

## Education and Church Planting

*Dr. David C. Little, President*

Do you feel education is necessary to do the work of the Lord? There are a lot of opinions on this subject. I believe Jesus gives us the answer. He spent three years teaching twelve men how to serve and minister. His training looked like this:

- He took them to a quiet place and gave them instruction. It is recorded that He took them to the mountains and the desert where they were alone.
- He brought them alongside while ministering to people in need, showing them "how to do it." This was often in the market place of life.
- He sent them out for a short period of time on their own, then brought them back and rehearsed how it went.
- Finally, He left them to do the job and they did it.

This kind of training is a great example for today. Carver Baptist Bible College (CBBC) is seeking to train men and women for ministry. You will read in this Connect about:

- Three couples who joined BCP and who teach at CBBC.
- CBBC's history and vision written by Dr. LeRoy Randolph, Jr., Carver's president.
- Greg and Robbie Randle who planted a church in Waukegan, IL and serve there as pastor and wife. This year they celebrate twenty-five years of ministry at Waukegan Baptist Bible Church, Waukegan, IL.
- Levi Fender, a BCP missionary on deputation. He will be a professor at CBBC.

CBBC meets a need in the Black Community (although all ethnicities are welcome) with biblical training. Carver has the right position, is located in a strategic church (a great example of a local church), and is in the heart of the country, Kansas City. Their capable professors and teachers are passionate about training men and women for local church ministry.

I know that pastors in the fundamental Black Community have for years been convinced that men serving as pastors and church planters need a good education. Historically, many men started churches without a proper education, which led to erroneous doctrine. The man who stands up in the Black Community and preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ often pays a price for preaching against sin and holding himself and his congregation to a separatist life style. Carver seeks to educate men to be both solid in biblical teaching and passionate about living for Christ, even in the face of persecution.

I trust you will enjoy getting to know more about CBBC. We at Baptist Church Planters are pleased to serve the staff members of Carver who are now part of the BCP family.



*Grace Baptist Church and Carver Baptist Bible College and Institute  
7203 The Paseo Boulevard, Kansas City, MO.*

# CARVER BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

## Purpose Statement

God has given Carver Baptist Bible College & Institute a vision for training dynamic and effective Christian leaders for urban America. Carver exists to bring the powerful life and society changing Gospel to the inner city. Carver Baptist Bible College and Institute (CBBC&I) is a fundamental Baptist college specializing in the training of pastors, missionaries and lay workers for ministry in local churches, especially for the minority communities in America. The College provides a biblical, theological education which emphasizes discipleship and preparation for ministry in contemporary cultures.

## History

Carver has been on the front lines for a number of years, and will be celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2012. In 1971, the board of directors

extended a call to a former missionary to the Central African Republic, Dean Chasteen, to become the full-time president of the school and seek to develop its full potential in the inner city. Carver purchased a building jointly with Grace Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO in 1980. Carver and Grace jointly occupied the 77th Street property in Kansas City until 1991 when together the present location was purchased at 7203 Paseo Boulevard, Kansas City, MO.

In 1990, the Board extended a call to Dr. LeRoy Randolph, Jr., to become the next president of CBBC&I.

As an African American himself with an earned doctorate, Dr. Randolph gives culturally relevant leadership to the school which continues to have a growing impact in the Black

Community. The staff and faculty itself consists of full-time missionaries as well as a number of highly qualified adjunct faculty members from the surrounding area. Nearly all have advanced degrees and several have earned doctorates as well. All have successful practical ministry experience.

## Training Program

Two levels of education make Carver distinctive. The college level flagship program is for those who are either called to or already in the ministry and who wish to major in Bible and earn one of the four degrees offered (A.A., B.A., B.S. or B.R.E.). The second level is the adult certificate level training which is geared for lay people who wish to learn more about the Bible, but who do not have the academic background or desire to pursue a college degree.



*Dr. LeRoy Randolph, Jr.*

Throughout Carver's history, the student body has consistently been predominantly African-American. The present typical student is around 30 years old, works full-time, has a family, and carries a part-time class load of six credit hours (two to three classes) each semester. Our students are serious about their education given all the roles they must balance to study at CBBC&I.

## BCP Welcomes New Missionaries



**DR. DEAN & CLEO CHASTEEN**

*Retired President*  
Carver Baptist Bible College,  
Pleasant Hill, MO



**DR. LEROY & LORRAINE RANDOLPH**

*President*  
Carver Baptist Bible College,  
Kansas City, KS



**WALTER & BEVERLY MCDONALD**

*Church Planter*  
Tallahassee, FL

*no picture available:* **JAMES & JACQUELYN SMITH** *Missionary Teacher*, Carver Baptist Bible College, Kansas City, KS  
**ROGER & FRANCES WELLS** *Church Planter*, Bradenton, FL

## From Carver Student to Church Planter to Pastor **GREG RANDLE**

by Dr. David C. Little

I first met Greg and Robbie Randle while serving as pastor in the Syracuse, NY area. I called missionary Bob Gough, who taught at Carver Baptist Bible College, seeking the name of a graduate whom we might use in our missions conference. He recommended Greg and Robbie Randle. I invited them to Open Door Baptist Church, New Woodstock, NY for the mission conference. Wow! The church developed a love for them and a passion for their church plant in Waukegan, IL. We took the youth group to assist with their VBS and what an experience. We didn't know the church was going through a time of discouragement and it was the teens' effort that really encouraged Greg and Robbie. Greg often tells the story of this ministry time. Greg tells how it encouraged them and was a launching time for the church. Shortly after that the church started to grow. They were able to buy their first church building and after a few more years of growth, the church required another building. Today Waukegan Baptist Bible Church has hundreds attending and reaching their community for Christ.

Greg and Robbie were missionaries with Baptist Church Planters until the church graduated from mission status in 1997.



*Greg & Robbie Randle*

## BCP Missionary / Carver Professor **LEVI FENDER**

*Levi Fender, Missionary teacher on deputation*

Levi Fender was adopted from Korea and raised in a Christian family in Omaha, NE. He spent much time at Whispering Cedars Baptist Camp, Genoa, NE (a Nebraska Regular Baptist Camp) where BCP Missionary Roy Cupples helped develop his ministry life. He attended Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary, Ankeny, IA graduating with a M.Div. degree. Levi has a burden to teach God's Word in an institutional setting such as Carver. He is seeking opportunities to share his burden and raise support for his teaching role. Please contact Levi by email at [levifender1@yahoo.com](mailto:levifender1@yahoo.com) to set up a meeting.



*Levi Fender*

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD

*Doris Reynolds*, Office Manager for BCP will retire June 30th. She has served as secretary to Dr. David Little for twenty-three years of his ministry, eight years at Glen Baptist Church, Watkins Glen, NY and fifteen years at Baptist Church Planters. Doris was working at Dresser-Rand Company, Corning, NY as secretary to the Vice President and CFO when Dr. Little asked her to come and serve with BCP. Her service has been invaluable to this mission. Her warm and friendly personality has served her well as manager of the office. Her desire for excellence has increased the credibility of BCP. She will be staying in the area and desires to volunteer at her home church and BCP. She will be greatly missed. Thank you Doris!!



*Ginny Stratford* comes to serve as Office Manager of BCP starting in June. For many years Ginny has served as a professor at Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, IA training elementary education teachers. She will be greatly missed at FBBC. Always interested in mission work, Ginny once planned to serve on the



mission field. She has made numerous trips to mission fields and has served capably in her local church. Her father was a Regional Field Director with BCP before his home going. We welcome Ginny to this ministry and know she will find great fulfillment serving missionaries.

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1 TIMOTHY 3:15  
THAT YOU MAY KNOW HOW YOU OUGHT TO CONDUCT YOURSELF IN THE HOUSE OF GOD  
**GARBC**  
Conference  
June 25-29, 2012  
Clarks Summit, PA  
[www.GARBCconference.org](http://www.GARBCconference.org)  
**CHURCH**

Visit our booths at the GARBC National Conference held this year at Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, PA – June 25-29, 2012.

*We will be giving away another BCP tractor!*



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OUR WEBSITE!

[www.bcpusa.org](http://www.bcpusa.org)

## “Clubbers” Inviting Their Friends

JOY Club at Hillside Baptist Church, Hornell, NY is growing because clubbers Garrett and Isaac Little are inviting their friends. The club started pretty small but is growing because these young men have shown an interest in telling their friends how much fun they have. The group is led by Mark and Debbie Auckland.



### WHY TECHNOLOGY IN MINISTRY?

Did you know: 78% of all Americans are online, 90% of people visit a church's website before they walk through the door, the average teenager sends 3,500 text messages a month -

**Every 60 seconds on the Internet** (provided by Intel)

- 2 million searches on google.com
- 30 hours of video uploaded to YouTube.com
- 20 people have identity stolen
- 1.6 million people are viewing pornography

We need to take the Light to the darkness and use a powerful tool to reach millions with the message of the Gospel.

**How could you use the internet to reach people?**

- Write a gospel note to friends on facebook
- Share a gospel video with those who are lost
- Share Bible verses you have been reading
- Invite others to events
- Keep information current, clean and clear
- Share your personal salvation testimony on video

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

*Since our last publication,  
gifts were given in memory of:*

Richard DeBussey

Alice Kosanke

May Woodward (JOY Club)