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CAN WE MAKE IT?



Three years ago in March 2013, KMBC launched the Stand In The Gap Capital Campaign.

The goal was to raise \$1.5 million spread out over the following 5 areas:

- \$500,000 Scholarship endowment
- \$400,000 Workers' support fund
- \$200,000 Campus construction and renovation
- \$100,000 Sewer treatment
- \$300,000 Wills, estates, and annuities

Praise God we have reached the \$1,302,512 mark! That means we have \$197,488 to go in nine months. Can we make it? I believe we can if everyone does his part. We especially need help with scholarship endowments, campus construction and renovation, and wills, estates, and annuities. It is exciting to see the progress that has been made.

Every financial milestone that is achieved makes KMBC a stronger school. Please join us in prayer that we will not only reach our goal but be able to go over the top!

KMBC DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Last semester several staff-led discipleship and accountability groups were started on campus for the spiritual benefit of students. Each group has a unique focus, ranging from sexual purity to self-discipline and overcoming depression. Most of the groups are also utilizing the "Timothy Two" discipleship plan.

Entirely voluntary, these discipleship groups have already seen marked success and growth in their members. Many students have gone far beyond the challenges set by the leaders. One revised an entire personal music library to include only music that God would approve of. Many others willingly destroyed questionable possessions at a recent burning. Please be in prayer for the ongoing ministry of these discipleship groups!

KMBC'S WORLDVIEW WEEKEND

KMBC just hosted its first on campus youth retreat! Over the weekend of March 4-6, a group of teens and adults joined us for our Worldview Weekend.

Marshall Daigre, pastor of Harvest Pointe Methodist Church and professor at Calhoun Community College

in Alabama, spoke to the teens about the importance of a Christian Worldview. He covered a number of religious worldviews and challenged the group to think about the consequences and discrepancies of these views. Topics including marriage, evangelism, motivating others for Christ, and the true importance of obtaining and maintaining a Christian worldview were also covered. The last service was held on top of Natural Bridge and challenged those attending to think of people inside their sphere of influence and determine the best way to love them and show them Christ. Jared Henry, Pastor of Lafayette Church of the Nazarene in Lexington Kentucky, spoke to the youth leaders about ways to grow their youth groups spiritually and the development of spiritual leaders. We are thankful for all who were in attendance, but especially to God for making the weekend real and worthwhile!



HOLY BONFIRE



The last week of February, the college had an excellent revival with evangelist Rev. Lane Loman. Nearly everyone received spiritual help. Following the last service, we had a bonfire outside the chapel where students could burn things that belonged to them that they felt weren't glorifying to God. Nearly all the students pitched something into the fire. It was a blessed time. The students spontaneously sang song after song interspersed with testimonies of praise. It seemed that no one was in a hurry to leave. The sweet aroma of God's presence hovered over the whole crowd. It will be a memory many will not forget!

ANNUITY GIFT

We are pleased to report that a friend from Oregon just gave the college a \$50,000 annuity. This is greatly appreciated and helped the college make good progress toward our raising the standard goal of \$1.5 million. There are many ways that friends can give to the college in addition to cash gifts. Some examples of these are appreciated stock, real estate gifts in kind, annuities, life insurance, charitable gift annuities, and life estate agreements. These all have tax benefits and greatly help the college, bringing current blessings and eternal dividends.

SPRING BREAK IN ROMANIA



L to R: Dave and Louise Street, Phyllis Light, Leah Settles, Ashley Tomlian, Mary Justice Lucas, John Sisler and Samantha Jack.



WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC

I believe in KMBC because the college teaches that through the infilling of the Holy Spirit, we can have victory over sin! The secular world and much of the church world believes that this is unattainable in this life. The approach of the secular world is to normalize, legalize, and even celebrate sin. This capitulation to sin has created a cataclysmic downward shift in our culture, even to the point of endorsing and legalizing what was unthinkable a few years ago.

Much of the church world has also taken a soft approach toward sin. Many assume that complete victory is unattainable in this life. The best we can do is suppress sin and reduce the amount we do. Someone has called this approach “sin management.” We don’t get complete victory over sin; we just work at not being as bad as we used to be.

But is this the reason Jesus died on the cross... just to scale back and reduce the amount of our badness? I am so thankful that the Bible and KMBC presents a more powerful Savior than that!

Christ died to save us from ALL sin- not just some sin. He died to save us from the power of sin- not just the consequences of sin.

One of the greatest joys I have as president of KMBC is to see our students get victory over sin- yes, even their besetting sins. It is exciting to see the great change that comes to their lives when through the power of the Holy Spirit; they are able to get victory over sin! This week I met the parents of one of our students. With smiling faces they told me, “We have seen a big change in our daughter since she came to KMBC!” At KMBC we do not present a savior who will help them with sin management. Instead, we present a Savior who can deliver them from all sin!!



20 REASONS

WHY KMBC GRADS LAST LONGER IN MINISTRY

From the beginning, KMBC has been a specialty school dedicated to preparing its students to be “Spiritual Marines.” They wanted to produce graduates who were spiritually rugged and tough, who could handle the difficult ministry jobs without getting discouraged and quitting. History has proven that they were effective. National statistics tell us that only 20% of people in ministry remain after 5 years. A recent survey has shown that seventy-eight percent of KMBC grads who went into ministry are still at it after 5 years. Here are some reasons KMBC graduates last much longer in ministry:

- #1 KMBC is a specialty school that focuses on spiritual leadership and ministry.
- #2 KMBC emphasizes heart purity and death to selfishness.
- #3 KMBC has a spiritually intense environment— 77% of our 4-year grads go into some form of ministry.
- #4 KMBC has a legacy of role models who were non-quitters. The longevity of their working career at KMBC was incredible. Here are a few examples:
 - Alice Fisher- 70 years
 - Henrietta Griffith- 61 years
 - Gene Light- 54 years
- #5 KMBC has opted to take the ethical high road.
- #6 KMBC emphasizes more practical academics— most schools emphasize tests and term papers. KMBC emphasizes projects as well.
- #7 KMBC has not surrendered to secularism.
- #8 KMBC has a lower student/teacher ratio.
- #9 KMBC promotes a quality work program which develops a stronger work ethic.
- #10 KMBC emphasizes character development.
- #11 KMBC uses effective traditions to emphasize manners, politeness, and higher cultural standards.
- #12 KMBC provides many opportunities for ministry.
- #13 KMBC places a strong emphasis on prayer.
- #14 KMBC's family atmosphere facilitates better communication skills.
- #15 KMBC's staff model servanthood.
- #16 KMBC's staff model frugality and sound money management.
- #17 KMBC provides many opportunities for leadership development.
- #18 KMBC's culture teaches students how to submit to authority.
- #19 KMBC's emphasis on neatness teaches organization and cleanliness.
- #20 KMBC's low student costs make it easier for students to go directly into ministry without the burden of big debt.

While most colleges focus on expanding a person's intellectual powers,

INSULATING ATTICS

This winter, our maintenance crew was busy insulating the attics of 18 of our campus buildings. Our attics had been insulated previously but were not well insulated. A generous donor gave the college a semi-load of high quality fiber glass insulation delivered to our door. The donor also provided a commercial blower to install it free of charge. Our only cost was the labor and gasoline to run the machine. Our attics now have more than twice the insulation. This will help reduce heating bills in the winter and cooling bills in the summer. The college is very grateful for this generous donation of insulation which will save energy dollars as long as these buildings stand.



CRITICAL THINKING

Starting his master's degree at a regional University, Brandon Edwards, a 2015 graduate of KMBC's ministry program, wrote the following. "In class this week, we were talking about how graduate work is different from undergraduate. In graduate work, the teacher said, the focus is on "critical thinking." The thing is, I went to a college [KMBC] that emphasized "critical thinking" in undergraduate work. The class lecturer went on to say that graduate work requires us to learn to think and come to conclusions. This was common in every undergraduate class I had. My alma mater taught us to think, and I am thankful for that." Brandon and his wife Bekah have just taken on pastoral duties at Parkway Church of the Nazarene in Decatur, Illinois. They would deeply appreciate your prayers.

NOT JUST ANOTHER COLLEGE

"I was twelve years old when I was first introduced to Kentucky Mountain Bible College. My Father, the late Dr. J. Harold Loman was invited by the school's founder, Dr. Lela McConnell, to speak at the school. As a pastor and evangelist, my life would intersect with students and faculty of this unique educational institution many times over the next fifty-seven years.

"Most recently, I was privileged to be the speaker for the school's 2016 Winter Revival. For the next six days, I observed what sets KMBC apart from most schools of higher learning. There is a sense of community. The faculty and students care about each other. The times of prayer around the altar and fellowship in the school's cafeteria testify to that fact. The students have a sense of purpose. Most are studying full time ministry. The message of holiness is priority. This emphasis is the backbone of the school and has been throughout its storied history.

"Kentucky Mountain Bible College deserves ... needs our support. They have mine!"

Rev. Lane Loman was impressed enough with what he saw at KMBC that he has decided to start a generous scholarship fund for ministerial students!



Rev. Lane Loman

Commissioned Evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene

KMBC'S GOT TALENT!

THE WINNER OF EACH CATEGORY WILL RECEIVE A **\$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP** TO KMBC AND BE ASKED TO PERFORM IN THE FRIDAY EVENING "KMBC'S GOT TALENT" SHOW.



For the past several years, KMBC has hosted a talent contest giving prospective students a chance to win a scholarship at KMBC. This event has been a real hit. It has grown each year attracting more and more talent.

The three areas of competition are public speaking/preaching, vocal solo, and instrumental solo. If you know of a youth who has talent in one of these areas and would like to use them for God's glory, please have them contact the college. The dates for KMBC's "Got Talent" are April 22-23. This talent contest is a part of our spring recruiting event. This weekend also includes a KMBC open house, talent show, games and activities, a chance to meet new friends, and opportunity to talk to the professors. If a youth is interested in competing, they need to submit their competition application at www.kmbc.edu/got-talent.

PUBLIC SPEAKING/ PREACHING

— 3-5 MINUTES —

- INSPIRATIONAL OR MOTIVATIONAL
- CHRISTIAN IN EMPHASIS

VOCAL SOLO

— 3-5 MINUTES —

- SACRED WORSHIP IN NATURE
- WITH TRACK OR LIVE ACCOMP
- SUBMIT TRACK TO MUSIC@KMBC.EDU

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

— 3-5 MINUTES —

- HYMN OR WORSHIP ARRANGEMENT
- WITH TRACK OR LIVE ACCOMP
- SUBMIT TRACK TO MUSIC@KMBC.EDU

FIFTY NINE AND COUNTING

In recent years, KMBC has been blessed by a number of friends who have established endowed scholarships to help needy and deserving students. KMBC has 59 named student scholarships. Praise God the number is growing and more and more students are being helped. Recently, a family from Indiana established a new scholarship. They said:

Our family has maintained a long-standing relationship with KMBC, rendering both prayerful and financial support for both staff members and students. As the next generation, we felt the call to support the efforts pursued by our ancestors through the establishment of a scholarship endowment at KMBC. The annual earning will financially assist young people in gaining knowledge and expertise in whatever career they choose to pursue at a time when our world needs dedicated “workers in the field” for Christ. God has blessed us beyond measure and this investment is our way of saying “thanks” for those blessings and to honor those who paved the way for us. As a family, we believe in the mission of KMBC.

The college says a big thank you to these friends and the many others who have also established scholarships. If you would like information about how to start a scholarship fund, please feel free to contact the college.

FALL PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

Dr. Stan Toler
Former General Superintendent
in the Church of the Nazarene



KMBC not only wants to equip and prepare students for ministry but also wants to provide continuing education opportunities for those already in ministry. Refresher courses along the way can be very helpful to keep us from getting stale and stuck in a rut.

KMBC is hosting a pastor's conference for November 11-12. Dr. Stan Toler will be our featured speaker. He brings with him a rich background of experience in ministry. He has pastored a number of large churches and is author of over 100 books. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar so you won't miss this great opportunity for personal growth, enrichment and professional development. More details about the conference will be provided in the next Silver Trumpet edition.

KMBC-ONLINE



Whether you are a candidate pursuing ordination, a pastor desiring continuing education, or a church member earnestly wanting to go deeper in God's Word, check out KMBC's online classes. Our classes offer quality education with KMBC's firm commitment to the infallibility of God's Word.

The online classes are structured for busy ministry-oriented adults who need flexible learning options. The class material is available 24 hours a day in order to fit with your schedule.

For more information, pricing, and a list of upcoming classes, visit www.kmbc.edu/online-classes



TIRED OF CDS PAYING YOU ALMOST NOTHING?

If so, you may want to consider a Charitable Gift Annuity. A Charitable Gift Annuity is a contract between you and the college whereby you give a set sum of money and the college guarantees to give you a fixed rate of interest as long as you live. Another benefit is that part of the original amount and a portion of the income are tax deductible.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY RATES

Approximate Values Effective 3-25-16

| Single Life Rates | | Two Lives - Joint & Survivor | | |
|-------------------|------|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Age | Rate | Younger Age | Older Age | Rate |
| 60 | 4.4% | 60 | 60-62 | 3.9% |
| 65 | 4.7% | 60 | 71-95+ | 4.2% |
| 70 | 5.1% | 65 | 70-68 | 4.3% |
| 72 | 5.4% | 65 | 73-95+ | 4.5% |
| 74 | 5.7% | 70 | 70-71 | 4.6% |
| 76 | 6.0% | 70 | 79-95+ | 4.9% |
| 78 | 6.4% | 75 | 76-77 | 5.1% |
| 80 | 6.8% | 75 | 87-95+ | 5.6% |
| 82 | 7.2% | 80 | 81 | 5.8% |
| 84 | 7.6% | 80 | 94-95+ | 6.6% |
| 86 | 8.0% | 85 | 86 | 6.9% |
| 88 | 8.4% | 85 | 93-95+ | 7.6% |
| 90 | 9.0% | 90 | 91 | 8.4% |
| 95 | 9.0% | 90 | 94-95+ | 8.8% |
| | | 95 | 95 | 8.8% |

"I have invested in KMBC annuities because I know KMBC is doing an outstanding job in training and preparing youth for church related ministries. I feel my investment is an eternal investment. Another good reason is because banks, and secular institutions are paying the lowest interest in my life time."

~ A Friend from Florida

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



DAVID (BUBBA) JENNINGS

David (Bubba) Jennings will be graduating in May. While at KMBC he has been Class President, Student Council President (two terms), Resident Assistant, and this last year the Brengle Dorm Supervisor. Both he and his wife Tori have been a tremendous blessing on this campus, and they have been heavily involved in outreach and in ministry at an area church while here as well. When asked about his experience at KMBC recently, he responded as follows;

"Being at KMBC has been the most fulfilling time of my life. I know that I am in the center of God's will here and I now have a better understanding of the depth and breadth of God's Word. KMBC has encouraged and strengthened my sensitivity to His Spirit, and without KMBC's strong emphasis on prayer, I would not have the walk with God that I currently do. I thought I had a solid set of Biblical beliefs when I came to college, but I have realized that the world's way of thinking had a strong grip on my perspective. This school has greatly helped to shape my worldview to echo the principles found in God's Word.

I am looking forward to answering God's call to preach. His holiness, and His desire for it in us, shall ring clear through what I do and teach. My passion is to serve Him in any capacity, whether it be a pastorate in the states, or abroad on the mission field. Regardless, I know I am well prepared because of my time spent at KMBC."

This couple will be sorely missed on this campus and community, but will surely bring the light of God to bear wherever they go. Please pray that God will continue to anoint them for service and love.



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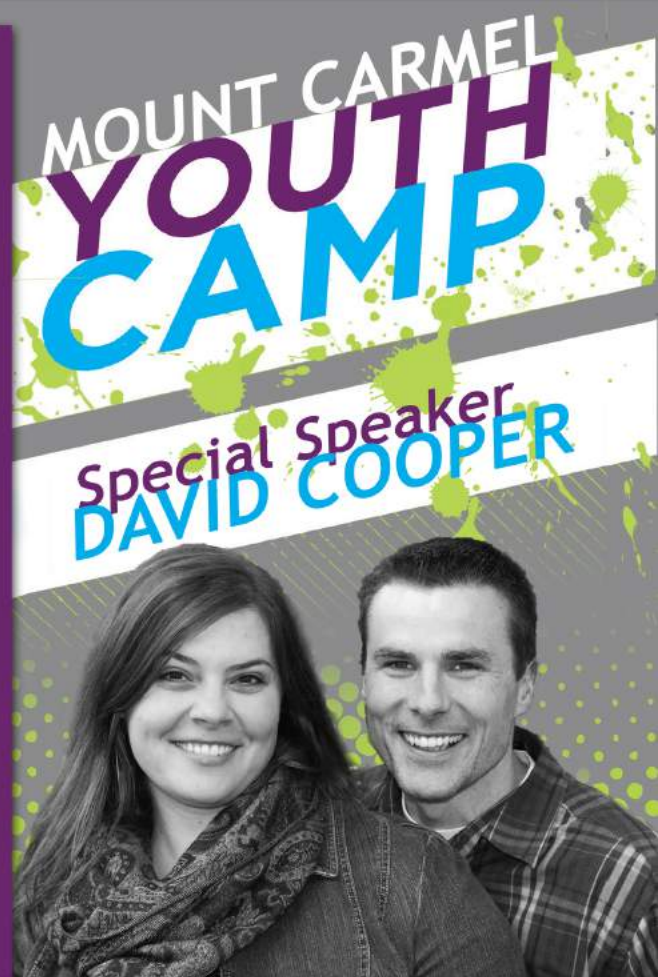
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Each summer KMBC hosts a youth camp in conjunction with the Mt. Carmel Campmeeting. The dates of this year's youth camp are July 25-29. Our youth evangelist is Rev. David Cooper from Deford, Michigan. David and his wife Trisha both graduated from KMBC. David is an excellent youth speaker who knows how to challenge youth to go deeper with God.

KMBC is putting a lot of resources into making this camp one of the best in the country. Last year, we had 100 campers. Several things that make this camp unique and outstanding are the following:

- Due to our location, the students can go canoeing, hiking in mountains and other novel recreational activities that are not available in most camps
- The college facilities are air conditioned and more modern than many rustic camp grounds.
- The college hand picks camp workers who are trained and spiritually qualified, which results in a more spiritually focused program.
- Because the college underwrites much of the expense, we can charge \$100 for a program that would cost \$250 or more somewhere else.

Youth camp is a time when many youth make spiritual choices and commitments that will shape their lives forever. We encourage you to get your youth enrolled in a great youth camp that can have a powerful impact on their lives at a price you can afford.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! – UPCOMING EVENTS AT KMBC



April 22-23 – KMBC's Got Talent



April 30 – Alumni Day



May 20 – Commencement



July 24-31 – Mt. Carmel Camp Meeting



July 25-29 – Mt. Carmel Youth Camp



November 11-12 – Pastors Conference