

# *Make It Clear Ministries*

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Grace to you...

Things are moving quickly in many areas for which we are blessed. Carol and I want to express to you how grateful we are to the Lord for all who pray for us and for those who support ***Make It Clear Ministries!***

## **Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida**

Carol and I took a much needed break after our busy move to Florida. We spent time reconnecting with family... our foster daughter in PA, Carol's family in NC, and my brother and his wife in S. Florida. We look forward to seeing my sister and our son later this year in Texas. It was so refreshing to spend time reminiscing while looking forward to deepening our relationships in the years ahead.

Our trip also involved time in North Georgia at Crossover Community Church where I presented the ministry of Florida Bible College and our church planting vision for overseas. Then I spoke in the morning service on making a full commitment to Christ after trusting Christ as Savior. We finished our time together speaking with the mission team about taking their mission ministry to the next level. This church truly has a large heart for missions that is often missing in many churches today.

We then headed to the Atlanta area to have a *What's Up? Gathering* at the home of Lee and Kay Stanford with those interested in knowing more about Florida Bible College. The time together was very encouraging as we shared the vision of the school.

Afterwards, Carol and I attended the Memorial Service of Dee Cail (a long time staff person of Florida Bible College) in Sylvania, GA where I was asked to pay tribute, provide comfort, and to prepare all of us for our own "home-going". The family and friends of Dee did an outstanding job remembering Dee and honoring the Lord at the same time!

Finally, we arrived home and was asked to preach at Circle Community Church, the campus of Florida Bible College. With the major racial unrest in our country resulting in senseless shootings and growing prejudice, I gave a message called, *The Grace of God Extends to Every Race*. It dealt with race, prejudice, reconciliation, and what the Christian's Biblical response should be. As a result, I have been asked to give this message other places. You are welcome to have a copy of it without charge. Just let us know.

## **Florida Bible College Prepares to Begin Classes August 22**

Classes will begin soon. The semester begins with WOW (Wonderfully Outrageous Welcome) Week for the incoming students, then the first day of classes on August 29. We will have our first Convocation on September 1.

*Equipping the next generation champions to help others come to faith in Christ alone and grow on to become fully obedient worshippers of God!*

The new president will be installed and the board of trustees, faculty, administration, students, and alumni will be introduced. Our guest speaker is Dr. Connie Mitchell, a graduate of Florida Bible College who is now Dean for the College of Education at Columbia International University in South Carolina (a Christian university and seminary). Everyone is invited whether or not they have been a part of FBC. This will be a time of consecration and celebration as the school launches its new beginning.

## Reunion 2016

The college began in 1962 preparing men and women for ministry on the solid foundation of God's Word and closed its doors in 1996. As a result, there are thousands of alumni. Throughout the years, reunions and social media have kept many in contact with one another. Since this is a historic time for Florida Bible College, the alumni are coming together at Reunion 2016 September 2 – 4 for celebration, fellowship, worship, Bible teaching and preaching.

Included in this event will be a concert by Grammy winner, Megan Garrett and her husband Ryan of *Casting Crowns*. In addition is Greg Stier, founder of *Dare2Share* who will conduct a 90-minute workshop to take a laser look at reaching the next generation of leaders who will be worldwide, gospel advancing influencers. All of these special guests have been influenced by the ministry of Florida Bible College. On Sunday I will preach an expositional sermon on what it means to be given a second chance. Please join us!

Continue to pray as we assemble a team of the best and the brightest people to develop our *On-line* Campus to complement our *On-campus* facilities. Next will be our *On-site* Campuses around the country and our *In-country* Campuses to train church planters around the world!

Our next step is to acquire dorm space that is safe and conducive for the spiritual life of students coming from out of town. Please join us in prayer for this very important need.

## Make It Clear Radio - Orlando

As a result of the popularity of our *Make It Clear* broadcasts, WTLN 94.9 FM and 950 AM in Orlando moved the time of our program to a larger *drive-time* audience at 5:30pm, Monday – Friday. Please pray for many listeners to tune in as we present God's Word accurately and clearly to the large central Florida audience. We will be representing **Florida Bible College** and **Make It Clear Ministries** at a special *Pastor Appreciation* event on September 22 sponsored by the radio station. Over 450 Christian leaders will be at this conference and we are praying it will result in many new students coming to FBC to be trained in God's Word!



Your support of **Make It Clear Ministries** is greatly appreciated as it allows Carol and me to be a part of opening **Florida Bible College** to train the next generation leaders locally, broadcast the Word of God with clarity and accuracy nationally, equip church planters and Christian leaders globally, and to provide *The Word For You Today* devotional to people who want to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Thank you for being a part of a much bigger vision!



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