol City Christian Church ................. Boise, Idaho
- September 22 ............... Powell Butte Christian Church ............. Powell Butte, Oregon
- October 6 .................. Gates Community Church of Christ ........ Gates, Oregon
- October 13 .................... St. John's Christian Church ................. Portland, Oregon
- October 26-27 ............... Highline Christian Church ............... Burien, Washington
- November 10 ............. New Beginnings Christian Church ........ New Hope Christian Church ............... Everett, Washington
- November 23-24 .............. New Hope Christian Church ............... Everett, Washington
- December 8 .................. Hope Chapel ......................... Marsing, Idaho

**BBC Spring Conference 2014**

**Jeff Walling** will be the keynote speaker at BBC’s 2014 Spring Conference. Save the dates: **May 13-15, 2014!**

Jeff has spent the last twenty years preaching and teaching about Jesus. His passionate style and dramatic delivery have made him a sought-after speaker, lecturing to tens of thousands annually at Christian universities, evangelism seminars, and conferences worldwide. His experience as a youth minister, husband, father and former high school teacher, give his writings and lectures breadth and depth of uncommon character.

Jeff is currently the preaching minister at Providence Road Church of Christ in Charlotte, North Carolina. Visit the church website, www.prcoc.org and listen to one of his sermons; you will want to come to Conference to hear more! Plan to bring others with you and grow together!
NEWS FLASH! The International Conference on Missions – ICOM – has announced that during their annual conference they will build WALLS FOR THE BOISE BIBLE COLLEGE DORM!!

Each year at ICOM a mission building project is taken on with the help of a professional Missions Building Team. This year on November 15-17, 2013 in the Kansas City Convention Center the plan is to build two semi-truck loads of walls to help build our dorm! The material and labor will be free. Our obligation is to provide the transportation from Kansas City to Boise. We are estimating about $14,000 total cost. We are looking for partners to make this happen – drivers, trucks, and funding. If you want to help or know of a truck and driver, please call David Davolt, Director of Development (208) 376-7731.

We have a major payment due in May of 2014 to pay off our current building debt. Our goal is to pay this off and have funding to start raising walls to finish this much needed project. PLEASE HELP US as you are able! We have had many commit to $30-$100 per month for 12 months or until the building is finished! We need nearly $900,000 to pay off the debt and then $2.5 million to completely pay for the new building.
NEW STAFF

This year brings some changes to the Boise Bible College staff and faculty. Some of the faces are new to us and some are returning in new roles. Each them brings something special to their positions. We are blessed to have them join us.

Amber Grove sees working as a librarian as a ministry opportunity. Her excitement is contagious as she shares her vision for her new position. Amber has nearly 20 years experience teaching in public and private schools, day care management, and children’s ministry. She has been an adjunct professor with BBC in the Christian Education department for several years. She will head up our Christian Teaching area, teach women’s ministry classes, and continue to help in the CE department. We look forward to having her around full time.

Maxine May’s youngest child graduated this last spring and she was ready to make some changes in her life. She was previously a receptionist, so when she heard about the opening at BBC, it seemed like a God-provided opportunity. The combination of her receptionist skills and her photography skills (Maxine has a photography business on the side) makes her a perfect fit.

Nathan Gemeinhart has been promoted to Admissions Director. He worked closely his first year at BBC with Russell Grove to learn the procedures and spent much of his summer on the road helping with CIY conferences, camps, and leading a week of VBS. Nathan has earned a B.A. in Humanities from Florida Christian College, an M.A. in Modern Humanities from Florida State University, and an M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Central Florida. He plays the guitar and is an excellent worship leader. He brings a blend of experiences in ministry and education, combined with a passion for seeing God’s Kingdom grow. We are eager to move forward with Nathan.

Dawna Lee has been a popular adjunct professor at BBC. She will be a full time professor teaching English Writing, Public Speaking and Writing/Research. When she looks at our students at BBC, she sees a bright future for the church. Dawna is passionate about preparing students to have the confidence to defend their beliefs either orally or in writing. We look forward to the impact she will continue to have on the student body.
Russell Grove, Christian Education Professor, has been working with Guyana Kingdom Ministries in South America for the last ten years. He spent two weeks this summer preaching, doing leadership training, counseling, and helping one of the new churches settle into a new church building. The main church he works with, Adelphi Christian Church, has grown from a house church to an attendance of 400 to 600 (depending on what time of the year it is).

God has been doing a great work among His church in this area of Guyana, and the churches have grown in ten years from only a handful of members to nearly a thousand members in all of the churches that have been started. They are developing a ministry training school to equip the leaders needed to expand this ministry in Guyana and beyond. Equipping Christians for ministry is important in all parts of the world.

Kayla Ferguson served with Open Arms Foundation in Medellin, Colombia. She was able to share her life with young mothers and their children.

Paul Harth and his wife, Julie, were part of a team that served at Global Vision Citadelle Ministries in Haiti.

Tim Ellis (below with blue shirt) spent time in Uganda and Kenya with Danny Harrod, Intercultural Professor and fellow student Gabe Tippery. He was deeply moved, working with established missions and seeing the results of years of faithful service of Christians sharing their lives that are reflections of Christ’s love. He will be impacted forever by this experiences.

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Professor Danny Harrod, a former missionary to Africa, was able to both introduce students to the country and see the fruits of his labors.

Gabe Tippery (on right with left shirt) spent two months in Uganda and Kenya. He spent time with Andrew and Karina Smith and saw fruit of the shared ministry as new believers were baptized. Gabe learned that very little happens without prayer and asks for your prayers for the people of the Bumuva Islands of Uganda and Andrew and Karina Smith.

Grace Hansen (Johnson) led a short term mission team from Ten Mile Christian Church to Global Vision Citadelle Ministries in Haiti. They did several medical clinics in villages, held a sports camp with the children at the orphanage, and was able to visit an area in desperate need of water where the mission was preparing to drill wells. They worked at an orphanage with children, worked on projects and helped with medical clinics. Grace grew up a missionary kid, and has been on several short term trips, but this was her first time leading a team!

Rebekah Clark was an Intern with CMF International in Berdyansk, Ukraine for two months. Her focus for the summer was local outreach to college students, children’s ministry, and living life among the local people. Rebekah said, “God has taught me many life-changing lessons through this experience, and He will only continue to do so.”

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Isaac Williams went on a mission trip to Uganda with his home church, Canby Christian Church, to work with “Africa Renewal Ministries.” He was able to meet the child he has been sponsoring and the child’s grandmother. He lead worship at some crusades held in Luzura and preached an evangelistic sermon! He witnessed many baptisms and grew in his own walk.

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Jesus’ kind of leaders have influence because they are learners. Their classwork with The Rabbi is never dismissed. Jesus invites, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart…” (Matt. 11:29, italics mine). Because the “take my yoke” command gets more attention than the “learn from me” command, it’s worth considering a few points as to how learning relates to leadership.

First, “learning leaders” possess a humble posture of learning from Christ. The best leaders are ever teachable, curious, and eager to learn. When leaders continually learn, they are less apt to diminish and more apt to multiply others’ capacity to lead. Learning leaders are humble, because they allow editors in their lives who have permission to correct, reprove, encourage and train them (2 Tim. 2:2; 3:16). The best leaders are aware of their blind-spots and fleshly desires, and therefore submit to being honed by wisdom from above.

Second, learning leaders learn from older, seasoned leaders by asking them questions. Even the early disciples asked Jesus how to pray, and He taught them (Luke 11:1-13). Leaders ask experts to teach them. Too many leaders grow accustomed to telling more than asking, because their self-image is often based on being the resident scholar. Asking questions with a genuine heart to learn is not a sign of incompetent leadership, but one of incomplete discipleship still in process.

Third, a learning leader never “arrives.” The moment a leader has “arrived” as the expert, his stock of influence declines. Know-it-all leaders lust for attention and do not resist the harmful desires for self-inflation. Jesus warned against personal exercise of authority in the kingdom of God (Matt. 23:8-12; Mark 10:42-44), but know-it-alls are egotistic, narcissistic, and carnal. Thus, they lead poorly.

What do learning leaders learn? Servant leadership. “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all” (Mark 10:43-44). Learners lead with no desire to promote their name, fame or legacy. Robert Greenleaf describes servant leadership this way:

A new moral principle is emerging which holds that the only authority deserving one’s allegiance is that which is felt and knowingly granted by the led to the leader in response to, and in proportion to, the clearly evident servant stature of the leader. Those who choose to follow this principle will not casually accept the authority of existing institutions. Rather, they will freely respond only to individuals who are proven and trusted as servants. (Greenleaf, Servant Leadership, 1997:10; bold italics mine)

Leadership that is self-generated without a desire to serve first does not receive respect by “the led.” Why? Jesus’ kind of leaders are learning to influence “the led” from a position of a servant for no personal gain. These types of humble learning leaders are all around us. Would others say you are one?
Curt Nordhielm, Outreach Coordinator, and Cole White, Intercultural major, were in China with a group led by Wing Wong. They visited a little village far removed from our modern world of technology and conveniences. At the end of a very remote and rough road, an unreached people group, the Puyi, live simply with no running water in any house and limited bathroom facilities. They total just fewer than 4 million in China (and a few thousand in Vietnam). An estimated 5,000 of that population are Christian.

One man introduced the group to the village. Very few foreigners had visited there before. The group went out in small groups to meet the village. The plan was to give gifts and engage them in conversations about their beautiful mountains. This group worshiped the mountains for their beauty and providence. The goal was to move the conversation to the creator of the mountains and share God’s love with them. Some prayed with the group, others invited members for a meal and some accepted Bibles. A door had been opened by God for evangelism.

Another day the group visited a more educated and more financially secure group of Puyi who had the same need for the Gospel. Their methodology was the same with gift bags—and again they were openly received. Many conversations took place where the Gospel was shared. Curt used a shrine displayed in one home of the couple’s ancestors to talk about the importance of ancestors to the Jews while trying to make it clear that the Jews did not worship their ancestors. This turned to a discussion about the “gate-god” they worshipped to protect them from demons. They were pointed toward the Gospel of Mark and how Jesus confronted demons. This seemed to intrigue them and they accepted a copy of the Bible. Seeds were planted!

Follow up will start in September by Chinese Christians in both groups. Please pray that God will continue to open doors in both places and that the authorities do not learn of what is taking place.
Our staff is committed to doing ministry alongside students, not only in the classroom but in real life. Russell Grove, Christian Education Professor, took a team to Four Corners Camp in Colorado to lead two weeks of camps. He also had a team of students at the Oregon Christian Convention leading a children’s program each day. Nathan Gemeinhart, Admissions Director, and Dawna Lee, Language Arts Professor, took a group to Libby Christian Church to help Sharon Brossman run an amazing week of VBS. The program fed breakfast and lunch to the kids. Older kids had offsite activities with Matt Warner that included shooting guns. Dr. Derek Voorhees spoke at two different high school camps. Danny Harrod spent time in Africa with students. These and many more summer experiences help students build team-working skills that include integrity, loyalty, discipline, and a strong sense of mission, respect, and grace. BOTTOM LINE: They learn to apply classroom learning to real life serving opportunities.

**Juniors and Seniors:**
Spend a day as a BBC student at Perspective! Interact with students, sit in on classes, meet professors, and get scholarship/financial aid information. If you would like to attend, please register online or contact the Boise Bible College Admissions Office. admissions@boisebible.edu or call 208-376-7731.

- Available to high school juniors, seniors, and high school graduates
- All meals provided on Friday
- On-campus lodging available Thursday and Friday nights
- No cost to attend (FREE!
- There are two possible Perspectives November 1 or November 8
- Space is limited for each event, so register quickly to secure your spot!

**CONNECT – a conference for middle school students designed to:**
- Connect them with the gospel
- Connect them with other believers
- Connect them to ministry!

Begins at 4 pm Friday and ends 3 pm Saturday.
$35 for middle schoolers – includes 3 meals, tee shirt and campus activities
$20 for adult leaders
Contact Sara Feaster for more information-sfeaster@boisebible.edu

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Alumni News

HOMECOMING - October 17th to 18th
Alumni band led by Doug Woodward (BS'00) - 10:30 am Chapel Thursday
Featured speaker Aaron Earlywine (BS'00) - 7:30 pm Thursday and Friday
Activities this year include:
  Networking luncheon - 12:30 pm Thursday
  Corn maze - 3:30 pm Thursday
  Golf cart parade - 3:00 pm Friday
  Family carnival - 5:00 pm Friday
  Shrimp fest - 6:30 pm Friday

This year we’re focusing on graduates from the years ending in 3’s: 1953, ’63, ’73, ’83 . . . well you get the idea.
Featured speaker Aaron has helped to pastor 6th and Gibbs Church in Cottage Grove, Oregon, for more than a decade.
He has a passion for preaching and a desire to bring the text to life. Aaron helps coordinate preaching groups throughout
Oregon and leads the Southern Oregon Group. This fall more than a dozen churches will be preaching together through
the book of Luke. He also enjoys continual involvement with Grove Christian Camp serving as the president of the board.
Aaron (BS’00) and his wife Heidi (BS’02) are graduates of Boise Bible College and have been married for 15 awesome years.

DID YOU KNOW . . .
Steven Bragg (BA’79) recently announced the beginning of another new church in the
  Philippines, making 10 churches started in the last 7 years!
Phil Abbott (BA’85) is now the minister at Vale Christian Church in Vale, Oregon.
Randy Bourn (BA’92) is now with Eagle Christian Church in Eagle, Idaho.
Trabber Cass (BA ’94) and Mark Perry (BS ’95) have moved to Grangeville to work with Real Life
  Ministries.
Bobbi Putman (AS’97) recently completed her doctorate.
Doug Woodward (BS’00) is now full time with RLM Treasure Valley in Meridian, Idaho.
Dan (BA’10) and Jessica (BS’09) Gunderson are working with Pine Valley Conference Center, California.
Conner Hall (BS’10) is currently enrolled at Emmanuel Christian Seminary and is working on a Master of Divinity with the
goal of becoming a hospital chaplain.
Cassie Wallace (BA’10) is with Wycliffe doing deaf translation work in the Philippines.
Seth Bailey (BS’11) is the youth minister at 6th and Gibbs Church of Christ in Cottage Grove, Oregon.
Jakob King (BA’12) is the new Junior High Minister at Eagle Christian Church in Eagle, Idaho.
Fred Wood (BS’12) is the new Associate Minister at Willamina Christian Church, Willamina, Oregon.
Dr. Kenneth Beckman (HD’95) and Martha celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on September 4th.

DEATHS
Dwight Rose (BS’97) went home to the Lord on August 4, 2013. Dwight served 22 years in the army as a chaplain’s
  assistant. After his military career, Dwight returned to college and graduated from Boise Bible College. He pastored
churches in Monmouth, Oregon; Port Charlotte, Florida and Quincy, Kentucky.

BIRTHS
Brooke Elaine was born to Oksana and Bill Kelly (BA’02)
Sophia was born to Nikki (Reed) (BA’03) and Andrew
  Schumacher
Rowan was born to Heath (BS’09) and Jenny (BS’09)
  Fagan
Chara was born to Will (BS’13) and Evie (BS’13) Pollock
Solomon was born to Jason (BS’08) and Jubelee Carr

WEDDINGS
Jakob King (BA’12) and Stacey Harder
Jake Wright (BA’13) and Sarah Francis
William(BS’13) Bailey and Lorna Heer (current student)
Joe Hanson (BA’12) and Grace Johnson (AS’09, current
  student)
Jason Sperry and Becky Gabica (BS’07)
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