

# Tri-State Bible College

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## THE SHOFAR

### Marching Forward Today

Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow – Today!

Jack R. Finch  
President

July, 2012

Dear Friends,

"Courage is the strength or choice to begin a change. Determination is the persistence to continue that change." We are determined to grow TSBC, *your* college, for God, by living out our mission statement. Our current focus within the mission statement is fall enrollment. The goal is to have a minimum of 600 credit hours for fall semester, evenly split between South Point and TSBC North (Akron). An increase in credit hours signifies more students studying God's word. It appears to me that as we near the "last days" that knowing and ministering God's word in His kingdom is incredibly important.

One new way that we are encouraging potential students to enroll is by offering our new COHORT program. This program allows groups of students within a single church to learn together. First Baptist Church of Kenova is modeling our COHORT program this fall. If you would like information about having classes taught in your church through the COHORT program, please contact me.

You can personally and profoundly impact our fall enrollment by praying, telling people about TSBC, making sure TSBC class schedules are available at your church, and providing us with the names of potential students that we may contact. Thank you in advance for your ongoing efforts in this area.

It has been an extremely busy summer at TSBC. Even this Shofar, which carries a July date, is being sent late, as it is now early August. I apologize for the delay, and hope you forgive our tardiness. The list of active July projects is so long that I'm going to simply list them for you.

....the kitchen in the Administrative Building has been remodeled – new floor, paint, and fixtures, and a much more comfortable atmosphere for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

....Dr. Langer taught Second Thessalonians at the additional location in Akron during the fourth week of July to rave reviews.

....Dr. Marquardt is completing the first half of a Master's of Science in Library Science Degree (MSLS) as this letter is being written.

....We are adding faculty as the need arises.

....The final enhancements are being made to the 2012-2013 Strategic Institutional Effectiveness Planning document.

....Clyda Hester, our Vice President of Finance, spent two weeks in Russia on a mission trip.

....The South Point grounds are being maintained beautifully by Mr. Joe Freeman. We appreciate his hard work and generous nature with much appreciation.

....Our Student Success Team is taking shape for this Fall Semester, helping students in various areas.

We offer tribute and praise to God this month for three business community partners who continue to support TSBC: Kenny McGuire, M&M Mailing, Ron Eastman, Eastman & Associates, and Cebert Newsome, Subway, for their continual prayers and generous financial support.

Thank you again for being a vital part of the TSBC growth for God's kingdom and purposes. Please stop in and see us if time allows,

Jack Finch

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