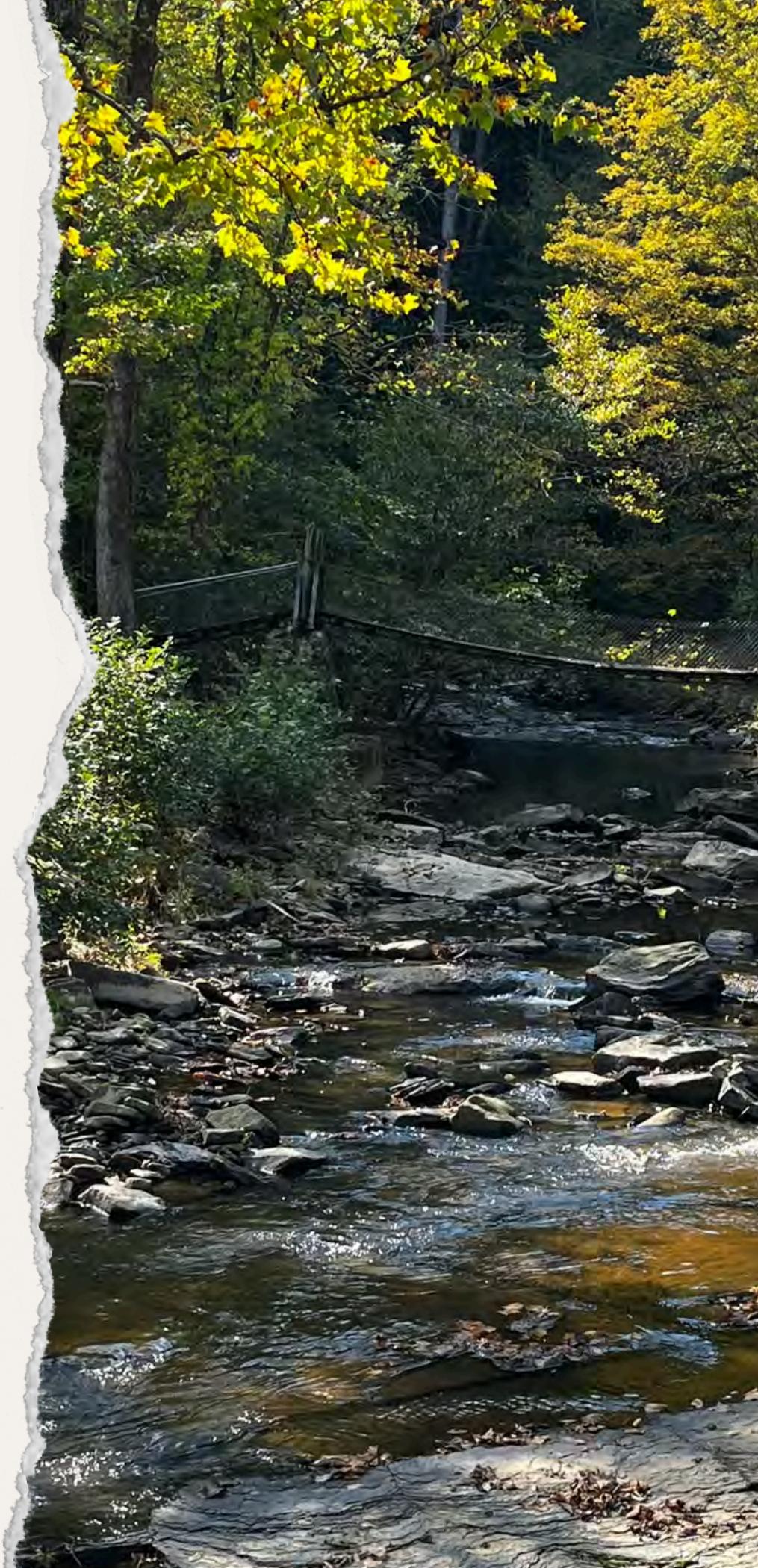


The Mountain Voice

CLEAR CREEK BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

SPRING EDITION
2025





UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 24 AND 25

PREVIEW DAY

MAY 10

GRADUATION

JUNE 8-11

SBC CONVENTION

JULY 21 AND 22

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

NOVEMBER 9-12

TBMB: THE SUMMIT

NOVEMBER 11

KBC 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As Clear Creek Baptist Bible College has now celebrated 99 years of ministry within theological and ministerial academia, I am filled with joy that the Lord continues to use and grow this institution. We witness God's favor and blessings at the college every day. As Clear Creek prepares to embark on a new century of equipping those called to ministry, it seems that our best days are still ahead. We are experiencing remarkable growth in student enrollment, and we take great pleasure in observing how the Lord works through each of them.

We are continuing to beautify and modernize our picturesque campus. Currently, we are conducting a capital campaign to secure funds to renovate the music building and our main classroom building. To date, we are just over halfway to our goal, and work is already underway on the music building. I would love for you and/or your church to partner with us in this worthy and much-needed endeavor. You can truly make a kingdom impact by investing in Clear Creek Baptist Bible College.

Here, along the creek, Spring has arrived, and we approach this year's graduation celebration and commencement service. Our campus is filled with mixed emotions. At CCBBC, we take pride in celebrating the achievements of our graduates, eagerly anticipating how the Lord will guide them in their future endeavors. However, this is also a time of goodbyes, which can be difficult. I invite you to join me in praying for our graduates and the new students joining our Clear Creek family this fall.

Blessings,
Dr. Charlie Goodman



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Revitalizing Where Students Dwell: *A Vision for the Future*

Clear Creek Baptist Bible College is on an exciting journey to ensure our facilities match the excellence of the ministry training that takes place here. Under the leadership of our President Dr. Charles Goodman, our capital campaign embraces a vision "To revitalize where students dwell."

This ambitious effort focuses on transforming the Whittaker Education and Asher Music buildings, two spaces central to our student's academic and spiritual growth. These historic structures have served faithfully for decades. Still, as enrollment reaches record highs, the need for updated, functional, and inspiring spaces has become apparent.

The campaign's focus goes beyond brick and mortar; it reflects our commitment to equipping students for ministry. The Whittaker Education Building houses classrooms where theological truths are taught, while the Asher Music Building resonates with worship preparation. By modernizing these spaces, we ensure that each student receives a strong foundation in ministry and the tools needed to lead others in worship and service.

This vision is deeply rooted in the legacy of our founder, Dr. L.C. Kelly, who believed in providing students with the best resources for ministry. It also honors the support of the L.C. Kelly Society, whose generosity has been instrumental in sustaining Clear Creek for nearly a century.

We invite you to join us in this endeavor. We can continue training men and women to carry the gospel forward through your partnership. Together, we will ensure that Clear Creek remains a place where God's servants are equipped to serve with passion and purpose.



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REFLECTIONS FROM AN ALUMNI

From Georgia to the Mountains: Finding More Than I Hoped For At Clear Creek

By Andrew Tucker, Class of 2023

Director of Financial Aid

As a young man from Georgia, I didn't really know what to expect from a Bible college tucked away in the mountains of Kentucky. I hoped to find a solid, biblical education—and I did—but I also found so much more.

I arrived at Clear Creek in the fall of 2019, one of 14 new students. We came from different backgrounds, bringing with us diverse experiences and various presuppositions on ministry and theology. In the beginning, many of us disagreed—sometimes passionately. But as time passed, we realized that we all love and serve the same God, and we all long to see lost people come to know Him. Our differences in minor theological areas began to fade in light of that shared mission.

God began to knit my heart together with several of my classmates. There was **Luke**, whom I nearly always sat next to in class, often prodding him to stay awake. **Levi**, the logical and intellectual thinker, had a sharp wit and a big heart. **Matthew**, who started out worried about life, grew into a man of deep faith and became one of my closest friends. **Jon** could start every Dr. Goodman class with a joke and stay up talking all night. **Caleb and Alex** were my lifting brothers and faithful accountability partners. **Corey**, who has an incredible servant's heart and impressive facial hair (which he teased me for having none). These relationships weren't forced. God created each of them, and I thank Him daily for them.

After graduating in 2023, I still stay in touch with each of these men of God. God is so good—He gives far more than we ever expect or imagine.



“We cheer one another on in our successes and pray for each other in our difficulties and failures.”



PRESSING ON IN TODAY'S CULTURE

JULY 21 & 22

A note from Scott Partin, Admissions and Alumni Relations Coordinator:

As the seasons change and time marches forward, we are preparing for this year's Clear Creek Baptist Bible College Alumni Homecoming. This is a time for us to reconnect, recharge, and recommit to the calling God has placed on our lives. This year's theme, "Pressing on in Today's Culture," is a timely and urgent reminder that we are called to stand firm in our faith, proclaim the truth of the gospel, and continue serving faithfully no matter the challenges we face.

This year's homecoming is more than a time of reunion; it is a time of renewal. It is a time to gather, worship, and gain fresh strength for the journey ahead. As the world around us continues to change, our mission remains to proclaim Christ, disciple others, and stand firm in the faith. We look forward to seeing each of you in July. Come ready to be refreshed, encouraged, and equipped to press on in today's culture!

GUEST SPEAKER

We are honored to welcome **Dr. Todd Stinnett**, Senior Pastor at Black Oak Heights Baptist Church, as our keynote speaker. Dr. Stinnett is a faithful servant of the Word and a dynamic preacher who will challenge and encourage us to navigate today's cultural landscape with boldness, grace, and biblical conviction.

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Engaging breakout sessions will be led by **Dr. Dustin Sims**, **Mary Benefiel**, and **Dr. Stinnett**. Whether you are in pastoral ministry, missions, or another area of service, these sessions will equip you to press on with confidence and clarity. **Mr. Mitch Huff** is returning to lead our Kids Camp.



Scott Partin & Dr. Todd Stinnett

STAY TUNED FOR 2025 HOMECOMING UPDATES



ccbbc.edu/alumni/homecoming



Clear Creek Baptist Bible College operates on three guiding precepts.

We are Biblical, Practical, and Missional to make a tangible difference in the world.

This past academic year, our students were involved in:

 **2,602**
Gospel Conversations,
which resulted in

 **297**
Professions of Faith

 **281**
Baptisms

 **66**
Rededications

GLOBAL



CONNECT
CLEAR
CREEK
TO THE
WORLD

IMPACT



*"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."
Mark 16:15*

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Jason, Tracey, and Gabriel Meeks
Class of 2020

Jason Meeks, a 2020 Clear Creek graduate, serves as the Safety and Security Director at Evangel World Prayer Center based out of Louisville, Kentucky. He is also a U.S. Army veteran, having served as a Military Policeman and Infantryman. Jason's experience in church security dates back to his time at Clear Creek. Since 2015, he has operated as a private investigator and co-owns a company specializing in training church security teams.

Following graduation, Jason took a hiatus from security work during the COVID-19 pandemic to serve as an Associate Pastor at Lighthouse of Prayer in Louisville. He is currently a board member of James Seay Ministries, an international evangelistic tent ministry that deploys a mobile church to bring the gospel worldwide. Recently, they donated a tent to a ministry in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, and are preparing to deploy a new tent in the summer of 2025.

Jason resides in Louisville with his wife, Tracey, and their son Gabriel.

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I deeply value the community and support I have received from CCBBC. Clear Creek remains a special place for me, and I am always eager to share its positive impact.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Zeke Penick

As a third-year student at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, I am grateful for the opportunity to study at the institution that has become my college of choice in preparation for a lifetime of ministry. My time at Clear Creek has been an incredible journey of growth, learning, and spiritual formation. I am especially excited to be part of the college during its upcoming 100th anniversary, a milestone that reflects a century of dedication to training men and women for God's service.

Throughout its history, Clear Creek has been a beacon of faith, where God has used faculty, staff, students, and alumni to touch the world with His love. This community has provided me with a place to step back from the demands of life and direct my focus and energy toward preparing for what lies ahead.

The call of God on my life is clear—to follow Him and share the Gospel wherever He leads, whether in domestic or international settings. Clear Creek has played a pivotal role in shaping and equipping me for this mission and has served as a foundation for my journey.

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As I continue this journey, I am eager to see how God will use my time at Clear Creek to prepare me for the ministry ahead, and I am confident that He will continue to work through this institution to raise up generations of faithful servants.



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Raising the Next Generation of Ministry Leaders



By Thomas Schnitzler, Director of Admissions

Last Fall alone, we welcomed 84 new students—a 20% increase from our average Fall enrollment. Incredibly, 80% of our new students were referred to us by alumni and friends of the college.

You are one of our greatest strengths. Your influence, testimony, and encouragement can make a lasting impact on the next generation of ministry leaders. Together, we can ensure that the Gospel continues to be proclaimed to the ends of the earth for generations to come.

Would you join us in this vital mission? If you know someone who is sensing God's call, we would love to connect with them. Let's work together to equip and send out faithful servants for His Kingdom.

One of the greatest challenges facing the Church today is the need for the next generation of God-called men and women to step into ministry. As an alumnus of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, you have experienced the power of God's calling and the impact of a Christ-centered education. You also understand the urgent need to equip new leaders to carry the Gospel forward.

At Clear Creek, we are ready to train and equip these future leaders, just as we did for you. But we need your help. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us to identify and encourage those whom God is calling into ministry?

“OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN REMARKABLE GROWTH—THANKS IN LARGE PART TO ALUMNI LIKE YOU.





CAMPUS VISITS

Experience Clear Creek: A Campus Visit That Can Change Everything

For many students, visiting campus is a defining moment in their journey. There's something about stepping onto the grounds, feeling the atmosphere, and seeking the Lord's guidance that helps them clarify their calling to ministry.

Personally, I knew Clear Creek was where God was leading me from the moment I arrived. Walking these grounds confirmed that this was the place to prepare for the ministry ahead.

If you know someone sensing God's call, would you help them take the next step? Schedule a campus visit for them today and give them the opportunity to experience firsthand what Clear Creek has to offer. This could be the moment where they hear the Lord say, "This is the place."

Partnering together for the ministry preparation,
Thomas Schnitzler,
Director of Admissions



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