



NEWSLETTER



Leaving a Heritage of Faith



CLEAR CREEK
BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

December 2024

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK



At Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, we are grateful for the generosity of our donors who partner with us in equipping men and women for the Gospel ministry. This semester, we celebrated a significant milestone by awarding an honorary Master's degree to Mrs. Patricia "Patsy" Mills. Her extraordinary generosity made it possible for Clear Creek to launch our Master of Arts program.

Patsy's commitment to advancing theological education didn't stop there. She established the Bruce D. Mills Scholarship in memory of her late husband. This scholarship serves as a lifeline for Master's students, easing the financial burden of pursuing their degrees and enabling them to focus on their ministry training.

We were recently blessed to host Patsy and her daughter-in-law, Jennifer, on campus for a visit and tour. Their presence reminded us of the profound connection between donor support and the lives transformed through Clear Creek's mission.

To all our donors, thank you for your faithfulness. Your gifts provide tangible resources and inspire the next generation of Christian leaders to serve with excellence.

If you haven't yet visited our campus, I encourage you to do so. Seeing the students, meeting the faculty, and walking the grounds of Clear Creek is a powerful testament to the impact of your giving. As we continue to "revitalize where students dwell," your involvement is more vital than ever.

Together, we are shaping the future of Christian ministry. Thank you for standing with us.



Michael DeLand
Dean of Institutional Advancement

GIVING IN ACTION

Transforming Clear Creek's Campus



Renovated College Bookstore

**YOUR GIFTS ENABLE
CLEAR CREEK TO
FULFILL ITS VISION TO
“REVITALIZE WHERE
STUDENTS DWELL.”**

The Clear Creek Baptist Bible College campus is being transformed, thanks to the faithful generosity of our donors. As we progress in our mission to train men and women for ministry, the improvements across campus demonstrate the tangible impact of giving on students, faculty, and staff alike.

Recent renovations in the Aldridge building have brought fresh energy to vital spaces. Our chapel, a central location for worship and spiritual growth, has been revitalized to reflect its sacred purpose for our campus family. The college bookstore, an essential hub for students and visitors, now offers an inviting space to explore resources that enhance learning and ministry preparation. Additionally, several offices in Aldridge have been updated to better support our faculty and staff, equipping them to serve more effectively in their roles.



Renovated Admissions Office

These projects are more than aesthetic upgrades—they reflect a commitment to creating an environment that encourages ministry preparation at the highest level. Every student who prays in the chapel, browses the bookstore, or connects with a staff member in a refreshed office feels the impact of your giving.

We extend our deepest gratitude to each donor who has contributed to these advancements. Together, we are building a campus that glorifies God and equips His servants for the work of the ministry. Thank you for being part of this exciting journey!

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

God has tremendously blessed the Admissions Office at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College. We have experienced remarkable growth over the last four years and that is due to the good hand of our God. Last year, we added 84 new students, a 20% increase from the school's average for Fall recruitment. One of the school's greatest strengths is you – 80% of our new students were referred to us by alumni or friends of the college. Thank you for your support of Clear Creek. We could not have done what we did without your prayers and support.

Exceeding Our Goals

84

Newly enrolled students.

20%

% increase of the school's average rate of recruitment.

80%

% of referrals coming from alumni & friends.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Through the providence of God, I am a Clear Creek Baptist Bible College graduate student. I completed my undergraduate studies in biblical counseling in May 2024. In addition to my studies, I am gaining practical church experience by serving as the Associate Pastor of Applied Ministries at Horse Creek Baptist Church in Manchester, Kentucky, under the leadership of pastor Dr. Dustin Sims (who also serves as Clear Creek’s part-time professor of General Studies and Apologetics.)

Over the past four years at Clear Creek, I have learned and grown meaningfully in and outside the classroom. God has blessed Clear Creek with some of the best faculty in the nation who pour into our lives in the classroom and willingly serve as mentors outside the classroom, as Dr. Sims does as he shepherds me under his pastoral leadership.

Dr. Dustin Sims (L), Nathaniel Potter (R)

“ I want to thank those who give financially to our institution – your generosity has contributed to my ministry training and the training of the many other classmates whom God calls. ”

My time as a student has built my faith in God’s financial provision. After accepting a call into full-time ministry, I remember coming to school and being concerned about how I would pay for my education. God’s promise that He would supply all my needs (Philippians 4:19) and my belief that “if it's God's will, it's His bill” steadied my financial concerns.

The Lord has provided for my financial needs in several ways. I have received the Mahon Merit Scholarship, which has allowed me to get an affordable education in preparation for the ministry. Additional financial aid has come through the sacrificial giving of our supporters.

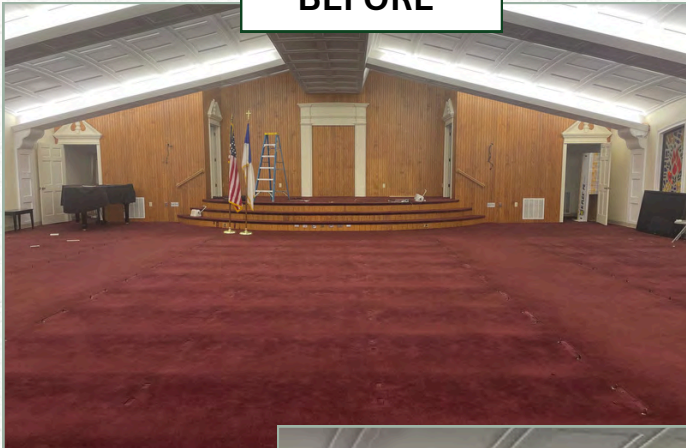
“Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory, for Thy mercy, and for Thy truth's sake.” Psalm 115:1

For the glory of the Lord!
Nathaniel Potter

REVITALIZATION: CHAPEL

Clear Creek's chapel renovations began in 2023, and the college held its first chapel service of 2024 in a newly renovated chapel. The chapel renovations included gutting the space for a significantly larger stage area to accommodate our growing student choir and bringing in chairs to make the room more serviceable for on-campus events. In addition, the chapel was repainted, a new carpet was laid, an upgraded sound system was installed, a beautifully decorative backdrop rock wall was assembled on our new solid wood floor stage, and a new pulpit was added. Also installed was a large LED wall that measures nearly 7x13 feet.

BEFORE



AFTER



REVITALIZATION: MOORE HALL

Moore Hall's renovation was completed, and the Matt Black Camp and Conference Center opened for business to carry forward the vision of the renewed camp program. Hundreds of students were on campus this summer, and nearly a hundred souls have come to Christ since the camps started. The school held a dedication service in early fall.

BEFORE



*Dedication
Service*

AFTER



Revitalizing Where Students Dwell: *A Vision for the Future*

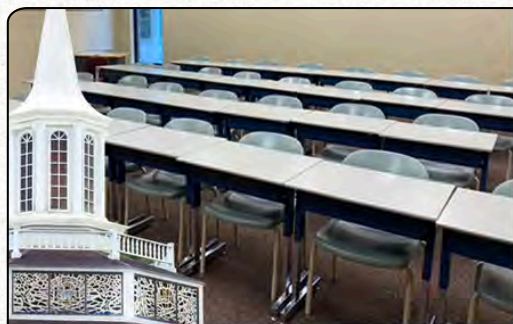
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College is on an exciting journey to ensure our facilities match the excellence of the ministry training that takes place here. Under the leadership of President Dr. Charles Goodman, our capital campaign embraces a vision "To revitalize where students dwell."

This ambitious effort focuses on transforming the Whittaker Education and Asher Music buildings, two spaces central to our student's academic and spiritual growth. These historic structures have served faithfully for decades. Still, as enrollment reaches record highs, the need for updated, functional, and inspiring spaces has become apparent.

The campaign's focus goes beyond brick and mortar; it reflects our commitment to equipping students for ministry. The Whittaker Education Building houses classrooms where theological truths are taught, while the Asher Music Building resonates with worship preparation. By modernizing these spaces, we ensure that each student receives a strong foundation in ministry and the tools needed to lead others in worship and service.

This vision is deeply rooted in the legacy of our founder, Dr. L.C. Kelly, who believed in providing students with the best resources for ministry. It also honors the support of the L.C. Kelly Society, whose generosity has been instrumental in sustaining Clear Creek for nearly a century.

We invite you to join us in this endeavor. We can continue training men and women to carry the gospel forward through your partnership. Together, we will ensure that Clear Creek remains a place where God's servants are equipped to serve with passion and purpose.



Our Target →
\$800,000

**You can make
a difference!**

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Building **Hope**
Renewing
Faith

Revitalizing Where Students Dwell: *A Vision for the Future*



Whittaker Building

The Whittaker Education Building is set to undergo a transformative remodeling project, bringing modern updates that will enhance the educational experience for students and faculty alike. Renovations include:

- Covering each classroom's cinder block walls, providing a more polished, contemporary look that fosters a welcoming learning environment.
- Installing new powered workstations, offering students convenient access to technology and resources that support their studies and ministry preparation.
- Equipping each classroom with improved teaching technology, allowing for more interactive and dynamic instruction.

Asher Music Building

The Asher Music Building is a key space dedicated to worship and musical training at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College. Recently, a large tree fell on the building, causing significant damage, emphasizing the need for essential repairs and upgrades. Updates include:

- Fabricating a pitched roof.
- Adding a welcoming front porch with pillars.
- Remodeling the music classrooms to create an ideal environment for worship training and music instruction.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Clear Creek Baptist Bible College is a living testament to God's faithfulness in providing. For 98 years, CCBBC has operated on faith, and the Lord has always made a way for us to go forward, often through the generous contributions of donors like yourself. Your support is not just a financial transaction but is a vital part of our mission. We are mindful of Proverbs 3:9, "Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase." We here at Clear Creek want to thank you for faithfully living out this passage of Scripture.

“Your investment of time, talent, and treasure into CCBBC makes a tangible difference in our world. This past academic year, our students were involved in 2,602 gospel conversations, which resulted in 297 professions of faith, 281 baptisms, and 66 rededications.”

Just this week, a student came to me and expressed that he could not continue next semester because of financial reasons. I reminded him of the fidelity of our sovereign Lord, and I committed to pray with him for God's provision in his life. I am sure that God will meet his needs, as I have seen time and time again among our CCBBC family. And this student is learning to trust in God's provision and timing, as we all must do. Maybe God will meet this need through the gift of a donor like yourself, who has played a significant role in the success stories of many students like him.

Thanks to your generous support, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College is experiencing a tremendous season of growth. Our student enrollment is one of the largest in the school's history, and we have experienced three consecutive years of growth for the first time ever. This is a testament to the impact of your investment in our work. Your support has been instrumental in our success, and we are proud to share these achievements with you. As we look to the future, we are filled with hope and excitement for what the Lord will continue to do among us, and we are thankful for your continued support.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Dr. Charlie R. Goodman, President

DONOR AMBASSADOR

*“Don’t store up for yourselves treasures on earth . . .
but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.” Matthew 6:19–21*

Our inboxes and mailboxes are filled with requests for money, especially this time of year. We have generous hearts but limited funds. We want to give to ministries that have an earthly and eternal impact. Clear Creek Baptist Bible College is such a ministry.

Like thousands of other pastors, my life and pastoral ministry are the product of people like you who give to support the work of building Christ’s church and drawing the lost to Himself. I am an alumnus of CCBBC, where my love for Christ and His Word developed under the tutelage and discipleship of CCBBC professors and students. I thank God for this school.

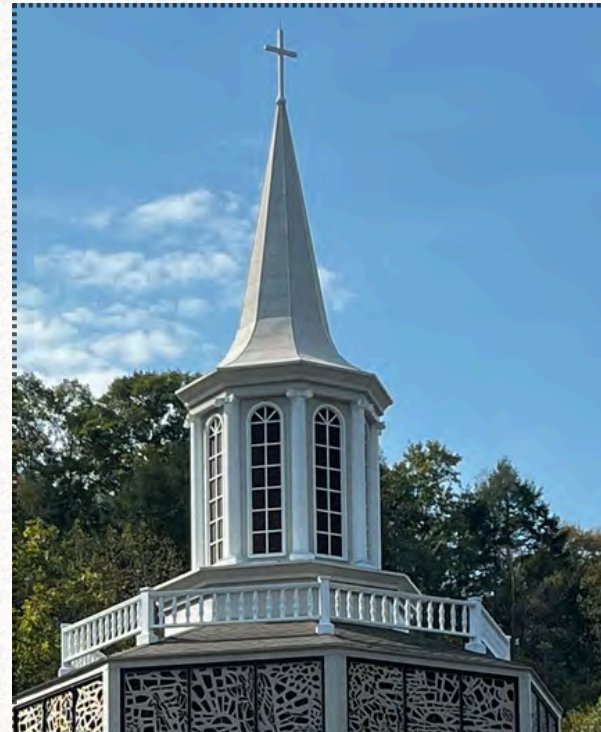
My wife and I have been donors to the college for many years. We give to the school because its mission, which began nearly one hundred years ago, continues. God calls men and women into ministry, and Clear Creek provides them with the foundation for a lifetime of gospel ministry and kingdom expansion. We count it a joyful duty and privilege to partner with the school in training ministers for Christian service.

You can give to this college, knowing that your resources glorify Christ in fulfilling His mission to build His church and reach the lost.

You would only receive this letter if you were concerned about the Kingdom of Heaven. You care about Christ, His church, and a lost world. Clear Creek is training men and women to join Christ on that mission. I can recommend no other place more highly than Clear Creek for you to join Christ’s mission. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support.



Pastor Barry Jeffries
CCBBC Alumnus and Trustee



“Of all the ministries and agencies
I have been involved with
throughout my service to Christ,
Clear Creek has no equals.

If I could give but one
recommendation to anyone
looking to support God’s work
outside their local church, Clear
Creek is my recommendation.”

TURKEY DAY & SHOPPING SPREE

What a wonderful time of the year it is for all of us here at Clear Creek! Because of generous donors, 72 on-campus students, faculty, and staff received a turkey and dressings, and 111 on-campus and online students received a monetary gift for the holidays. Each year, these wonderful gifts bless our Clear Creek family and remind us of the kindness and generosity of all those who love Clear Creek and believe in its mission. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to you all!

Todd Davis, Director of Student Life



“Thank you to every donor who generously gave!”

“Turkey Day and Shopping Spree are such a blessing and a burden lifted off the Clear Creek students. They not only help us out but also give us an example of biblical giving.”

“The gifts are a great blessing for me and all who receive them. Yet, the gifts themselves speak of a greater gift, that of your love. Thank you.

Your gift is a testament to your belief in what God is doing in each of our lives, and in the days and years ahead, would you pray that we would be faithful? May God be glorified in your lives and bless you as you bless others.”

ESTATE GIVING:

A Legacy of Eternal Impact

Planning ahead is an act of stewardship that ensures your values endure beyond your lifetime. By including Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in your estate plans, you help secure the future of training men and women for ministry.

Estate giving is more than a financial decision—it's a declaration of your faith. It reflects your belief in the transformative power of Christian education and the eternal impact of equipping future pastors, missionaries, and church leaders.

**When you choose to join the L.C. Kelly Society, you become part of a legacy that reaches far beyond what you may ever see.
- Thank you for considering this eternal investment. -**

Your gift has a profound impact. Estate gifts provide scholarships, enhance campus facilities, and supply the resources needed to continue Clear Creek's mission. For example, the generosity of donors like Patsy Mills, who established the Bruce D. Mills Scholarship, creates opportunities for Master's students to answer God's call to ministry.

We are deeply honored by each estate gift, seeing it as a testament to your faith and vision. By planning ahead, you bless future generations of students and partner with us in revitalizing where students dwell and learn.

We are here to guide you if you would like to discuss how you can include Clear Creek in your estate planning. Your legacy can make a lasting difference for Christ. Together, we can ensure the mission continues for generations to come.

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YEAR-END GIVING:

Investing in the Future of Clear Creek

As the year draws to a close, we invite you to reflect on the impact your giving has had on Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in 2024. Thanks to your generosity, this year marked historic enrollment and advancements in our mission to train men and women for gospel ministry. Yet, as we look forward, the need for continued investment in our students and campus is greater than ever.

Our capital campaign, guided by the vision of Dr. Charles Goodman, “To revitalize where students dwell,” is a cornerstone of this effort. This initiative focuses on transforming the Whittaker Education and Asher Music buildings—essential spaces where students are equipped for ministry. These upgrades will ensure that future generations of students have access to functional and inspiring environments where they can grow academically and spiritually.

Year-end giving provides a unique opportunity to support this vital work. Whether through a one-time gift, a recurring donation, or the establishment of a legacy fund, your contribution makes a tangible difference.

As 2024 closes, consider how your gift can extend this legacy. Every dollar contributes to building a campus where students are equipped to serve God faithfully in their churches and communities. Join us in revitalizing Clear Creek and investing in the lives of those called to ministry.

Thank you for being a part of this mission. Let’s finish the year strong and prepare together for an even brighter future.



To give, visit clearcreek.edu/give or contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 606-337-3196.



ADVANCING THE MISSION

Join us in equipping
tomorrow's church leaders, today.

Three Ways To Give

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MAIL a check or other form of payment to:
Development Office c/o
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College
300 Clear Creek Rd.
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3

PHONE - Call toll-free at 866-337-3196



Your gift in furthering our mission is deeply treasured. We are honored to have your support and look forward to working together toward our shared goal in kingdom work.



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