## Central Baptist College 2019 Association Meeting Report

On behalf of Central Baptist College and President Terry Kimbrow, thank you for your financial support of the ministry of Central Baptist College! When you send an offering to CBC, whether monthly, quarterly, or by special offering, you are making a difference in lives of our students—you are contributing to the "transformation of lives."

CBC offers something a public institution cannot—an education that integrates Christian faith and academic excellence. Higher education institutions that practice faith integration in the classroom hold the belief that all truth comes from God. This worldview sees God as the source of truth for all disciplines, be it mathematics, science, history, or any other subject. Therefore, the student receives a deeper, more thorough education when the professor is not limited by mandates prohibiting discussions of faith.

We are seeing God's movement on the CBC campus in the early part of the fall semester. For example, during a Core Values meeting for new students 2 weeks ago, there were 8 new students who indicated a commitment to follow Christ. Student leaders counseled with them and are now personally disciplining them. They and other students have been connected to area BMA of AR churches, so they can have the opportunity to follow in believer's baptism and to grow as new believers. <u>The new discipleship ministry</u> is a student-led program facilitated through Director of Church Relations, Duffy Guyton. Students, faculty and staff are involved in personally disciplining students.

<u>The college's Special Emphasis "CBC Day" will kick off on September 15, 2019.</u> CBC Day contributions will be for the CBC Annual Fund that supports, among many other things, the ministry grant, academic and performance scholarships, spiritual life programs, and the development of new academic programs. If your church has participated or is scheduled to participate, we thank you! If your church is not able to contribute, you can still host a day to raise awareness of our mission and take time to pray for CBC. We are humbly asking you to set aside that Sunday, another day this fall or even a day in the spring, to devote a specific part of the morning worship service to a special called time of prayer. If September 15<sup>th</sup> doesn't work for your church, we will work with you to accommodate any date that best fits the needs of your church throughout the year. We also want to partner with you to help support your church

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in prayer and resources. To show our appreciation we will hold our **2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor Appreciation Breakfast** on Friday morning at the BMA State Meeting at CBC. For additional information on the breakfast or CBC Day materials please contact Duffy Guyton, Director of Church Relations; dguyton@cbc.edu or (501) 269-6784.

<u>The Mustang in the Making Legacy Program</u> works with alumni and friends of the college to help celebrate their children or grandchildren's milestone birthdays until they graduate high school. This is a great way to introduce them to CBC and show them a little extra attention as they grow up. To learn more or to sign up visit <u>cbc.edu/mustangsinthemaking</u> or contact Jessica Faulkner, jfaulkner@cbc.edu or (501) 205-8800.

Central Baptist College competes in 16 different sports in the NAIA and American Midwest Conference (AMC). The Athletic Department exposes many non-Christian student-athletes with many who are from other countries to the Gospel every year and fosters a sense of Mustang pride. By joining the <u>Mustang Club</u>, the Athletic Department Booster Club, in 1 of 5 levels you support the effort of transforming lives through spiritual, academic and athletic excellence. Join the Mustang Club and following the Mustangs on social media or text and e-mail alerts at <u>cbcmustangs.com</u>.

Central Baptist College desires to serve the BMA associations through academic excellence to both traditional and nontraditional students in your churches. Please consider sending us prospective college student lists or providing a point of contact that will help our admissions team develop relationships with your students. You can also encourage your students to visit <u>cbc.edu/visit</u> to schedule a personal campus visit experience or sign up for one of three Stampede Preview Days this year, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **November 6th & January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

You can also be a volunteer recruiter as a Mustang Ambassador. <u>Mustang Ambassadors</u> are helping the college create a network of alumni and friends to help tell CBC's story. Sign up at <u>cbc.edu/ambassador</u> or contact Ryan Johnson at <u>rjohnson@cbc.edu</u>, (501) 205-8815.

In addition to the Mustang Ambassador Program you can request a <u>CBC Admissions</u> <u>Department representative</u> visit your church or youth event by emailing <u>admissions@cbc.edu</u> or calling us at (501) 329-6873. You can also refer a student to our admissions team online at <u>cbc.edu/referral</u> and we will contact the referred student.

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Lastly but certainly not least, please pray for our weekly chapel services and the student discipleship program. Wednesday afternoon chapel and weekly student-led discipleship groups are a vital part of the spiritual experience at CBC. This fall, we will be speaking into the lives of our students on the subject, "Real Life!" Although the world tells us that real life can be found through many different venues, we know the truth: Real life is only found in and through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Our theme for the semester is taken from Acts 17:28 where Paul said that "in Him we live and move and exist!" Our goal is to plant the Gospel message into the hearts of our kids that in Jesus there is life and His life is the best!

We have new student leaders that will be investing in the lives of other students all year long through our student discipleship program. Pray that all our students will increase in their knowledge of God and lead others to trust Jesus for their salvation. God is already working in the lives of students. During our M.U.D. week (New Student Orientation Week) a few decisions were made to trust Jesus for their salvation and commit their lives to follow Him!

Thank you again for your prayers and financial support for Central Baptist College. We love our churches of the BMA of AR. We can not carry out our mission without you.