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HOLINESS SUMMIT

(April 27 – 29)

KMBC is hosting its third Holiness Summit, April 27 – 29. This will be a holiness feast with six services and two seminar sessions! Attendees will have an opportunity to hear five different speakers. Someone said that the last two summits were like a 10 day holiness camp meeting compressed into three days. We promise that the singing, preaching, food, and fellowship will be top quality. It will be great food for your soul. Be sure to mark your calendar. There will be no charge for attending this event and the meals in the dining hall are free. The summit schedule is listed below.

SUNDAY APRIL 27

6:30 P.M. Dr. Earle Wilson

MONDAY APRIL 28

8:30 – 9:50 A.M. Dr. Louie Bustle
10:15 – 11:35 A.M. Dr. Michael Avery
1:30 – 2:20 P.M. Dr. Philip Speas*
2:30 – 3:50 P.M. Dr. Earle Wilson
4:10 – 5:00 P.M. Rev. Glenn Black*
7:00 – 8:20 P.M. Dr. Michael Avery

TUESDAY APRIL 29

10:00 – 11:20 A.M. Dr. Louie Bustle

*Seminar

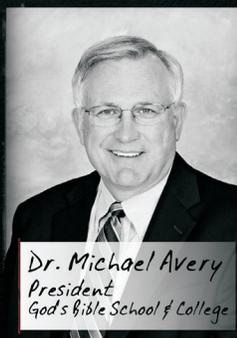
Please let the college know a.s.a.p. if you plan to come, to help us better plan. There is limited housing for guests which will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some RV hook-up space is also available.

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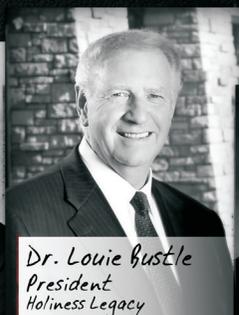
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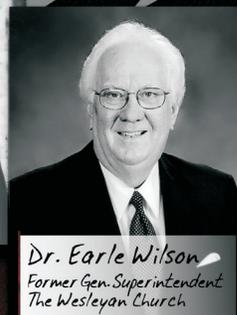
HOLINESS SUMMIT



Dr. Michael Avery
President
God's Bible School & College



Dr. Louie Bustle
President
Holiness Legacy



Dr. Earle Wilson
Former Gen. Superintendent
The Wesleyan Church

Local motels include:

Campton Parkway Inn	(606) 668-7072
Paul's Motel	(606) 666-2471
Jackson Inn	(606) 666-7551
Natural Bridge	(606) 663-2214

WHY I LIKE KMBC

This week a student asked me, “Dr. Speas, can I talk to you about something?” I answered in the affirmative. (When people want to talk to a president they usually have a problem to discuss or want a favor). Lauren had neither! She just came to thank me for KMBC and tell me what a blessing it is to attend the college. I was touched – she made my day! I asked her if she would write out her thoughts so I could share them with our friends.

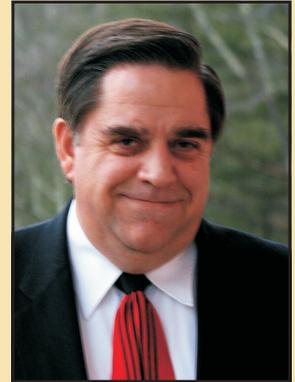
“Kentucky Mountain Bible College is a great place to be. Let me tell you why. I recently had the privilege of going to a weekend youth retreat in another state. There was music and preaching and a lot of victories won over that weekend. However, the main thing it did for me was make me appreciate Kentucky Mountain Bible College more than I did before I left for the weekend. I have grown up in the holiness church under my father’s preaching my whole life. I never had to question whether the songs we sang at church or the preaching that took place were doctrinally sound. I was always able to absorb all that I heard, like a sponge. When I came to KMBC I had the same experience where I didn’t have to worry about what was being sung or preached; I could just take everything that was said and immediately apply it to my life. When I went to this conference, although there were some really good things about it, I was disappointed with both the music and preaching. Many of the songs were a bit shallow—all about love and bravery and grace. The preaching had ideas and concepts that were not Scriptural but were being preached as so. I left the conference being refreshed because I had gone to focus on God and He always comes through. More importantly, I came away very appreciative of the school that I attend. At KMBC, there is a huge emphasis on singing songs that are doctrinally and scripturally sound. There is something so rich about hymns that make a soul get blessed. After all, they have stood the test of time. The preaching at this school is always on point. God has spoken to me at this school in ways that I had never expected to experience. He has completely changed my life and I am a new woman in Him. I give the Lord all the glory and praise and I thank Kentucky Mountain Bible College for being such a helpful aid in my spiritual walk.”



Lauren

WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC

I believe in KMBC because it has and promotes the right kind of heroes! At most colleges and universities, including many Christian schools, hero status is conferred on the basis of secular standards. Students are admired if they have athletic talent, beauty, brains, money, a suave personality, or cool possessions. These campus heroes often carry about them an air of superiority and organize themselves into somewhat exclusive cliques.



Dr. Phil Speas

At KMBC the heroes are much different! To be admired on the KMBC campus you need to demonstrate servanthood, a heart for ministry, spirituality, and depth of character. The most popular students on the KMBC campus are the most spiritual, who are busy serving and ministering to others. Visitors have noted that KMBC students have a more humble spirit and are not as cliquish.

In short, to achieve hero status on a typical college campus you must measure up to secular and materialistic ideas of success. Thank God, it’s different on the KMBC campus. This difference is not coincidental. The faculty and staff are great role models of these values and show the students how a true Christian hero looks and acts in the daily grind of life. I believe in KMBC because its definition of hero more closely matches the definition that Jesus gave in the Gospels.



Dr. Tim Roehl

BIBLICAL CHURCH GROWTH & EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

November 7 & 8, 2014

Last fall KMBC hosted a Leadership Conference for pastors and church leaders. It was well received and greatly appreciated. This fall, on November 7 & 8, we are hosting another conference for pastors and leaders on the topic of Biblical Church Growth & Evangelism. The guest speakers are Dr. Tim Roehl, Rev. Mike Pounds, and Rev. Jeff Keaton.



Rev. Jeff Keaton

Dr. Roehl will teach how pastors and churches need to see themselves as “missionaries” to an American culture that has become increasingly pagan and atheistic. Rev. Mike Pounds will present the concept of “house churches” and tell how they are becoming increasingly effective in reaching people who are prejudiced against organized religion. Rev. Jeff Keaton will share effective methods of evangelism. Be sure to mark your calendar for this enriching and challenging event. Statistics tell us that the American church is in serious decline. Fewer and fewer Americans are going to church – especially the younger generation. Be sure to come to this conference to get some ideas on how to effectively reach and win the lost in your local area.



Rev. Mike Pounds

DONATED TRUCKLOADS OF INSULATION

Pictured is a donated semi-load (750 bales) of fiberglass insulation being unloaded. About four weeks ago, a friend of President Speas contacted him to see if KMBC could use some donated fiberglass insulation – delivered free of charge. Wow! What an offer! President Speas made a few phone calls and was able to arrange for KMBC, Mt. Carmel Schools, and the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association churches to



receive a total of four semi-loads of quality insulation delivered to our door at no charge. This will allow our churches and schools to better insulate their buildings to reduce both heating and cooling costs. Hallelujah for a generous God and friends who keep surprising us with fresh blessings!



HELP NEEDED

Operating a Bible college such as KMBC requires a wide variety of staff with a significant range of skills and talents. Currently there are 3 areas where additional staffing is needed.

Maintenance: Basic repair and building skills

Office: Reasonable public relation and computer skills

WMTTC Radio: On air personnel, public relations, office help, and web site design

EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Last fall, on November 14 & 15, KMBC hosted a Leadership Conference for pastors and church leaders. About 60 pastors and church leaders came in from eleven states to attend the conference. One pastor from Indiana said that the very first session he attended made the trip worth while. The three guest speakers, Dr. Doug Carter, Dr. James Keaton, and Rev. Bert Jones, spoke on nine different leadership topics. All who attended were helped by the insights they gained on effective leadership. Each year KMBC plans to host a conference to provide renewal and continuing education for our pastor friends.



Rev. Bert Jones



Dr. James Keaton



Dr. Doug Carter

FITTING MEMORIAL



Rev. David Mercer

Rev. David Mercer, a 1982 graduate of Kentucky Mountain Bible College, went to heaven in December 2012. He was an excellent preacher and a very successful pastor. His death came as a shock to all because he appeared to be a picture of health in the prime of his life. At the time of his death he was the senior pastor of the Hillside Wesleyan Church in Port Huron, Michigan. He was on a missions trip to Nicaragua when he experienced a fatal, massive heart attack.

After his funeral people began to ask what they could do as a memorial for Rev. Mercer. It was suggested that friends could give money to Kentucky Mountain Bible College to establish the David Mercer Scholarship Fund. A good number of friends responded to this request.

We say a heartfelt “thank you” to all who have given. What a fitting way to honor this good, godly pastor by establishing a memorial scholarship fund to train other young men to be pastors and follow in his steps. If you knew Rev.

David Mercer and would like to give to the Rev. David Mercer Scholarship Fund, just send your gift to the college and earmark it for this fund. If you would like to establish a scholarship fund in memory or in honor of a loved one, feel free to contact President Philip Speas at (606) 693-5000 ext 120 or email: president@kmbc.edu.

NEW HIGH EFFICIENCY HEATING SYSTEM

A number of years ago KMBC set out to install high efficiency heating systems throughout the campus. Last fall George Waters, a heating and cooling specialist from Wilson, New York, and his crew installed a high efficiency boiler in Swauger Hall. This is the last dormitory to receive a new heating system. Over the years George Waters has brought about 30 volunteer work teams and has installed over 40 heating and cooling systems for the college. The savings in installation and in fuel bills has been phenomenal! KMBC owes a huge debt of gratitude to George and his awesome crews.



MT. CARMEL CAMP MEETING

Summer is just around the corner. Summer time brings vacations and church camps. Mt. Carmel's camp meeting is scheduled for July 27 – Aug. 3. The evangelists are Dr. Norm Wilson and Dr. Roy Lauter. This should be a strong line-up. The camp welcomes visitors. The Mt. Carmel campus, where the camp is held, has RV hook-ups and air conditioned dorms where guests can stay.

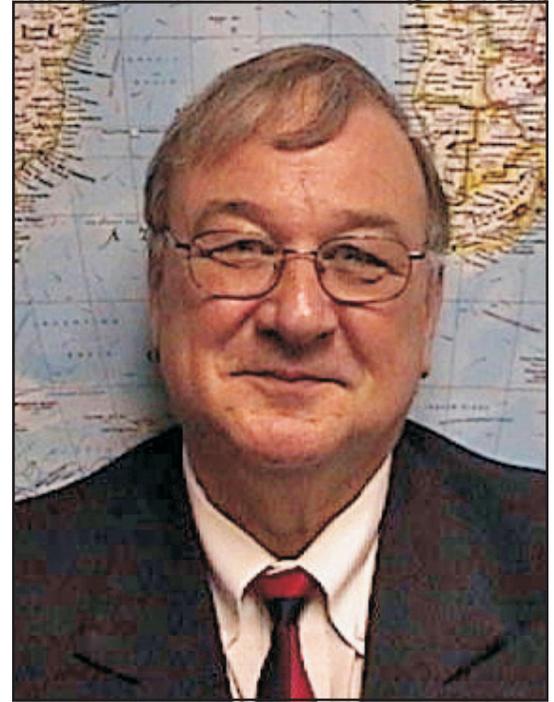


Dr. Norm Wilson

A dynamic youth camp, with a full program, is held on the KMBC campus in conjunction with the Mt. Carmel Family Camp. This year's youth evangelist is Rev. David Cooper. Campers who have attended other camps have said this camp is more spiritual and more fun than any

others they have attended. We try to create a spiritual atmosphere where teens get a lot of spiritual help plus have loads of great fun. Because the youth camp is able to use KMBC's facilities and staff as camp personnel the cost is much more affordable – only \$90 for six days of great spiritual adventure in a beautiful outdoors setting.

Why not pack up the whole family and come to Mt. Carmel Camp Meeting? There will be great preaching and fellowship for the adults and a great youth camp experience for your teens, all at a price you can afford.



Dr. Roy Lauter



KMBC'S GOT TALENT

May 2-3, 2014

This is the theme for our spring recruiting event. We are inviting all high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates who are interested in checking out KMBC, to make plans to attend this event. Juniors, seniors, and recent graduates are invited to participate in our talent contest which includes three categories: Public Speaking/Preaching, Vocal Solo, and Instrumental Solo. Last year's talent contest was a big hit and drew an impressive group of contestants. The winners in each category will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Prospective students who want to come early can sit in on KMBC classes Friday morning. Friday afternoon will be a time of group games followed by a great talent show in the evening. Be sure to come for this important event and learn how you can use your talent for God!



Pictured are three winners in last year's talent contest that are now members of KMBC's two scholarshipped singing groups.

STAND IN THE GAP PROGRESS

A year ago this month, KMBC launched the exciting Stand in the Gap Campaign that runs through 2016. In Ezekiel 22:30, God said He was looking for someone to stand in the gap so that He wouldn't have to send judgment and destroy the nation. Today it seems that gaps are appearing everywhere – in our culture, morals, homes, government, schools, and churches. KMBC is committed to stand in the gap and make a difference for God and righteousness. The goal is to enlist 200 volunteer student recruiters and raise \$1,500,000.

The categories include:

\$500,000 student scholarship endowment

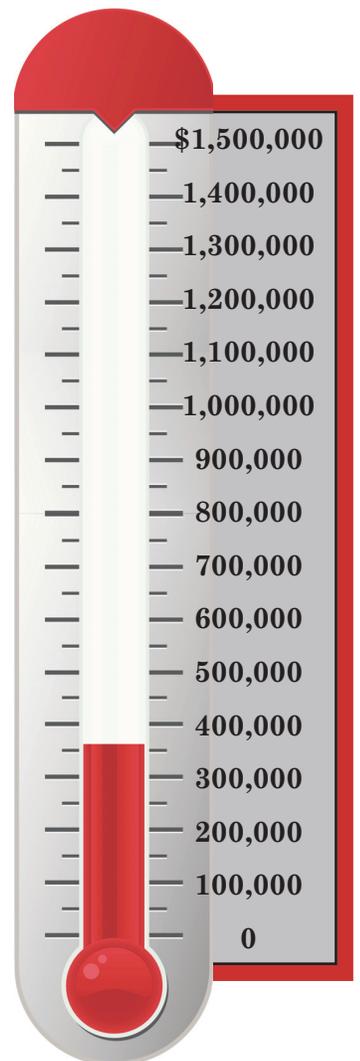
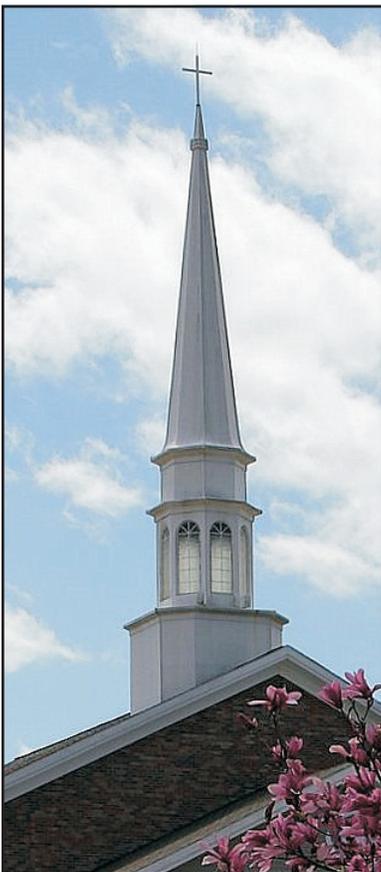
\$400,000 faculty/staff endowment and support

\$300,000 wills and annuities

\$200,000 campus improvements

\$100,000 sewer treatment

Praise God, as of February 24, 2014, \$359,178 has been raised for Stand in the Gap! We are deeply grateful for all who have given to this program. Please join us in prayer that we can reach this important goal.





CHOIR TOUR – March 14-23, 2014

Representative: Dr. Speas

Would you like to hear KMBC's choir? Each year the college's choir goes on a spring tour. It is an exciting time and a great opportunity for learning and ministry as they travel, singing at a different church every day. This year's tour includes 17 services. Our conductor, Mr. Jay Wisler, does an excellent job in leading the choir. The choir will not only have a sound that is pleasing to the ears but will minister to the heart. You are more than welcome to come to one of their concerts if they are in your area. Listed below is the choir's itinerary.

MAIN TOUR

Fri., March 14 **6:00 p.m.**
 Clinton First Wesleyan Church
 Rev. David Speas 865-209-6307 Cell
 821 Fowler St Clinton, TN

Sat., March 15 **7:00 p.m.**
 Trinity Friends Church 276-632-2652
 Rev. Karl Luff 276-734-5928 Cell
 217 Spring Street Martinsville, VA

Sun., March 16 AM SS 9:45 Service 10:45
 Immanuel Friends Church 336-635-1964
 Rev. Dennis Seaver 336-623-7961
 405 S. Merriman Street Eden, NC

Sun., March 16 PM **6:00 p.m.**
 Raeford Evangelical Methodist Church
 Rev. Roger Burns 910-368-8985 Cell
 703 Green St. pastorroger40@gmail.com
 Raeford, NC

Mon., March 17 **7:00 p.m.**
 United Wesleyan Church
 Rev. Junior Gardner (423) 312-2352
 205 Spring St. Jamestown TN

Tues., March 18 **7:00 p.m.**
 Shankey Branch First Church of God
 Jason Smith 931 243 2736
 733 Livingston Highway Celina TN

Wed., March 19 **7:00 p.m.**
 Parkway House of Prayer 540-982-0115
 Rev. David Keep 208-989-5057 Cell
 3230 King St. Roanoke, VA

Thurs., March 20 **10:55 a.m.**
 Parkway Christian Academy
 Rev. Lincoln Bryan 540-521-3787
 Roanoke, VA

Thurs., March 20 **7:00 p.m.**
 Living Well Church of the Nazarene 540-597-6207
 Rev. Steve Parker 540-597-4146 Cell
 3631 Evelyn Drive PO Box 2431 Salem, VA

Fri., March 21 **6:30 p.m.**
 Albany Church of the Nazarene 606-688-2927
 Rev. David Dorn 606-688-0193
 590 Nazarene Hollow Albany, KY

Sat., March 22 **Travel Day**

Sun., March 23 AM SS 9:30 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
 Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene
 Rev. Greg McDonald 765-798-2350
 453 S. State Road 341 Hillsboro, IN

Sun., March 23 PM **6:00 p.m.**
 Sylvania Wesleyan Church
 Rev. David Taylor 812-381-5045 cell
 East Sylvania Road Bloomfield, IN 47424

POST TOUR

Sun., April 6 AM SS 9:30 Worship 10:30
 Paoli Wesleyan Church
 Rev. Bob England 812-865-6599 cell
 601 S.W. 1st Street Paoli, IN

Sun., April 6 PM **6:00 p.m.**
 Springs Valley Wesleyan Church
 Rev. John Moffatt 812-653-1694
 821 S Indiana Ave French Lick, IN

Sat., April 12 **6:00 p.m.**
 Lennon Wesleyan Church
 Rev. Dana Beland 810-620-5314 Cell
 11280 E. Lennon Rd. Lennon, MI

Sun., April 13 AM SS 9:00 Worship 10:00
 Sturgis Evangelical Church 269-651-9176
 Rev. Roger Moyer 269-625-4498 cell
 28201 Fawn River Road Sturgis, MI

Sun., April 13 PM **6:00 p.m.**
 Trinity Wesleyan 419-302-5152 Cell
 Rev. Toby Allen 419-641-6841 Home
 414 East Market Street Lima, OH

KMBC AMBASSADORS

What is the best form of advertising? Word of mouth! Happy, satisfied customers who enthusiastically recommend a product to their friends are extremely effective in promoting their favorite brand. KMBC needs friends who will promote the college within their sphere of influence. President Speas shares his testimony, "I grew up in Iowa and knew nothing about KMBC. Soon after I turned 21, I began testifying to having a call to preach. Shortly after that, three KMBC alumni that I knew began to talk to me about the college. They told me that the college was very spiritual and had excellent academics. I was also told that the college was located in the country and had a school farm where some of the students worked. Being a farm boy from Iowa, that all sounded appealing to me. God providentially used the positive testimony of these three alumni to steer me in the direction of KMBC which changed my life forever. I am very grateful to those three KMBC alumni and the great impact they had on my life!"

KMBC needs Ambassadors who will promote the college and actively look for prospective students, within their sphere of influence, who they can point to KMBC. Youth that have a heart for God and a desire to impact the world for Christ are prime prospects. Is God calling you to be a KMBC Ambassador? If He is, here are some suggestions:

- ★ Make a list of prospective students.
- ★ Contact KMBC with prospective student information.
- ★ Bring prospective students for a campus visit.
- ★ Arrange a home visit with the students and their parents.
- ★ Pray regularly for the prospective students.

If you believe God wants you to be a KMBC Ambassador, please contact the college at 1-800-879-5622 ext 130 so that we can send you our latest recruiting materials.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

KMBC has an impressive number of special events that alumni and friends are invited to attend.

April 26	Alumni Day and Dedication of Myers Memorial Garden
April 27-29	Holiness Summit
May 2-3	KMBC's Got Talent
July 27-Aug 3	Mt. Carmel Camp Meeting
July 28-Aug 2	Youth Camp at KMBC
Nov 7-8	Biblical Church Growth & Evangelism Conference

Be sure to put these dates on your calendar. We love when our alumni and friends pay us a visit!