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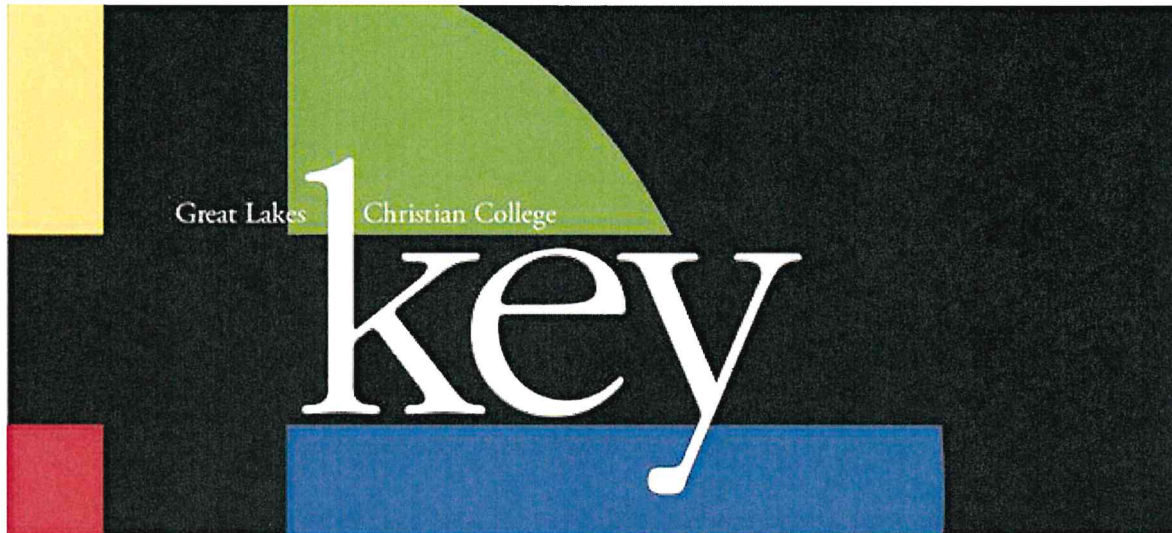
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 GRADUATES!**



***"We Need Christian Colleges More Than Ever"***

President Larry Carter

I was talking with a High School friend of mine recently about how the coronavirus is impacting a lot of colleges. Because of the financial stress they are experiencing the

number of predicted college closures will probably increase to a disturbing 2,400 this year. My friend replied that while that is sad for college employees and alums "pruning is good for business." Understand, he has a definite corporate mindset. He owns his own company and has retired from being the CEO, so he just looks at the situation as "survival of the fittest."

I look at things a little differently. I mourn the closing of those colleges - especially those that claim Christ as Lord and the Bible as the center of their curriculum. We need more of those colleges, not less. How has the Kingdom been enhanced by three of our Restoration Movement colleges ceasing operations the last couple of years? It hasn't. We need those kinds of colleges now more than ever. We live in a world that says, "Truth is merely an opinion, goodness only what the majority says it is." It seems that Bible colleges, like ours, are among the last of those institutions who believe that truth is that which was revealed in the Word of God. What would happen if colleges like ours continue to close? Where would the next generation of young people learn about truth?

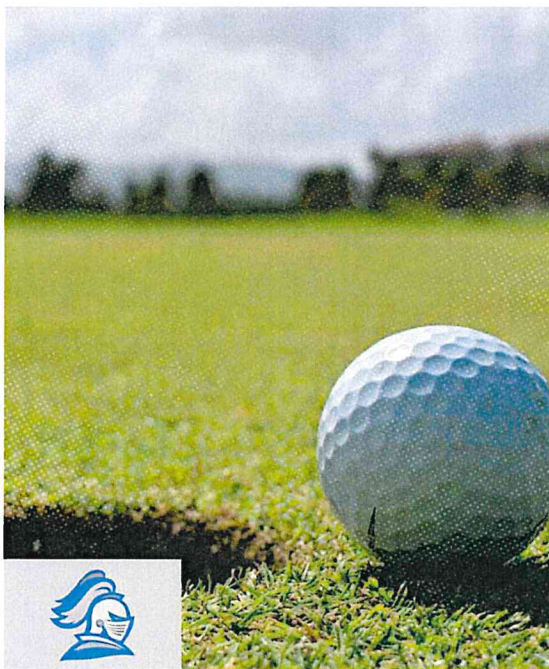
The Bible College is also where students learn about leadership. What are the common examples they see today? No wonder that many young people look at the term "leader" in such a negative light. They see leaders as self-serving, vindictive, and divisive. We strive to teach that leadership, if seen as servanthood, is healthy and needed in the church and world. It's the kind of leadership shown by our committed and competent staff and faculty. Biblical leadership is focused on meeting the needs of others, it is mutually beneficial, it is unifying. What would happen to our churches if that kind of leadership is neither taught nor exemplified?

The Bible College has been the center of the effort for global evangelization. One missiologist has stated, "Bible Colleges have accounted for the lion's share of foreign missionaries during the entire 20th century." Another has said, "If we lose Bible Colleges I believe Christian liberal arts colleges, Christian universities, and evangelical seminaries will never replace the effort in global evangelism which Bible Colleges have demonstrated for over a hundred years." What would happen to our Movement's tradition of reaching the world for Christ if our Bible Colleges aren't here to raise that next generation of missionaries? In the light of so many of our churches turning their attention to local missions while ignoring the rest of the world's need for Christ - where will our young people be inspired to commit themselves to serving the Lord in places that have yet to hear the gospel?

Pruning may be good for business and for trees, but it is not good for the Kingdom when you are talking about Bible Colleges.

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#### Coronavirus-19 Update

We continue to follow the guidelines of the state and our plan is to be open in the fall with on campus classes along with online classes.

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