



Tri-State Bible College

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"Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow—Today!"

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President

His lord said to him, 'Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Matthew 25:23

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your ongoing generous support. Your faithful encouragement is an enormous blessing to TSBC. We truly could not operate without our Lord working through saints like you.

I am pleased to report that TSBC is on the move! There are enhancements underway in almost every area of the college. We are currently expanding our course offerings, adding technological improvements that allow students to participate in classes through virtual conferencing, and reorganizing our facility to better serve the needs of our students, faculty, and staff.

The Henderson Library has most recently been the target of renovation. Dr. Clifford Marquart is in the process of developing a Learning Center around our current library. Here our students and professors can access over 20,000 volumes currently housed in the library, and now they can utilize an open gateway to unlimited information through the Internet. To enhance this endeavor, we have added three computers specifically for student use. We have also developed comfortable reading and study areas where Dr. Marquart is available to assist students on issues from theology to study habits to personal challenges. We will give you more information about our Learning Center on its completion.

Many other areas are under development at TSBC. We are currently focusing on ways to enhance our Summer Semester. We normally refer to the summer as our "drought" period, due to a significant reduction in students and funding. This year we are actively "praying for rain" in preparation for summer. We are designing a number of classes to pique the interest of sections of our local community not regularly drawn to a Bible college. These classes will definitely offer a view of our Lord through subject matter not normally seen at TSBC. Some of the proposed classes include:

- ✎ a wilderness class for children and their parents, who will be challenged to see God and His provision in the outdoors
- ✎ a mission class where the students will build a wall similar to the wall of Jericho
- ✎ a history class in which students will be taught to build many of the tools farmers and craftsmen used in Bible times

We pray that these new classes, in addition to a giving campaign specifically focused on the summer months, will cultivate increased interest and revenue for TSBC. Please prayerfully consider lifting up TSBC to the Father of Us All and ask that His blessings and favor rain down on our students, faculty, and staff. We sincerely appreciate any financial gifts you are able to share with us.

In His Service,

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