

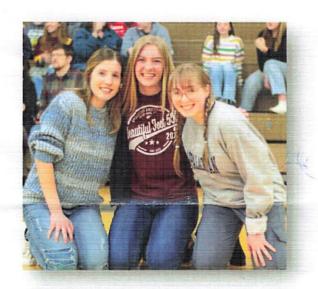
...because Life is for Service

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Berean Baptist Church 517 Glensford Dr Fayetteville, NC 28314-2398

Dear Friends,

Are there moments in your life in which you can look back, and clearly point to the hand of God working on your behalf? In Psalm 74, we are told that we should remember these moments: "I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings." (Psalm 74:11-12) In these verses we are challenged to both remember and talk about these significant moments.



August 26, 2023 was just such a moment for ABC. We experienced the incredible blessing of God, and welcomed the largest freshman class of the past 10 years to our campus. Since then, we have been talking of God's doings on our behalf, specifically telling of how He chose to accomplish something great through our BIG Scholarship, and through many generous donors who provided the financial resources for this act of faith.

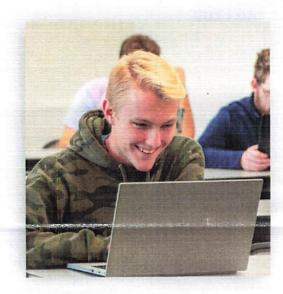
BIG provides for 100% of tuition for all first year, full time, residential students at ABC. However, it is not just about providing financial assistance to students. It is about creating an opportunity to Biblically Inspire Godliness in these precious lives. We know without a doubt that God blessed BIG last year, and we are praying and trusting that He will bless again this year.

BIG has made a tremendous difference in our students' lives. Here's how one student expressed it: "I would like to write this letter to express my gratitude and full appreciation for everything that you have done to provide this wonderful blessing. I can still remember my excitement, my tears of joy, and my happiness when tuning into the livestream last March to

discover that my entire tuition was paid for. This scholarship is nothing short of a miracle gift from God. I am thankful that God Almighty could place such generous believers and weave them into my life, and my time here at ABC."

Our admissions team is hard at work. Our application and deposit count shows us to be on track for an incoming class of similar size. We are prayerfully asking God to even exceed the numbers we are anticipating. Please join us in praying for young lives to be blessed by the impact of BIG. Our world needs Jesus.

Last year, we distributed over \$500,000 to new students through BIG. Over \$230,000 of this amount was provided for by generous friends like you. Increased enrollment and budgeted funds allowed us to care for the balance. This year we would like to raise at least \$250,000 to help meet our BIG costs. Praise the Lord, we already have significant funds pledged to assist with BIG! It has



not been our regular practice to ask church ministries for financial assistance. However, we feel that BIG is of great value to churches, to assist in training young men and women for service to the Lord. We would welcome your partnership in this task. Would you prayerfully consider giving to help meet our BIG goal?

Thank you for partnership in God's work. I look forward to hearing from you. Please pray for God to do BIG things on our campus this year...because Life is for Service.

His Slave,

Daniel L. Anderson, Th.D.

President

Psalm 84:11, 12

P.S. Please encourage young people you know to utilize BIG. We are passionate about equipping our students to share the Gospel and strengthen the Church.