



## OFFICE *of the* PRESIDENT

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Berean Baptist Church  
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Dear Berean Baptist Church,

*"I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works."*  
(Psalm 9:1)



The words of this verse express my heart. God has demonstrated His faithfulness to our campus and to our ministry. As we near the midpoint of our semester, I wanted to share with you, our faithful friends and partners, some of the "marvelous works" that God has been doing.

About a year ago, we took a giant step of faith and unveiled a new scholarship, called "BIG." BIG was not just a reference to the dollar amount of student aid but stood for "Biblically Inspiring Godliness." Our desire was to remove any financial barrier that may prevent a

student from pursuing at least one year of Bible college education in order to lay a Biblical foundation for life. We asked God to bless our step of faith, and to His glory, He did! This past fall, we welcomed the largest freshmen class in the last 10 years and have distributed \$508,792 of "Big Scholarship" funds to 68 students! Almost \$210,000 of these funds were provided through gifts from you, our generous friends and partners. Thank you for your commitment to the task of preparing servants for God's harvest fields.

We intend to continue our BIG Scholarship into 2024-2025, and by God's grace we are expecting another increase in our freshmen class. Please pray that God would lead students to apply to ABC. Pray that He would provide the financial resources to fund the BIG scholarship again this year. Encourage students in your church, family, or Christian school to come to ABC for at least one year to train for a life of service to the Lord. Our world needs Jesus!

*...because Life is for Service*



Our Prison Bible College ministry is another “marvelous work.” On January 24, 2024, we were blessed to honor nine of our MOBC students as we granted them their degrees. The graduation service was inspiring to those in attendance, a witness to government officials and family members, and was a clear testimony to God’s transforming grace at work in these precious lives. Lord willing, some of these graduates will be transferred to other prisons, where they will serve the Lord as they spread the message of the gospel in a truly unique mission field.

One of our faithful donors experienced a change in circumstances so that he needed to reduce his annual giving by approximately \$30,000. Once again, God demonstrated His goodness and graciousness to us by providing through you, His generous servants, who gave more than \$45,000 toward our Prison Bible College Ministry. Your support is vital! Please pray for the ongoing prison ministry at Mount Olive, Lakin, and St. Mary’s. Pray for continued leadership in the prison system that will be supportive of our mission. Pray for a smooth semester with few disruptions and pray for God’s continued financial provision.

We are excited for the rest of this semester! I will be teaching a Masters Module course, “Biblical Slave Leadership,” during our spring break. The rest of the semester is filled with great opportunities, including Spring Preview, Spring Music Festival, Youth IMPACT, Expository Preaching Week, Spring Bible Conference, and of course, Commencement. Pray for our campus family – faculty, staff, and students alike, that they would be faithful to follow the Lord.

Thank you for your commitment to seeing servants trained. Your prayers and partnership are vital. I am honored to serve with you...because Life is for Service.



His Slave,

Daniel L. Anderson, Th.D.

President

Psalm 84:11, 12