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Our Mission:

To provide access to higher education for the deaf, hard of hearing and those serving in the community -all for the glory of God and the building of His kingdom.

Scripture Reference:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20, NLT

March 4, 2009

Greetings!

In case you haven't noticed, it is 2009. We have completed two months of the new calendar year. Does it seem to you that time is moving ever so fast? Are you prepared?

In the past, you have expressed interest in our courses. I am sending you this invitation to review the courses we are offering for the Summer, 2009. Perhaps you would be interested in taking these classes, or may know of someone who might be interested. Please share this with your friends.

This summer we are bringing back two of our more popular online classes for your enrichment. Our students have evaluated both of these classes to be outstanding, and have contributed greatly to their lives. We give praise to our Lord Jesus Christ, and offer a hearty thanks to Dr. Mary High and Rev. Chris McGaha, who teach these classes in ASL.

I have attached two flyers for your review and consideration. All of the financial and registration information is included.

Beginning **April 16**, Rev. Chris McGaha is teaching **Ministry to Deaf Teens, Part 1**. This class, previously taught in one unit, has been divided into two units in order to facilitate more involvement and discussion in the class. Rev. McGaha will focus on assisting in the developing proper understanding of Deaf Teen Ministry, and the specific ways that Youth Ministry with deaf teens can be successful. The deadline to register for this class is **April 7**.

Beginning on **May 24**, Dr. Mary High will be teaching **Creating Sacred Space: Interpreting in the Church**. Dr. High will be focusing on teaching not only the principles of interpreting, but will also be discussing some of the contemporary issues that interpreters face while interpreting in the Church. For those who are interested, CEU's are also available for this class. The deadline for registration for this class is **May 7**. Students can also receive college credit for this class.

Please take a few moments to review these flyers, distribute them to your friends and family members that may be interested, and invite them to be involved. If there are any further questions, please feel free to communicate with me. I will be happy to answer your questions.

This is a season of change. Perhaps, this is an opportunity for you to begin change in your life, either as an interpreter, and/or as a youth worker investing in the lives of deaf teens.

Sincerely Yours,

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