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Pastor Cecil Tolbert
Hillside Baptist Church
8366 W State Hwy 266
Springfield, MO 65802-9537

Dear Pastor Tolbert,

I want to take a moment and thank you for your investment in Baptist Bible College. I also want to focus on the fact that your money goes far beyond buildings and budgets. Every dollar impacts the preparation of men and women who are being trained to change their world for the cause of Christ. We are all saved by the grace of God, through our faith, and it is that message that must be given to the world. Our faculty, staff, and students are actively involved in training and practical application of this truth.

The students are being prepared as missionaries, pastors, support staff, business leaders, educators, counselors, and medical personnel. Yet, each one is being given a passion for bringing Christ into their vocation. The focus is spreading the Gospel to the lost through a local church ministry. As an example, last night I sat in the field house and watched our students as they worked with a group of underprivileged girls from the local area. Bridges are being built, lives are being changed, and the participants are being given the opportunity to meet Christ as their personal Savior. They are then being brought to our local churches for growth and discipleship. This can happen because you have given. So, thank you for your love and sacrifice.

May the Lord bless you for standing with us as we prepare the students who entered to learn as they go forth to serve.

In His name,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Sears".

Ron Sears