ROSEDALE BIBLE COLLEGE DECEMBER 2026

INTERCESSORS' BULLETIN

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. ~ II Peter 3:9

Prayer requests for each day of the month

1 PRAISES
Thanks be to God for a wonderful group of parents and Associates who visited campus last month for a special dinner and performance of *The Miracle Worker*.

2 ASSOCIATES
More than 200 couples and individuals support the work of RBC through their annual gifts and pledges of at least $1,000 annually. Pray that God will move others to join the growing team of Associates and 12X monthly givers.

3 STRONG YEAR-END
As we close 2026 we rely on operating funds to continue offering the "Rosedale Experience" at an affordable price. Pray for funds and students.

4 HYMN SING & CHRISTMAS BANQUET
Chapel features a Christmas hymn sing followed by an evening banquet planned by students to mark this festive season.

5 GRADUATES
Pray for students who are wrapping up their studies at the end of this fall semester and seeking God about next steps.

6 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
Pray for this glorious event at 7 pm today. Ken Miller, music director, has arranged for specials by the Shekinah Chorus, the Rosedale Choir, and Madison Choral Singers. There will also be congregational carols, and a *Messiah* sing-along.

7 DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
These student groups of 6-7 students are led by staff and faculty. Pray for good connections and bonding as they meet for the last time this semester.

8 FINALS
Pray for students who are studying for finals and writing term papers. Especially remember those who are struggling academically.

9 PRESIDENT
Pray for Jeremy Miller as he speaks in the last chapel of 2026, wrapping up the fall semester.

10 FINANCIAL NEEDS
Pray for students who would like to return for winter and spring semester but lack the needed finances. Pray for needed jobs and for unexpected provision.

11 SEMESTER'S END
Students complete finals and head home for the holidays today. Pray that they will finish well and return home to bless their families and congregations.

12 WINDOWS
Praise God that Provia has donated all the new windows needed for the library-chapel building.

13 INSTALLERS
Pray for a supportive business to do the window installations on the chapel, perhaps even over this winter break when students will be home for the holidays.

14 FACULTY & STAFF
Pray for times of refreshing and connecting as papers get graded and upcoming classes and responsibilities prepped for.

15 WINTER TERM
Pray for the RBC faculty and staff as they gear up for the new six-week term, Jan. 4-Feb. 12, 2027.

16 **NEW STUDENTS**
Pray for new students who are planning to join RBC just for the winter term but may also be considering remaining for the spring term.

17 **DEAN OF STUDENTS**
Pray for Aaron Miller as he takes a break from his responsibilities and plans for the new winter term.

18 **NEW TEACHER**
Pray for Rhoda Miller as she prepares to teach Disciplines of the Christian Life for the first time during the winter term.

19 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**
Remember Daryl Driver as he returns to RBC for winter term and teaches Core Christian Beliefs II and Isaiah & the Prophetic Message.

20 **CROSS-CULTURAL TERM**
Cross-cultural, January 4-February 12, 2027, will be led by Jon and Dawn Showalter and Phil and Twila Weber. Pray that this can be a rich time of learning and growth for the 24 students in Turkey.

21 **JON SHOWALTER**
Jon will teach Acts and the Early Church to students while they visit biblical sites such as Cappadocia, Antioch, and Ephesus in Turkey.

22 **PHIL WEBER**
Phil will teach History of Christianity I while exploring places like Antakya, biblical Antioch of Syria, where believers were first called Christians.

23 **ROSEDALE CHORALE**
Members have been selected and are beginning practice for their spring programs. Pray for Ken Miller as he leads the chorale and also teaches Worship in the Christian Tradition.

24 **RBC DEVELOPMENT TEAM**
Led by Matt Mullen, the team, is working to raise funds for renovating the men's dorm as well as other needed campus improvements. Pray for these "above budget" needs to be met.

25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
Merry Christmas to all RBC students and their families, faculty, staff, and board. May our lives help "those who walk in darkness to see a great light."

26 **ROSEDALE TRADES**
Pray for Drew Beitzel and Steve Shoup as they lead the Trades program.

27 **JEFF & JESSICA MILLER**
Jeff and Jessica will be teaching Introduction to Evangelism during the winter term. Pray for good engagement with students and opportunities for outreach.

28 **RICK GRIEST**
Rick will be teaching Leadership, Communications & Ethics as part of the business track. Pray that students will grow to see "business as mission."

29 **DION GINGERICH**
Dion will be teaching the Gospel of John. Pray that this powerful book will be unlocked for students in new ways.

30 **RBC'S EXTENSION CAMPUS IN THE WASHINGTON DC AREA**
The campus is hoping to open in January to primarily serve the Ethiopian and Eritrean communities. Pray for the needed funds, staff, and students.

31 **MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE**
Twelve Rosedale Trades students will be serving with MDS in San Juan, Puerto Rico; San Saba, Texas; and Pasadena, California; for six weeks during the winter term.