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Dear Friends,

I am excited to introduce to you the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies. Cedarville University is driving a stake in the ground (literally!) to demonstrate our unwavering commitment to the authority of Scripture, its transforming power in the lives of students, and our responsibility to proclaim its message both here and around the world.

A first for buildings on Cedarville's campus, the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies will visually present the theme "I Am the Light of the World." This theme will be seen through a variety of elements in the architectural design, including words of Scripture etched on the glass in the impressive atrium and commissioned artwork in reflective spaces.

Another unique design feature will be the blending of the contemporary with the historical. This center will clearly convey the relevance of Scripture in today's world, while affirming the historical significance of the Word of God. This concept will be highlighted with plasma screens featuring the continuous reading of Scripture alongside displays of ancient biblical texts.

In addition to housing the School of Biblical and Theological Studies, the Center will provide classroom and student collaboration space. Since all students graduate with a Bible minor, every student will benefit from the specialized classroom design and latest instructional technology.

As you review these pages, I trust you will catch my excitement — not just for the bricks and mortar, but for what this building represents. The Center promises to have a powerful impact in the lives of students and graduates that will reach into the communities where they live and serve.

Yours in Christ,



William E. Brown
President



Bible

is the hallmark of a Cedarville education. The emphasis on knowing and applying the Scriptures is reinforced in chapels, integrated into every academic discipline, and built upon the six-course Bible minor required of all students. Our Bible faculty, who are prepared by their education and enriched through their ministry experience, are equipping leaders for the next generation.

We rejoice in the opportunity to build a facility that will enhance the quality and scope of Bible instruction at Cedarville University. The Center for Biblical and Theological Studies will attract students to Cedarville who are interested in ministry and provide the technology and spaces to match the excellent Bible education our students receive. Ultimately, the Center will expand our services to churches across the nation by equipping believers for local church and cross-cultural ministries.

Bible Minor for Every Student

The Bible minor remains at the heart of every Cedarville academic program. Always among students' favorites, the Bible minor courses stretch students to think about God, His Word, and His world in new and life-changing ways.

Bible Minor Course Requirements

Christian Life and Thought
Spiritual Formation
Old Testament Literature
New Testament Literature
Christian Worldview Development
Christian Worldview Integration

For more information about Cedarville's Bible department, visit www.cedarville.edu/bible.



We believe that a firm grasp of the Word of God and a transformed life are essential to effective ministry. Cedarville's training enables students to engage the world with the heart and mind of Christ.

– Dr. Chris Miller,
Professor of Bible

Specialized Classrooms

- An innovative student ministries area will prepare our graduates for maximum effectiveness with today's youth.
- A technology-equipped homiletics lab will help our Bible students sharpen their communication skills.
- Two lecture halls featuring the latest instructional technology will help bring our courses to life.
- Eleven 36-seat classrooms will support the intense, case study orientation of the Bible minor capstone course, Biblical Worldview Integration.

Bible Department Facilities

- A spacious, accessible office complex will promote student interaction with professors and collaboration of professors with their colleagues.
- A multimedia lab will assist our instructors in their integration of the latest instructional technology into their teaching.
- A strong identity will accentuate the importance of the Bible in our University program and in the life of every believer.

General Classrooms

- Six classrooms will serve Bible classes, enabling us to retrofit other areas to address needs in new and growing programs.

Student Space

- Collaboration rooms will promote and support group projects.
- A 40-station computer laboratory and e-check (e-mail) stations will keep students connected.
- Lounge, gallery, and vending areas will encourage out-of-class interaction.

Academic Assistance Center

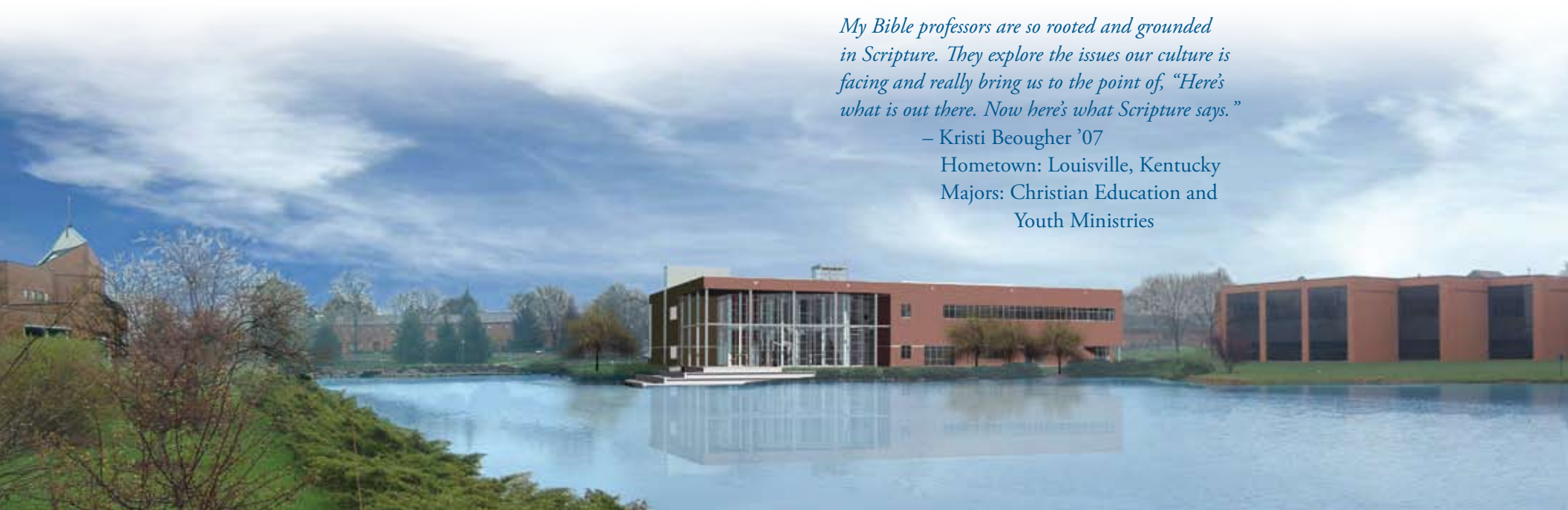
- Offices will support the staff involved in promoting student academic success, increasing student retention, and advising students.
- Tutoring and testing areas will assist the more than 200 students with various disabilities.

My Bible professors are so rooted and grounded in Scripture. They explore the issues our culture is facing and really bring us to the point of, "Here's what is out there. Now here's what Scripture says."

– Kristi Beougher '07

Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky

Majors: Christian Education and
Youth Ministries



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I'm so glad I chose to study in Cedarville's Bible program. My classes taught me so much about the Bible and how to study it for myself. They equipped me to enter into a life of ministry and to teach God's truths to others. The Lord used my time at Cedarville to increase my love for Him and my passion to be involved in His work around the world!

– Courtney O'Connell '05

Hometown: Grayslake, Illinois

Major: World Missions



Situated on Cedar Lake just north of the Centennial Library, the Center will support Cedarville's Bible minor as well as the nine Bible programs that prepare students for vocational ministry.

Your Gift Will Make a Difference

The Center for Biblical and Theological Studies project offers Cedarville alumni and friends an unparalleled opportunity to impact the lives and learning of thousands of students — and those they will minister to — for years to come.

The Center will be more than bricks and mortar, steel and glass. It will be a symbol of the centrality of Scripture and ministry to all aspects of Cedarville University. It will be a place of transformation where our students are equipped to be Christ-centered influencers at all levels of society.

Please consider a generous gift. Both current gifts and commitments for future giving are essential to the success of the project. You may make gifts of cash, checks, securities, real estate, insurance, or other items of value. We are available to assist you in planning your gifts. Gift commitments you make now can be fulfilled anytime prior to the end of 2008.

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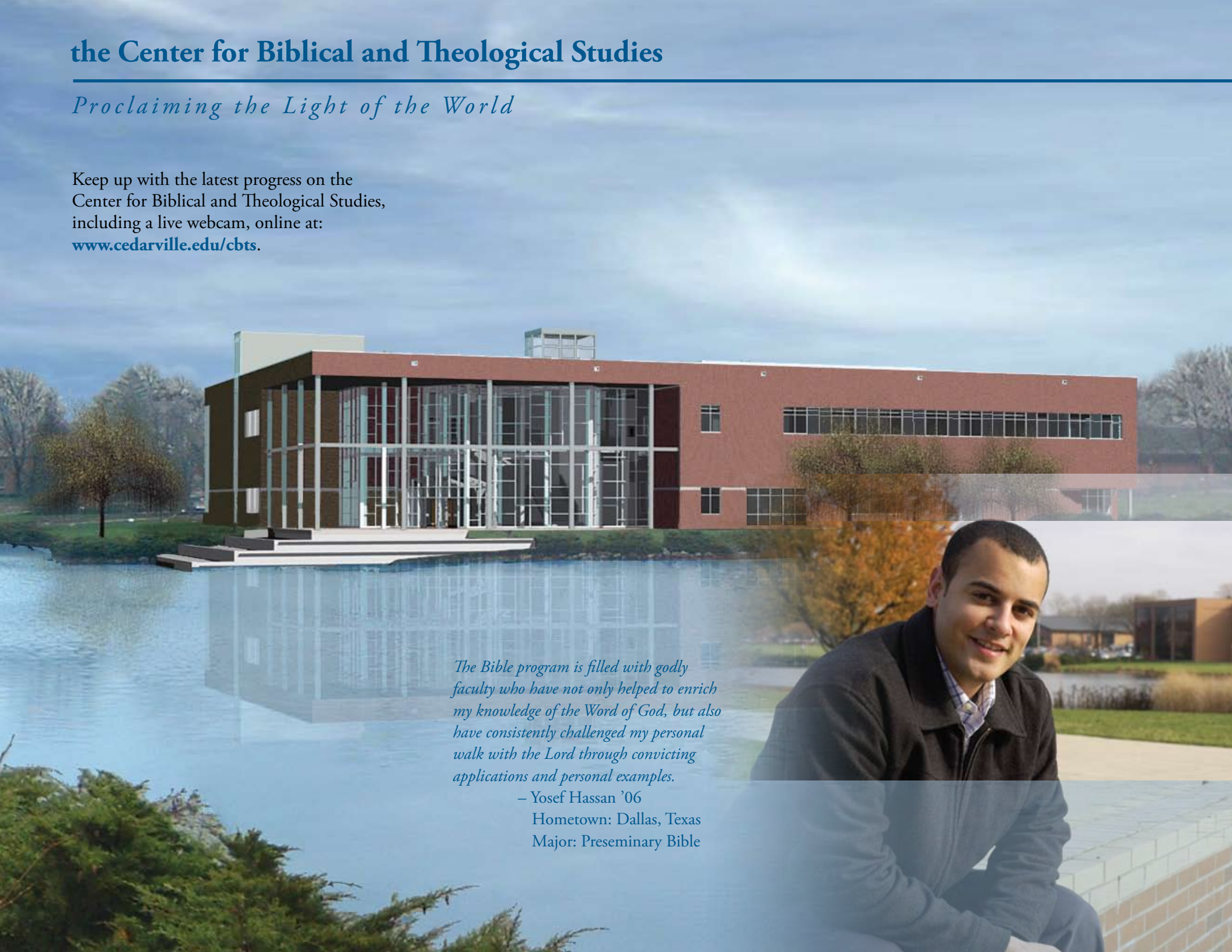
Your gift toward the \$14 million Center for Biblical and Theological Studies project will help equip students and graduates to shine the light of God's Word into our culture and around the world.



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Keep up with the latest progress on the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies, including a live webcam, online at:
www.cedarville.edu/cbts.



The Bible program is filled with godly faculty who have not only helped to enrich my knowledge of the Word of God, but also have consistently challenged my personal walk with the Lord through convicting applications and personal examples.

– Yosef Hassan '06
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
Major: Preseminary Bible

