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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



As the calendar rolled into 2023, I officially assumed the position of President. I am incredibly humbled and excited about the journey ahead for my family, myself, and Clear Creek Baptist Bible College as a whole. Many years ago, Clear Creek left an indelible mark on my life during my time as a student. Over the last nine years, I have enjoyed serving the college in various capacities, such as Dean of Students, Director of Graduate Studies, and Professor of Theology. Thus, CCBBC has been a part of my life for almost the last quarter of a century. I look forward to seeing what God does in the lives of our current students and those He will send us in the future. I am confident that this new season at CCBBC will be bright.

January marks the beginning of a new year filled with a plethora of incredible opportunities. Many make resolutions this time of year. However, studies say that those resolutions rarely last beyond seven days. As a result, I want to challenge you not to make a resolution, but instead, I encourage you to renew and rekindle your commitment to the Lord, His house, His work, and His Worship. I find it interesting that the Bible speaks of a “new song” no less than nine times. One example is Psalms 40:3 “And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.” I want to live out this new year as a vessel of praise for my Lord, and I want to do it in such a way that it leads others to Him. Remember, last year is gone, we have already spent those days, but now, we have received the precious gift of a new year; I pray that we will make the most of it for the glory of the Lord!

Blessings,

Dr. Charlie Goodman, President

Professor of Theology



Jacob Eitel- Senior



In Luke 10:2, Jesus declares, “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.” (CSB). Through this verse, the same Lord who spoke it 2,000 years ago spoke it afresh to me in July of 2018. When He did, I immediately became convicted and surrendered to the call to vocational ministry with which I had been wrestling for months.

After marrying my beautiful bride Catheryn on December 31st, 2021, we both agreed that the next step in our ministry would be to attain formal theological training. Though our pastors (Tom Vorhis and Dustin Vorhis of Farmersville First Baptist Church in Farmersville, Ohio) are alumni of CCBBC, we initially wanted nothing to do with moving to the hills and hollers of rural southeastern Kentucky. Yet, when God led us to visit Clear Creek’s campus in February of 2022, we *knew* that this would be the school He would have us attend.

Within months, I would quit my job as a full-time firefighter/EMT to relocate to Clear Creek’s campus to become a full-time Bible College student. The move and transition haven’t always been easy, but I have no regrets at all. God has repeatedly affirmed that this is where He wants us and that His hand of blessing is truly upon this fine institution. I often tell people that Clear Creek truly is a hidden mountain gem.

If anyone is considering theological education, Clear Creek is the clear choice! One would be hard-pressed to find another institution that offers a more robust and comprehensive undergraduate biblical studies program than the one offered here. Don’t let our small size or rural setting scare you! Trust me when I say that Clear Creek will not disappoint!



Learn how you can become a student at Clear Creek:



Rachel Allen-Chapman - Class of 2017



I felt the Lord call me to serve Him in full-time ministry when I was fifteen years old. As I prayed, the Lord directed my heart towards missions and unreached people groups. At the time, I could not wrap my mind around the idea of God using someone like me to share the Gospel, especially in other nations. However, I echo what Paul says in Ephesians 3 that God can do exceedingly abundantly more than we

could ever ask or think according to His power that works in us.

The Lord has taken me to places I thought I'd only ever read about in books. He has blessed me with the opportunity to serve in children's ministry in Haiti for more than two years. He carried me through my time at CCBBC and blessed me tremendously through my time as a student. Following my graduation in 2017, He allowed me to serve in college ministry in East Asia for two years and continually opened doors that I never thought possible.

Scan this QR Code to update your alumni information!



ALUMNI HOMECOMING



We are well into the New Year, and God is blessing the Clear Creek Baptist Bible College campus. The CCBBC family has a new president, Dr. Charles Goodman. The campus family is excited as he prayerfully guides us into a new era at Clear Creek. I know God has selected President Goodman at just the right time, and we look forward to many years with him at the helm.

We invite you to join us for our annual Alumni Homecoming meeting. This year, our theme is “Everyday Evangelism.” We will have breakout sessions focusing on practical ministry application, and you will hear from President Goodman regarding his vision for the future of CCBBC. I am sure this year’s homecoming will be value-added, and you will be blessed.

Continue praying for your Alumni Planning Committee as we prepare for this year’s Alumni Homecoming on July 25-26. Please make plans to join us. I am grateful for each of you! I am praying for you all, and if you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me.

Michael Deland-
Dean of Institutional Advancement

Discover how you can stay connected to Clear Creek:
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Clear Creek at Annual State Conventions



It is always a distinct pleasure to meet with friends we do not see as often as we like. Last year, Clear Creek had the pleasure of being represented at several annual state conventions. We sent representatives to the Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia annual meeting to meet with fellow alumni, ministry partners, and prospective students.

We could not do what we do without the cooperation of Kentucky Baptist Churches. The Kentucky Baptist Convention annual meeting is significant as we are the Bible College of the KBC. This vital partnership allows us to educate students within the commonwealth of Kentucky while maintaining highly affordable tuition rates. We are grateful to every Church.

In addition, the Clear Creek Singers had the pleasure of leading worship during the KBC annual meeting. We are proud of the diligent work of Dr. Matthew Nix and our student singers, as God has blessed them richly with their talents.

Please consider partnering with us at Clear Creek as we endeavor to provide quality, affordable education that meets the needs of those called to Christian ministry.



Dr. Michael DeLand
Dean of Institutional Advancement

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLEAR CREEK

February 22-23

BARRY LECTURES

March 3

MID TERM REPORTS DUE

March 6

FACULTY STAFF LUNCHEON

March 6-10

SPRING BREAK

March 10

LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS

March 27-4/7

REGISTRATION MAY/SUMMER TERMS

April 3

FACULTY STAFF LUNCHEON

April 7

GOOD FRIDAY (CCBBC CAMPUS CLOSED)

April 9

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 11

TRUSTEE MEETING

April 17

FALL REGISTRATION OPENS

April 25-28

SENIOR FINALS WEEK



At Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, we believe training those called by God for His service is the pinnacle of our purpose. As President, I will continue leading CCBBC, which I believe is God's school, with that goal in mind. I have made a commitment to make decisions based on three principles, for the glory of God, for the good of the student, and for the growth of the institution.

We will endeavor to ensure that Clear Creek Baptist Bible College is not merely a hidden gem in the realm of biblical higher education but rather make it known worldwide that if someone wants to learn the Bible and how to use it in ministry, CCBBC is a clear choice. Our students receive 300% more credit hours in Bible than the average student earning a ministry degree at other institutions. As those who came before me stated, "Clear Creek is a school that will be needed as long as we need the Bible." The world needs the Bible, and our world also needs those whom CCBBC is training. I ask you to prayerfully consider helping us accomplish this God-ordained mission by praying for and investing in what the Lord is doing at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College.

Dr. Charlie Goodman, President

Professor of Theology

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CLEAR CREEK NEWS



I am excited to announce some additions and transitions here at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College. Dr. Roy Lucas became the Dean of Academics on February 1st, 2023.

Dr. Lucas is a true academician who served as the chair of New Testament Studies here at Clear Creek for nearly two decades. He also has teaching experience at Southwestern Theological Seminary, Liberty University, and The University of the Cumberlands. He knows and understands academics, which is very important for us as we

are in the middle of accreditation reaffirmation with SACSCOC and ABHE.

Secondly, Dr. Michael DeLand became the Dean of Institutional Advancement as of February 1st, 2023.

Dr. DeLand has served Clear Creek for almost six years as the Director of College Relations. This has given him vast experience in the Advancement office. Both our alums and constituents respect him well. Dr. DeLand has many years of Pastoral experience and has served our country in the United States Navy. His unique background, personable nature, and, most importantly, his vision for this endeavor make him the right person to fulfill this role.

Please join me in welcoming these familiar faces to their new roles and praying for them as they transition into new responsibilities.

Dr. Charlie R. Goodman

President

Professor of Theology



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PREVIEW DAY

April 20th-21st

ccbhc.edu/admissions/preview-day

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Christian Service

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” Matthew 28:19

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