



BIBLE CONFERENCE OFFERING TOTAL



Last week, God used thousands of BJU students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and friends to raise over \$122,000 for Jonathan's House in the Central African Republic. As the international director of Jonathan's House, Donna Bixby ('96) traveled from CAR to attend Bible Conference and personally share with students the needs and real-life victories of the JH ministry. On Monday of this week, Donna traveled back to CAR to share with her staff, colleagues and children the exciting news that housing for the girls and babies living at Jonathan's House will soon become reality.

Thank you for partnering with the students in this exercise of faith and generosity and for your desire to support a fellow alum in the life saving and life changing work at Jonathan's House in the Central African Republic.

A few facts about this year's Bible Conference offering:

- A record-breaking 64 fundraisers were organized by students for the 2025 offering—an incredible student body!
- No single large gift was given to this year's offering which means the overall participation of individuals within our community was high—inspiring!
- Many parents tangibly supported their BJU student by designating their donations to support their child's fundraiser. Way to go, mom and dad!
- A few more student fundraisers are planned, which means there is still time for you to support this incredible building project. [Give here.](#)



BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW IN ACTION



A member of the Alumni Relations Department had the privilege to accompany four BJU student leaders to the 2025 United States Naval Academy Leadership Conference. The three full days of sessions, panels, seminars and discussion groups featured a 4-star Admiral in the Navy, the former CEO of Pepsi and current Amazon board member, a former NASA astronaut, a Chinese immigrant professor who works in Washington D.C. in foreign policy and affairs, former Navy SEALs, Marine Core officers and more.

Hearing from these experts in the field of leadership was truly exciting, but the real privilege was the opportunity to witness our BJU students taking a bold stand for Christ with their conduct, conversation, and participation in the sessions and the small group discussions. By lunchtime on the second day, one BJU student—Daniel Wood—was engaged in sharing the Gospel with a Navy ROTC student from the University of Rutgers—a professing atheist. At dinner that night two more students—Ashlyn Feller and Josiah Sherill—were discussing original sin with a Navy ROTC student from

Jacksonville University who was familiar with the Bible but unfamiliar with doctrinally sound theology.

With delegates from 61 universities including MIT, Cornell, Yale, Harvard, the Citadel, VMI, Ohio State University, Penn State University, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Texas, Wake Forest and West Point, our Bob Jones University students stood shoulder to shoulder with their peers. They were academically and spiritually prepared for this moment—to share their faith boldly without fear and to successfully engage on the subject of leadership. Especially encouraging was their ability to identify and articulate the problems with ideologies when they conflicted with a biblical worldview.

BJU student Abby Lovegrove summarized the experience well: "This conference proved to me more than ever that we have the truth. We have a foundation for morality (God's Word), we have a purpose behind loving others (Christ's example), and we have an eternal hope that guides our decision making in every area of life (provided by the Holy Spirit)."

What a great reminder of the transformative work in the lives of students—accomplished by God through the partnership of parents, local churches and the mission of Bob Jones University.

Ashlyn Feller (President, BJU Student Body) plans to grow the interior design consulting business she started while in undergrad.

Josiah Sherill (Director, Community Service Council) has been accepted to Detroit Theological Seminary upon graduation in May.

Abby Lovegrove (Liaison, Student Leadership Council Association) has been accepted to BJU Seminary and will be a graduate assistant in the Student Care office upon graduation in May.

Daniel Wood (Assistant to the Director, Inter Society Council Executive Committee) is already hired as a mechanical engineer in Pennsylvania upon graduation in May.



BJU BRUINS SHOP OPENS ONLINE

Bob Jones University merchandise has a new home—shop.bju.edu! During the fall semester of this academic year, the brick-and-mortar Bruins Shop transitioned to an online store and last week, the online shop went live!

Through the end of this week, the proceeds from your purchases will be used to support the Bible Conference offering for Jonathan's House in the Central African Republic. Click the button below to shop for all the current designs.



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BJU FACULTY POSITIONS

Engineering Faculty
Faculty: Application of General Interest
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Elementary Substitute Teacher Middle School/High School Substitute Teacher
Faculty: Application of General Interest

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BJU PRESS POSITIONS

Maintenance Electrician
Manager of Supply Chain
Front End Developer

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ALUMNI UPDATES

FUTURE BRUINS

Quevedo, Rodrigo and Kaitlyn (Koch) '21, Isabel Kate, December 30, 2024

Zuehlke, Matthew '15 and Carrie (Hanna) '11, Joshua Aaron, December 20, 2024

DEATHS

Corey, Randall '77, January 2, 2025

Crafton, Casey '08, January 29, 2025

Crocker, Leslie "Grant" '76, February 23, 2025

Deuink, James, RFS, February 17, 2025

Duncan, Jennifer (Somers) 2yr, February 12, 2025

Egly, Carole (Baker) '62, December 26, 2024

Elrod, Sallie (Friend) '52, January 26, 2025

Frye, Ruth (Clayton) '49, January 28, 2025

Kee, Kirby '83, January 18, 2025

Kennedy, Claude '75, FE, January 15, 2025

Lint, Harry '61, January 7, 2025

Nutting, Maynard '52, FE, February 4, 2025

Seibold, Cynthia (Auchtung) '77, August 31, 2024

Smith, Donald, RFS, December 9, 2024

Smock, Steven Jr. '13, February 12, 2025

Summerlin, Patricia (Barr) '07, FE, January 20, 2025

Warren, Jessie "Wayne," FE, August 6, 2024

**FE indicates a long-time former employee of BJU.*

**RFS indicates a Retired Faculty or Staff of BJU.*

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