



*Carver Baptist Bible College, Institute
& Theological Seminary*



**President
Dr. Antoine D. Richardson**

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Dear Friends of Carver,

Carver Baptist Bible College, Institute & Theological Seminary has been serving the urban community for **76 years**. Our mission is to “train and equip Christians for effective local church ministry in urban cultures.” Our vision is to be “urban America’s choice for Christian higher education.” Carver’s heart’s desire is to strengthen and equip lay people and pastors by helping them to more effectively walk with others in their community in making disciples. In order for us to continue to do this, financial support is absolutely necessary!

The President’s Dinner is our annual major fundraising effort. **Our goal this year is to raise \$100,000.00**, which will allow us to continue to persevere in accomplishing our vision. Last year, your support helped us to provide scholarship support to our students, pay the 2017 expenses associated with accreditation, and obtain financial support to retain good, qualified staff to help us meet the rigorous administrative demands associated with higher education and accreditation. Raising needed funds also helps us to provide our students with access to educational resources that will maximize their effectiveness in working within their local church and community. This year’s theme is **“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”** based on **Hebrews 11:39-40**. Our keynote speaker this year will be **Dr. Victor Clay**, Pastor of Dynamic Life Baptist Ministries. Dr. Clay earned his associate’s and bachelor’s degrees from Carver in 1998 and 1999, respectively. He went on to earn his Master’s and Doctoral degrees from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Clay serves both on Carver’s Faculty and Board of Trustees. We look forward to Dr. Clay sharing his journey with us and the influence that Carver has provided along the way. The dinner will be held at **Macedonia Baptist Church** (1700 E. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64109) on **Friday, November 2nd**. The event will begin at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. In addition, we will have a **silent auction** (entitled, “**Christmas in November**”) at this year's event. **If you are not able to attend the event this year, please support us by giving online at carverbiblecollegekc.org or by returning the enclosed donation form.**

All dinner reservations and payments must be made by **October 26th**. Please help us to make this event a great one with your presence and support! May the Lord richly bless you as you continue to support our efforts to bring glory to His name!

In His service,

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