

# Tri-State Bible College

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### Marching Forward Today

Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow – Today!

Jack R. Finch  
President

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

New Year's resolutions are normally made with the best of intentions. Some result in far-reaching success. Even if we do not accomplish all that we resolve, we usually move forward with growth.

Our journey at TSBC for the New Year begins with "Maranatha," which translates from Aramaic to "Lord come quickly!" Like the apostles, we are praying for His glorious return. However, while we are waiting, we resolve to continue to do the Lord's work at TSBC, *your* Bible College, and provide the best for our students. As in previous years, our goal is to cultivate students with a heart for the Lord, which He may use for His glory and kingdom. My prayer is that we, as the Tri-State Bible College family, embrace this year and the privilege God has given us to work for His kingdom. May we each, individually and collectively, seek opportunities and redeem this year for our Lord.

Spring semester has just started. Our enrollment numbers are the highest since the mid 1980's. Student retention is very high, and we are happy to welcome several new, full time students to TSBC. We are offering over sixty classes, both in South Point and Akron, as well as online, through correspondence, and at extension sites.

Once again, there will be several attendees from both the South Point and Akron locations attending the sixty-sixth annual ABHE (Association of Biblical Higher Education) Conference in Florida this February. The number of staff attending is increasing each year, thus enhancing our professional growth.

The TSBC Student Council is making strides like never before. They are organizing weekly prayer meetings on campus, have appointed a student Chaplain, sponsored fundraisers, and are becoming involved in the South Point community.

Mr. John Arnold, TSBC Chaplain, has restructured our Chapel services with great success. A formal Chapel service is offered every few weeks in both South Point and Akron. As a family member of TSBC, you are invited to attend any service. The next South Point Chapel meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, February 5 and Thursday, February 21. Both are at 7:00 pm.

Academic Dean Phil Kinney developed and led the spring semester Faculty In-Service meeting earlier this month. Each semester faculty members are equipped with professional development updates focused on higher education.

The final item to complete our buildings upgrade is the installation of energy efficient windows. This project should be completed in the next month.

We extend thanks and appreciation to Hall's Funeral Home in Proctorville, Ohio, for their long-standing support and friendship.

In His Service,

He who has the Holy Spirit in his heart  
and the Scripture in his hands has all he needs.  
Alexander MacLaren

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