

# *Make It Clear Ministries*

September 2016

Grace to you...

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!***

We just finished a wonderful month of student preparation...not only for students coming to Florida Bible College, but also students coming to Texas Christian School in Houston.

Earlier in August, Texas Christian School in Houston, founded by Florida Bible College graduates Herc and Elaine Palmquist over 25 years ago and helped by former FBC students, Jim Rankin and his wife, asked me to come and conduct Faculty In-Service Training. Jim has taught for many years at the school. We have a kindred heart on science and creation. The two-day training included instruction following the theme: *Your Divine Design in Teaching*. The faculty was vibrant and focused...all were professional, relational and have a deep sense of their spiritual and educational responsibilities to their students.

I am honored to have an open invitation to return and speak at their Spiritual Emphasis Conference and to conduct a Houston-wide *What's Up? Gathering* for Florida Bible College alumni and friends.

While in Houston, I taught at Kingsland Baptist Church on *What Part Prayer Plays in Evangelism*. Then my friend and Florida Bible College adjunct instructor Dr. Karl Elkins, took me for the most delicious Texas steak dinner I have ever eaten. We enjoyed a wonderful evening talking about the Lord, ministry possibilities, and the privilege we have to serve the Lord!

We are now doing our final preparations for the beginning of classes at Florida Bible College. Ken Sanchez, Florida Bible College Alumni President and John Boehm, VP of Operations along with their wives will be here working on the campus and doing technology installations.

We will also be having various meetings to talk about our future Online Campus, Spiritual Life Conference, Grace and Truth Ministry Conference, Outreach and Mission Conference, Summer Youth Conference, and student recruitment. While this sounds ambitious, we could not do this without the Lord providing so many volunteers joining our team of servant leaders with expertise in these areas. Let me know if you want to join the team. To God be the glory!

We have been the featured ministry this month on radio station WTLN in Orlando by being given added radio time beyond our daily Bible teaching program for special interviews, "shout-outs", and invitations to sit with other ministries for the purpose of exposing our ministry to others. Only the Lord could do this for us.

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

By the time you receive this letter our WOW (Wonderfully Outrageous Welcome), first classes, Convocation, Reunion, and Campus Clean-Up will be upon us. This is where YOU come in. Would you please invest some time immediately in praying for us? There is plenty of information in this letter to get you started. Please let the Holy Spirit prompt you to pray for us in any area He puts on your mind. I cannot tell you how critical, essential, and appreciated this is.

The following is just a simple schedule of important items for which to pray. Next month, for those who would want to pray more specifically for our students, I will give you an accepted list of those in need of special prayer. After all, you are *prayer-partners* in ministry with us!

### **WOW (Wonderfully Outrageous Welcome) - August 24 - 26**

- **Wednesday 9am - 2pm** - Meet fellow students, faculty, and FBC alumni association president, orientation. Fellowship luncheon is provided.
- **Thursday 9am - 2pm** - Chapel, Discover Your Divine Design, Fellowship Luncheon.
- **Friday 9am** - "Mystery Mission" (dress casual). Afternoon and early evening cookout at the home of Dr. Stan and Carol Ponz.

### **CLASSES BEGIN - August 29**

### **CONVOCATION 2016 - September 1, 7pm**

This will be a historic event. The board of trustees, faculty, staff, alumni, and Dr. Connie Mitchell who is our guest speaker, and faith-family of Circle Community Church, will be providing an evening of consecration and celebration. For more information about CONVOCATION 2016 visit our website: [www.FloridaBibleCollege.com](http://www.FloridaBibleCollege.com) or *Friend* us on Facebook. If you live in our area, please invite all your family and friends to join you in witnessing the very symbolic "passing of the torch" ceremony. You will be glad you did!

### **REUNION 2016 - September 2 - 5**

The entire Florida Bible College Reunion is open for you to attend.

- **Friday, 6pm** Reception, Flashback Friday Fun and Fellowship
- **Saturday, 10am - 11am** Casting Crowns' Megan and Ryan Concert
- **Saturday, 1:30pm - 3:30pm** Casting Crowns' Megan and Ryan mini-concert with Greg Stier of Dare2Share "Advancing a Gospel Ministry - Gospelize" seminar. This is designed for everyone who wants to learn how to reach others with the message of Christ.
- **Saturday, 6pm - 9:30pm** Banquet at Westin, Lake Mary North, 2974 International Pkwy, Lake Mary, FL with Megan and Ryan, Greg Stier, and Dr. Stan Ponz.
- **Sunday, 10:30am** Worship Service with Casting Crowns' Megan and Ryan and a timely message by Dr. Stan Ponz, "*The God of Second Chances*".
- **Monday, 8:30am Campus Clean-Up**

As you can see, things are getting very exciting around here. We are still accepting applications from those who want to become students this year, so spread the 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!



**Stan and Carol Ponz**