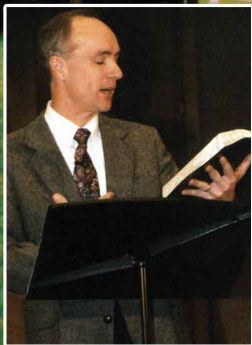


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KCC Enters Covenant Relationships to Prepare Servant-Leaders and Advance the Lord's Kingdom



Covenant

Covenant: An Agreement to Serve One Another

Our Father in Heaven is a covenant making God. Several times throughout biblical history we observe God inviting others to join Him in a covenant relationship.

The decision to accept God's invitation is always voluntary and the covenant always results in blessings for the agreeing parties. In God's covenants, each party orders their lives and resources to benefit the others in the covenant.

When Abraham entered into a covenant with God, he was blessed beyond his wildest imagination - and God too was blessed by this human collaboration. The covenant between God and Abraham eventually resulted in the fulfillment of God's great redemptive plan.

Today, we continue to enjoy the benefits of a 2000 year old covenant we call the New Testament (Covenant). Jesus sealed the promises and provisions of the new covenant by His death and resurrection and through the Lord's Supper we acknowledge that His blood makes the fulfillment of God's promises to us secure.

When Jesus said to His disciples, "this cup is the new covenant in my blood", He was declaring that His death on the cross was for our benefit and that the promises of the covenant would be kept. He told them never to forget. "Do this in remembrance of me" - never forget the covenant I died to establish between you and me.

Like those that preceded it, the new covenant is completely voluntary. Jesus voluntarily went to the cross - compelled by His love and mandated by His grace.

Our choice to enter into a covenant relationship is voluntary as well.

There are expectations often expressed in the form of commandments, but the terms of the covenant are always for our benefit. Since the beginning, all the commandments of God have been for the benefit of those in the covenant.

There has never been a commandment that did not have a blessing from God as the consequence of obedience.

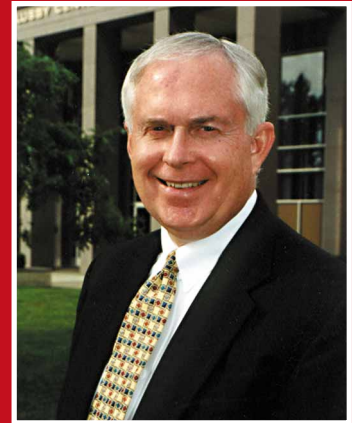
This biblical concept of covenant should be vital in today's Christian community. The idea of a covenant or agreement to live out our lives for the benefit of others is the truest expression of Christian fellowship and is inextricably linked to the idea of the church of Jesus Christ being One Body.

Covenant also describes people working together like the parts of the body, for the common good and benefit of one another. Covenant describes the selfless nature that existed in the first Adam before sin came into his life and before he was even aware of his own nakedness (Genesis 2:25, 3:11).

That selflessness is what Jesus - the second Adam - came to restore. Selfless service to one another is the greatest proof that we are the people of God. Jesus said, "By this shall all men know

that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another."

The College exists to support the church in fulfilling its divine mandate of declaring the sovereignty of Jesus Christ to all the nations of the earth. Because of our commitment, KCC and literally hundreds




President Keith P. Keeran, Ph.D.

of local congregations have established a covenant that contributes to the mutual benefit and common good of both.

The College seeks to enable and equip Christian leaders to be more effective in their ministry to Christ and His missionary church. In response to the growing complexity of today's world, KCC is serving the Lord by training courageous and biblically informed Christian leaders who are prepared to share the Good News of Jesus, while providing servant leadership in the church.

While the College exists to support and enable the church in fulfilling the Great Commission, hundreds of local congregations and individuals, in turn, are supporting the College's evangelistic and educational ministry with their contributions and prayers. We are so very appreciative of your support and we are thankful for our covenant relationship.

Thank you for sharing our passion for the Great Commission and for joining us in a covenant that serves to glorify the Lord through the advancement of His Kingdom. 

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Message from the Editor

John L. Dundon
 Executive
 Vice President

In this issue of *The Voice* we focus on our covenant relationship with the Lord and how our walk with Him influences our relationships with one another.

As Dr. Keeran writes in his *President's Message*, a covenant describes a relationship that is for the "common good and benefit" of others.

The College seeks to benefit the ministry of local congregations by training and equipping servant-leaders who are prepared "for works of service, so that the Body of Christ may be built up."

About The Cover

The cover represents just a few of the covenant relationships that KCC so passionately supports.

We have entered into a covenant of support and encouragement with thousands of ministers serving in local congregations across the country who are preaching the Word and serving in specialized areas of ministry.


KCC's covenant extends throughout the world to missionaries who are representing Jesus Christ as His ambassador in every hemisphere.

The College's covenant reaches out to Christian teenagers through its summer programming and Bible Bowl initiatives. KCC's youth programming has been used by the Lord to lead thousands of teens to Christ, as well as a stronger and deeper relationship with Him.

Congratulations Graduates

We send our congratulations to the 80 servant-leaders who graduated from KCC in May. You have joined the College in an educational covenant that has equipped and prepared you for service. May the Lord continue to guide and bless you as you join Him in the work of His Kingdom.

Thank You

The educational ministry of KCC benefits from a strong partnership in the Gospel with thousands of supporting churches, alumni, and friends. Thank you for supporting the College with your prayers and encouragement. We hope you enjoy this issue of *The Voice*. 




KCC Alumni Chapter Established in Ukraine

The Kentucky Christian College Alumni Association (Ukraine) held its annual meeting nearly 8,000 miles from the Grayson, Kentucky campus. The association has nearly 30 members, all of whom have completed the American Studies Program at KCC.

Fifteen alumni attended this year's meeting which was held following Sunday morning worship services at Simferopol Christian Church. Dr. Keeran presided over the meeting and brought greetings from fellow alumni in the U.S. Also present was KCC alumnus Dr. Emily V. Timchenko, President of Crimean-American College. Alumni traveled from as far as Sevastopol to attend the meeting.

Dr. Keeran said, "Despite the challenges of travel and communication in this part of the world, the alumni chapter was successful in drawing a good representation of its membership to the meeting."

The Ukraine chapter conducts no business, but uses its meeting time for fellowship and encouragement and to hear reports of activities from chapter members.

Dr. Keeran also reported that two CAC graduates have now completed Masters Degrees in the U.S. and both have returned to Ukraine. One will be joining the faculty of Crimean-American College this fall, and the other is doing mission work in Turkey. Four other graduates will finish Masters Degrees this year and will also be returning to Ukraine as servant-leaders. 

The mission of Kentucky Christian College is to educate students for Christian leadership and service in the church and in professions throughout the world.

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The Counterculture Covenant

by John L. Dundon

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will” (Romans 12:2).

Our society’s moral and value systems are in a constant state of change. Satan seems to be using the popular movie, music, television, and print outlets of this world to lure us into the lust and fascination of sin. The pressure to conform is everywhere.

As long as Christians live in this world, we will not fully escape the fascination of sin. However, it is in Jesus Christ, that we find our defense against the power of sin.

The Strong Influence of Culture

Throughout Scripture we are reminded of man’s struggle in this world and the enticement of sin. John Bevere, in his book *A Heart Ablaze: Igniting a Passion for God* (1999), reminds us of the great influence that Egyptian culture had on Aaron and the Israelites.

During the forty-day period that Moses was on Mt. Sinai, the Israelites began to get restless and wondered if they would ever see Moses again. The people cried out to Aaron and they pleaded with him to create an idol for them to worship. In response, Aaron fashioned a golden calf, after which he announced, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.”

Even though the Lord had miraculously delivered the Israelites from Egypt, His people were still being negatively influenced by the Egyptian society that they had lived in for so long. For it was in Egypt that the Israelites learned to worship pagan idols made in the images of animals and other objects.

But if Aaron and the Israelites were so saturated by Egyptian culture that they were willing, even desirous, to worship graven images, how did Moses escape this trap? After all, he was raised by Pharaoh’s daughter and “educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians.”

The answer lies in the fact that Moses had a special and close personal relationship with the Lord. It was Moses whom God called to meet with Him on the mountaintop (Exodus 24 & 32). For forty days and nights Moses found himself in the presence of Almighty God. In addition, the Bible teaches us that as he prayed in the Tent of Meeting a pillar of cloud would stand in the entrance while God “would speak to Moses face to face.”

Influencing the World for Christ

The lesson that the Lord teaches us through the life of Moses is clear. We can only overcome the sinful influences of

our modern day society through a close and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In I Peter 2:11, Christians are urged to be “aliens and strangers in the world.” We are compelled to be strangers in this world because, while we live on this earth, our true citizenship is in Heaven and we are to obey the commands of Jesus Christ. We, then, are to influence the world for Christ, while not allowing the world to influence or corrupt us.

This sounds admirable, but is it attainable? Even giants of the Faith have been corrupted by the lure of sin in this world.

King David sinned against the Lord by engaging in an adulterous affair with Bathsheba. After discovering that she was pregnant, and after failing to hide his sin by calling Bathsheba’s husband, Uriah the Hittite, back from the battlefield, David ultimately ordered the murder of Uriah.

In Psalm 51, the Bible records David’s prayer of repentance, confession, and request for forgiveness. It is in this prayer that we, through the power of Jesus, can find the strength to stop

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conforming to the world's patterns of behavior and be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

First, David asks the Lord to "create in me a pure heart" (v. 10). David acknowledges that he is a sinner and that he alone is not capable of having a pure heart that is free from sin.

As Christians, we must confess and repent of our sins asking the Father to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, our "hunger and thirst for righteousness" generates a sincere desire to pattern our lives after the teachings of Scripture, rather than the sinful ways of the world.

Our prayers should not only seek the Lord's forgiveness of our sins, but also the transformation of our

hearts. This portion of our prayer is a call for holiness and protection from the Lord so that the sinful things of the world might not contaminate our bodies and spirits.

Second, David asks the Lord to "renew a steadfast spirit within me" (v. 10). In this section of his prayer, David is looking to the Lord to strengthen his spirit so that

he will not easily be swayed by the fascination of sin in this world. David is seeking the strength to be persistent and consistent in his service to the Lord.

As our lives unfold, there will be many difficult, as well as joyous times. Let us join David in asking the Lord to provide the strength we need, through His Holy Spirit, to renew and sustain us as we seek to serve Him on a daily basis.

Third, David asks the Lord to "grant me a willing spirit" (v. 12). Jesus teaches us in John 14:23 that if we love Him, we will obey His teachings. Our obedience to Christ is an outward expression of our love for Him.

We need to pray for a spirit that is willing and eager to obey the Lord and serve Him. God's grace through Jesus Christ motivates us to serve Him and it makes us "eager to do what is good" (Titus 2:14). While we are saved by the blood of Christ, it is our faith in Him that prompts us to willingly love and serve others (James 2:17).

When we enter into a covenant relationship with Christ, we take off our old person and put on the new. For when we are baptized into Christ, we clothe ourselves with Christ (Galatians 3:27).

When we clothe ourselves with Christ and are transformed by His new covenant, we are to be different than the world. Jesus teaches us that He has chosen us out of the world. The world loves its own, but hates those who do not belong to it (John 15:18-19). In addition, Christians are warned in I John 2:15-17 not to love the world, for if we do, the love of the Father is not found in us.

Different from the World: Countercultural


Yes, as Christians, we are to be different. Just like the early New Testament church, we must be willing to take a stand for Jesus Christ and accept, even expect, condemnation and ridicule for our faith. Members of the early church did not change their message to please the people or accommodate the dominant Jewish culture.

Just as the early church took a strong stand for Christ, we must stand for Him

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and not allow ourselves to be absorbed into modern day culture. Because we reject the sinful values and behaviors of this world that dominate our society, we are considered countercultural. Not only do we oppose the worldly values espoused by our society, we live according to biblical principles found in Scripture.

Yes, our covenant with Jesus Christ makes us different from the world: countercultural. Let us pray for a pure heart, along with a steadfast and willing spirit, as we overcome the corruption of the world by being the Lord's salt and light.

*Editor's Note: See Chapter 11 in Jim Cymbala's **Fresh Faith** (1999) for further discussion on David's prayer in Psalm 51.* 



Culture

Throughout Scripture we are encouraged to expand our ministry and influence for Jesus Christ. In this feature, we want to help you increase your effectiveness for Christ by encouraging your spirit, fortifying your faith, and energizing your ministry.

The Importance of a Leadership Covenant

by Mike Smith

Paul Ford recently wrote about God designing every leader with intrinsic strengths and inherent weaknesses. He pointed out that God has designed each of us to be strong and needy at the same time. Ford is definitely on to something. As leaders, instead of identifying and working on our weaknesses, or leading by our strengths alone, our leadership style should include how we allow others to come alongside to make our weakness into a strength for the team.

That's where a Leadership Covenant is important. A covenant is a relationship built on trust and commitment between the leaders and others. It is built around the team, not the individuals. It calls for less "me" and more "we." Trust, empowerment and accountability are cornerstones of our Leadership Covenant.

One sure way to build trust early is to place the right person in the right position. Make sure that prior to beginning a search for a key ministry partner, all involved know the key duties of the position and competencies and experiences needed to succeed. Behavior based interviewing will help determine the best candidate. Use of reference checks, a spiritual gifts inventory, and formal testing should also be considered. Also, making sure that the new staff member knows what is expected and is coached

and included from the outset helps to establish rapport and trust.


Another way to develop trust is to create and live out a set of core values. Core values are the ways in which we treat each other. They are the ways we model Christian principles in our interactions with each other. At Southeast Christian Church, five core values have been introduced. They are pray for one another, serve one another, encourage one another, trust positive intentions, and resolve differences.

Many recent studies show that Christian leaders are not inclined to delegate to staff or lay leaders. Simply put, we are better at the trusting part than we are the empowering part. Pray that the Lord will reveal to you those areas you do not release to others. And if you're brave, ask your team members if they feel they have the necessary delegated authority to go along with their responsibility.

There is a difference between empowering/delegating and desertion. That's why goal focused accountability is so important. The role of the leader is to state a clear, significant vision and to communicate that vision in such a way that others are influenced to pursue it. Most Christian leaders are very good at casting a vision that inspires and motivates and has a

high degree of "buy in" at all levels.

We are, however, less likely to focus on establishing clear, specific and measurable goals or programs to accomplish that vision. And without this goal-focused accountability, often well-intentioned ministry staffs add to the vision or make up their own. This leads to everyone trying to do everything. While we are called to do everything we do with excellence, trying to do everything never leads to excellence. Think of Jesus' admonishment of Martha in Luke 10 for being "distracted with all her preparations."

The best stewardship of our Leadership Covenant is to balance a passion about defining this vision with an equal passion about focusing the team on the most important things to accomplish the vision. A distinguishing mark of great leaders is that after determining those few things that are most important, their teams trust each other enough, are empowered enough and are accountable enough to remain focused on the main things. 

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The Covenant of Friendship

by Leslie Arnold

It was a time in my life when I was tired of giving! There had been many trials. I felt I didn't need anyone's help. But, the Lord knew I didn't want to hurt anymore. He sent me a true friend. She gave me the kind of friendship the Lord had planned. It was a blessing in disguise; happening during a time when I least expected it. I was shown love – and received true friendship!

Ralph Waldo Emerson states, "The only way to have a friend is to be one." How true this is! So, how do we fulfill this?

A true friendship is developed by demonstrating four traits: honesty, dependability, sacrifice, and love. An example of friendship is shown in the Book of Ruth. When Naomi insisted that Ruth leave, Ruth was honest with Naomi as she told her that she would not leave her to go back to Moab.

Ruth was dependable when she knew she was needed by Naomi and felt it was her "duty" to stay with her. It was a sacrifice for Ruth but it was worth it to her, because she loved Naomi.

Another example of true friendship shown in the Bible is that of David and Jonathan. Both loved one another deeply. Jonathan sacrificed his robe to ratify the friendship and acted sacrificially as he protected David.

God wants this kind of friendship for each of us! In fact, He commands us to practice friendship in John 15:12, "Love each other as I have loved you." He not only tells us that He loves us through words, but shows us love through his sacrificial death. "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Isn't that amazing?!

The world is full of people who need to experience a "true" friendship. Let's take His commandment to heart! Practice friendship.

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some people move our souls to dance. They awaken us to new understanding with the passing whisper of their wisdom, and make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. Some people stay in our lives awhile, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same." – Author Unknown

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The Train Whistle

by Georgia Curtis Ling

All was quiet in the house and everyone was asleep, except me. I was burning the midnight oil getting caught up on writing. A cool breeze blew through the open windows and I heard a faint sound of a train whistle as it moved down the tracks.

I laid down my pen and the whistle took me on a journey as I remembered our first little apartment that was located near a railroad track. I could almost feel the room shake, as it did years ago, as that train rumbled down the tracks every evening at midnight.

Ah, such sweet memories. Young newlyweds, fresh out of college, and ready to conquer the world.

We decided to keep an efficiency apartment my husband, Phil, had before we were married. It was very efficient, and I mean teensy weensy. The bathroom was so small you could potty, shower, and brush your teeth all at the same time. Breakfast in bed wasn't a treat, it was a given because the bed was so close to the stove, you wouldn't have to leave the bed

to cook. But being newlyweds we were in LOOOVE and those things didn't seem to matter, just as long as we were together. Besides that, it was cheap!

As time went by, the honeymoon wore off a bit and all of a sudden that apartment was way too small. Our search began for a larger duplex.

Sometimes I long for those simple days when all we needed to survive was love, dreams, and peanut butter sandwiches. But if we stayed in that state, we wouldn't have grown and matured and after the honeymoon wore off, we wouldn't have had a foundation to cling to.

Twenty-two years later, we're still in love, but it's a deeper, more meaningful love. We've shared the every day walks of life and the emotional roller coaster that goes along with it. We've fought, but we've made up. We've comforted each other in times of sorrow and death. We've packed and unpacked moving vans several times. We've experienced the pain of losing a child and the jubilation of the birth of our

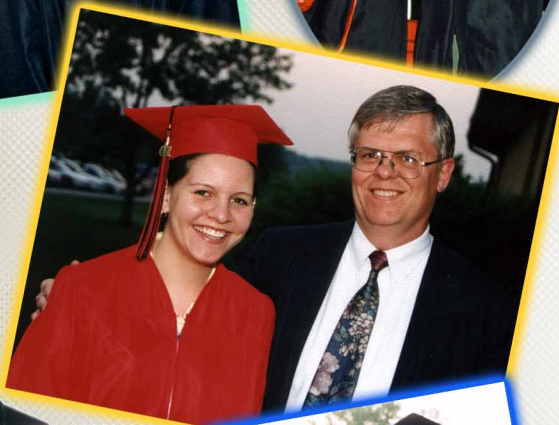
son, Philip. We've been broke and we've prospered. We've also experienced troubles in our marriage that sent us to our knees, but the promises and commitments we made to each other, and to God, pulled us through. It's mainly due to our common love we share in Christ. A love not formed only on romance, but having the unity of one in Christ with like goals and dreams. We share a covenant not only between us, but with God.

The train traveled on and the whistle faded away, but the cherished memories of our lives together will never fade from my heart and mind. We will continue to build upon covenant marriage, our past, and look forward to our journey together rumbling down the tracks of life. ©

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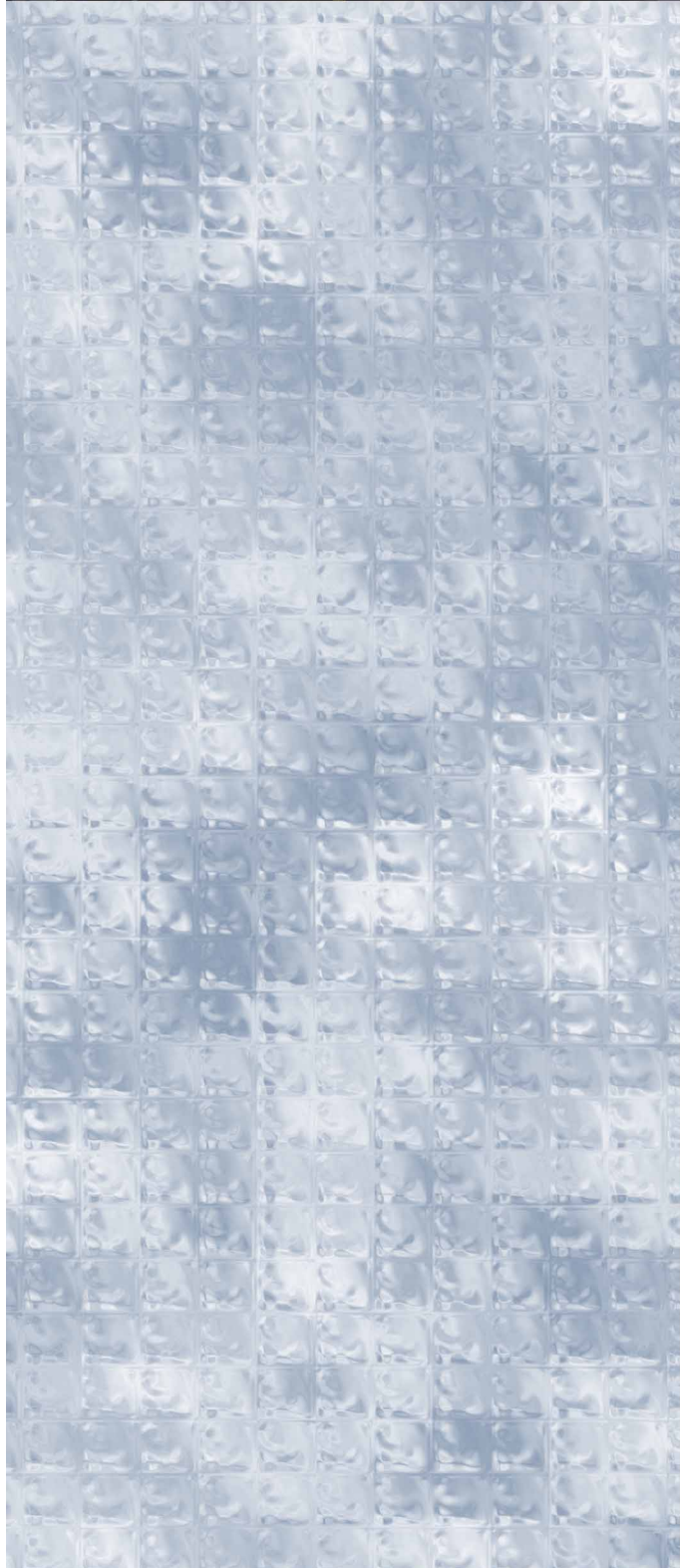
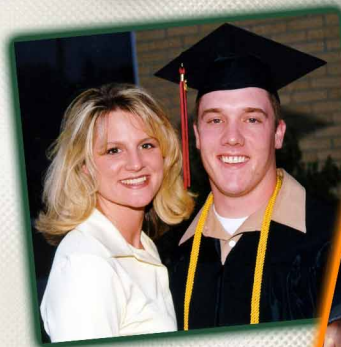
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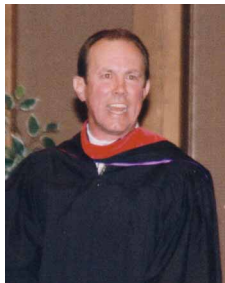
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Baker, Rutecki Address May Graduates

In May, Kentucky Christian College graduated 80 future servant-leaders who are prepared for “works of service, so that the Body of Christ may be built up.” The speakers for commencement week made the occasion even more memorable for the graduates and their families.

Tommy Baker, a 1981 graduate of Kentucky Christian College delivered the baccalaureate sermon. He is Pastor of Involvement



Mr. Tommy Baker

and Outreach at First Church of Christ, Burlington, Kentucky. Tommy has served at Burlington for 20 years. He also served as President of the Kentucky Christian College Alumni Association from 1999-2001.

President Keeran said, “Tommy Baker is an alumnus who enthusiastically honors KCC’s historic mission while supporting the College’s compelling vision for the future.”

First Church of Christ has become KCC’s top supporting congregation. “Their significant investment in the preparation of future leaders is a clear indication of the value the Burlington church places on Christian higher education and its important relationship to the Great Commission,” President Keeran said.

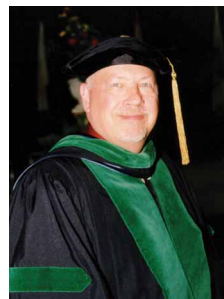
As Pastor of Involvement and Outreach, Mr. Baker is responsible for the leadership and coordination of the congregation’s World Outreach, Community Outreach, and Educational Outreach Ministries. First Church of Christ in Burlington is an exciting congregation, clearly focused on the Great Commission. President Keeran said, “Tommy Baker is a model of the visionary leader – and an excellent choice to have addressed our graduates.”

This year’s commencement speaker was Dr. Greg Rutecki, The E. Stephen Kurtides Chair of Medical Education at Northwestern University College of Medicine in Evanston, IL. His relationship with KCC

began several years ago when Dr. Keeran invited him to address sanctity of life issues in a formal campus presentation.

Since that time he has returned frequently to address the College community. He has served the KCC Board of Trustees with distinction and was elected by the Board to serve as its Chair. During his service on the Board, he was especially enthusiastic for KCC’s strategic partnership with Crimean-American College (CAC). He has traveled to Ukraine to visit the campus and has participated in CAC’s annual conference on *Man and the Christian Worldview*.


Dr. Keeran said, “I will never forget the response Dr. Rutecki received when he read his scientific paper at the conference. At



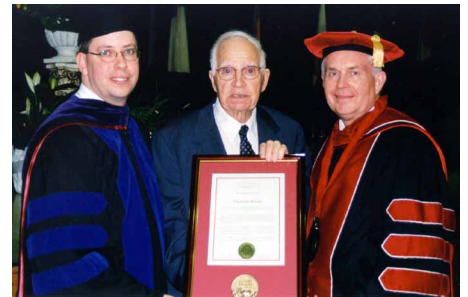
Dr. Gregory Rutecki

the close of the session, he was immediately surrounded by scientists and medical professionals who insisted that he lecture the students at the medical university. He spent much of his remaining time lecturing at the university and talking informally with medical students and faculty.”

In addition to his professional responsibilities, Dr. Rutecki serves on the Advisory Board of Physicians for *Focus on the Family* in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is a skilled professional, a gifted writer, an articulate speaker, and a dedicated Christian who is challenging the medical community to rethink its ethics and values. President Keeran has called Dr. Rutecki “A voice of conscience calling the medical community back to its origins as guardians of the sanctity of life.”

Dr. Gregory Rutecki has integrated his strong Christian faith with his calling as a physician and has been formally recognized by Northwestern University as one of its most skilled teachers. The College was honored to have Dr. Rutecki back on campus for this very special occasion. 


Farris Clifton Awarded KCC’s Highest Honor



Mr. Farris W. Clifton, a 1944 KCC graduate, was presented the College’s highest honor, the Lusby Award, during commencement ceremonies in May. The award is named in honor of the College’s founding President J.W. Lusby, and his son, President J. Lowell Lusby, who served for 40 years.

Mr. Clifton was recognized for his 30 years of leadership of Christian Church Homes of Kentucky. During his service as Executive Director of the Louisville based benevolent agency, Mr. Clifton led in the construction of 22 major building projects and expanded the net worth of the agency from less than one million dollars to more than \$33 million in assets.

President Keeran cited Mr. Clifton’s vision and passion for the needs of both children and older adults as unprecedented in Kentucky history. “Farris Clifton was the first in Kentucky to develop three-stage care for senior adults by providing facilities for independent living, assisted living, and skilled nursing care. Under his leadership, Christian Church Homes of Kentucky has also provided for the needs of children who have special needs.”

President Keeran said, “The Lusby Award is conferred by the College’s Board of Trustees. Only those individuals whose contribution to the mission of the church is considered to be rare and outstanding are considered for the award. The College is proud of alumnus Farris Clifton. His work in Kentucky has been monumental and selfless.” 

Planning for Tomorrow

by Greg Ring



Editor's Note: Greg Ring is president of Philanthrocorp, a Christ-centered estate and planned giving company that serves evangelical ministries and charities throughout the nation. Greg and the Philanthrocorp

team specialize in helping Christians develop planned giving strategies that enable them to reduce taxes, meet family needs related to inheritance, and give to the Lord's work in a significant way. Greg's article is the second in a series of informing articles that will explore KCC's Planned Giving Program.

In this article I'd like to address one of the most emotional events in the life of a typical business owner or entrepreneur; the sale of an appreciated asset, such as a closely held business or large real estate holding.

At Philanthrocorp we have worked for years with business owners across the country who have poured their skills, gifts and energy into building a successful enterprise. Some of these businesses are small establishments, while others are companies that have flourished into multimillion-dollar enterprises. We also work with people who own farmland or other real estate that has appreciated or been re-zoned and is now selling at a much higher value than its original purchase price.

There are five key concerns that must be addressed related to the sale of a business or appreciated asset.

Depending on the situation, these five issues may fall into a different order of priority. However they must all be considered as we walk someone through the estate planning process. Let's take a closer look at these five important issues.

1. Capital Gains: If you are contemplating the sale of a business or appreciated asset, you may be shocked to discover that without proper planning you could be facing the single largest tax bill you

have ever paid in your lifetime. Advanced charitable estate planning will typically reduce capital gains tax by 60 percent or more on the sale of a business or other appreciated asset.


2. Continuing Income: The income that a business owner can receive for retirement from the sale of a business will sometimes be greater than his or her salary was while they were running the business. The income could even be more if they are selling a non-income producing, but highly appreciated asset such as real estate. We can often take a non- or low-income producing asset, such as real estate, and generate a very handsome retirement income for the lifetime of a husband and wife.

3. Inheritance: Every family is different. Some of the families have no children or children who already have a significant inheritance. But most people are concerned about providing an adequate inheritance for their children. Fortunately, there are ways to transfer a significant inheritance to children and even grandchildren of the people for whom we do charitable estate planning.

4. Debt Reduction: As people move into retirement, it's common for them to want to eliminate mortgages on homes, vacation houses or other property. Again, with proper planning, debts can be eliminated in ways that will help people streamline their cash flow needs and provide greater security for themselves as they step into their retirement years.

5. Charitable Gifts: For many people, providing gifts to ministries is a high priority. Philanthrocorp specializes in showing people how to harness dollars that would have otherwise been lost to capital gains and/or estate taxes and redeploy those dollars to impact Christian organizations that are making a difference for the cause of Christ.

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In summary, God has entrusted all of us with unique gifts, talents and resources that are intended to bring Him the greatest glory. Through a balanced process of strategic estate planning and prayerful obedience to the Lord, it is possible to be wise stewards of God's resources here on earth, while keeping our eyes focused on eternal things. 

Planning for Tomorrow

For more information on KCC's Planned Giving Program, call John Dundon at 1-800-522-3181 or fill out and return this coupon.

- Please have a Philanthrocorp Associate contact me about my estate plans. (This consultation is confidential and at no charge to me.)
- Please send me more information on Estate Planning, free of any obligation.

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After completing this form, return to John Dundon, Kentucky Christian College, 100 Academic Parkway, Grayson, Kentucky 41143-2205.

Permanent Funds Provide Needed Financial Support for Great Commissioners

Named permanent funds are established in the name of the donor or in honor/memory of a loved one and have an accumulated balance of \$10,000 or more. The endowed gift is permanently invested and the College's use of the resulting income is directed by the wishes of the donor. Additional gifts may be made to any existing fund.

Endowed funds will assist students who are preparing for Christian leadership and service in the church and in professions throughout the world for generations to come. 

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William M. "Bill" Brant Memorial Scholarship
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In John 14, Jesus teaches us that if we love Him we will obey His commands. Our obedience to Christ is an outward expression of our love for Him.

The Great Commission is not some task we simply fulfill. It is a natural expression of our love for Christ. Christians are commanded to teach others about Christ, and we are eager to comply because we know, from first-hand experience, of the joy that is found in Him.

The College exists to equip and inspire future servant-leaders to let their light shine, so that God's word may be carried out and that people will come to know their Savior in a personal way.

We are very grateful for the hundreds of Knights of Prayer partners who are praying for KCC's educational ministry and are partnering with us in carrying the Gospel throughout the world.

We invite others to join this vitally important initiative. If you would like to join the Knights of Prayer effort, log onto the KCC website at < www.kcc.edu/prayer.htm > and sign up. 


Speedway and Ashland Inc. Generously Support Nursing Program

Kentucky Christian College is thankful to announce a \$50,000 grant from Speedway and Ashland Inc. in support of the College's new Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

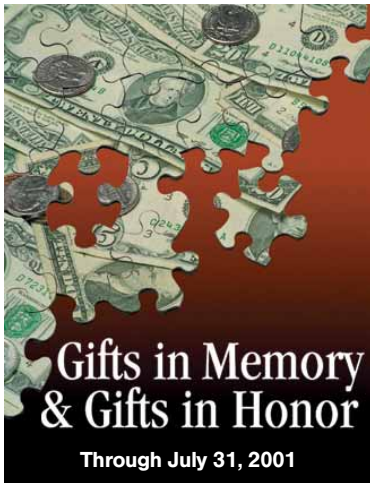
The funds will be used to purchase needed equipment and complete minor renovations to the on-campus nursing facility.

President Keeran captured the spirit of this important gift when he said, "This generous gift from Speedway and Ashland Inc. represents their strong commitment to

support quality healthcare in the tri-state region, as well as the College's nursing initiative."

The partnership between Kentucky Christian College and King's Daughters Medical Center - the leading health care provider in the tri-state, is significantly enhanced by the collaboration, sponsorship, and support of Speedway and Ashland Inc. 





Special gifts made in memory or honor of a loved one, friend or family glorify the Lord, while enhancing the education of future servant-leaders who are being equipped for Christian leadership and service.

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Colors of Christmas is the theme of this year's annual Feast of Christmas performance. The opening set differentiates itself from year's past by featuring ensembles including Destiny, VIP, ARS NOVA, and the Concert Choir.

After the meal, the program will include music from *Colors of Christmas* featuring our Concert Choir and Chorale. This portion of the program is being recorded and will be available at the end of each performance.


The performances will be held nightly from November 29-December 1 at 6:30 p.m. Friday night will be our Alumni night, with a reception following the performance. There will be one afternoon performance, Saturday, December 1, at 12:30 p.m.

Watch for an upcoming mailing with complete program and ticket information. Tickets are \$25 each and can be ordered by calling (606) 474-3175 after October 15. Major credit cards are accepted. 

Another Record Breaking Enrollment

The College opened its 82nd academic year in August by welcoming a record number of 580 undergraduate students to the campus.

KCC students will be served and equipped by 31 full-time faculty members who are dedicated to serving the Lord through the College's educational ministry. More than 90% of KCC's faculty have a terminal degree in their respective academic discipline.

Students have gathered on campus to study and grow in the knowledge of God's word and to be equipped for Christian leadership and service in the church and in professions throughout the world. 



Dr. Gail Wise Heads KCC's New Program of Nursing

Kentucky Christian College is pleased to welcome Dr. Gail Wise as the Dean of its new Program of Nursing.

Dr. Wise began providing leadership for the Nursing program on June 1st. She previously served as a faculty member and administrator for the Morehead State University Nursing program.



Dr. Wise received her Master of Science in Nursing and her


Ed.D. in Health Promotion from the University of Kentucky.

When asked about her new leadership opportunity, Dr. Wise said, "I feel like the Lord led me here and I am excited about this opportunity to serve."

She also shared a special prayer request, "Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless the College's efforts in working with government and accrediting agencies as we seek final regulatory approvals of the program."

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President Keeran said of Dr. Wise's appointment, "It is evident that the Lord led Dr. Wise to KCC. We feel strongly that Gail is the right person to lead the development of our new Program of Nursing. We are excited about the College's opportunity to enter into this new area of service for the Lord."


Dr. Wise and her husband, Tom, are members of the Blue Lick's Christian Church in Blue Lick's, Kentucky. 

Graduate School Modules Announced

The Graduate School's class offerings are designed to assist Christian leaders to develop advanced competencies in the ministry in order to

fulfill the Great Commission. The following graduate classes are scheduled to be offered through March 2002:

Dates	Class Title	Professor	Location
October 22-26	Hebrews	Dr. Jim Girdwood	Grayson, KY
January 7-11	World Christianity	Dr. George Pickens	Louisville, KY
January 7-11	Christian Education in the Local Congregation	Dr. James Estep	Louisville, KY
March 11-15	Romans	TBA	Grayson, KY
March 11-15	The Minister as Pastoral Care Leader	Dr. Leonard Knight	Louisville, KY

For more information on the Graduate School, please contact Dr. Leonard Knight by telephone at 1-877-841-6391 or by e-mail at <gradstudies@email.kcc.edu>. 

Summer In The Son and Junior High Challenge Minister to Thousands

Summer In The Son

During June and July KCC offered four weeks of intense worship and workshops for senior high youth and their sponsors. The Summer In The Son (SITS) program gives high school students the opportunity to leave their world behind and follow the Son.


The theme of this year's program was "REACH." Participants were encouraged and challenged to reach up to God and out to others in service to the Lord's Kingdom.

More than 2,100 people attended SITS with over 500 decisions being made for Christ during the four-week session, including 119 baptisms.

Jr. High Challenge

The theme of Jr. High Challenge reminded young teens that Christians are not to consider the ways of the world wise. On the contrary, Paul writes, "If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a 'fool' so that he may become wise" (1 Corinthians 3:18).

A unique feature of Jr. High Challenge was that it provided young teens with opportunities to serve those with special needs in and around the Grayson community. More than 650 youth and sponsors participated in the program and 84 decisions, including 32 baptisms, were made for Christ during the week.

KCC's summer youth programming has influenced literally tens of thousands of teens for Jesus Christ during its eighteen years of existence. 

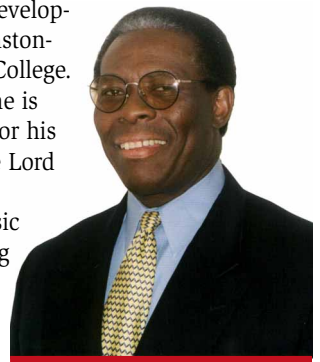


Harold Moore Added to Church Relations Team

Kentucky Christian College is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Harold L. Moore to the position of Church Relations Officer.

Mr. Moore, who began his responsibilities on June 1st, formerly served as the Director of Development for Winston-Salem Bible College.

In addition, he is well known for his service to the Lord through his dynamic music and preaching ministry.



Regarding Mr. Moore's appointment, President Keeran said, "Harold Moore is someone who has a passion for supporting and enabling the church to fulfill its mission of declaring the sovereignty of Jesus Christ among the

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A 1984 graduate of Winston-Salem Bible College, Mr.

Moore has also served as the Senior Minister of the Moncrief Christian Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

He and his wife, Alfreda, have two children, Sean, who is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and is married to Stephanie, and Aletha, who is a senior social work major at KCC.

You may contact Harold by e-mail at <hmoore@email.kcc.edu> or by calling him at (606) 474-3298. 



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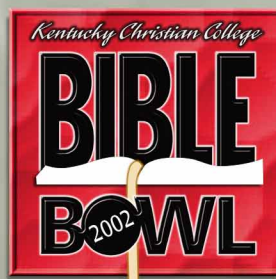
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First C/C, Salem, IL
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November 9
Center C/C, Mays, IN

November 10
Valley Mills C/C, Indianapolis, IN
November 11 (A.M.)
Bethany C/C, Anderson, IN
November 11 (P.M.)
Stratford St. Paul's U.M.C., Delaware, OH

Founder's ALUMNI Day Celebration

November 30

- Alumni Chapel Service
- Alumni Professor for the Day
- Alumni Night - Feast of Christmas



February 8-10



February 15



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