



Tri-State Bible College

"Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow—Today!"

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Dear Devoted Friend in Christ:

On May 7th, we culminated our 41st year of "Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow – Today" with our annual graduation. Five students fulfilled the requirements of our Bachelor of Arts in Bible/Theology and one student a Certificate of Biblical Studies. These students have varying callings for the future: some are immediately pursuing their Masters Degree, others are delving into the pastorate, and still others continue with local missions work, developing ways to blend their secular jobs with the Great Commission, spreading the gospel from homeless groups to prison cells. Please keep these six students in your prayers. As they intensify their kingdom work, obstacles will increasingly mount to derail them from our Lord's path. They need our ongoing faithfulness for strength, perseverance, and clarity.

In late April, our Board of Directors gathered for their quarterly meeting. John Wright, who has served on the board eight years, four as Chairman, has now cycled off the BOD, along with Randall Robertson, who has served for six years. We thank both of these dedicated men for their service and faithfulness to TSBC. At the same meeting, Barry Smith (2002 graduate) was voted in unanimously as Chairman. Paul Harris and Mitch Webb were added as members. Please welcome these fine men to our board and pray that they make wise decisions and discern Christ's path for TSBC.

Summer semester is on a trajectory to be one of our most successful summers in TSBC history. Traditionally summer is a sparse season for us, but much prayer has resulted in numerous students enrolling full time for accredited classes. We are also introducing a few non-credit classes that encourage those not familiar with TSBC to join us. These classes include a day camp that I am leading for 3rd to 5th graders and their parents, a hands on motorcycle ministry class focused on evangelism led by Barry Smith, a cult evangelism class taught by Sean Mayenschein, and guitar lessons with Travis Edwards.

Our Masters Program is moving forward. We have collected over half of the \$22,000 needed to finish the accreditation and approval process. If you would like to help us in this endeavor, we are currently encouraging our friends to contribute to the cause. To express our appreciation, we are developing a plaque to be prominently displayed at the college, containing the engraved names of each contributor. Contribution levels include \$100 (bronze), \$500 (silver), \$1000 (gold), and \$5000 (platinum).

There is so much more happening that I could write another page of updates, but I will save that for another time. Please know that your faithfulness is an inspiration and blessing to all who are touched by TSBC.

In His service,

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