

# Tri-State Bible College

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### Marching Forward Today

Training Faithful Servants for Tomorrow – Today!

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Dear Tri-State Bible College Family,

Thank you to our Board of Directors, faculty, staff, students, and the entire TSBC family for your support in honoring our graduates earlier this month at our graduation banquet and commencement exercises. If you were unable to join us, you missed an incredible celebration! Six of our students earned a BA in Theology. Most will teach, pastor, work on the mission field, or continue their education by pursuing a Masters degree. At this point, all three of our students who earned an Associates of Arts degree plan to continue their education at TSBC and pursue their BA. Our expressed appreciation goes to Pastor DL Webb and the congregation of Sybene Independent Missionary Baptist Church for the use of their facility. Please note on your calendar that next year's graduation date is Saturday, May 3, 2014.

As our efforts now turn toward fall semester enrollment, I ask that you consider sharing the TSBC opportunity with others who want to study about our Lord. I have set a goal to enroll fifty students for fall semester at the South Point campus. I believe God is preparing servants for ministries and stewardships. Each will need training in His Word. I also believe that TSBC is a place that has a proven record of "training faithful servants for tomorrow-today."

Professor Manfred Langer has begun teaching his annual free summer class. This is one way that Professor Langer and TSBC "give back" to the local community. This year the subject is "Exploring First Peter." We have approximately 50 people participating in this five-week course. Although the class is already underway, you are more than welcome to join in. The group meets each Saturday from 9:00 to noon at Sybene Independent Missionary Baptist Church in South Point. The final class is June 15. Thanks again to Sybene and Pastor DL Webb for the donation of the facility for this class.

Mitch Webb, who serves on our Board of Directors, Ted Williams, who is a current faculty member, and I are in the process of developing a Circle of Churches Leadership Project. The project title is "Brother-Up" and will focus on the ways that churches best communicate with, encourage, and support one another. Impossible? I say not! Please pray for God to have His hands upon this project as we move forward with development.

I have been encouraged this month by an A.W. Tozer quote. He said, "He is still in the world, but mankind scoffs in its ignorance of Him, almost completely unaware of His revelation that the Word can be known and honored and loved by the humble human heart."

We are so very blessed to have you as a member of the Tri State Bible College family. Please know that you are in our prayers, and we humbly ask that you pray for the TSBC ministry. Remember that you are always welcome to stop by the school for information and fellowship.

In His service,

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