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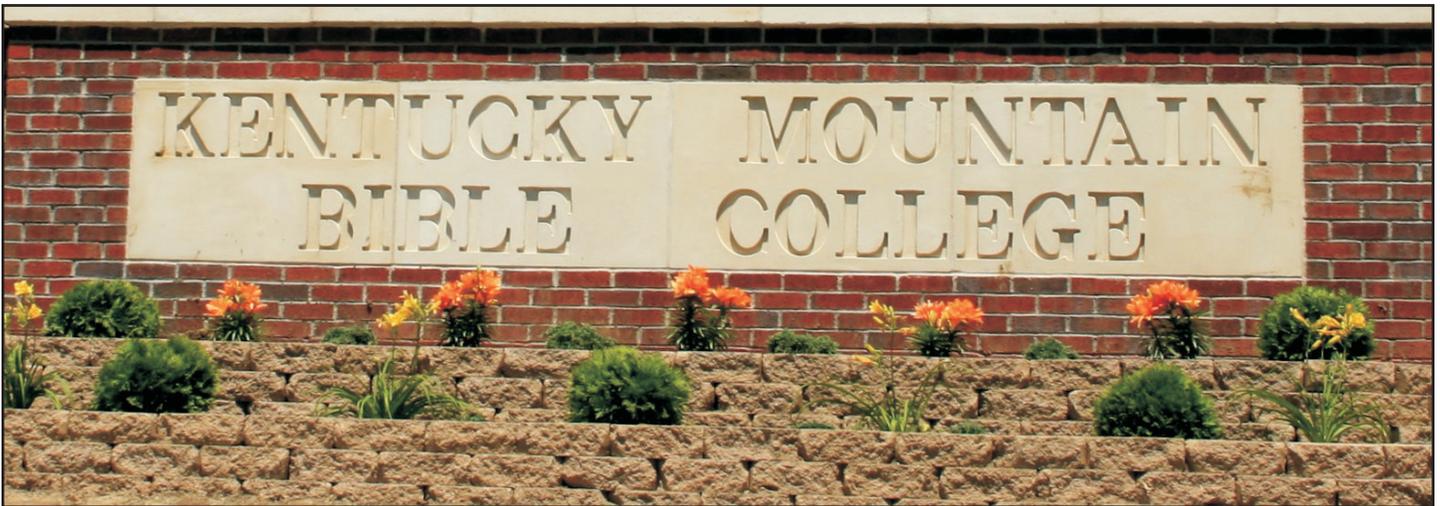
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NEW COLLEGE ENTRANCE SIGN



In the last 22 years KMBC has been blessed with over 500 volunteer work teams! These wonderful crews have made a tremendous improvement in the beauty of our campus. Just this week, a new work team volunteer from Pennsylvania remarked, "Your campus is very beautiful!" One aspect of the campus that had been overlooked was the entrance to our campus – it needed some help. This spring

Jerry McLaughlin and his crew of faithful men built this beautiful sign. Jerry and his co-worker, Les Jackson, have come on over one hundred work teams each. This sign was built as a memorial to Mrs. Lois Van Donselaar, a long time supporter of KMBC, who was President Speas' aunt. The college is very grateful to all who played a part in the creation of this most attractive sign.



WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC



Dr. Phil Speas

I believe in KMBC because the college seeks to educate and train the whole person. Secular schools largely focus on developing the mind and body. KMBC seeks to do much more! Listed below are areas we seek to develop that are often neglected in many colleges.

We seek to develop the heart. Proverbs 4:23 says out of the heart are the issues of life. It is the foundation for all of life. KMBC seeks to develop students spiritually through anointed chapels, earnest prayer meetings, powerful revivals, accountability groups, and spiritual mentoring.

The college is committed to developing a strong work ethic through our campus student work program. This program has been very effective in transforming and equipping students with a great work ethic!

People who come in contact with our students often comment about their politeness and good manners. This comes by no accident. Teaching good manners is an integral part of our education and campus culture. Another frequent comment about our students is their good people skills. As a college we have been proactive by putting in place a number of activities and practices designed to teach and develop these skills.

Character development is woven into the very warp and woof of students' KMBC educational experience. Each student has a personal mentor who helps them identify their strengths and weaknesses with a plan to improve the latter.

KMBC students have many opportunities to develop their ministry skills. They don't wait for graduation to begin ministry – they are busy doing ministry from the start of their education. It's not just “theory” but a lot of “hands on” practice.

Many colleges leave large portions of personal development to chance and the students' personal choices. This often results in students graduating with lots of information in their heads but with many glaring personal deficiencies. I believe in KMBC because we take a more proactive role in training the whole person and this produces a better product.

WHY I CHOSE KMBC

“There are many choices in life that we have to make. One of those choices is deciding which college to attend. After enrolling in KMBC as a freshman in 2011, I became aware that the faculty and staff were committed to teaching, preaching and living heart holiness. At KMBC God entirely sanctified my heart, and I began preparing to preach and teach this life-changing experience. Through the many classes, chapels, revivals, and campus jobs I grew closer to the Lord.

I was blessed to marry my sweet wife while attending KMBC. We received much support and guidance during this transition phase. The faculty and staff have provided the example for a Christ centered marriage.

KMBC was foundational in preparing me for ministry, marriage, and so much more. I am truly blessed to have chosen a college full of people that believe and live the sanctified life.” ~ Gareth Stephenson



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KMBC is hosting two exciting events on Oct. 16 & 17, all at the same time! The first is “Recharge,” a conference for pastors and laymen involved in local church leadership. The second is “Energize,” a recruiting event for prospective students to visit the KMBC campus and see campus life first hand. The reason for scheduling two events at the same time is to make it possible for pastors and leaders to bring their youth to the recruiting event while they themselves get in on a pastors’ and leaders’ conference which is good for them. We call it “killing 2 birds with 1 stone” all in one trip.

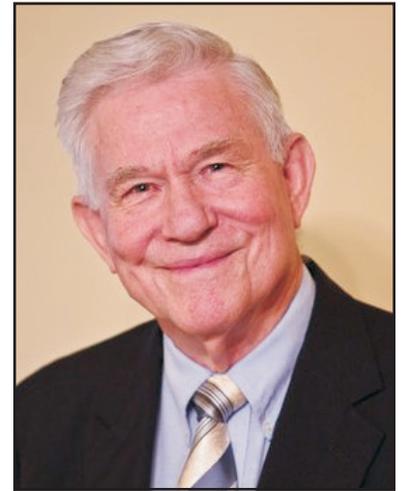
RECHARGE



Dr. Louis Bustle

In every profession workers need to take special refresher courses to stay current and up-to-date. For pastors and those involved in church leadership it is no different! To be at our best for God we need to take time to recharge our spiritual batteries, sharpen our tools, and catch a new vision and passion for ministry. To meet this need we are sponsoring “Recharge.” The broad themes will be leadership and outreach. We have a strong line-up of speakers who are qualified to speak on these subjects.

Dr. Robert E. Coleman is a widely known conference speaker on the subjects of discipling, evangelism, and leadership. For



Dr. Robert E. Coleman

many years he gave leadership to the Billy Graham Center of Evangelism at Wheaton College. He has authored 21 books, including *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. He has books translated into 100 languages.

Dr. Louis Bustle and his wife have been career missionaries in the Church of the Nazarene. He later became Global Missions Director for the entire denomination. Dr. Bustle is a well-known speaker on evangelism, discipleship, and leadership.

ENERGIZE

KMBC’s fall recruiting event, “Energize,” will be held Oct. 16 & 17. This will be the same time as the pastors’ and leaders’ conference, “Recharge.” This way pastors and leaders can bring students from their church to a recruiting event while they are attending a conference that will benefit them. Sounds like a win-win situation! “Energize” will be full of “fun stuff” plus a dynamic challenge to let God fully energize young people with His Holy Spirit. If you know of high school students you would like to see come to KMBC, do your best to bring them to “Energize.”

Coming to this event will give them a taste of the campus and college life at KMBC. Thanks so much for your help. We hope to see you this fall at “Energize” with a car or van full of youth!



REVIVAL EVANGELISTS



Dr. Eldon Neihof

Does your church need an evangelist for its revival services? KMBC is pleased to recommend Dr. Eldon Neihof and Rev. Bob England. These men are seasoned preachers who know how to preach the holiness message well.



Rev. Bob England



Austin Shuck

Does your church need a youth evangelist? Austin Shuck and Gareth Stevenson are young men on our staff who have a passion to reach youth for Christ and know how to connect with the younger generation. If you need a good evangelist, be sure to give us a call.



Gareth Stevenson

ALUMNUS ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

“What a privilege it was to study at Kentucky Mountain Bible College! Giants of the faith taught us the truth of Scriptural Holiness and demonstrated it in their lives. I had been saved and sanctified and called to preach the gospel before going to KMBC, but it was there that God established in me lifelong principles in the life of holiness. Study of His Word and the life of prayer became my regular practice. God taught me the importance of daily walking with Him and seeking His guidance.

In over fifty years ministry I have kept in touch with KMBC and have recommended this college to young people, some of whom trained there and are serving the Lord in ministry today. We have included this training center in our will and have established a scholarship fund so that we can have a part in its world-wide outreach until Jesus comes.”

~ Rev. Don Seymour

ANOTHER FIRST FOR KMBC!

KMBC is holding summer college classes for the first time. These classes are online with several students enrolled. Our on-line classes offer the flexibility of schedule and location. Some of our students taking classes this summer are normally campus students who wanted to pick up a class during the summer. This way KMBC's online program provides greater flexibility for our traditional as well as nontraditional students. KMBC is now licensed to provide online classes in 27 states.

Others of our online students are pursuing ordination. They aren't able to leave their present job and relocate to KMBC so they are preparing for ministry online. Others have or are taking classes simply to increase their Biblical knowledge and strengthen their spiritual growth.

Have you considered an online class? Do you know someone who would benefit from our online program? This fall we plan to offer classes in English Bible Survey, Foundations of Faith, the Doctrine of Holiness, Gospels, Acts and Introduction to Homiletics.

For more information or to enroll, contact David Lorimer at 606-693-5000 ext. 138.

STAND IN THE GAP UPDATE

In March of 2013, KMBC launched the Stand In The Gap Campaign, with the goal to raise \$1,500,000. The goals are:

\$500,000 student scholarship endowment

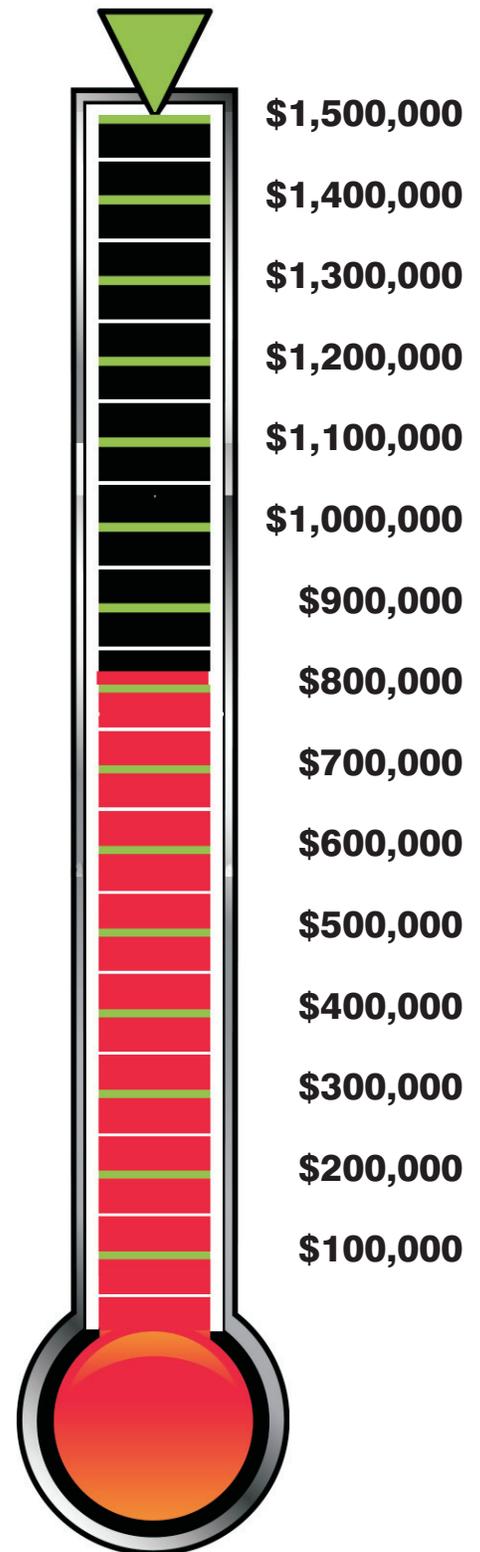
\$400,000 faculty (staff endowment and support)

\$300,000 wills and annuities

\$200,000 campus improvements

\$200,000 sewer treatment

Praise the Lord, as of June 24, 2015, we have reached the \$821,742 mark. We have \$678,258 to go with 1½ years remaining. We are deeply grateful to all who have given. Please pray that we reach the goal of \$1,500,000 by December 31, 2016.



CHURCH WORKS TO ESTABLISH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Here is a quote from a pastor in Iowa, sharing why his church chose to establish a KMBC endowed scholarship.

“About 5 years ago, our church people began to notice that KMBC was really focused on training young people for ministry, so we began to take up an offering for KMBC at every 5th Sunday evening service. We have done this since then. Recently we felt like the Lord would have us to start a scholarship fund to help support young people in their ministry education. We have named our scholarship fund ‘The Brown and Wease Scholarship’ after the founding fathers of our fellowship.

When we made this decision to create a scholarship fund someone stepped up and offered a matching gift to get this fund going. For a number of years our church has had the opportunity of watching KMBC students in action. The young people from

KMBC are exceptional, hard working, committed, polite, and spiritual. After establishing this scholarship the church plans to add to it on a monthly basis. We have seen the fruit of the Holy Spirit and what the efforts of KMBC staff has produced in the lives of young people, so we are glad for the opportunity to support a Bible college that is doing what Bible colleges are supposed to do, train young men and women for ministry.”

KMBC is very grateful for this church in Iowa for establishing a KMBC scholarship. The college has 52 special endowed scholarships. The annual earnings from these investments provide scholarships for needy and deserving students. KMBC's endowed scholarships range in size from \$5,000 to over \$100,000. If you would like to learn how you can provide an endowed scholarship please contact the college.”

BUSINESS IS BOOMING



Good things are happening at our radio station, “Mountain Gospel” WMTC. In recent months there has been a marked increase in the number of people calling the station to request songs. There has also been an increase in the number of listeners supporting the station. This means that more and more people are listening.

Another very exciting piece of news is WMTC is purchasing a new station in Stanton, KY. This new station will **double** our current coverage area and **triple** the number of people we can reach with the message of full salvation through radio. The new station will be located at 1470 AM and cover the areas around Stanton, Clay City, Winchester, Mount Sterling, and Irvine.

Mountain Gospel features a Southern Gospel music format, with Christian family programs and holiness preaching. Visit www.mountaingospel.org to listen online or to check out our schedule. You can also download one of our mobile apps for your Android or IOS device. Be sure to tell a friend that they can listen to Mountain Gospel online.

PROGRESS ON HOUSE FOR RETIREES

Good progress is being made on the house for Miss Griffith and Miss Mowery. A team is laying ceramic tile and hanging doors as this article is being written. Several teams are planning to come in July.



We are hoping to get the ladies moved in early this fall. We still need some teams and funds to finish it. It will be exciting to see the happy reactions on their faces when they move in. They have lived in tiny apartments in dormitories most of their lives. Moving in will be a dream come true.

WORK TEAM ROLL CALL

DATE	NAME	STATE	No	WORK DONE
April	Joe Munn	MI	7	Carpentry, cleaning, gardening
	Rev. Phil Richards	WV	11	Carpentry, gardening, painting
	Elroy Mast	IN	3	Vinyl Siding
	Gary Knox	OH	6	Carpentry, insulation
	Gary McLaughlin	OH	7	Masonry, carpentry
May	Jim Hickenbottomr	WV	3	Electric
	Jack Duff	KY	1	Flooring
	Doug Dunn	KY	1	Electric
	Dick Burk	PA	3	Carpeting
June	Joe Wriston	IN	1	Concrete, excavating
	Merril & Eileen Ward	IN	2	Carpentry
	Gary Donaldson	PA	7	Ceramic tile, vinyl tile, carpentry

KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE!

KMBC is excited to announce the launch of our new website this summer! Our new website gives us a fresh look and makes it easier for people to find the information they need. It's now mobile friendly, provides easy access for prospective students, and also supports safe and secure online giving. We're blessed to have a great team on staff to build the new site. David Lorimer, Director of Admissions, plays a key role in making sure we know what information needs to be on our website to reach prospective students. Faculty member Zane Darland is our Lead Content and Graphics Designer, providing the graphics, layout, and content on the site. Steve Lorimer, Director of Business Operations, handles the technical platform and core functionality of the site. Thanks to the dedication of these guys, the college has a new website that would have cost us \$20,000+ to hire out. Check it out today at: www.kmbc.edu

