

Happy New Year!

Looking Forward to a New Year

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"For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2: 2
I started the new year off reading a book by Francis Chan; *"Crazy Love"*. The book starts out reminding us how truly awesome and perfect God is and how small and imperfect each of us are. It doesn't say we are insignificant, but the author reminds us that we are trying to relate to a perfect and incomprehensible God who is everywhere, created everything in a marvelous order, and controls the universe, he only asks for us to chose to have a relationship with Him. I will undoubtedly need to read this book more than once to grasp all the challenges it makes. I recommend it, if you are willing to offer God your very best and take a risk in this new year to become more like Jesus. (Francis Chan is the preacher of Cornerstone Church in Simi Valley, CA and will be one of the speakers at the North American Christian Convention this summer in Indianapolis Indiana.)

Evening Classes and More for the Community

Classes begin on January 14. We have a full schedule of classes starting at 8 AM each weekday morning along with several opportunities in the evenings and weekend seminars. We are encouraging local church members to consider taking one of the classes offered. Monday evenings we offer "Introduction to Christian Education" and "Managing Volunteer Organizations". Tuesday nights "Christian Ethics" and "Worship Planning" will meet. A "Church Planting Seminar" and "Women's Marriage Seminar" are offered on weekends. We also have some independent study classes and online opportunities. Check out the schedule and call us about reduced prices for church members.

Special Conference for All Church Leaders on Campus: February 27

ADVANCE! *Your ministry*

Boise Bible College is sponsoring the ESCN conference for church leaders on Saturday February 27. The theme is ADVANCE! The conference is designed to challenge church leaders to move forward. The main sessions will be led by Dr. Terry O'Casey, preaching minister at High Lakes Christian Church in La Pine Oregon, recently returned from his annual trip to Israel. He is the current President of the Oregon Christian Convention and is an adjunct professor of Biblical studies at Northwest Christian University. The day will start with a time of worship, feature two sessions with Dr. O'Casey and a lunch time question and answer session with him. A selection of workshops will be presented twice during the day. The workshops are:

Advancing through Building Relationships: Evangelism that works today - Rich Schell, Danny Harrod and Roger Scovil

Advancing to Maturity: Leading your church to growth through the knowledge and application of scripture - Chuck McCoy

Advancing in Leadership: Overcoming common leadership obstacles in the church - Terry Stine.

Advancing in Service: Recruiting, equipping and nurturing volunteers in the church - Russell Grove
Early Registration (paid by Feb. 19) is \$39 for individuals (includes lunch); Double registration \$49 (includes any two people from the same church and two lunches); Unlimited registration for members of one church is \$59 (includes three meal tickets - and each additional meal tickets @ \$10 per person). Registration on site will be \$10 more on all the above costs. ADVANCE together!

Preview 2010 is coming soon - April 8-10: Theme - "Let it Go"

Our major event of the year for high school students is Preview. It is a time for students to be inspired, checkout classes and stay on campus for a couple nights. This year the main speaker is Russell Clum, a 2007 BBC graduate. He recently finished his class work at Lincoln Christian Seminary and is on staff at Eagle Christian Church. You will not want to miss this time of fellowship, inspiration and it makes a great road trip for your youth group. Watch the mail for more information and sign up soon!

Annual Spring Conference: May 11 - 13

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Boise Bible College Spring Conference. The keynote speaker will be Dr. LeRoy Lawson and there will be workshops to challenge and inspire you to greater service. The conference starts on Monday evening with a dinner for all BBC alumni. The first session is Tuesday morning. The first hour each morning will feature a Northwest preacher - David Ladd, preacher at New Hope Christian Church in Everett WA, Timothy Knight, preacher at Highline Christian Church in Burien, WA and David Case, preacher at Newberg Christian Church, Newberg OR. Thursday afternoon will feature a golf scramble to raise money for scholarships and a Tea for the women. Plan to attend and encourage others to come with you.

Presentation from Boise Bible College

We are very appreciative of the many churches and individuals around the country that regularly support BBC through monthly gifts. We would like to thank you in person and make a presentation to your mission team, small group or entire congregation. David Davolt and Mark Stevens from our Development Department, our professors, students and President Stine are available to visit both weekends and weekdays to update you and your group about the ministry of BBC. We are pleased to do a few minutes at offering time or within a meeting. We can combine a presentation with a lesson or sermon in a worship service, Sunday School, youth group or small group. We want all our supporters to know we need you and want to have a strong relationship with you. To arrange a time this winter, spring or summer please e-mail or call David Davolt with your desires and we will work to find the right combination. Email—dddavolt@boisebible.edu; phone - office— 208-376-7731 or cell 208-866-4463.

From President Terry Stine

President Stine left December 28 with Tom Burgess, (BBC Board Member and preaching minister at Crossroads Church of Christ in Portland) and a group of others to visit India. Terry will bring greetings, preach several times, teach in the college to pastors and encourage a Boise Bible College graduate that has faithfully served God there. Terry will spent much of his time with John Gabriel, a BBC alumnus and recipient of an honorary Doctorate in 2004 from BBC. John first came from India to America in the 60's as a young man. He was in Arcata, CA to learn the plywood trade. One of the plant managers attended the Church for Christ where Doyle Farnsworth, BBC '60 was the preacher. Over time a friendship developed and the gospel was shared with John. He returned to India and ultimately accepted Jesus and brought a friend to Jesus at the same time. They baptized each other and that was the beginning of a long and fruitful ministry. Doyle went to India several times to help and encourage him. In 2003 a young man came to BBC from India to study for his BA in Bible. His name was Reynold Emhriam (BBC '06). His father and family came to know Jesus through the ministry of John Gabriel. God has worked through the lives of many connected with BBC to further His Kingdom here on earth. Pray for Terry as he travels. Next month we will tell some specifics from his trip and more details about the results of the years of labor by John Gabriel.



Dr. John Gabriel

Thank you for your partnership with Boise Bible College. Our business office has been forecasting a serious shortage for our general budget this year. The last few months giving has been above forecast and the generosity of many have helped our deficit to be much lower than their forecast. Please continue to thank God for providing for our needs and ask for His continued presence in this vital ministry of equipping leaders for the church.

David Davolt, Director of Development

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