# THE SIGNAL Frontier School of the Bible

# FRONTIER SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE AND COVID-19 by President Nelson Miles

On Friday, March 13, Frontier School of the Bible cancelled all on-campus classes for the rest of the school year due to the Covid-19 virus. Our students, who were on spring break at the time returned to campus during the following week to gather their belongings and check out of their dorms. After we decided not to complete the semester in LaGrange, two very gifted faculty members stepped forward to set up an online program to allow students to finish the school year. The Lord mightily used these men. In a matter of one week they developed and established a remarkable program. By the time this Signal is published, the students will have completed their studies for the 2019-2020 school year - one quarter of which happened over the internet!

The uncertainty of what is ahead has put our summer ministries into a "wait-and-see" mode. Also, the 2020 graduation has been postponed and tentatively re-scheduled for Friday, August 28, in the FSB chapel. Presently, we are moving forward with plans to restart on-campus classes in the fall.

In the midst of being in a time of uncertainty, God has blessed Frontier in many different ways:

- The many ministry opportunities for faculty,

staff, students, and alumni during this time. - A wonderful faculty and staff who worked hard as a team to provide a quality online education.

- A smooth transition to online classes.

- The focus of our students on Christ during the crisis.

- The addition of three members to our faculty and staff.

- God's continued provision of finances for the school.

Thank you for your prayers as we seek to follow God's will and plan for Frontier School of the Bible. We are rejoicing in the knowledge that our Almighty God is in control.

The following old chorus was taught to our school family this past school year. It has been an encouragement to many during this year and in our present crisis.

#### Learning to Lean

Learning to lean, learning to lean.



Learning to lean on Jesus. Finding more power than I'd ever dreamed. I'm learning to lean on Jesus

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### **GRADUATION 2020**

Because of the restrictions concerning group gatherings, we were unable to hold a live graduation ceremony for our students in early May as we normally do. Lord willing, we WILL have a live ceremony in LaGrange on Friday, August 28 - just after school starts. We are looking forward to honoring our graduates at that time. It is our hope to live-stream this event so any graduates or family members who are not able to attend can still enjoy participating virtually.

Despite the changes that have come about in our world in the past three months, we are happy to announce that twenty-four students have earned their Associate of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies, and nineteen have earned their Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies. In the list of students who have just graduated, you will notice that they come from fifteen U.S. states and three foreign countries. Their future plans include ministry and/or work in at least eleven U.S. states and three foreign countries! We praise the Lord for the opportunity we have had to watch these students grow in their walk with Him and then go out to serve Him wherever He leads. Please take a minute to pray for some of these graduates. If you find that any of them will be moving to your area, please feel free to reach out to them and let them know you are praying for them.

#### Graduates with an Associate of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies

**KEY: Name (Spouse)** Hometown Major Future Plans

**Hayley Bandy** Matheson, Colorado General Bible Massage Therapist in Colorado

**Kelli Bandy (Rhett)** Greenville, South Carolina Youth Ministry Employment and Youth Ministry Work in Colorado

**Rhett Bandy (Kelli)** Matheson, Colorado Youth Ministry Further Education and Youth Ministry Work in Colorado

**Lazaro Bustio Amaya** San Juan y Martinez, PR, CUBA Pastoral Pursuing Ministry Internship

**Paul Carson (Sarah)** Manhattan, Montana Pastoral The Masters Mission, Robbinsville, North Carolina

**Kimberly Chapman** Grand Rapids, Michigan Women Teaching Women Internship at FSB

Laura Coupe LaGrange, Wyoming General Bible Employment in Torrington, Wyoming **Alicia Disler** Springfield, Illinois

Orphanage Internship in Bucharest, Romania

> **Belinda Forseen** Mullen, Nebraska Women Teaching Women Pursuing Ministry Internship

> Marcos Fowler Tarapoto, Peru Missions Pursuing Medical Training in preparation for Missions

> **Jordan Ghere** Battle Creek, Michigan Christian Education Pursuing Ministry Internship

**Allyson Higgins** Garland, Texas Missions Eventual Full-time Missions

Isaiah Huntington Morgan, Utah General Bible Employment and Ministry in St. Maries, Idaho

**Joel Karg** Murdo, South Dakota Pastoral Pastoral Internship at Callaway Community Church, Callaway, NE

> **Sandra Kirsch** Springview, Nebraska Youth Ministry Internship at FSB

James Lake (Ashley)

Orange County, California Christian Education Pursuing Ministry Internship

Jerry Martinez Alamo, Texas Pastoral Youth Ministry and Employment in Fort Collins, Colorado

> **Anne Miles** LaGrange, Wyoming Youth Ministry Internship at FSB

**Isaiah Richardson** Lusk, Wyoming Youth Ministry Internship at FSB

**Camden Tharp (Kristen)** Interlochen, Michigan Pastoral Family Pastor at Minar Bible Church, Mesick, Ml

**Amanda Tuller** Imperial, Nebraska Youth Ministry Pursuing Ministry Internship

Seth Wentworth Emmet, Nebraska Pastoral Church-planting Internship near Scottsbluff, Nebraska

**Samuel Zander** Provo, Utah Pastoral Pursuing Ministry Internship



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# Graduates with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies

**Connor Brinkman** Yoder, Colorado Pastoral On Staff at Camp Rock, Redington, Nebraska

**Peter Davis (Esther)** Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin Missions Continued Ministry at FSB

**Charlie Endicott (Michaela)** Edmond, Oklahoma Pastoral Vocational Pastoral Ministry

**Amber Finney** Beloit, Kansas Women Teaching Women Tentmakers Bible Mission, Tarapoto and Churuzapa, Perú

Samuel Foster (Rachel) Grand Junction, Colorado Pastoral Employment and Ministry in Charleston, W. Virginia

**David Hoenisch (Lisa)** Grand Rapids, Michigan Pastoral Employment and Ministry in Lindon, Utah **Kris Kasper** Clarksville, Michigan Youth Ministry Continued Ministry at FSB

Nathan Keeney Melstone, Montana Youth Ministry On Staff at Camp Lewtana, Lewistown, Montana

**Cristian Lluay (Ashley)** Loja, Ecuador Missions Lay Ministry at Snyder Bible Church, Snyder, Colorado

**Erica Logan (Daniel)** Montrose, Colorado Missions Ministry alongside her husband who is in the Air Force

**Joseph Lopez** Wessington Springs, S. Dakota Youth Ministry Pursuing Camp Ministry Position

Holley Miedema Allegan, Michigan Youth Ministry Continued Ministry at FSB Nathaniel Otto (Meghan)

Jenison, Michigan Pastoral Eventual Pastoral Ministry

**Logan Ralls (Sadie)** North Platte, Nebraska General Bible Employment and Ministry in Bridgeport, Nebraska

Weston Schnetz (Darragh) McKenna, Washington Youth Ministry Youth Ministry and Continued Training in Utah

Joseph Shudak (Analiese) Union, Nebraska Youth Ministry Director at Camp Witness in Long Pine, Nebraska

**Mitch Stinson** Midland, Michigan Missions On Staff at Camp Rock, Redington, Nebraska

**Ben Wittenbach (Jasmin)** Lowell, Michigan Pastoral On Staff at Scripture Memory Mountain Mission/Camp Nathanael, Emmalena, Kentucky

#### **Prayer Requests**

The support-raising efforts of new faculty and staff. The Lord's guidance for the graduating seniors.

- For our students to use their summer profitably in the midst of change.
- Continued spiritual growth of our students.
- That we would be able to resume on-campus classes in the fall.

## Answers to Prayer / Praises

A smooth transition to online classes so that our students could finish the school year.

An increase in applications for the fall semester.

The wonderful faculty, staff, and board God has provided for FSB.

God's provision during the current Covid-19 crisis.

# **Upcoming Events**

- August 22 Registration for Fall Semester
- August 24 Fall Semester Begins
- August 28 Postponed graduation
- August 31-September 4 Spiritual Life Week September 24-26 – Frontier Focus

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SUMMER 2020 PRAYER POINTS