



*Centred on the Word  
– trusting God's Power*

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Dear MBC supporters, friends and constituents,

Since engaging in the turnaround of MBC, the Transition Team and full-time staff have been overwhelmed by the facilities, programs, services and ministries that need significant improvement and investment of time and money to reach the standards that we believe our God and our constituents require. Thanks be to God, substantial headway is being made.

Although we realize that the timeliest priorities are the successful launch of the summer season at MBC and Camp Widjiitwin, we have also been acutely aware that the new academic year for Summit College is fast approaching.

After much prayer and careful consideration, the board has voted to postpone reopening Summit College with plans of reopening in the fall of 2009, Lord willing.

In fairness to the staff and students at Summit, the board recognized that we had to make an immediate decision regarding the 2008/2009 school year. This decision, while difficult, will allow the staff and board to refocus on the key changes we are executing in our commitment to make MBC the premier Bible conference in North America.

The board remains committed to more research, planning, and development so that Summit College will re-launch in a more focused and mission-oriented way. In doing so, we are confident that Summit College will move forward refreshed and repositioned to positively impact the lives of many more young people and develop godly, Christian leaders in the years to come.

Detailed analysis shows that although Summit College has impacted many young people in its 12 year history, it too needs revitalization, and alignment to meet current academic standards and today's economic realities. It concerns the board greatly that the cost of attending Summit has risen steadily over the last 12 years while its limited accreditation has remained unchanged.

Current registration for Summit seems to indicate that we may not meet last year's enrollment numbers and will, quite possibly, slip below the school's breakeven point. With registration levels so low, and thereby less funding, the integrity of the current program could be compromised.

We understand that this comes as a great disappointment to some, but we believe with total confidence, that this is the best decision for Summit College at this time.

The MBC family and board of directors wish to thank and acknowledge the staff, students and friends of Summit College who have supported it over the last 12 years. Please continue to pray for the MBC board as we engage in an extensive review and development process for Summit College in the ensuing months. We will keep you informed of plans to re-launch the program in the fall of 2009.

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Sincerely,

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