

December 7, 2009

Dear Pastor,

As a fellow pastor, I know how much you want to help your college-age youth get access to higher education. I also know that college is not always possible for some due to finances. I want to help you help your students.

As the President of Bacone College of Muskogee, Okla., I am pleased to announce an exciting scholarship opportunity for American Baptist students of the Central Region for the Spring of 2010.

We are pleased to offer all ABC students in the Central Region who want to join one of our Christian Clubs (Praise Team, Gospel Choir, Worship Arts, Praise Band) or study in our Christian Ministry degree program a scholarship of up to 100% of tuition for the Spring semester of 2010. That's right! Any student affiliated with the ABC Churches of the Central Region who comes to study with us in Christian Ministry or who joins one of these clubs this Spring (no matter what their major may be) will come tuition-free. This is a reduction of over \$4,000 in cost for the Spring semester of 2010. Students will be responsible for room and board, fees and books only. Room and Board for the Spring semester is \$3,150 and fees are \$1,000. Our financial aid counselors will help your students through this process.

Once the Spring semester is completed, these students may accept any one of our regular scholarships which includes 35% of tuition, room and board. This on-going scholarship can be up to \$2,700 per semester and is renewable for up to 4 years.

We at Bacone are making this amazing scholarship offer in our continuing effort to provide opportunity for higher education and value to American Baptist youth.

Please notify your prospective students of this opportunity. If you have a student who might be interested, please email their name, address, and contact information to Dr. Leroy W. Thompson at [thompsol@bacone.edu](mailto:thompsol@bacone.edu). Dr. Thompson will contact your student to extend the scholarship offer and tell them what they need to do from there.

We look forward to hearing from you.

In Christ,

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