Equipping for the Journey is the theme of our student life and chapel programs this year. During Jesus’ three year public ministry, He took time to focus on and train disciples. He understood that He would leave His Church in the hands of these men. They needed to know how to “plant seeds, water them, weed them,” and prepare for a harvest through His Spirit.

As I teach the book of Acts, I emphasize to my students that the disciples used many methods to plant seeds, but there was only one message they shared. That fact is important for the students as they prepare for the journey of ministry.

The Apostle Paul had great faith and abilities. He knew the scriptures as only a Pharisee could. He loved God and was sold out to Christ after meeting Him personally. Even with a pedigreed background, Paul struggled. When you look at his travels, from a human perspective, he often seemed a failure. In I Corinthians, we see that he had been imprisoned, flogged, and exposed to death again and again. He was shipwrecked and in danger from bandits. He labored and toiled and went without sleep. He was hungry and thirsty. Chapter 12 tells us about the three times he pled to have his “thorn in the flesh” removed.

The journey for which we prepare our students for is a realistic one. Sometimes people joke that ministry only takes a couple of hours on Sunday. We prepare students for a 24/7 journey. This year we will focus on the battle, service, love, worship, Church, obedience and leadership. The knowledge they learn in the classroom and the experiences they gain in internships and daily living, on and off campus, are part of preparing world-changing Kingdom Workers.

Thank you for being interested in what is happening at BBC. Continue to pray with and for us.

From the President
BECAUSE OF YOU...

STUDENT CENTER DEDICATION
After many years of anticipation, construction on the new Student Center finally began in May. Praise the Lord that the building is debt-free, even down to the furnishings. The utility of this new Student Center includes: two large collaboration rooms on the second floor, plenty of open space for study, a beautiful view of the Boise foothills, clean public restrooms, a wide patio for socializing, and BBC’s very own coffee shop called Lion’s Den. We have set aside October 25, 2014 as the day to dedicate this building to God and our students. Please plan to attend the service and open house at 11:30 a.m. A beef BBQ lunch will follow the service to represent this truth: God owns the cattle on a thousand hills and He provided a few to bless our college.

SPECIAL THANKS TO A WONDERFUL COUPLE
Many thanks to a couple who has been faithful to Boise Bible College for many years. Wilburn and Kathleen Hall have been generous donors to Boise Bible College. A large gift from the Hall Family Trust last December made it possible for us to not only pay off our debt completely, but to also build the Student Center. Wilburn has been a fisherman since he was in high school. He started out with a simple philosophy: give God at least 10% of everything and have no debt. Due to his faith, God grew his fishing business from one small boat to a fleet of ships. To show our appreciation, we will honor the Hall Family Trust with a plaque placed at the entrance to the new Student Center. We pray this family’s example of generosity will inspire others to help us finish the student housing project!

HOW DO YOU PARTNER WITH BBC?
The Hall family set a great example of generous Christian giving. BBC has many supporters who donate $10 to $1,000 each month. Many churches around the country faithfully donate to BBC as well. We are also thankful to BBC alumni who generously support their college. However, money is not the only means of support. Prayer is another important way to partner with BBC. Not only that, but many volunteers serve this campus through painting walls, landscaping the grounds, building shelves, and remodeling our facilities. Some partners even donate stocks, bonds, RV trailers, and other interesting and useful items! As much support as Boise Bible College already receives, it still needs your partnership and contributions to continue to equip Christians for ministry. Your gifts help this college keep tuition and housing affordable for our students. THANK YOU to all who partner with BBC. If you have not yet partnered with BBC, please accept this challenge to consider doing so.
The church is desperately in need of qualified, effective leaders. The New Testament calls these leaders of the church “elders,” “bishops” (meaning “overseers”), and “pastors” (meaning “shepherds”). The books of Matthew and Mark both record occasions when Jesus was sad to see the multitudes without a shepherd: “Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send workers into His harvest’” (Matt 9:36-38; cf. Mark 6:34).

At BBC, our prime mission is to forge leaders for this mission: preachers, teachers, youth workers, missionaries, family ministers, counselors, children’s ministers, worship leaders, evangelists, and the like. However, the most pressing need in our churches is for qualified elders/shepherds. Almost everywhere I look, the typical church is not meeting the needs of its members. I see baby Christians who are eager to learn, but no one is teaching them. I see people confused about the cardinal truths of Scripture, left as prey for whatever cult comes along. I see people in perpetual worry, even panic, about how they will get by, with no one coming alongside them to reassure or encourage them. I see lonely people without friends beside them to tell them “I care.” The hurting are not comforted. The poor are neglected. The sick are without prayer, the widows without aid, and the elderly believers without fellowship. I see the struggle of fatherless children and single mothers. I see fragile believers, old and new, who either are on the verge of straying or have already fallen away. Who is pursuing them? Where is discipleship? Young people have no models to impress them to become church leaders.

Our families and our churches are not being taken care of. Whose fault is it? More than anyone else, it’s the elders’ fault! Jesus, our Chief Shepherd, is saddened wherever there are sheep without a shepherd! The elders of the churches, the Lord’s “under-shepherds,” are not doing their jobs. Jesus had “compassion” (splangchnizomai, “to be emotionally moved in the inner parts”) for people without a shepherd.

After Moses, God appointed Joshua as the leader so that “the Lord’s people will not be like a sheep without a shepherd” (Num 27:17).

It is so hard to find quality leaders! Paul says this, commending Timothy, “But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy . . . For I have no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare. For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus” (Phil 2:19-21). There is no one else who genuinely cares? All seek their own interests?

God told Ezekiel, “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel. Prophesy and say to those shepherds, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “Woe, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flock? . . . Those who are sickly you have not strengthened, the diseased you have not healed, the broken you have not bound up, the scattered you have not brought back, nor have you sought for the lost. . . They were scattered for lack of a shepherd, and they became food for every beast of the field and . . . there was no one to search or seek for them”’ (34:2-6).

In order to have strong churches and strong Christians we must have shepherds who love the sheep and who will genuinely shepherd the sheep. That is why BBC is all about equipping people to become shepherds. In coming issues of Outreach, we will talk about how we are trying to equip our students with the necessary character and the necessary skills to meet the urgent and critical need for compassionate shepherds amongst God’s people.

Dale Cornett has been the Greek and New Testament Professor at Boise Bible College since 1980. Dale earned a M.A., M.Div, from Cincinnati Bible Seminary and a B.A., Cincinnati Bible College. He came to CBC with experience teaching at CBC for three years, two years as youth minister, and seven years preaching ministry. Dale has been active in the church community in Boise serving as an elder and teacher. He was active in a local prison ministry. He has spent much time playing sports with students and he and his wife, Janine have three children and six grandkids. Their home is always open to students.
**NEW ENGLISH PROFESSOR**

**REBECCA OWENS** brings her passion in creative writing and humanities to the classroom where she will teach “English Grammar and Composition” and “Research and Writing” along with a new “American Literature” course. She came to us after doing a year-long internship in the film and entertainment industry in Hollywood, CA. She was originally from Florida. Rebecca holds a Bachelor’s degree from Florida Christian College and a Master’s degree in Creative Writing from Full Sail University.

**NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

**JON SCHINGLER** has a vast experience in facilities maintenance and management. He has overseen the general maintenance and construction for property units of all sizes. As a general contractor and a licensed real estate agent, Jon performed all phases of residential construction and sales. Jon worked at Point Loma Nazarene University while attending classes. Most recently, Jon was the Facilities Manger for Foothills Christian Church in Boise, Idaho (Foothills is the founding church of BBC).

**NEW BUSINESS/DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT**

**CHRIS RICHTER** recently moved to Boise after living in Redmond, Oregon where she served as secretary with Redmond Christian Church, a BBC partner. Chris ran the multimedia the last four years, and her husband Nick was on the worship team. Chris grew up attending church with her family at the Vale Christian Church, another BBC partner. Chris will be sharing her time with the business office and the development department.

**Memorials & Honors**

**IN MEMORY OF ....................... GIVEN BY**

Douglas Skinner .................................................. Mrs. Margaret Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. J. Richard Ewing .......................... Mr. & Mrs. Gary Anderson
Dale Marshall .................................................. Mrs. Nelda Klendworth
Dale Marshall ................................................. Anonymous
Dale Marshall ................................................. Church of Christ, Cleveland, MN
Dale Marshall .................................................. Mr. and Mrs. David Davolt
Dale Marshall .................................................. Mr. & Mrs. David Habben
Dale Marshall .................................................. Mr. & Mrs. Victor Knowles
Dale Marshall .................................................. Mrs. Carol Peterson
Dale Marshall .................................................. Mrs. Mary Hopkins
Joyce Durkin ................................................ Mrs. Robert Sanders

**IN HONOR OF ......................... GIVEN BY**

Mr. & Mrs. John Hostetter .............................. Mr. & Mrs. David Davolt
Mr. & Mrs. Deryl Titus ................................. Mr. & Mrs. David Davolt
The theme on campus this year is “Equipping for the Journey” taken from 2 Timothy 3:17. Each month in chapel the sermons will center on different topics. We started with “Equipping for Spiritual Battles” and October is “Equipping to Share your Story.”

EQUIPPING FOR MINISTRY AT A PARTNER CHURCH

Cameron Joyner spent the summer working with the middle school students at Ten Mile Christian Church in Meridian, Idaho. He poured his life into them. They did many fun activities from a summer camp, to weekly “Elevation” meetings, and Bible teaching on Sunday mornings. Cameron was able to work with fellow BBC student, Erin Johnston, and BBC graduate, Steve Botsford. The staff of Ten Mile provided guidance and structure to Cameron as they equipped him for the future of his life and ministry. He experienced the joy of seeing a young student accept Jesus in Christian baptism. Cameron is just one of many students who spent the summer in an internship at a partner church. If you are interested in equipping students through an internship next summer, now is the time to start planning. Call Curt Nordhielm or Nadine Mack to discuss how.
OVERSEAS INTERNSHIPS EQUIPPED STUDENTS

Mariah Winslow spent much of her summer in Granada Spain with long term missionaries working with children. Her thoughts: “God used my trip to Spain this summer to change me the most, but in really subtle ways. Over the last two years, I’ve learned the significance of spreading the Gospel, and how Jesus gives absolute value to a person’s life (for someone who grew up going to church and who’s a senior in Bible College, it’s a little ironic to be at that conclusion now. Ultimately though, it’s easy to hear and repeat those things, but not as easy to own them as a personal conviction). This summer, God took that seed of conviction and cultivated it. As I interacted with adults and children alike, I saw the few ways that our cultural differences define us, but mostly the ways we’re all alike in humanness and our universal need for deeper love and deeper meaning. I spent my first two weeks in Spain hanging out with a bunch of kids at the missionaries’ outreach event - English Camp. I was surprised at how similar they are to the kids I hang out with every day at my job at the YMCA. I see God’s universal truth as it is - universal - and humanity united under the same sort of principle - humanness. It was also really humbling to realize that I am a piece of a picture thousands and thousands of years old. Learning about the different conflicts, the different movements, the different events that defined history, brought to my attention all the things God’s been involved in, and all the ways He’s used his servants to shape the outcomes. He deepened my appreciation and understanding of Himself by drawing that to my attention. It was pretty neat.”

Note: We had students in countries around the world this summer working with missionaries that mentored and taught them as they served others. Danny Harrod is our Intercultural Professor.

ALL SCHOOL RETREAT

This year’s all-school retreat was held on campus, September 12 and 13. We were privileged to have Dave Butts as our speaker. Dave is the President of ICOM this year and he leads Harvest Prayer Ministry. He not only spoke during the retreat, but he held a private session with the faculty, and he also spoke to the students once more in Chapel. With the theme of spiritual warfare, students were challenged to prepare for spiritual battles by seeking Christ in all things. On Friday night, students “camped” out on the field in tents and enjoyed many fun activities throughout the weekend. It was a perfect way to build friendships and be challenged at the same time!

ACCESS PROGRAM

This was the second year for a special group of students enrolled in our “Access Program.” Professor Grove developed a “boot camp” to equip underprepared students with college survival skills that will lead them to a fruitful, yet challenging, academic experience. Twelve students were accepted from the program this fall.
Connect for Middle School Students

October 3-4, 2014 marked the third annual Connect Conference for middle school students. The theme this year was “Kingdom” and the campus was transformed into a middle age kingdom with all types of fun activities. Professor Russell Grove (in character as Friar Tuck) inspired the students to choose God’s Kingdom over the world’s kingdom! Worship was led by BBC students and our guests got a taste of dorm life and college food! Our goal with this event is to begin building relationships with middle school students and their families, and to challenge them to see ministry as a way of life!

Perspective for High School Students

November 7 and 21, 2014 are special days for serious High School students to visit the BBC campus. Students are invited to arrive Thursday night and experience a night in the dorm with college students, then attend actual classes in the morning. The admission department will provide information for completing your application and help you apply for scholarships. Encourage your students to attend!

Plan to Attend Preview April 9-11, 2015

The theme for Preview this year will be Kingdom. The speaker will be one of our professors—Dr. Derek Voorhees. Derek brings a passion for equipping young people with the Gospel and an easy-to-listen-to speaking style that relates to all ages! Preview is often a highlight to a High School student’s spring - great speakers, plenty of food, fellowship with their peers from all over the Northwest and Mountain states! This is another great opportunity to attend not only a youth rally but discover for yourself the excitement of equipping for ministry at Boise Bible College!
In His Image
The BBC traveling worship team is made up of: Isaac Williams, Isaac Hirtle, Natasha O’Meara and Caitlyn Sheehy. They are prepared to lead worship for church services and youth activities.

SCHEDULE:
- Nov. 9: Burns Christian, Burns, OR
- Nov. 22-24: New Hope Christian, Everett, WA
- Nov. 3: Vale Christian Church, Vale, OR
- Dec. 7: Hope Chapel, Marsing, ID
- Jan. 17-18: Kimberly Christian, Kimberly, ID
- Feb. 1: New Beginnings Christian, Kuna, ID
- Feb. 14-15: Marcola Christian, Marcola, OR
- Mar. 7-8: Dayton Christian (Mission Fair), Dayton, OR
- Mar. 13-15: Myrtle Point Christian (Mission Fair), OR

Think BBC!
New Freshman, Chandler Schultz, has looked forward to attending BBC for many years! She met with President Stine at Winema Week of Mission this summer wearing this very special sweat shirt her Mother made just so she could show her pride in BBC!

Now is a good time for high school students of all ages to start the application process! Ask about special scholarships.

Give to BBC every time you buy on Amazon!
Everyone loves to shop! An easy way to shop and give to Boise Bible College is to use AmazonSmile Foundation for all your online shopping. This foundation allows people to support their favorite nonprofit organization with a small percentage of what they spend online at amazon.com.

Signup is easy! Go to smileAmazon.com. You are able to use your current Amazon password or it is easy to establish a new one if needed. On your first visit you will be prompted to select a charity of your choice. Type in Boise Bible College and it will be remembered until you change it. There is no cost to you or to BBC. Thanks for shopping!
RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE KEY  by David Davolt

On a recent trip, I visited with BBC alumni. I had a most delightful afternoon and evening in Yacolt, Washington with James Weldon (BSL 1954). Jim has been in ministry for over 60 years, in ministries from California to Montana and from Nebraska to Washington. At 85 years young, he currently serves as an associate minister at Minnehaha Church of Christ in Vancouver, Washington. He has served on the BBC Board of Directors, on the city council in Yacolt, and served a couple terms as Mayor.

He shared with me his “black book,” where he recorded all the baptisms, funerals, and weddings he was involved with over the years. As he recalled the many experiences in life, it always came back to the relationships he developed and the importance of being a friend and earning the right to share God’s love through Jesus! Jim treated me to a wonderful Chinese dinner at a local restaurant where his friend, the owner, sat at our table and shared stories with us. Someday, perhaps Jim’s friend too will come to know Jesus personally because of Jim’s caring spirit!

The next morning, I was in downtown Portland at a coffee house sitting with Russell Clum (BS 2007). Russell and his wife Emily are building a community of believers called the “Church of the City,” in the Pearl District of Portland. Russell was passionate as he told story after story of people he has met. Some of his new friends are believers but many are searching for real reasons for life.

Russell and Emily are intentionally seeking to live like Jesus as they build relationships by loving people right where they are! Russell talked over and over about the importance of building authentic relationships and living through the messes of life with each other. His neighbors come from all types of backgrounds, from the rich to the homeless and from the marginalized to the very successful, but they all have something in common - they are seeking a life with meaning and hope. When Jesus was on Earth, He disrupted the social strata by going out of His way to promote justice and equality while inclusively caring for everyone.

Russell and Emily are building a community that wholly trusts in Jesus. Stay tuned and pay attention to how Jesus becomes the central focus for this Portland neighborhood! Russell is looking for both support in prayer and finances as their community grows (visit www.churchofthecityportland.org). Boise Bible College has been equipping Christians for ministry since 1945! The method has been rather simple, teach God’s Word, live like Jesus, and serve the church of Christ! James, one of our first ten graduates, and Russell one of our recent graduates, are both living examples of using relationships and authentic friendships to preach the Gospel not just from a podium, but from life itself!
**NACC - A MEETING SPOT FOR BBC ALUMNI**

Our booth at the NACC in Indianapolis this summer was a busy place. Our space had a new look with a 10 foot high display! It was tall enough and bright enough to be seen from several aisles away. There were many high school students wandering around checking out Christian Colleges. It was fun handing out slap bracelets and talking about the mission and ministry of BBC. We met many alumni and friends at the booth including, Chuck (BA’72) and Gayle (CWC’72) Sackett.

**CALLING BBC ALUMNI TO ACTION!**

Boise Bible College has worked closely with our alumni over the years. We do our best to communicate and partner with our graduates. There is room for improvement and we need your help!

We are working to restore a working committee of alumni from all ages to help in the planning of annual alumni gatherings, special events for the students, and to build financial support for the Alumni Legacy scholarships that the alumni award each year.

If you want to help with this group please contact David Davolt. ddavolt@boisebible.edu

**FUTURE ALUMNI**

This bundle of joy arrived in Wasilla, Alaska this spring. Phoebe was born April 20, 2014 measuring 7lbs 3ozs and 19 inches tall! Her proud parents are JC and Amanda (BBC 2008) Knighten. Amanda is working as a church secretary and helps with the missions at her church in Wasilla.

**SPRING CONFERENCE 2015**

Set aside May 12-14, 2015 for one of the best opportunities in the Northwest to be challenged, encouraged and inspired to be “Equipped for the Journey”. This year’s Spring Conference will feature Dr. Gary Johnson, preaching minister at Indian Creek Christian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. He travels extensively, teaches cross-culturally, and is an excellent preacher. We are planning a special morning session each day with Gary, Dr. Jim Estep (Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Lincoln Christian University), and Dr. David Roadcup (professor at Cincinnati Christian University). Together these men have an equipping ministry called “E2 Effective Elders.” You do not want to miss this! Watch for more details.

**ALUMNI MINISTRIES**

Cory (BA 2014) and Kristen (Badker) (BS 2010) DeForrest, have accepted the preaching ministry at Knappa Christian Church on the Washington coast.

Ryan (BS ’12) and Lauren (Jacobs) (AS’11) Grove and two boys have moved to Sweet Home Oregon where Ryan is the Worship Minister at Holley Christian Church serving with Kevin Hill (BA’87), preaching minister.

Doug (BS’00) and Amy (Beckman) (AS’00) Woodward and family have moved to Lebanon Oregon where Doug will serve as Worship Minister at South Side Church of Christ.

Cody (BS’06) and Lisa (Scott) Stauffer accepted the preaching position at Clarkston United Methodist Church in Clarkston, WA.

Frankie Ocampo (BS’11) returned to England to inspire hope and change in the city of London.

James (BS’14) and Monica (BS’14) Dewberry are attending Lincon Christian Seminary.

Taylor Crane (BS’14) and Josh Morris (attended BBC) are at Christ Church of the Valley in Peoria, AZ attending their Leadership Institute to earn a Masters degree.

Paul Harth (BS’14) and Seth King (BS’09) are attending Multnomah Seminary in Portland.
New Student Center

Dedication Ceremony

October 25, 2014
Program begins at 11:30 a.m.

Prayer, Dedication & Ribbon Cutting, followed by an informal BBQ Lunch and Open House.