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Dear Friends of Carver,

Carver Baptist Bible College, Institute & Theological Seminary has been serving the urban community for **77 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 for this year’s event is to raise \$50,000.00**, 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 2018 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 “**The Heart to Keep Working**” based on **Nehemiah 4:6**. Please join us for a great time of fellowship, a great meal, and an opportunity to hear how God is using Carver to be a blessing in our community and beyond.

The dinner will be held at **Macedonia Baptist Church** (1700 E. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64109) on **Friday, October 4th**. The event will begin at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. **If you are not able to attend the event this year, please support us by giving online at [carverbiblecollegekc.org](http://carverbiblecollegekc.org) or by returning the enclosed donation form with your tax-deductible gift.**

All dinner reservations and payments must be made by **September 27th**. 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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