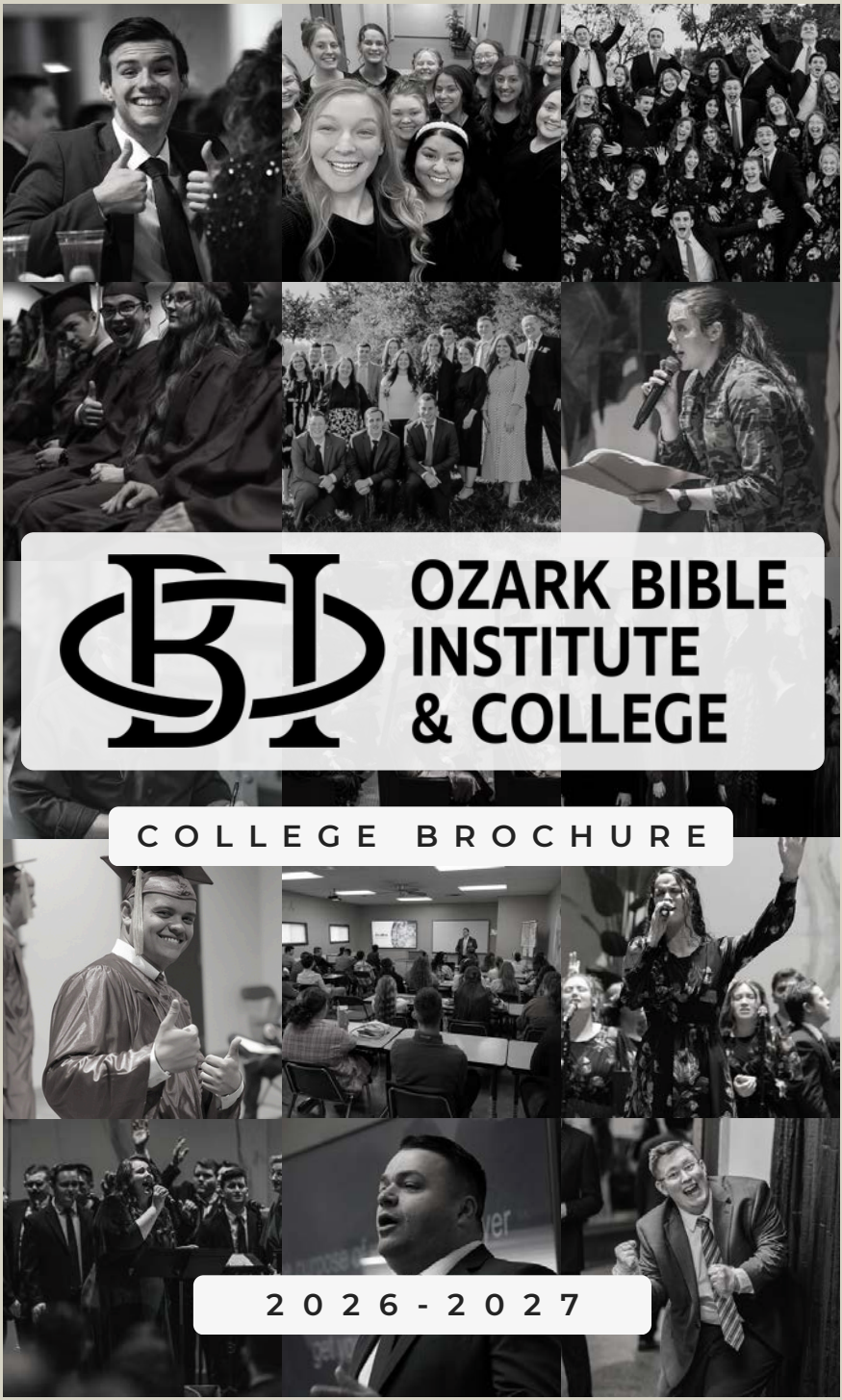


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A GREETING FROM OUR PRESIDENT

DR. TIMOTHY LAURITO

Our mission at Ozark Bible Institute & College is to ***train Spirit-empowered leaders.*** We are here to equip your calling with the biblical and theological foundation and practical skills you need to make a gospel impact.

I believe God has called you to prepare yourself to impact our world with the power of a Pentecostal experience. Whether you know what God is calling you to do or are simply looking for God's direction, ***OBI is a place where God can help Himself to your life.***

For over 50 years, and with hundreds of graduates all across the globe, OBI has faithfully served the Pentecostal church by training young ministers to reach the harvest. ***I invite you to prayerfully consider*** filling out an application to join the OBI family.

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ABOUT OBI

Since 1966, Ozark Bible Institute & College has faithfully trained men and women for the ministry. ***Through Spirit-filled biblical education and hands-on practical ministry opportunities,*** OBI continues to equip the Pentecostal church with anointed Spirit-empowered ministers. Many of our graduates serve in full-time ministry as pastors, missionaries, evangelists, teachers, and church leaders.

Ozark Bible Institute & College is a Trinitarian Pentecostal Holiness Bible college. ***Our mission is to train Spirit-empowered servant leaders for the harvest.*** Learn in an environment that will strengthen your mind and your faith. Our caring and experienced faculty will help you receive an excellent education, mentoring and inspiring you to reach your Spirit-inspired mission.

Ozark Bible Institute & College is more than a Bible school; ***we are a place that develops Spirit-empowered leaders.*** At OBI, you'll make lifelong friends and build relationships with Spirit-filled mentors that will forever change your life.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

COLLEGE MAJORS

BACHELOR'S OF PENTECOSTAL STUDIES

The *Bachelor's of Pentecostal Studies* equips students with a deep understanding of Pentecostal theology, history, and practice. This program prepares graduates for ministry leadership, missions, or further academic pursuits by emphasizing Spirit-empowered living, biblical scholarship, and practical application of Pentecostal principles in today's world.

ASSOCIATE OF PENTECOSTAL STUDIES

The *Associate of Pentecostal Studies* program provides a solid foundation in Pentecostal theology, biblical studies, and practical ministry. This two-year degree equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand and proclaim our Pentecostal distinctives.







CONCENTRATION STUDIES

Each student chooses a concentration at enrollment, allowing you to tailor your education to align with your ministry goals and academic interests.

CURRENT CONCENTRATION OPTIONS:

- Pastoral Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Christian Education

FUTURE CONCENTRATION BEING DEVELOPED:

- Music Ministry
- Evangelism & Missions
- Christian Entrepreneurship

DECISION DAYS





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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS





CIRALYN ESSARY

My insecurities distracted me from what God wanted for my life. But then God began dealing with me to leave my comfort zone and chase the call He has for me. That is when I decided to come to Ozark Bible Institute & College.

That decision was a step toward following the dream God gave me. At OBI I have gained the confidence to pursue God's Will and been set on the trajectory needed to fulfil His call. OBI has truly changed my life. I will forever be grateful for this place, and I believe its impact will be felt for the rest of my life.

DALLON BROOKS

When considering the future, I like to know the next step and understand everything that lies ahead. I want to make sure I am the right person for the task.

However, at Ozark Bible Institute & College I have come to understand that God is not concerned with ability, but with availability. I may not know everything the next step entails, nor am I the most talented, but I do know that God will go with me wherever He sends me and that is all I need to confidently say, "Here am I, Lord - send me."



STEVEN JORDAN



Ministry is something I have felt a tug toward my whole life. I have always had a heart for people, but there was a time when I did not care about the sacred things of ministry. All I cared about was what my flesh desired.

When I came to Ozark Bible Institute & College, I learned the importance of brokenness. My first two and half years were a season of new beginnings and brokenness. But now I am seeing the blessings. OBI has taught me that God often takes you through a fiery season not to destroy you, but to forge you. This is how His ministers are made.

HANNAH CORNETT



Growing up as a missionary's child in Haiti, I developed a passion for missions. After high school, I had a five-year plan that began with a year at OBI. During my freshman year, I felt God's presence, but I still held onto my plan.

After much prayer, I've surrendered my plan to embrace God's calling. I may not know exactly what the future holds for me, but I do know that giving up my plan in exchange for His plan is the best thing I have ever done.

LANDON HARTER



OBI has allowed me to deepen my understanding of God's Word and build meaningful friendships with other young seekers of His will. Through the Servant's Heart Outreach group, I've had the opportunity to minister at many churches which has allowed me to learn a lot about ministry. I know that regardless of God's future plan for my life, OBI is shaping me into a better Christian and servant of God.

ARIANNA ROSS



Ozark Bible Institute & College has been a place where the Lord has deepened my walk with Him through His Word. It has reminded me that knowing God is not just learning truth but letting that truth shape your heart and life.

My time at OBI has strengthened my faith and stirred in me a deeper desire to faithfully follow the Lord.

ALTON BIGGERSTAFF



Ozark Bible Institute & College has done amazing things in my life. The knowledge I have gained has deepened my understanding of the Bible and has shown me the depth of God's love for us.

At OBI I have found godly people upon which I can depend. Some of the best people in the world are here, from the kitchen staff to the president. They have poured into my life and have been my biggest support in becoming a better Christian and a better minister. They are friends, mentors, and leaders in my life.

BROOKYLNN THOMPSON



Reflecting on my time at Ozark Bible Institute & College, I can wholeheartedly say that if given the choice, I would do it all over again. These years have been a time of spiritual formation, personal growth, and divine preparation.

Through OBI, I received invaluable opportunities to engage in hands-on ministry — experiences that stretched my faith, sharpened my calling, and solidified my purpose. Though I may not know every detail of what lies ahead, I stand secure in the truth that God has been preparing me for whatever He has for me in the future.

KENDELL SMITH



The impact Ozark Bible Institute & College has had on my life is unparalleled. In just a short amount of time, this place has changed my life. It is hard to believe I am already finishing my first year.

During my time here, I have seen how the Lord has guided me and shaped who I am and who I am becoming. OBI has not just been a school to me, it has been a place of growth, purpose, and deeper relationship with God.

JENA SEBASTIAN



I am so thankful for the impact Ozark Bible Institute & College has had on my life. The Lord has changed my outlook on ministry, grown my burden for souls, and given me a calling beyond myself. The summer before I came to OBI, I had many doubts and questions about how the Lord could use me.

However, through my time here, and through daily surrender, the Lord has opened doors I never could have opened on my own. He has led me to do things that seemed scary and beyond my ability. But I learned, I didn't need to figure everything out. God was just asking me to surrender my will to His. When I did, He began using me in ways I never thought possible.

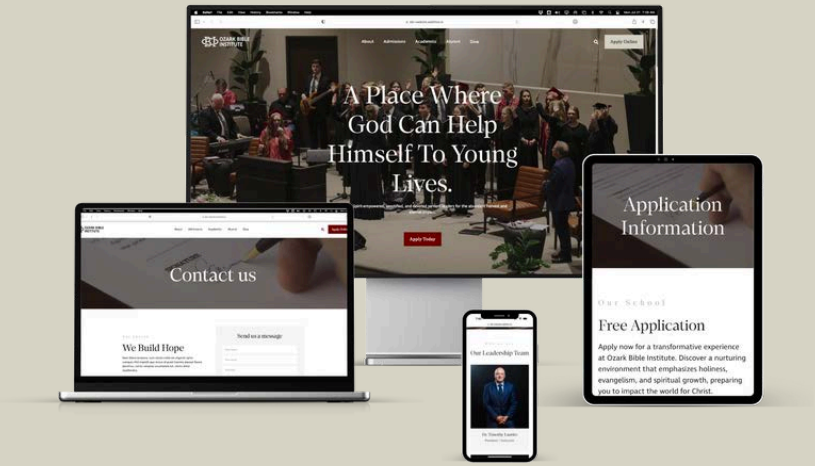
SAM ROBERTS



Before coming to OBI, I didn't even know who I was. But now I know who I am and have a conviction within my heart that will remain for eternity. The identity I was chasing after in this world I no longer chase. At OBI God has molded my life and affirmed my identity in Him.

This identity has replaced my anxiety with peace that passes understanding. I now have a firm foundation upon which I can build the rest of my life. I'm grateful that God has secured my identity in Him and given me confidence and peace that will endure in a world filled with chaos.

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STUDENT MINISTRIES









“I Want to Live Intentionally in Light of Eternity.”

-Rev. Davy Lloyd-
OBI Graduate
Missionary Martyr



OVERCOMERS CHOIR

Directed by David Branham since 1973 and assisted by his wife Lorraine, the choir travels across the country, spreading the Gospel through sermon and song.

The choir performs at the annual convocation in October and travels on weekends throughout the school year. Additionally, at the end of the spring semester, they embark on a two-week tour, ministering all across the nation.



OBI OUTREACH

Servant's Heart Outreach is a ministry of "helps" (1 Corinthians 12:28), providing students with a hands-on, practical approach to ministry. The team travels on weekends throughout the school year, helping churches nationwide.

The team consists of students who serve the local church through preaching, testifying, singing, teaching in Sunday school, helping with children's church, ministering in drama, and door-to-door outreach. Servant's Heart Outreach comes alongside the local church to assist them with special events and community outreach.

PRACTICUMS

All students have the opportunity to engage in practical Christian service. These practicums include *Nursing Home*, *Door-to-Door Ministry*, *Jail Ministry*, *Shut-in Ministry*, *Sunday School Worker*, *Boys and Girls Night Ministry*, *Children's Church Worker*, and *Media Team*.













FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUITION & FEES

COST PER SEMESTER

Tuition ..... $90 per credit hour
Room & Board $1,600
Textbooks/Material Fee.....$150
Library & Technology Fee.....$150
Activity Fee $100

Estimated Total (per semester) $3440







SCHOLARSHIPS & AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

Tens of thousands of dollars worth of scholarships are awarded each year to full-time students.

Additionally, a 25% off tuition discount is available for students of full-time Pastors & Missionaries.

PAYMENT PLANS

OBI offers flexible interest free payment plans for all students.

WORK STUDY

The work-study program allows you to earn money that goes directly on your school bill by working part-time for the college.

STUDENT LOANS

Low-interest student loans are available allowing quality biblical education more accessible.

OBI FAQ

WHAT DOES OBI BELIEVE?

We are a Pentecostal Trinitarian Holiness Bible College. You can find our full doctrinal statement and beliefs at www.obi.college/doctrinal-beliefs

IS OBI ACCREDITED?

At this time we are not regionally accredited but have established articulation agreements with numerous accredited colleges and seminaries. These agreements ensure that degrees earned at OBI will be recognized for transfer to participating institutions. Learn more at www.obi.college/accreditation

IS OBI A SCHOOL OF MINISTRY?

No, while there are similarities between a SOM and a Bible College, our mission is to offer ministry opportunities while providing a long-term, comprehensive foundation of Bible knowledge, theology, and applications through a four-year degree.

WILL THE PROGRAM PREPARE ME FOR MINISTRY?

Yes, hundreds of our graduates serve in active ministry nationwide and globally. Our program equips students for roles such as Senior Pastor, Youth Pastor, Evangelist, Missionary, Children's Church Leader, Christian School Teacher, and many other types of ministry .





events

Calendar 2026-2027

Fall 2026

September 4	Friday	Residence Halls open 9 AM
September 5	Saturday	Registration: Freshman & Sophomore
September 7	Monday	Registration: Junior & Senior
September 8	Tuesday	Classes Begin
September 6-11	Tues-Sun	Back to School Revival 7PM
October 18-22	Mon–Thurs	Annual Convocation
December 17	Thursday	Semester Ends

Spring 2027

January 1	Friday	Residence Halls Open at 12PM
January 2	Saturday	Registration 9 AM-3 PM
January 3-6	Sun-Wed	Back to School Revival 7PM
January 4	Monday	Classes Begin
March 17-21	Wed-Sun	Decision Days
April 23	Friday	Commencement



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