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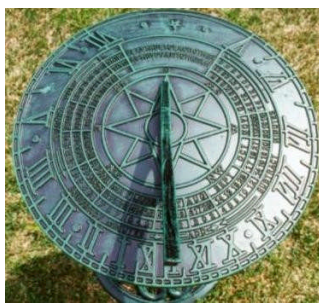
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Our priceless heritage
“Christ Centered”



Our endless effort
“Character Building”



Our timeless mission
“Committed to Ministry”

Our Mission

*The mission of Heritage Bible College is to develop **Christ-centered** men and women of Christian **character**, equipped at the college level with skills for **ministry** and committed to a life of Christian service.*

Our Symbols

*Both the **sundial** and the **hourglass** are ancient instruments of timekeeping, dating back to the time of Christ and before. Used properly, both can as accurately tell time in the 21st century AD as in the fourth century BC. At Heritage Bible College, we cherish our heritage of faith and are committed to furthering the gospel through training those whom God has called.*

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dr. Elvin Butts
President

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, faculty, and staff of Heritage Bible College, I would like to welcome you to our academic family. It is our purpose to provide a Christ-centered, Bible based education for our students so that they will be able to build their lives upon a solid foundation of Christian doctrines and values as they work towards preparing for a lifetime of ministry for the Kingdom of God.

One of the unique characteristics of HBC is that we train our students from a theological perspective that is Pentecostal in nature. We do not believe that some of the gifts of Holy Spirit ceased to operate at the end of the first century of the church. We are convinced that all of the gifts are useful for the building of the church and the advancement of the Kingdom of God in this present generation.

It is our vision that God will transform Heritage Bible College into a center for global spiritual renewal. This will be accomplished as the Holy Spirit ignites a fire in the hearts of our students, and they in turn take the flame of his truth to all the world as they minister in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our academic program, we are training today's leaders for tomorrow's world. We encourage you to be part of this great ministry that God has entrusted into our hands.



Dr. Herbert Carter
Executive Vice President & Academic Dean
Founder of Heritage Bible College

In 1971, Herbert Carter, then General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, Inc., and Ned Sauls had a dream for a college to serve their denomination and also to be extended to other denominations. General Superintendent Carter called a meeting of the Board of Directors of the PFWB to present the plan, strategies, and the name of the college.

The name, Heritage Bible College, was chosen to portray the vision the founding fathers had for the school “contending for the historical faith of the church.” The denomination board voted overwhelmingly to adopt the resolution related thereto on June 7, 1971. The Articles of Incorporation were completed on June 25, 1971 and Heritage Bible College opened for classes in the fall of 1971, under the leadership of President O. Talmadge Spence with approximately 60 students in attendance.

Our intent was and is to maintain our position as a college of Pentecostal tradition and vision through educational integrity and biblical truth. The strength of Heritage Bible College is its commitment to prepare graduates to be effective workers for the kingdom of God. The College, its management, and the responsibility of financing it reveal the potential mental, moral, and spiritual resources of the institution’s “Christ-Centered – Character Building – Committed to Ministry” philosophy.

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