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Promises for a New School Year

The summer has gone by quickly, and a new school year is in the process of beginning. Hundreds of young people are already on campus facing the beginning or continuing of their college preparation. It occurs to me once again that we must lean heavily upon the promises of God for strength for the task of training these young people for the Master's service.

Promise of God's Presence

The unfailing promises of the Word of God cover every need and circumstance. These promises are gems and "one gem from the ocean is worth all the pebbles from earthly streams." We can take comfort today in the promise of His presence. "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age," promises the Master Himself. And again, "I will never, no never leave thee nor forsake thee." And once again, "Fear thou not for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God."

Promise of God's Peace

It is not only His presence upon which we depend so much, but we have the promise of His peace. "My peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." "These things have I spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace." "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God; and the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Promise of God's Power

There is the promise of His presence and the promise of His peace, but more, we have the promise of His power. "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me . . ." This is the promise of spiritual power, power in the soul and life of a man. This is power to live clean, courageous, and consistent lives. This power must be ours. Let us believe the promise.

Promise of God's Provision

"My God shall supply all of your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." This is the promise of God's provision. This is the blank check which faith fills in, and which God's resources are adequate to meet. There is never any bankruptcy in the vaults of heaven. There is never any disappointment when we draw upon the promised resources of heaven.

Rest in God's Promises

The new school year will bring increased duties, new problems, greater needs, varied pressures, and enlarged challenge. For all of these we will need to rest moment by moment in the promises of God, remembering that our God never fails.
Employers Double Employees Gifts To FWBC

You may be the fortunate employee of one of the listed concerns which will match any gift which you make to Fort Wayne Bible College with a gift of equal amount. Though exact requirements for eligibility for these “matched gift” programs vary among companies, most will give as many dollars as given by an employee to any accredited institution of higher learning.

FWBC has received a gift made through the Dow Chemical Company’s matched gift program. When a friend of the college sent his contribution, the Dow Company also sent a check for $80.08.

**FWBC Meets Qualifications**

1. Gifts must actually be made to FWBC by the employee from his or her own funds. Although pledges will not be matched, payment on pledges will.
2. Securities of known value are acceptable as gifts to FWBC.
3. Graduates of FWBC are almost always eligible to receive matched gifts, and in most programs you need not have even attended the college to qualify.
4. FWBC qualifies as to eligibility to receive tax deductible contributions.
5. Gifts to the Alumni Fund are acceptable since the Alumni Association is part of the college and is certified by the president as a fund which turns over all receipts to the college which uses receipts solely for furtherance of the educational objectives of the college.
6. Although alumni dues and magazine subscriptions will not be matched, FWBC alumni have no dues, and the Vision and Alumni Newsletter are free.

**Advantages to Industry, Individual, Institution**

The basic advantage to the industry or business from whom the new gift comes, is in closer allegiance which the employee has to the company because of the mutual gift. Naturally, the present tax structure, which takes away a great deal of the profits made by the company, is a stimulation for giving through such a program. However industries realize that without colleges to supply them with qualified workers they would eventually suffer, and therefore it is to their advantage to insure a steady supply of adequately trained personnel.

The individual who contributes to FWBC through a matched gift plan has the joy of knowing that he is really responsible for giving twice as much as he personally feels able to give. He becomes a self-made ambassador for the college, encouraging his employer to give.

The original gift is sent in for the Lord’s work at FWBC. The gift by the employer, which would otherwise end up channeled into other, non-Christian institutions or for profits and taxes for the company is an additional gift for the Lord’s work at FWBC.

The individual realizes some tax benefits personally, since about 20% of his gift would go to the government as taxes if not contributed to some charitable organization.

**You Can Help**

1. If employed by a company having a “matched gift” program, go to your employer for forms which will insure that your next gift to FWBC receives proper credit.
2. If employed by a company not having a program, you may help influence your employer to start such a program.
3. If you are the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, or the Executive Vice President of your own corporation you may wish to either start such a program of your own, or else institute a regular giving program to the education of tomorrow’s spiritual leaders through Fort Wayne Bible College.

For further information write to: Office of the President, Fort Wayne Bible College, 800 W. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana.
College Adopts New Emblem

The Governing Board of Fort Wayne Bible College has approved the design for a new emblem to symbolize the place that the College occupies in the field of higher education. The design was submitted by the Rev. Walter E. King, Assistant to the President in Development.

The Background—The Cross

The background of the emblem, like the foundation of the college, is the cross—symbolizing the redemptive purposes of God. “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16).

Fort Wayne Bible College was founded to prepare young men and women to go and tell the Good News of redemption through Christ's death on the cross and His atonement for the sins of all men. The cross is, therefore, basic to the entire philosophy of evangelism and world missions.

The Shield—Faith

Superimposed upon the cross is the shield which symbolizes faith in the redemptive work of Christ on the cross, the only means of securing eternal life. It also implies that faith in God’s keeping power is the only means of protecting both individual Christians and the Christian college from the “fiery darts of Satan”. (Eph. 6:16).

The Triangle—Three Sided Education

The triangle, an artistic triad, symbolizes three basic areas encompassed by the Bible College philosophy of education. First, the Bible College recognizes that the Bible is basic to all education. “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished into all good works”. (II Tim. 3:16-17).

Second, the Bible College realizes that Christians need general education for a cultural foundation. “Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding”. (Prov. 4:7).

Third, the Bible College emphasizes the importance of developing skills for Christian service. “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also”. (II Tim. 2:2).

Open Bible—Understanding The Word

The open Bible symbolizes the determination of a dedicated faculty to teach students how to study the Word, “that they might understand the Scriptures”. (Luke 24:45).

The Lamp—Knowledge

Light is symbolic of knowledge, clearly revealing hidden things. Christ Who was called “the Truth” was also called “the Light”. Christ is the personification of true knowledge, and “God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ”. (II Cor. 4:6). He is “the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world”. (John 1:9). The College has dedicated itself to the vital task of integrating all areas of learning with the eternal Word of God.

The Scroll—Noble Traditions

The College is justly proud of the noble traditions and spiritual aspirations of the founding fathers. The objectives of Bible College education, voiced in 1905, live on today: “Such education is two-fold, consisting of, first, a comprehensive knowledge of the Word of God, methods of Christian work, and the needs of the field; and, second, a Scriptural experience of being indwelt by Christ, possessed with the spirit of consecration to the Lord and to the work, and a burning love for souls. The one without the other would result in sad failure. Head and heart education must go hand in hand, for each needs the other”.

The Motto—Christ Pre-eminent

The motto, “Christ Pre-eminent” characterizes and symbolizes the goal of all instruction and practical daily living at Fort Wayne Bible College. It is only as the administration, faculty, staff and student body allow Christ to reign supreme in individual hearts that the College can say that its objectives have been fulfilled.

Women’s Auxiliary

(Continued)

Neuenschwander, Treasurer—Mrs. James Mills.

Members of various committees are: Mrs. C. D. Steiner—prayer, Mrs. Cyril Eicher—student aid, Mrs. Marion Lochner—Hospitality, Mrs. B. F. Lightner—Project, and Mrs. S. D. Shanebeck—publicity.