



Tri-State Bible College

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"Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow—Today!"

Jack Finch
President

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

November 2011

Dear Christian Friend,

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support. You are an important part of the TSBC ministry, and I want you to know how significant your encouragement is to each person who is a part of the college.

TSBC welcomes Phillip Kinney as our Vice President of Academic Affairs. You may recognize Phil's name, as he has been teaching at TSBC as an adjunct professor. He comes to us with a strong background in communications, administration, education, and English. Phil looks forward to his role in growing the college as an intricate part of God's Kingdom work.

If you were not at TSBC on November 10th, you missed something special! The Circle of Churches Leadership Project featured Harry Boekell, who facilitated a panel addressing "Questions Begging for an Answer Concerning Today's Youth." Over 30 people were in attendance, including area church members, students, faculty, and staff. If you would like to be informed of future Leadership Projects, please contact the college and we will add you to our distribution list.

The Spring Semester 2012 schedule of TSBC classes is now available and registration has begun. Please find an enclosed schedule for your review. If you know of someone who will benefit from a class or an entire program at TSBC, please share the schedule. As always, we encourage you to consider enrolling for a class that might have an impact on your personal ministry

For greater outreach, we have recently hired an Ohio company to develop a new website, social media site, and to build and manage our online courses. In this age of advanced technology, we want to reach students around the corner and around the world.

We are excited that our additional location in Akron, OH, is experiencing increased student enrollment each semester -- Praise God! Due to the need for larger classrooms, they are looking for a building separate from the church currently utilized.

I have wonderful financial news to share with you. TSBC was recently awarded a Financial Ratio/Composition Score of 2.6 (on a scale of zero to three, with three being the best). The score ranks our financial stability, and is calculated for all accredited US colleges and universities. The federal government requires schools with a score of 1.5 or below to carry a financial letter of credit from a qualified lending institution, and this may lead to an inability to receive federal student aid. Your continuing support has a direct impact on our score, which in turn impacts the way we manage TSBC resources. Thank you again for your part in making a Biblical education available to students who have a heart for the Kingdom.

Student Profile: Kenny Jackson is a junior working toward his Bachelor of Arts degree. He is also the youth leader at Cyrus Baptist church in Kenova. Kenny plans to go into full-time ministry. Prior to TSBC, Kenny spent six years in the Air Force and earned a business degree from Bob Jones University. He grew up outside of Cleveland with his two brothers. We are blessed by Kenny's heart for Christ.

On behalf of the TSBC family, we pray you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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