



**Are you  
committed?**

**We are.**



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Heartland Baptist Bible College  
*Preaching the Word. Reaching the World.*

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**VIEWBOOK** 2022-2023

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# We are **Committed** to Christ

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**JASON GADDIS** PRESIDENT OF  
HEARTLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

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Since 1998, Heartland Baptist Bible College has been devoted to training men and women to serve our risen Savior through independent, fundamental Baptist churches. Our long-standing mission statement reads, “**Heartland**

**Baptist Bible College is committed to excellence in educating and training preachers, missionaries, and Christian workers.**” We achieve that mission by developing humble servants of Christ who are doctrinally sound and spiritually equipped to follow God’s leadership in their lives. As you look through this viewbook, you will see some of the ways in which this process is accomplished. I hope you will prayerfully consider Heartland. Whether you come for the one-year Bible certificate or one of the four-year programs, I am convinced that God could use your time to equip you for a lifetime of faithful ministry of commitment to Christ.





**President Jason Gaddis**  
preaching a challenging sermon  
during a chapel service.



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# Making Christ Preeminent



## BY PREACHING THE WORD

Chapel is a highlight of every week. Guest preachers from around the country, as well as from our own faculty, provide challenging messages from God's Word.



**Professor Andrew Albert** teaching  
Personal Spiritual Development to  
first-year students



**Evangelist Dave Hardy**  
Bible Baptist Church, Stillwater, OK  
guest preacher and former faculty

**And he is the head of  
the body, the church:  
who is the beginning,  
the firstborn from  
the dead; **that in all  
things he might have  
the preeminence.****

COLOSSIANS 1:18



## THROUGH PERSONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

As a student at Heartland Baptist Bible College, you will take a course specifically designed to aid you in your personal spiritual development and help you to understand the process of biblical change. In order to cultivate meaningful communion with God as a way of life, you will learn to develop the mechanics of prayer and devotional life without becoming mechanical, see the importance of Christ's example, and better understand what it means to walk with God.



Heartland Baptist Bible College has hosted guest preachers from **all 50 states and over 20 countries.**

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# Making Christ Preeminent

WITH PRACTICAL  
INSIGHT FROM  
THOSE IN THE FIELD

From **Up-Close Weeks** that highlight specific areas of ministry to hosting various **Pastors-in-Residency**, our students are given unique opportunities to be touched by ministries from around the world.

## Take a Look ►

**1** Ministering to the Military

**2** National Church  
Planting Conference

**3** Alumni Homecoming

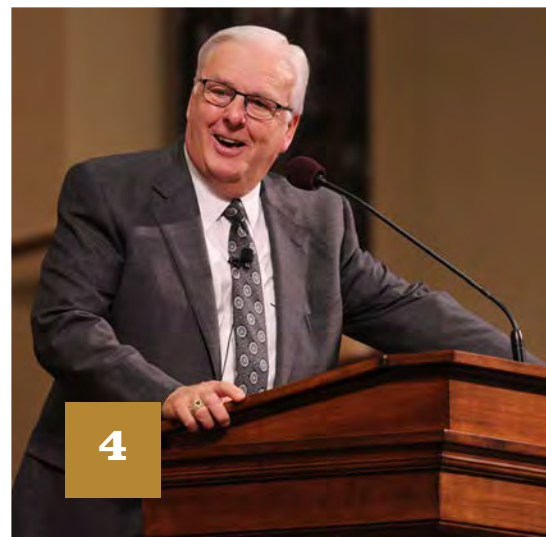
**4** Pastor-in-Residency

**5** Up-Close Weeks

**6** Presidential Lectures











**Bible Department Chairman Rocky Harrill**  
prays with a student after a chapel service





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# Our Calling



## TO PRAY FOR LABORERS

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The faculty and staff of Heartland Baptist Bible College meet weekly for prayer. Our prayer has been that God would call laborers into His harvest and that He would use Heartland to train those He calls. We are committed to keep praying for laborers.

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**Pray ye therefore the  
Lord of the harvest,  
that he will send  
forth labourers into  
his harvest.**

MATTHEW 9:38

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# Our Calling

## PREPARING STUDENTS TO FULFILL GOD'S CALLING ON THEIR LIVES

Our goal at Heartland Baptist Bible College is to develop humble servants of Christ who are doctrinally sound and spiritually equipped to follow God's leadership wherever He may lead them. The greatest evidence of our mission is that over **1,800 Heartland alumni serve the Lord around the globe.**



Our alumni minister in:

50

States in the US

25

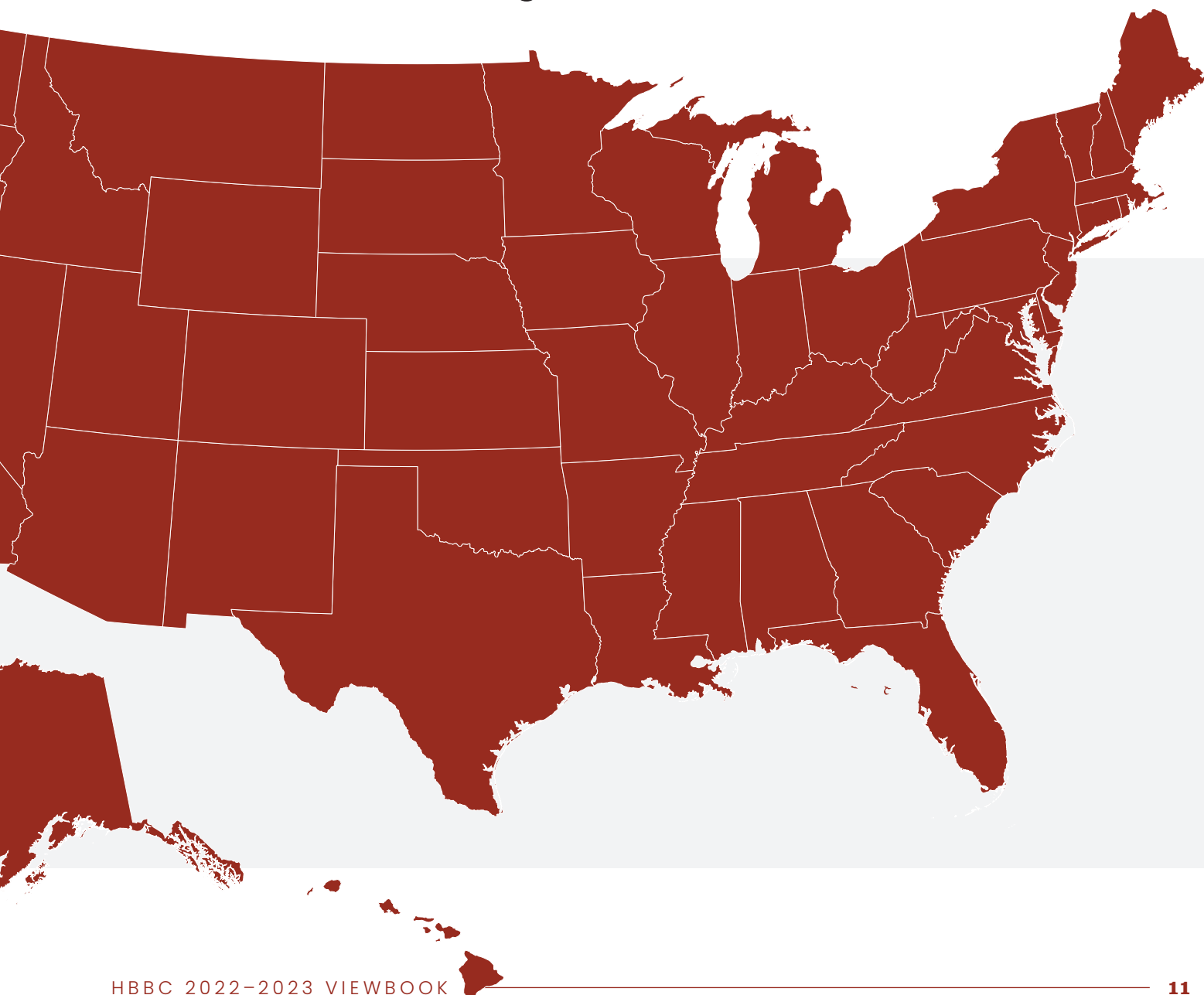
Foreign countries





# 95%

of Heartland graduates seeking a ministry opportunity are employed within the first year after graduation



# Pastoral and Youth Ministry

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**ROCKY HARRILL**  
BIBLE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

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Heartland has remained the same for 25 years in how we prepare students for the ministry. We are still purposeful in our teaching and instruction. We have pastors who instruct our students. It is not idealistic theology, but practical instruction in the classroom from men who are or have been in full-time ministry. We are still passionate about our Baptist history and distinctives, the King James Bible, soul winning, and church planting. We still believe that biblical preaching is God's method for effecting change in believers and unbelievers. Our motto continues to be "Preaching the Word. Reaching the World." The moral and spiritual changes we face today demand that you make preparation for your future ministry. Heartland Baptist Bible College is a place to consider for that preparation.

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**Bible Department Professor James Rasbeary** preaches a challenging chapel message







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**ZACK ROBERTS**  
PASTORAL MAJOR  
GRADUATE

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I grew up in a military home, and had never lived anywhere for more than three years. Of course, I have always had my family with me along the way, but I never had a place to call “home.” The first time I visited Heartland Baptist Bible College, as soon as I stepped onto the campus I knew there was something different about this place. When I returned to the campus, this time as a student, that same feeling was still there. The more I thought about it, I realized the feeling I was experiencing was what it felt like to be “home.” I had visited other Bible colleges, but none had ever made me feel like I belonged. The staff, faculty, and fellow students have become like a second family. They genuinely care, and it shows. For me, Heartland has become “home.”

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# Missions

**KEITH HAINLINE**  
MISSIONS DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN



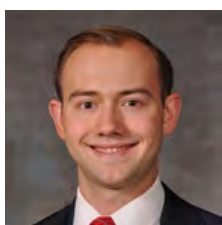
Communicating the gospel of Christ in our own culture and among our own kind is a challenge in and of itself. When you cross cultural boundaries, communicating the gospel becomes even more complex. One may have to learn another language. Time must be spent in learning about the other culture and how one thinks in order to effectively communicate Christ in that culture. Acts 17:16–34 is a perfect example of Paul studying the Athenian culture and religion in order to effectively deliver his message on Mars Hill. Here at Heartland Baptist Bible College, the mission classes are designed in such a way to help you communicate the message of the gospel to people of all walks of life, whether across the street or around the world.



Students sharing the gospel while on a missions trip to Kenya







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**KYLE SCOTT**  
MISSIONS MAJOR GRADUATE

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Through the missions' courses that I took at Heartland Baptist Bible College, the Lord challenged me to examine my culture and other cultures through a biblical lens rather than my own presuppositions. After graduating, I was able to apply the lessons I learned in the classroom to real-world ministry settings, both on the mission field of Sri Lanka and here at home.

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Student songleading during a chapel service

# Music

**AARON MAST**  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN



Why do we have music in the church? The Bible teaches that music in the church fulfills two important purposes: praising God and edifying the church. Because of this, a strong music ministry is

vital to the local church. The Bible also tells us that God uses called and equipped individuals to meet the church's ministry needs. If God has given you interest or ability in music, God may desire to use you in the music ministry. The music program at Heartland Baptist Bible College exists to train and equip men and women for service in the local church music ministry.



**Heartland Choir**  
provides special music at Bible Baptist Church, Stillwater, OK.





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## KURTIS STRECKER MUSIC MAJOR GRADUATE

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Heartland has helped me to prepare for my future ministry by developing my skills beyond what I thought possible. The instructors have invested in my ability to play piano and have helped develop my vocal proficiency. Heartland Baptist Bible College is dedicated to helping students improve musically, but more importantly spiritually. God is wanting to bring up a generation of music directors, church pianists, and musicians who are competent and capable in the realm of music. However, even the greatest musical talent is unpleasing to God without the right spiritual walk. Heartland is one of the few places where both musical and spiritual qualities can be developed.

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# General Education

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**RICK WILLIAMS** ACADEMIC DEAN

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Heartland Baptist Bible College is a ministry training institution offering 1-, 2-, and 4-year programs of study for students from independent Baptist churches. Each year since 1998, new students from around the world have come to Oklahoma City to begin a

process of ministry preparation, and each year students have graduated from the college and begun a lifetime of local church ministry. This continuing process of receiving, training, and graduating students is summarized in the college's theme, "Preaching the Word. Reaching the World." and is made possible by the preserving grace of God and the support of local churches.

Because we believe that local church ministry should be done with a timeless excellence that represents Christ, Heartland has built a foundation of purposeful general education into each 4-year major. Students develop both written and verbal communication skills and receive a biblically-based historical worldview. Based upon major, students also encounter courses addressing literature, philosophy, mathematics, and technology. However, these subjects are not included to dilute students' passion for ministry; rather, our general education is balanced and interspersed with practical training to prepare students to use their increased knowledge for Christ's Great Commission. With 15 ministry-focused majors available (including a 1-year Bible Certificate and a 2-year Ministry Secretarial program), please consider how God might use Heartland Baptist Bible College to equip your mind and heart to serve Him.

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Student teaches a lesson in Teaching Language Arts class.



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**KORI JOHNSON**  
EDUCATION MAJOR GRADUATE

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I am overcome with gratitude at the ways in which God has used Heartland Baptist Bible College to prepare me for the ministry and shape me into the type of Christian teacher He wants me to be. Heartland provides a God-centered atmosphere that is a catalyst for growing your relationship with God.

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# Elementary and Secondary Education

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**DON BABUSCHAK** EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

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Students enrolled in the Education Department of Heartland Baptist Bible College are taught to love people, to lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and then to teach them to observe the things we have learned from the Lord. As a result, you will not just be taught how to be a successful teacher, you will be taught to live a life of significance that makes a difference in the lives of others. Jude 1:22 says “And of some have compassion, making a difference.”

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**Professor Angie Gaddis** teaches a group of education majors



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## **HANNAH MOODY** MINISTRY SECRETARIAL MAJOR GRADUATE

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I have been amazed at the blessings I have received and have been able to be a part of while in the Ministry Secretarial program. The skills I have gained and the opportunities I have experienced have been invaluable, including learning how to keep church finances, making bulletins and other publications, using Microsoft Excel, and working alongside the men and women in the church office at Southwest Baptist Church—and those are just a few. Applying what I have learned in my internship has helped to prepare me to enter an office dynamic once I graduate. The Ministry Secretarial program at Heartland Baptist Bible College aims to prepare you not only for life in an office setting, but also for life in ministry.

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**Professor Warren Scruggs**  
teaches a lesson on finance.







# Ministry Secretarial

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The Ministry Secretarial program at Heartland combines the fundamental principles, programs, and practices utilized in the office with a focus on specific aspects of ministry service, such as maintaining confidentiality and assisting in proper financial stewardship. In addition, the program teaches the importance of proper procedures in the office environment, particularly the ministry office where a secretary's godly conduct is essential. If you like helping others, planning and organizing, and have an "eye for detail," the Ministry Secretarial program will assist you in developing those skills and preparing you to utilize them in service for the Lord.

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## AFFORDABILITY

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God has blessed Heartland Baptist Bible College with 275 churches that give monthly support and/or participate in the May College Offering. Faithful church support, combined with the bookstore and music group CD sales, directly reduce what each student has to pay. This results in the equivalent of a **44% scholarship for every Heartland student**, which makes it possible to only charge students \$8,610 for one year of tuition, room, and board. Heartland's unique affordability makes it possible for you to graduate and enter ministry free of student debt.



**100%**  
of Heartland's students  
graduate **debt-free**

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### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE THROUGH:

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Academic Scholarship  
Sibling Scholarship  
Spouse Scholarship  
Memorial Scholarship  
Work-Assistance Scholarship  
Service-Based Scholarship  
Veterans Benefits

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# Take a Look

## HEARTLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE COST BREAKDOWN PER SEMESTER\*

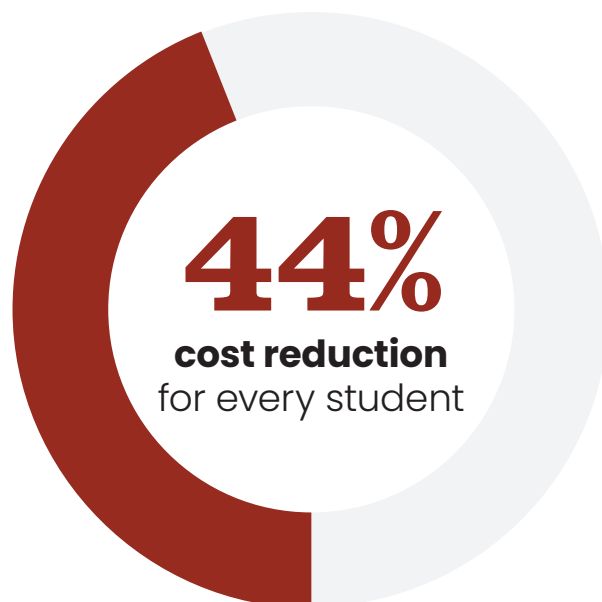
Tuition .....	\$2,355
Room and Board	
Residence Halls .....	\$1,950
In-Town Students .....	\$0

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<b>TOTAL</b> (Not including fees)	<b>\$4,305</b>
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\*Effective 2022–2023 school year



**Sam Davison Biblical  
Preaching Center**



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# The Cause of World Evangelism



## THROUGH A PASSION FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

Heartland Baptist Bible College has been partnering with Southwest Baptist Church for 25 years. During your time as a student, you will receive hands-on experience in ministries such as junior church, youth ministry, visitation, hospitality, street evangelism, bus ministry, Sunday school, retirement home ministry, nursery, and more.











Students preparing for street evangelism with Pastor Pete Montoro in Manhattan, NY, as part of the **Inner-City Church Planting Class**

**Declare his glory among the heathen,  
his wonders among all people.  
For the LORD is great, and greatly to be  
praised: he is to be feared above all gods.**

PSALM 96:3-4



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# The Cause of World Evangelism



## THROUGH MISSIONARY OUTREACH

We are committed to taking the gospel of Jesus Christ across the street and around the world. Throughout the year, Heartland Baptist Bible College students have unique opportunities to do just that. Annual missions trips, both foreign and domestic, as well as the Inner-City Church Planting Class, provide a practical environment in which to develop your passion for missions. The annual Missions Conference at Southwest Baptist Church and international 10/40 Window Prayer Conference are key in refocusing our efforts to take the gospel to every corner of the world.




Student leading a prayer session  
as part of the **10/40 Window**  
**Prayer Conference**









# Are you willing to commit to God's calling on your life?

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If you are considering preparing at Heartland Baptist Bible College for a life committed to Christ, **follow these three steps:**



# 1

## **Apply now**

Complete the online application at  
**heartlandbaptist.edu** or **scan the QR code**



**Scan to Apply**

# 2

## **Submit a pastor's reference**

# 3

## **Submit a high school transcript**

**Questions?** Please contact us at (405) 943-9330  
or email us directly at [admissions@heartlandbaptist.edu](mailto:admissions@heartlandbaptist.edu)



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