

LABORING TOGETHER

Part of being a good steward with the Lord's resources is managing our financial stability. In keeping with this responsibility, our accrediting association, the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), has asked us to secure a financial ratio of 1.5%. Not reaching this financial goal could place at risk our accredited status. However, with your help this objective *can* be achieved!

The Board of Directors for Tri-State Bible College have pledged to do the following:

- Raise \$50,000 by June 30, 2009
- Commit a portion of their own finances to this cause
- Invest \$8,000 toward a Letter of Credit (LOC) which guarantees reimbursement of tuition to the United States Department of Education (USDE) in the event of an emergency.
- Create an investment plan using professional strategies to increase the financial return on investment (ROI) for the college

Please review this brochure and consider how you could help us maintain our status as a leader in Christian education.

Your Role

As we face the opportunities and challenges to support the ministry of Tri-State Bible College and its students, we look to you our friends with three requests:

1. Pray for the students of TSBC.
2. Prepare to partner with a generous commitment in this fiscal year.
3. Plan to be an Emissary by being a "**FRIEND-RAISER**" by sharing the ministry and vision of Tri-State Bible College with others.

At Tri-State Bible College we take stewardship very seriously. You can rest assured the funds provided by Friends of the College are used for their intended purposes. The college is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). Financial records are maintained in the Business Office and are reviewed yearly by a third-party accountant.

Your Involvement

Based upon the need, your understanding and appreciation of TSBC, would you be willing to consider a generous gift to support our ministry and students? Your donation will be an investment in the lives of countless others for all eternity!

Your Commitment

Can be in the form of:

- Cash/Check/Credit Card
- Appreciated Assets
- Deferred Gifts
- Land/Property
- Stocks
- Annuities
- Estate Planning
- Gifts-in-Kind

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

Matthew 6:19-20

RATIO STRATEGY 1.5%



INVESTING IN THE FUTURE!!!



Tri-State
Bible College



Our History

Tri-State Bible College (TSBC), founded in 1970, has had a part in training nearly 2,000 students. Graduates are ministering in various parts of the world including Hawaii, Romania, and China. Dr. Clifford Marquardt, President since May 1995, is carrying on the tradition of *TRAINING FAITHFUL SERVANTS FOR TOMORROW – TODAY.*

In March 1999, the Ohio Board of Regents granted to the college the Certificate of Institutional Authorization to confer degrees. TSBC offers a two-year Associate of Arts degree and a four-year Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible/ Theology.

The Association For Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) granted accreditation status in February of 2004. The address of ABHE is 5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Suite 26, Orlando, FL 32822-1781. The phone number is (407) 207-0808.

The college has been eligible to receive Veterans Administration benefits for qualifying veterans in all of its programs since 1972. Many students have qualified for these benefits.

Tri-State Bible College's website was established in 2003 and includes all pertinent information concerning the ongoing ministries of the college. The address is www.tsbc.edu.

Our Mission

The mission of TSBC is "Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow – Today," by offering a Biblically-oriented program which provides for a thorough knowledge of the Bible and for the ability to use the Word of God effectively in Christian living and Christian service.

Our Vision

The vision of Tri-State Bible College is to impact the lives of people in the Appalachian area and around the world with the truths of God's Word through on-campus classroom instruction and online training. Since TSBC is accredited, students now have the opportunity to transfer their degrees to other institutions of higher education for pursuit of graduate level training. Tri-State Bible College wants to continue this grand tradition of sending forth men and women into the harvest. Without your participation many students would not have the potential to accomplish the great commission. This is why we need you!

Our Purpose

Tri-State Bible College is an independent, non-denominational, coeducational institution of higher education, in the traditional Bible

College/Bible Institute mode. The college exists to train men and women for professional church and church-related ministries and/or vocations. Likewise, providing additional training for those interested in lay ministry is a major component of the college's programs. The purpose of the college is to produce well-equipped pastors, teachers and laymen who, in turn, will be able to teach others also (2 Timothy 2:2).

Our Focus

Tri-State Bible College seeks to meet the needs of local churches by providing qualified individuals to fill Pastorate and lay positions. Bi-vocational pastors, which total 22% of the student body, benefit by remaining in their ministries and secular jobs while attending college. This also allows them to remain at home without uprooting their families in order to attend school. The college is a resource for local universities such as Ohio University and Marshall University by allowing their students who need to supplement their training with religious education to attend TSBC without interrupting the flow of their degree programs. The college further provides community needs by offering a program of pulpit supply for churches who give their pastors every fifth Sunday off or who seek to interview potential pastors for permanent positions.

