



"...and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us..." Hebrews 12:1-2

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FBC's Fall Family Picnic

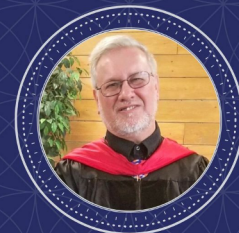
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Tabernacle Church of Norfolk, 7000 Granby Street, Norfolk

We will provide hotdogs, s'mores & yard games!

Bring your family, favorite side dish & any needed seating

RSVP by September 3rd to lhall@faithbiblecollege.com



Faith Bible College's

PRESIDENTIAL CELEBRATION!

22nd of October | 7pm

Presidential Celebration

Please join us at Tabernacle Church of Norfolk as we formally welcome Dr. Kevin Newman into the role of President at Faith Bible College!

More details to follow in the coming days



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# We've been busy!

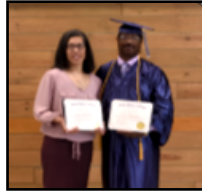
*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

This passage in Hebrews 12 reminds us that our goal is Jesus. As a college, we acknowledge that FBC is not our college, but God's. We run the race for Him and fix our eyes on Him. This broadens and narrows our focus to His wise choices, even when it comes to how we spend our time.

Although summers are usually a time to pause and regroup for the academic year, we've been busy with a variety of events to help promote FBC and share our story. Here are the highlights!

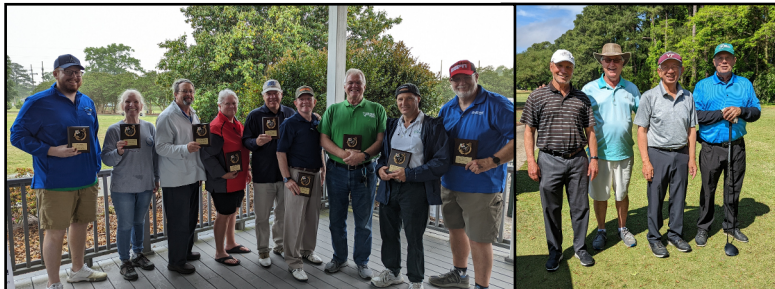
## May 7: FBC Graduation

Congratulations to Teikeshia Melton for earning her Certificate of Biblical Studies and Jesse Carroll for earning his Associate's in Biblical Studies!



## May 13: 6th Annual Hap Cup

This year's Hap Cup was the best yet! We had 65 players, 10 terrific sponsors, and raised \$3500 for FBC. We had a great mix of former and new players. We also had many family units - 2 and 3 generations of parents with kids, some with grandkids, father/son-in-laws, siblings, uncle/niece, etc. Truly a fun event for all ages! Congrats to Long Yip and his team for bringing home 1st place this year!



**May-June:** Our **Intro to Biblical Ethics** summer course, taught by President Kevin Newman, went very well. One wonderful result was that Charles, a new student at FBC, now plans on earning his Bachelor's degree through FBC. After just one course, these were his thoughts:

*FBC exemplifies the motto of being grounded in the word, growing in Christ, and giving back to the church. After my college years are over, I know with complete certainty I will always be able to come back and get the guidance needed to tackle the following stages in life. FBC is more than a college; it's a family; it is a group of men and women who love the Lord and love helping others reach the calling God has on their life.*

## June 9-11: HEAV Annual Convention

FBC has a heart for homeschoolers. Everyone on staff is or has homeschooled their kids or grandkids in some fashion. FBC participated in the Home Educators Association of Virginia's (HEAV) annual conference in Richmond which was



attended by about 2000 homeschool families. We had a booth for 3 days, sharing and encouraging home school families and helping them navigate questions about college in general and about FBC. We were also able to participate in a college panel to further describe FBC and dual enrollment.

## June 13-15: ACL Annual Conference

Librarian Renee Carey represented FBC and attended valuable workshops at the Association of Christian Librarians annual conference in Wichita, KS. As convener of the ACL Solo Librarian group, she was able to encourage other librarians who work with little to no library staff.

## July 16: Eastern Shore of Virginia Homeschool Fair

We also participated in a local homeschool fair in Machipongo. While younger siblings played our popular Quizard Lizard game, we talked with parents about how FBC can meet the needs of their high schoolers and graduates. Some parents also expressed interest in signing up for classes!



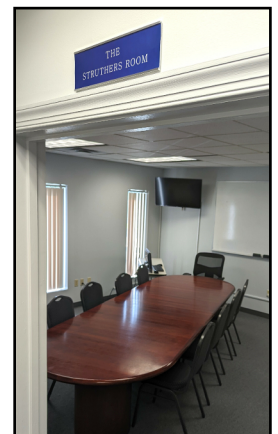
## July 28: Pastor's Luncheon

We look forward to meeting with our pastors every quarter. This gives our local spiritual leaders a chance to spend

informal time worshipping and sharing their ministries while learning about upcoming FBC opportunities.

## Sprucing up the place!

Despite our busy summer schedule, we enjoyed spending a little time giving our FBC home a fresh look! **Many thanks** to Bob Vogler, FBC Board Treasurer, and his church, Sonlight Church in Chesapeake, for donating this gorgeous conference table! This allows us to still use this room for classes, but also for meetings and gatherings for guests. And did you notice the new nameplate? With the addition of new staff, we have added nameplates to easily identify staff and locations and named our classrooms The Struthers Room and The Brackney Room after our beloved co-founders.



## So what's up for the Fall?

Great courses, a Semester Kick-off for our students and their families, and a Presidential Celebration for all of you! Keep reading for those details!

## Join FBC for Fall classes Aug 22 - Dec 9!

All courses are 15 weeks in length.

### **Mondays 6:30-9:30pm in person or Zoom**

Encountering the Old Testament World (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)

### **Tuesdays 1pm-4pm in person or Zoom**

Psalms (Rev. Dale Parker, MDiv)

### **Tuesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm in person or Zoom**

Evangelism & Discipleship (Rev. Bert Kirk, MDiv)  
Doctrinal Survey I (Bryan Breland, MAR)  
Marriage & Family (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)  
Intro to Discipleship (Dr. Hap Struthers, PhD) Zoom only 2-hour class per week

### **Wednesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm in person or Zoom**

New Testament History & Literature I (Rev. Greg LaBelle, MA)  
Spiritual Transformation I (Rev. Dale Parker, MDiv)

### **Self-Paced Independent Study Classes (online)**

Academic Research & Writing (Mrs. Renee Carey, BSI)  
Biblical Communication (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)  
Cross Cultural Ministry (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)  
Hermeneutics (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)  
Introduction to Apologetics (Rev. Bryan Breland, MAR)  
Introduction to Career Development (Dr. Newman)  
Introduction to Counseling (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)  
Introduction to Missions (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)  
Multiplying Jesus Planting Churches (Dr. Matt Fretwell, DMin)  
Unlocking the Bible (Dr. Kevin Newman, ThD)  
Field Education II-VII (.5 credit hrs ea) are to be individually scheduled directly with Rev. Dale Parker.

How can you spiritually grow this Fall? Consider what FBC has to offer! Here's a very brief synopsis of what is available to you.

**Unlocking the Bible** takes you through God's redemptive plan from Genesis to Revelation. **Encountering the Old Testament World** helps you understand the cultural context of the ancient civilizations of the Old Testament books. **Psalms** specifically looks at what this powerful book of poetry shows us about life and our relationship with God. **New Testament History & Literature I** specifically digs into the Gospels and Acts. **Doctrinal Survey I** looks at the key principles of Christianity. **Hermeneutics** gives you the necessary tools to study any book of the Bible effectively.

**Spiritual Transformation I** takes you through facets of spiritual growth that strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ. **Evangelism & Discipleship** provides effective methods to share your faith and help others begin their walk with Christ. **Intro to Discipleship** develops your disciple-making skills for both 1-on-1 and small group settings. **Biblical Communication** teaches how to prepare and deliver lessons to various audiences and demographics. **Intro to Missions** provides a scriptural basis for world evangelism. **Cross Cultural Ministry** helps you develop intercultural competencies as a Christian leader. **Multiplying Jesus Planting Churches** studies the biblical and theological premises of church planting and church planting strategies. **Field studies** are designed to help you find and be involved in practical ministry.

**Intro to Apologetics** explores concepts and strategies for defending Christianity. **Intro to Biblical Counseling** gives basic concepts and methods for biblical counseling. **Marriage & Family** examines singleness, marriage, and parenting as God has designed.

**Academic Research & Writing** helps you practice effective research methods and college-level writing. **Intro to Career Development**, designed for our young adult students, walks you through the process of how to find what career is right for you and steps to implement it.

**Check out our website for full descriptions. Classes start August 22nd!**

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# Welcome, new staff members!

We are thrilled to introduce to you the two newest members of the Faith Bible College staff family!



## Mrs. Lydia Hall, ABS Director of Student Life

Some of you may already know Lydia. After taking the Unlocking the Bible course in Fall 2015, she began her degree process at FBC in Fall 2016, earning her Associate Degree in Biblical Studies in Spring 2020. Back then, she was Lydia Carey (Rob & Renee's daughter). She married a terrific Christian young man, Matt Hall, in May of this year and joined our FBC staff in June 2022.



Lydia has been a faithful youth leader at Tabernacle Church of Norfolk since she graduated high school in 2015. It was there that she met Matt through their work with the youth. She values using her spiritual gifts of listening, encouraging, and praying for others. She is now putting these into practice in her new role at FBC by engaging in discipleship and connecting with students.

Lydia holds her numerous short-term trips to Mexico very close to her heart. As a unit, Matt and Lydia have a passion for cross-cultural missions. They are following God's lead as they set the foundation of their marriage and are keeping missions in their future sights.

Lydia thrives in the sunshine and always tries to be at the beach or exploring the great outdoors. She & Matt enjoy time with family and friends and continue to serve their youth group.

*Lydia & Matt  
on the Tab  
youth missions  
trip to Mexico  
July 2022*



## Rev. Bryan Breland, MAR, BS Academic Dean



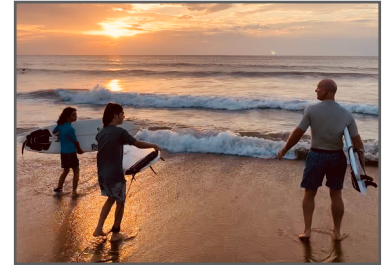
Some of you may also know Bryan. He substituted in a few classes for his dad, Curt, in the Missions & World Evangelism course in Spring 2017 and taught our Basic Apologetics course during J-term 2022. He joined our FBC staff in July 2022.

Bryan is a graduate of Liberty University (VA), and Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary (VA).

Bryan has pastored three churches in NC and VA and is currently pastoring the fourth in VA. He has served in ministry for 25 years and is looking forward to many more years in our Lord's service. Bryan has also served as an adjunct professor at Regent University (VA).

Bryan has a God-given passion for Biblical education, to lead others to become students of God's Word, and to fulfill the Great Commission.

Together with his wife Elizabeth, they have three sons. They have had the privilege of taking the Gospel to five continents



and are hoping to reach the last two in the near future.

He and his family love to camp and are actively attempting to camp at every state park in Virginia. They are avid surfers and love to travel to enjoy the waves. They love to explore the beauty of God's creation by hiking, biking, or driving to new locations.

## Waking Up To Faith

Are you interested in learning more about the book of Daniel?

If so, then we have good news for you! FBC sponsors a 15-minute radio program on WPMH the Lighthouse (100.1, 96.9 FM & 1270 AM) every Monday morning at 6:45 AM. Right now our President, Dr. Kevin Newman, is working through the book of Daniel. So please tune in each week for **Waking Up To Faith!**



## Praise God

- ... that we have had such a productive "down time" this summer
- ... that we have a full staff to meet our ever-growing needs
- ... that word is spreading about all FBC has to offer!

## Please Pray

- ... for our students and teachers as they prepare for classes beginning August 22
- ... for folks making final decisions to come to FBC
- ... for details to flow smoothly for our Student Semester Kick-Off and Presidential Celebration
- ... for new donors to join our faithful donors in supporting God's work through FBC