

THE SIGNAL

Frontier School of the Bible



2020 GRADUATION

On Friday, August 28, we were able to celebrate the accomplishments of the FSB class of 2020. Although we couldn't celebrate with the graduates last spring, we were thrilled to be able to honor them, and allow them to put closure to their Frontier experience during a graduation ceremony in our chapel. CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!

FRONTIER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors for Frontier School of the Bible plays a big role in helping to accomplish the school's goal: to train and equip people for life and ministry. The eight board members reside in five different states, and have served on the board between fifteen months and twenty years. Five of the board members are full-time pastors, one is a business owner, and the other two are the president and vice-president of FSB, both of whom also teach classes.

When asked about the highlight of serving on Frontier's board, the board members' answers overwhelmingly leaned toward fellowship – they love the fellowship they experience as a board, and also love fellowshiping and encouraging staff and students in the Lord. The emphasis on fellowship is all-inclusive – extending to each person involved at Frontier.

THANK YOU, board members, for your commitment of time and prayer, and for your desire to allow the Lord to lead you so that you can in turn help in the leadership of FSB!

I Corinthians 11:1 (NKJV) Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.



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WHY I SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER

by Pastor Craig Janson

My reasons for serving on the board of Frontier School of the Bible are not only practical but also personal. There is a great need in our country and in our world for believers to love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength and in turn love their neighbors as themselves. FSB desires to nurture this trait of love in a number of ways. This nurturing process is what makes me desire to continue to serve on the FSB board.

I serve as a board member because FSB focuses on enlightening and empowering Christians.

The Lord called me into ministry a little bit later in life, and I became a student at FSB at almost 39 years of age. I was not interested in a certificate, a degree or an improved resume; I wanted knowledge and understanding of the calling of my Lord. I wanted to grow my relationship with Christ so that I could be better motivated and equipped to serve Him. That is what FSB focuses on. While the school does offer a certificate, contribute to an educational degree, and improve a resume, it is not about written credentials; it is about enlightening and empowering Christians. Paul's prayer in Eph. 1:17-23 is clearly a focus of FSB.

I serve as a board member because FSB is formative.

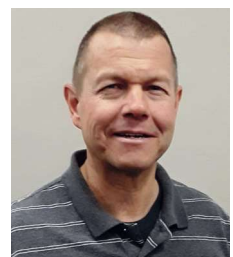
Because of the focus, FSB is not just a school; it is a formative, godly environment. The classroom extends right into the homes, lives, and activities of the faculty and staff. FSB is an environment where the word of God is taught and exemplified inside and outside of the classroom. A student not only learns what the faculty and staff know, but they can become what they are. They are "examples to believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." As a board member, I get to be part of that formative environment.

I serve as a board member because FSB is a family.

While many organizations make that claim, the church is an organism, a living family, and FSB (because of its focus and environment) is cultivating that family. I am a product of this family; I am a lover of the Lord, a student of God's word, and one who desires to be an equipper and example to believers because of what I learned and experienced at FSB. I am blessed by this family. To this day (13 years since my graduation from FSB in 2007), I am blessed to have close relationships and connections with faculty, staff, and students. I am blessed to have several leaders in our local church who are graduates of FSB. I am blessed to have far-off and nearby sister works, planted by FSB students, who are a consistent source of encouragement to me and my ministry. I am blessed to have my wife (who attended FSB with me) lovingly and whole-heartedly serving the Lord by my side. I am blessed to have my two children (who are graduates of FSB) both loving and serving the Lord. I am burdened to nurture this family; it is precious to me. As a board member, I am honored to have the opportunity and responsibility to protect and bolster this family.

There is a great need in our country and world for believers to love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength; and to love their neighbors as themselves. Frontier School of the Bible is helping to equip people to meet that need... *that* is why I serve on the board of FSB.

Along with being a Board Member at FSB, Craig Janson is Pastor at River Valley Bible Church, Mesquite, Nevada.



IN LOVING MEMORY

FSB recently lost two long-time friends, alumni, former board members, and fellow servants. As board members, both of these gentlemen were very instrumental in preparing students for life and ministry



GARY WALKER

Gary Walker, the “Cowboy Evangelist,” took his last ride on Sunday, July 12, 2020. Gary graduated from FSB in 1972, and then went on to be a pastor and a missionary. He was the founder of Rodeo Bible Camp Mission, and traveled over forty years as a “Cowboy Evangelist” in at least fifteen states and three foreign countries. Gary served on the board of FSB for twenty years. Please pray for Gary’s wife Vonda Dee and his family.



BILL MARIETTA

William “Bill” Marietta entered the Lord’s presence on September 24, 2020. Bill is a 1971 graduate of Frontier, who spent his life sharing the Gospel. Bill served at Rio Grande Bible Institute in Edinburg, Texas, and as a home-based missionary to Mexico. He spent ten years as a teacher at FSB, and served on the board for sixteen years. He was very active in jail ministries and pastored several churches. Please pray for Bill’s wife Gail and his family.

Prayer Requests

That God will protect us from outbreaks of Covid-19 and attacks of the enemy.

For direction in regard to a potential building project.

For a continued atmosphere of spiritual encouragement.

That the Lord will mightily use our students in their Christian Service Assignments.

For the health concerns of some of our faculty and staff.

Answers to Prayer / Praises

A significant increase in enrollment.

God is using our theme, “That You May Grow,” to minister to our school family.

The opportunity to have on-campus classes.

No cases of Covid-19.

Spiritual growth in the lives of our students.

Events

November 25 – Last day of on-campus classes

November 30 - December 4 – Finals week – Online

December 7-11 – Fall Special Lectures – Online

January 12 – Spring semester registration

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