



*“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” ~ Proverbs 9:10*

- Rejoice with us at the **20% increase in our enrollment** over last fall. It's exciting to be working with young adults who are seeking “knowledge of the Holy One.” In addition to first and second year students there is one third-year student who is doing a Bridge internship. An additional 10 are taking online courses through the Training in Ministry program. We are excited to see what God will do among us this year as we “sit at his feet.”
- This is the time of year the director of enrollment services typically spends time visiting high schools, youth groups, and college fairs to connect with high school seniors and other potential RBC students. **Discover Rosedale**, a time for high schoolers to visit campus, is planned for Oct. 27-28. Remember those who are planning this event and those attending.
- Thank you for your prayers for the needs of our enrollment services department after Ericka Byler's death. We are grateful to share that two 2022 RBC grads, **Annika Miller and Esther Martin**, have been hired to work in the office of enrollment services.
- All students are joining in the rhythm of 8 am prayers and **spiritual disciplines** such as anointing with oil, foot washing, and communion as well as weekly **discipleship groups** led by mentor couples and individuals. Pray that students will fit comfortably into these new routines and structures, and that we will grow together in grace and the knowledge of God.
- As school begins, we feel the need for a **new residence hall and learning center** more than ever. We have raised \$3.09 million toward the new residence hall. Pray that God will supply the remaining funds during this fall season as we move “Forward in Faith.”
- Pray for **Jeremy Miller and the development team** as we are involved in various visits and fund raising events throughout the fall season. As we observe the ripening corn and beans around us, we recognize that fall is a time of harvest in more than one way – and we give thanks to the Lord of the Harvest.
- Pray for wisdom for Ken Miller as he begins leading a **student choir** and also arranging public events for the year. Plan now to visit Nov. 11-13, a special weekend featuring the student drama, *A Little Piece of Heaven*, performed for parents, Associates, and others.
- Thank God with us for bringing **Brian Tonti** as our new director of drama. Brian will also teach Composition at RBC in addition to his job teaching at Hilliard Darby HS.
- Pray for **Nate Olmstead**, a church planter from Utica, New York, as he leads the **Missions Week**, October 5-8. Representatives from various mission agencies will visit during this time to share information about the many needs and opportunities around the world.
- All students are asked to volunteer a minimum of 1 hour/week or 12 hours/semester in local ministries involved in tutoring, international student work, a thrift store, children's ministries, etc. Pray that these connections will bless **local non-profits** and those who serve them.
- Thank God for the three **international students** – from Tanzania, Ethiopia, and Bangladesh.

Pray also for the MKs who have moved often and lived internationally. Pray that we all understand more deeply the meaning of “dwelling in God” no matter where we are.