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Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow – Today!

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Dear Friend in Christ:

GRADUATION, GRADUATION, GRADUATION – Saturday, May 5th!! Once again, it is time for Tri-State Bible College to confer degrees upon its graduates. One way honor is being given is by the playing of “Pomp and Circumstance,” a military march composed by Sir Edward Elgar. This music has been heard at graduation ceremonies in the United States for more than 100 years. Elgar took the phrase “pomp and circumstance” from Shakespeare’s play “*Othello*.” In Act III, scene III, the title character refers to the “pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war.”

On behalf of the Board of Directors, faculty, and staff, we extend congratulations to this 2012 graduating class. Please join us as we celebrate their individual and collective achievements at the May 5th commencement exercise and graduation dinner, complete with “pomp and circumstance.” We have fulfilled our commitment in each graduate’s training to be “Faithful Servants for Tomorrow, Today.” Praise God for these graduates and their impact on Kingdom work.

Our guest speaker at commencement and the banquet is Dr. Ronald B. Allen, Senior Professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. Dr. Allen is visiting both Beulah Baptist Church and Tri-State Bible College. We are so pleased with this collaborative effort. Dr. Allen has received degrees from California Lutheran Bible School; California State University at Los Angeles (BA); Dallas Theological Seminary (Th.M., Th.D.), and Rocky Mountain Bible College and Seminary, (D.D.).

In addition to his teaching responsibilities at Dallas, Dr. Allen ministers as a guest professor around the world. He preaches in churches across the country, speaks at Bible conferences, regularly leads study tours in Israel, Turkey, and Greece, and has been a biblical and theological consultant for Marantha! Music. He has written a dozen books, was one of the senior editors for *The New King James Version*, Old Testament, and was the Old Testament editor for both *The Nelson Study Bible* and *The Nelson New Illustrated Bible Commentary*. His ongoing research interests are in the worship of God and in studies of the grace of God in Hebrew Scripture.

Please come and join your TSBC Bible colleagues as we celebrate these graduating “Servants of God.”

A co-laborer in Christ,

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

Ephesians 4:1-2

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