

THE Silver Trumpet

NEWSLETTER OF KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE

NAVIGATING CULTURAL PASTOR'S CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 22-23 *CHAOS*



Do you feel confused by the revolutionary cultural ideas of the radical left? How do you respond to WOKE, Cancel Culture, LGBTQ, Political Correctness, Black Lives Matter, and Social Justice? Do you feel like a deer caught in the headlights? What does the Bible say about those subjects? If you need help with those topics, KMBC has just the conference for you! KMBC is hosting a powerful pastors and youth conference to equip you with relevant Biblical answers. We are bringing in three cutting edge speakers to address these hot topics. We want to put tools in your hands to equip you to be an effective witness in these chaotic times. Be sure to mark your calendars for October 22-23!

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:



DR. BRIAN POWELL
Kentucky District Superintendent
for the Church of the Nazarene



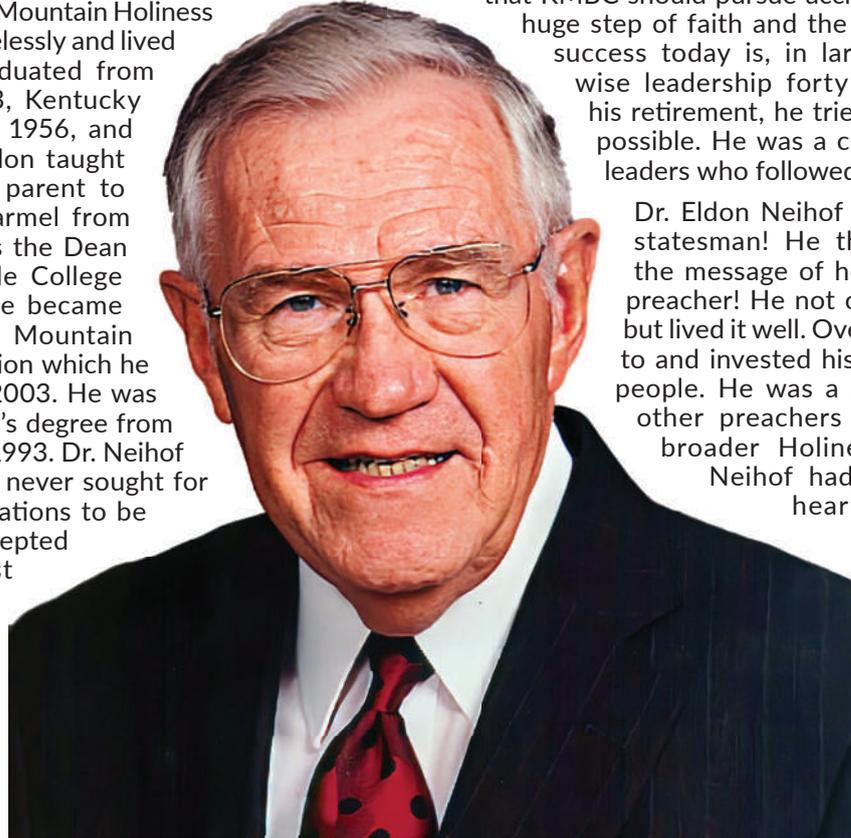
REV. JARED HENRY
President of Holiness
Partnership



TIM THROCKMORTON
Family Research Council

KMHA HOLINESS STATESMAN GOES TO HEAVEN

Dr. Eldon Neihof joined his wife, Agnes, in heaven on December 2, 2020, at the age of 86. Eldon and Agnes Neihof worked together as a team. They were "all in" for God and the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association! They worked tirelessly and lived sacrificially. Dr. Neihof graduated from Mt. Carmel School in 1953, Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute in 1956, and Asbury College in 1959. Eldon taught math and served as dorm parent to high school boys at Mt. Carmel from 1959 to 1976. He served as the Dean of Kentucky Mountain Bible College from 1976-1981. In 1981 he became president of the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association, a position which he kept until his retirement in 2003. He was awarded an honorary doctor's degree from Wesley Biblical Seminary in 1993. Dr. Neihof was a very humble man. He never sought for leadership and had no aspirations to be president but graciously accepted the job when it was thrust upon him. He was a servant leader who worked 24/7. No job was too menial for him to do. Few families in the history of the KMHA have worked harder and invested more than the Neihofs! Their commitment



was heroic and phenomenal – of New Testament proportions.

In the mid eighties, Dr. Eldon Neihof made the big decision that KMBC should pursue accreditation. This was a huge step of faith and the right move. KMBC's success today is, in large part, due to his wise leadership forty years ago. Even in his retirement, he tried to be as helpful as possible. He was a cheerleader for those leaders who followed him.

Dr. Eldon Neihof was truly a holiness statesman! He thoroughly preached the message of holiness like no other preacher! He not only preached it well but lived it well. Over his life he preached to and invested his life in thousands of people. He was a great encourager of other preachers and leaders in the broader Holiness Movement. Dr.

Neihof had a soft spot in his heart for the campus children, especially the ones who were struggling. Without doubt He leaves behind a great legacy. His passing makes Heaven richer, but he is greatly missed on earth.

POWERFUL CREATION CONFERENCE



On April 16 & 17, KMBC hosted an excellent creation conference with Dr. Grady McMurtry. Prior to the conference, Dr. Speas had told people that our speaker was the most interesting creationist speaker he had ever heard. After the conference a number privately told Dr. Speas that he was right. The attendees were given powerful proofs that the Genesis account is accurate and correct.

The five topics covered were:

1. Why evolution is impossible – To believe that man evolved by chance, random forces is as plausible as believing a tornado ripping through a

junkyard could produce a 747 jet.

2. Mount St. Helens and the Grand Canyon – The eruption of Mount St. Helens produced a miniature Grand Canyon in a few hours – not millions of years.
3. Dinosaurs lived on earth with man – not millions of years ago – Ancient writings and pictures are full of references of dinosaurs.
4. The earth is young – If the earth is millions of years old, the deltas at the mouths of the great rivers would have filled the oceans with mud. The deltas prove that the earth is young.
5. Noah's flood – Geology is full of evidence that proves a worldwide flood. One of the great proofs is the great chains of volcanoes at the bottom of the oceans.

NEW HEIGHTS YOUTH CAMPS

Activities include a Mini Triathlon, Kayaking, Geocaching, Dual Racing Water Slides, Ziplines, Canoeing, Hiking, And much more!

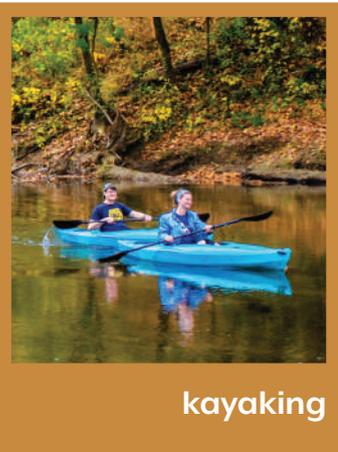
Youth Camp is a great place to experience God in a new way and meet new friends. Youth who have gone to other youth camps have said that New Heights Youth Camp is more fun, more spiritual, the food is better, and it costs less! For more information call or visit our website! <https://www.kmbc.edu/youthcamp>

The dates for this summer's New Heights Youth Camps are:

Date	Evangelist
June 21 - 25	Rev. Prentice Evans
June 28 - July 2	Rev. David Speas
July 26 - 30	Rev. David Cooper



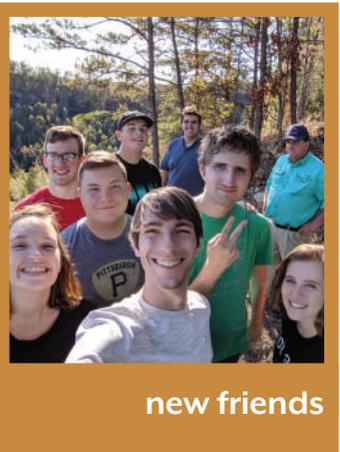
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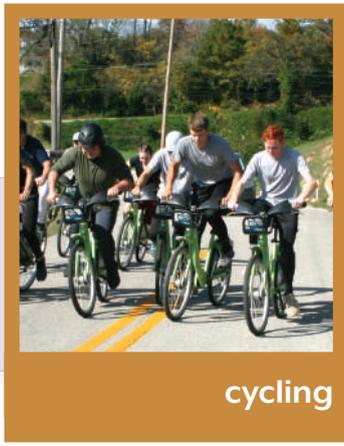
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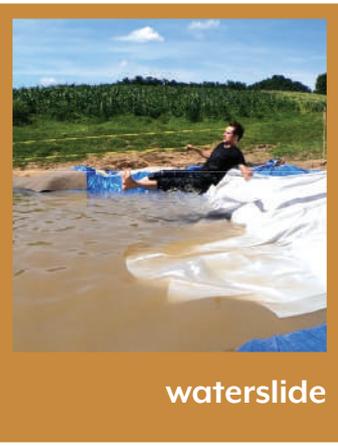
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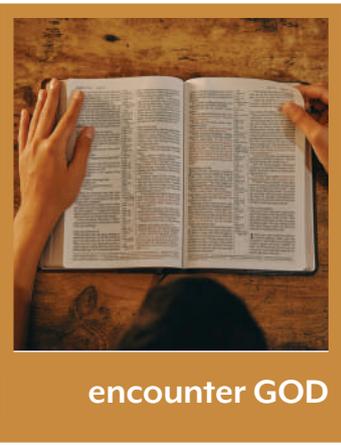
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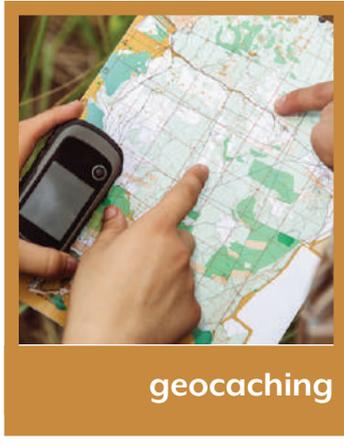
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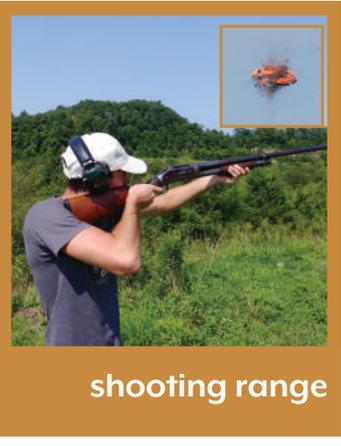
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geocaching



worship



shooting range



fireworks & much more!



NEW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Janet Nicholas (Severance) graduated from KMBC along with her husband, Claude Nicholas. They were married 55 years, pastoring 32 years and evangelizing 21 years in the Church of the Nazarene. This winter Janet contracted COVID and after a long struggle with COVID went home to be with Jesus on January 14. She loved being a minister's wife and gave it her very best. She made it her goal in life to love people. Her husband said, "She didn't know anyone she didn't love." Some of her last words were, "I have thousands of people praying for me, but this hospital is full of people who have no one praying for them, so I'll spend my time praying for them." What an unselfish way to live and die.

Since Janet and Claude met at KMBC, he asked that in lieu of flowers, friends could give money for a scholarship fund to help needy students at KMBC. The outpouring of gifts for this fund has been most impressive - over \$10,000! This is a testimony of how much she loved others and how much they loved her! Many thanks to Claude and all the friends who gave!

PHONATHON: OVER THE TOP!

From January 25-30, the KMBC phone network was very busy as students and staff called friends and alumni in our 2021 Phonathon. The goal was \$30,000 in pledges. During the phonathon, 464 people made pledges. To date \$31,800 has been sent in! The caller receiving the largest pledge was Miss Henrietta Griffith, who taught 61 years at KMBC. Phonathon week is always an exciting time. We say a huge thank you to all who made a pledge!

FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF



Heavy rains for several days in February caused severe local flooding around KMBC. Although the campus was safe, thousands of homes were either damaged or destroyed in the immediate area. It was the worst flood in many years.

Students and staff alike waded into the mud to help with the cleanup. After the flood, KMBC notified its friends that money was being raised to help flood victims. Praise the Lord, about \$12,000 came in for flood relief! The college was able to get two semi loads of new furniture (worth about \$60,000) to help flood victims. We were also able to pay for supplies for flood repairs to houses.

About 10 work teams came in from other states. KMBC was happy to house and feed the teams while they worked on the cleanup projects. KMBC is proud that a number of the teams were headed up by alumni. Several of the teams came from the North East District of the Church of the Nazarene. Their leaders, Bob & Kris Misner said,

"The Holy Spirit is in this place. Kentucky Mountain Bible College has the most loving, caring, and friendliest people, from the youngest to the oldest. Students, staff, and faculty were more than gracious and eager to provide the North East Indiana District (Church of the Nazarene) with a place to stay and excellent meals. KMBC provided the team with monies to purchase materials for a much needed project. Thank you for the fellowship and life-long friendships being established."

To all who sent money and helped with the cleanup we say a big thank you! Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in this time of great need.





EXCELLENT STUDENT LIFE REVIEWS

At the end of every school year, the students are given a 115 question survey to answer, which covers every aspect of life at KMBC – from the classroom to the work program. Questions regarding the spiritual life on campus received very high scores – up from other years. Here is a sample of some of the questions:

- #21 Small groups developed and nurtured my spiritual life. (Every campus student is required to be in a small group.) – Responses at all-time high.
- #40 The campus environment is nurturing to my personal growth. – Responses at all-time high.
- #88 Convocation challenged my spiritual growth. – Responses at all-time high.
- #89 The emphasis on missions at KMBC inspires me to serve others. – Responses at all-time high.

The two questions with the highest scores on the survey were:

- » I felt my discipleship/mentor leader had a positive impact on my life.
- » I have an assurance of faith that God has forgiven my sins.

Praise God for these positive responses about spiritual life on campus! This is what matters most on a Bible college campus. In Matthew 6:33 Jesus said if we seek God first everything else will go better!



WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC

I believe in KMBC because we seek to be BC (Biblically Correct) rather than PC (Politically Correct)! Being Biblically Correct helps align us with God's will, whereas Political Correctness is often based on ideas espoused by the liberal left. Many so-called Christian and even once holiness colleges have tried to appease the liberal left and have worked Political Correctness into their teaching and ethics. These schools are now sympathizing with the agendas of LGBTQ, Critical Race Theory, Black Lives Matter, Social Justice, WOKE, and more. These movements have taken some legitimate causes and good words and have given them a dangerous liberal twist that is contrary to God's Word.

An example of this is: An alumna of KMBC who is a youth pastor recently took one of his youth to visit another Christian college (once a great bastion of holiness). That day in chapel a student leader publicly repented over the fact that he was born white! The chapel was devoted to the need to embrace radical Political Correctness and socialistic values.

I'm so glad the KMBC is not caught up with these liberal fads. We believe in repentance, but we don't repent over the color of our skin. We repent over the sinful condition of the heart! We do address things like racism and justice from a Biblical worldview. We may not be correct in the eyes of the world but we strive to be correct in the eyes of God.

KMBC RECEIVES SIZABLE ESTATE



Dr. Marie McCord of Oakland City, Indiana, was promoted to her heavenly home on October 28, 2020, at the age of 96. She was a cousin of Horace Meyers, husband of Nettie Meyers. Horace and their three children drowned in the great flood of 1939 when the original KMBC campus was entirely washed away by a 20 foot wall of water. Dr. McCord was a tenured art professor at Oakland City University. (KMBC has a number of her art pieces on display in the Davis Building.) Dr. McCord dearly loved KMBC and was a generous supporter over the years. She donated a sizable amount of stock shares to form the seed money to build the president's house. She was a distinguished KMBC board member, serving from 1991-2008. Dr. McCord was not only generous with KMBC in her life but also in her death. She left her entire estate to KMBC, including four life insurance policies, gift annuities, her bank account, her house with its furnishings, plus her car. Her will designated that all of the cash assets would be put into a KMBC scholarship fund memorializing her deceased loved ones. Dr. McCord was a dear friend and valued advisor to President Speas. KMBC says a big thank you to Dr. McCord, plus all of our other friends who have remembered the college in their estate planning!

KMBC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

KMBC has the following openings for staff positions:

- » General Maintenance – basic knowledge for campus repairs
- » Kitchen assistant – general knowledge for food preparation

KMBC is a great place to minister in a Christian environment. Over the years many retired people have found the campus an ideal place to continue serving God in a meaningful way. Please contact the college if you have an interest in any of these areas.



KMBC STUDENT MISSION TEAM

This past month, a group of KMBC students partnered with World Gospel Mission to go serve the Lord in McAllen, Texas. Even before the trip began God showed Himself faithful by providing thousands of dollars in just a couple months! During their time in Texas, the students did various building projects, helped with children and teen ministries, and even went evangelizing on the border! There were so many opportunities to minister to people, and God really helped in many different ways! From leading worship during a teen service to helping renovate a Christian school, the students stepped in and allowed God to use them wherever they were needed. Even at the end of the trip, when the students were returning home, the Lord used a delayed flight to help the students witness to and pray with several different strangers that they never would've met under normal circumstances! Overall the entire trip was a huge blessing to the team, and they returned very thankful and humbled to be used by God to be a blessing to others as well!





SEMI-LOAD OF NEW DORM REFRIGERATORS

KMBC was able to get 192 very nice dorm refrigerators from World Vision. This semi load would cost over \$60,000. We were able to put new refrigerators in every dorm room, plus give over half of them away to other charities. This is a big blessing for our students. It has been a huge blessing to partner with World Vision! KMBC has received hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations from them. If your charity would like more information on how to partner with World Vision, give President Speas a call.

FALL CLASSES WITH PASTOR CRAVENS



This fall, KMBC is excited to offer two special weekend courses with guest instructor, Rev. Mark Cravens. Rev. Cravens is a very gifted pastor, evangelist, and college professor. In February, Pastor Cravens lead a powerful and inspirational mini-Prayer Conference at KMBC. This fall, KMBC has invited Pastor Cravens to teach

through the Minor Prophets and the Prison Epistles of Paul. Each course will meet for two weekends across the semester. With KMBC's new remote classroom technology, what a great opportunity to engage in deeper Bible study. If you're interested in auditing or taking a course for credit, reach out to KMBC's director of admissions at 800-879-5622 or kmbc@kmbc.edu.

SPECIAL OFFER: DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR 1/2 PRICE

Do you know a high schooler who is eager to earn some college credit? KMBC is offering dual enrollment courses both online and on campus. These classes allow teenagers to begin their college education early. There are many benefits to taking these courses while still in high school.

Starting college early gives students a great advantage, as the classes allow them to experience college-level work, so they can get a better idea of what to expect from future courses. Those who participate in dual enrollment courses can also complete part of their degree before attending college full-time, enabling them to save money on school expenses, since they may not have to pay for room and board as long. Furthermore, the student saves time and energy because courses fulfill both high school and college requirements.

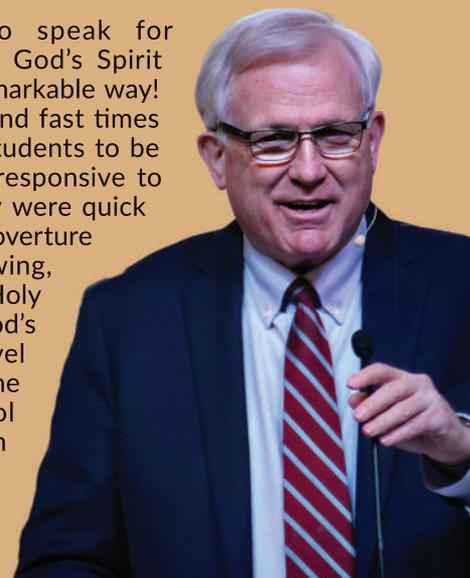
Cost: Only \$150 per credit after scholarships! (Books not included) On-campus, live "in-the-classroom" online, and recorded online options are available. If interested, please contact David Lorimer at 800-879-5622 or kmbc@kmbc.edu.

EXCELLENT SPRING REVIVAL



Dr. Mike Avery, former president of God's Bible School, preached our spring revival. The students loved his preaching and responded to the Spirit's moving. These are his observations:

"It was a joy to speak for Convocation again. God's Spirit was present in a remarkable way! The earlier prayer and fast times had prepared the students to be open, honest, and responsive to the preaching. They were quick to respond to every overture of the Spirit's drawing, which allowed the Holy Spirit to minister God's grace on every level needed! This was one of the best school revivals I have been in a long time. I believe eternal good was accomplished."



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! UPCOMING EVENTS AT KMBC



June 28-July 2 - New Heights Youth Camp II



September 19-24 - Fall Convocation



July 26-30 - New Heights Youth Camp III



October 9 - Alumni Day, Celebrating 90 Years



July 25 - August 1 - Mt. Carmel Family Camp



October 22-23 - Navigating Cultural Chaos

FINISHED PRODUCT

We started building KMBC's Mountain Top Cabin a year ago this month. The cabin is now ready for us! It is a delightful addition to add to our local attractions. Imagine a one mile drive from the campus and you are enjoying a view like the Smokey Mountains! Nothing quite beats being in the middle of God's beautiful creation. We say a very special thanks to all who gave money and the work teams who helped build it!

