The American educational system is in an undeclared state of disaster, with competing ideologies and shifting worldviews undermining the very nature of education itself. In the state-controlled school systems, ideologies of naturalism, secularism, materialism and moral relativism shape the prevailing culture and worldview. A pernicious new imposition of “tolerance” as an ideology threatens to silence all voices resistant to absolute relativism.

At every level, the educational system bears all the marks of political and ideological battle. In the elite academy, various strains of postmodernism are at war with each other, even as various feminists, multiculturalists and ideological theorists engage in academic battle.

The separation of fact and value is one of the central features of the contemporary academic landscape. As Professor J. Budziszewski of the University of Texas notes, “We know as a matter of fact what the weight of a cesium atom is, but we are told that a judgment that murder is evil is simply a matter of opinion with no factual basis.” Thus, we are told to look to science as a way of knowing “objective” truth, but we are then instructed that there can be no objective reality when it comes to matters of morality. A worldview that no longer recognizes evil for what it is has itself become an instrument of evil.

How can we recover a concept of authentic education? The Christian response to this question will be very different from that offered by alternative worldviews. As the psalmist instructs us, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Psalm 111:10). Our worldview begins with the existence of the one true God, who has revealed Himself to us and who alone has the authority to determine what is true and false, good and evil, right and wrong. Thus, a Christian understanding of education is rooted in a worldview that takes the world seriously because we first acknowledge the Creator of the universe. We understand that all education is moral education because we know that morality is not a mere human invention — it is the very structure of creation itself and the very substance of God’s revelation to His creatures.

The Bible presents a model of education that begins with the knowledge of God and then extends to a knowledge of God’s law and the created order. All objects of knowledge and disciplines of study are made meaningful by the fact that God has created an intelligible universe that He intended His creatures to understand, at least in part.

In an age of encroaching barbarism, now is the time for the Christian church to reassert and reclaim its educational role and responsibility. The early Christians adopted Greek and Roman educational models and transformed them into an early Christian culture of learning. As the church grew in numbers and maturity, formalized educational systems were developed and the Christian church became the great engine for educational advance.

The Bible teaches clearly that parents bear the first and most fundamental responsibility for the education of their children. Informed Christian parents may partner with others in this great task, but this parental responsibility cannot be given to others as a franchise. Faithful Christian parents may choose from among a number of educational options, but the failure to exercise parental responsibility is an option foreclosed from the beginning.

Churches must also be involved in this recovery, developing ministries that partner with parents, encourage the development of Christian alternatives and instruct the entire congregation about the centrality of the educational task.

A Christian concept of education is rooted ultimately in the revelation of God and the belief that God’s Word is real truth, true truth and eternal truth.

Our Christian responsibility is not completed when we have come to terms with the current secular disaster and described its consequences — not by a long shot. Our responsibility is to remind and instruct parents of their urgent responsibility, to motivate churches to action and faithful response and to reawaken the Christian mind in this generation. If we fail at this task, generations to follow will know darkness rather than light and ignorance rather than wisdom — and it will be our fault.
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Why Boyce?

A Q&A with Boyce College Dean James A. Scroggins
The Southern Seminary Magazine recently talked with Boyce College Dean James A. Scroggins about the process of selecting a college and what types of students should consider attending Boyce.

Q: Can you reflect on your own college experience and comment on how it might relate to the experience of students considering Boyce?

A: I went to Jacksonville University — a private secular university — and majored in economics. When I started going to JU, I thought that I was going to go on to law school and did not feel a call to ministry. But while I was there, I plugged in with a local church and began to serve as a volunteer — not because I wanted to ever be on a church staff. I just thought that’s what a Christian should do. As I began to serve, God opened up opportunities for me to teach and preach and then to begin to lead. As that happened, I began to sense that God was calling me to ministry. My church affirmed that. The pastors of my church and our church body came to me privately and publicly and said, “We believe that God has His hand on you and is calling you to ministry.” What was going on inside of me said I was called to ministry, and what was happening in the life of my church externally confirmed that I was called to ministry. Those two things together really helped me set my direction.

Two important things happened to me spiritually during my college years: I was mentored by godly men who gave me direction in my Christian study, and I received opportunities to serve in the church. Now I didn’t have either of those things as intensely or as formally as a student at Boyce College would have them. But those elements are exactly what we’re trying to replicate in the lives of students. Students need a direction for their biblical and theological study, they need to be mentored by godly men and women and they need practical opportunities to serve in the life of the local church. Those things will help them to fully understand their call and prepare them for what God has next.

Q: What does it mean when a school is referred to as a Christian college?

A: There are two different streams of thought on Christian higher education. First, there are Christian liberal arts colleges and universities. They teach from a Christian worldview. They hold almost all of the same biblical and confessional convictions that we hold at Boyce College, but their mission is different than ours in a number of ways. They have ministry-training programs at the undergraduate level, but they also train teachers, nurses, doctors, lawyers and students preparing for many other professions.

Q: How is Boyce different from a Christian liberal arts school?

A: Boyce College is a ministry-training school. We exist to train leaders for the churches of the world, and we are laser-beam focused on that task. It’s not that we are opposed to people studying to become lawyers, doctors, teachers or anything else. That’s just not what we do. What we do is train leaders specifically for local church ministry and for the mission fields of the world. That’s what our entire curriculum, our entire faculty, our entire program of student life is focused on. Everything is focused on the training of local church pastors, ministers and missionaries. That makes us different from what you typically think of when you think of a Christian college.

Q: What advice would you give students trying to decide between a Christian liberal arts college and Boyce?

A: The first thing that we look for in someone who is coming to Boyce College is a sense of calling and mission. Most of the students that we are recruiting are teenagers — they’re in high school. Many of them already
They’re highly interested in the mission field or in being a senior pastor or a youth pastor or in leading worship or biblical counseling or women’s ministry or children’s ministry. Some of them want to be biblical scholars. Some of them are fascinated by apologetics and Christian worldview studies. And some of them just have a good old-fashioned call to preach. All of those young people who are interested in these things should consider Boyce College for the following reason: we are focused on training leaders for these ministries. In fact, we think we are the best at that kind of training. Although other schools provide opportunities to study for the ministry, training ministers is all that we do. So we think they ought to consider coming to Boyce. Students who are serious about studying the Scriptures and training for ministry need a serious place to come and train.

Q: How would you advise a student who is attempting to decide between attending Boyce and a secular university?

A: Students have to make that very decision all the time. I usually tell them a couple of things. First, they need to really be thinking through their call to ministry. We’re certainly not asking all teenagers to cogently articulate full-orbed understandings of their callings for the rest of their lives. On the other hand, many teenagers can do exactly that. Those teens who have a sense of calling and purpose and hearts turned toward ministry really ought to consider coming and training at a place that specializes in that. If somebody told me he wanted to be a doctor, I wouldn’t encourage him to go to a technical school and learn about computers. I would encourage him to find the very best place where he could study pre-med. Similarly, if someone says, “I want to be a pastor,” why should he go spend time studying economics or engineering or pre-law? If you already know that God wants you in ministry, you should consider beginning preparation now.

Q: For students considering attending seminary after their undergraduate study, are there any advantages to attending Boyce?

A: For some students who come to Southern Seminary after attending a secular university, we have to deprogram four years of anti-Christian philosophy and worldview that have been poured into them and ingrained into their thinking. We have to detox them so that we can train them how to handle the Scriptures appropriately and how to do ministry. If you go to a true Christian college — one that is confessional and orthodox in its approach to all the subjects that it teaches — we don’t have to do so much detoxification and deprogramming. When students come to Boyce, we know that our curriculum is going to be seamlessly integrated into the curriculum of their master’s degree programs at Southern Seminary. That’s one of the great benefits of Boyce College.

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God doesn’t operate in a uniform manner in every individual’s life. Different people take different paths on their ways to maturity. I’m not suggesting that someone couldn’t attend a liberal arts college and not still be in the will of God. I’m not suggesting that someone couldn’t attend a secular university and still have a call on his life for ministry. I’m just saying that if students already know their callings, a college like Boyce ought to at least be one of their options.

I would also add a word of caution for students considering a secular university. With the aggressive posture of anti-Christian thinkers in higher education today, Christian parents and Christian students should strongly consider attending a school whose confession of faith and view of the Scriptures matches their own. It’s no longer a matter of
just facing temptation at secular schools. Now it’s a matter of being seduced by a worldview. We are in a situation where the whole secular system is designed to seduce the Christian student, change his worldview and transform him basically into a secular humanist.

Q: How should parents and students work together to select a college?

A: The younger you are and the more connected you are with your parents, the more significant the role of the parent is going to be in decision making. I believe in the authority and responsibility of parents in the lives of their children, particularly those children still living in their homes. Students would be very foolish to discount or disregard the advice of their parents as they make an important decision like where to attend college. Dads and moms are the very best advisors for students as they make life’s most important decisions about college, marriage and vocation.

Q: How does Boyce keep tuition and fees at a manageable level for students?

A: At Boyce we do our very best to keep costs as low as possible. Because we are an entity of the Southern Baptist Convention, Southern Seminary is not permitted to receive federal grants and loans to fund the education of our students. But for Southern Baptist students, costs are significantly subsidized by the SBC’s Cooperative Program. Even non-Southern Baptist students enjoy the benefits of the Cooperative Program through facilities and faculty that are paid for in part with CP dollars. A Boyce education is literally the result of 150 years of investment by Southern Baptists.

Q: What is the lasting impact a Boyce education can have in a student’s life?

A: Because every class is based on the Bible, you’re going to learn a Christian worldview that will stay with you for the rest of your life. Even as culture changes throughout your lifetime, your biblical worldview will not change, allowing you to respond to culture effectively for the sake of the Gospel.

There is also a lasting social dimension to the Boyce experience. The people that you meet will often form a network that will be with you for the rest of your life. Many of our students will minister in the Southern Baptist Convention for the rest of their lives. The SBC is a relatively small world. If you’re a pastor, it’s likely that some day you will call one of your classmates as an associate pastor. Or maybe one of your classmates will recommend you to a church one day. We encourage students to form bonds with their classmates because those bonds can often set the trajectory of a person’s network in the ministry.

It’s also no secret that we encourage our male and female students to get to know one another. Many of them end up dating and getting married while they’re here in school. The school you choose can affect some of your lifelong relationships.

Q: Is there any final advice you would give to prospective Boyce students?

A: If you don’t have a strong sense of calling or a strong openness to a ministerial calling, Boyce College is just not for you. The main types of people that should come to Boyce College are those with a strong sense of calling or a strong openness to a calling to ministry. The only other students who should consider Boyce are those who plan to attend a secular university but want to take one year of study in Bible and Christian worldview to prepare themselves for the secular university.

If you are considering Boyce, come visit the campus, look at the curriculum, talk to students and check out the extracurricular options. All those things are part of the college experience.
PETER BECK
2001 Boyce graduate, pastor of Kenwood Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. and Ph.D. candidate at Southern Seminary

“When I came to Boyce, I had no idea how God was going to use me, but I was sure it wasn’t going to be in the pastorate. I was convinced that I wasn’t the right man for the job. Lo and behold, God had other plans. I was called to pastor a little congregation in my second year at Boyce. Taking the church was the capstone to my Boyce education. At that little church I got to put into practice everything I was learning in class. Expository preaching? I got to do it. Doing evangelism? I got to lead the way. Church history? I saw it happening at the local church level. What I was learning at Boyce and seeing modeled by my professors, God put to work for His glory and my benefit.”

JONATHAN AKIN
2004 Boyce graduate, current lead pastor of Highview Baptist Church Valley Station Campus and Ph.D. student at Southern Seminary

“Boyce prepared me for this ministry because the professors taught me how to understand and teach the Bible. They also taught me how to care for people. I preach every Sunday. I visit hospitals. I share the Gospel in our community. I visit our members to encourage them. I counsel families that are having problems or about to break up. I develop a staff team and lead staff meetings. I visit the homebound. Boyce impacts my ministry everyday. The professors taught me how to read, understand and teach the Bible. They taught me several ways to share my faith, and they even taught me worldview issues that help me engage the culture in which I am ministering. A few days ago I was able to witness to a Jehovah’s Witness and used the worldview and theological training from my time at Boyce to engage him. One of the most valuable lessons I learned under the leadership of Dean Jimmy Scroggins was that the classroom is not enough to train someone for ministry. Boyce encourages its students to minister while training for ministry. This helped me tremendously because learning comes in the doing of a task.”
TARYN WALKER
Current Boyce student majoring in church ministry

“I currently serve at Highview Baptist Church in Louisville with the middle school program on Wednesday nights. The classes that I have taken at Boyce have most definitely prepared me for this ministry. It has been rewarding to see how the things that I am learning in class can be applied in present ministry opportunities. Right now I am taking a small-group class that has been very practical for knowing how to effectively lead my small group. Not only have my classes prepared me for ministry, but also the student life at Boyce has helped me develop skills that are beneficial in ministry.

“I have learned how to relate to people on a church staff, students and parents because of my training at Boyce. It is an honor and privilege to learn the things that I am learning at Boyce and to have the opportunity to apply that in the local church.”

DAVID ADAMS
Boyce Associate Dean and Professor of Youth Ministry

“Youth ministry majors, music ministry majors and church ministry majors serve on average 1,400 hours each week at 12 approved-site churches in the Louisville area. Every church that we’re serving in has been impacted numerically. As a result of our students’ influence in evangelism and discipleship, there has been appreciable growth in each of those churches. Also, parents at every one of our churches say the Boyce students are a great example and the kind of Christians they want their sons and daughters to become. Many of our churches, because they see the quality of our students, are drawing their staffs from our students.”

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JENNY McKEITHEN  
**Current Boyce student majoring in missions**

“The professors at Boyce always encourage us to stay involved in the local church. I believe that most, if not all, of my professors have told our classes that school cannot take the place of being involved in the local church.

“At Valley View Baptist Church in Louisville, I am a volunteer on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings and I am a teacher on Sunday evenings for a youth small group. Almost every Wednesday, I meet with one of the youth girls to disciple her. She did not grow up in church, lived with an alcoholic mother and has five alcoholic brothers. She knew she did not want to be like them and moved to Louisville to live with her aunt. This is her senior year in high school, and one of our youth group members brought her to church. I shared the Gospel with her, she trusted Christ as her Savior and now I disciple her every Wednesday. She has stopped drinking, is now switching friends at school and is trying to be a witness to her friends and family. I also meet about three other times a month with girls who just want to talk about the Bible and have questions about life and how they can walk with God daily. On Sunday nights, I teach a youth class. The class and the people in it usually change every semester because we offer different classes. This semester, I am teaching about the divisions of the books of the Bible, the background and themes of the New Testament books, the life of Jesus and how to study the Bible. Our phrase for the class is, ‘If you want to know God’s will, you have to know God’s heart. If you want to know God’s heart, you have to know God’s Word.’”

JONATHAN McKEITHEN  
**Current Boyce student majoring in youth ministry**

“I am currently the head intern at the International Center for Youth Ministry working within the high school department at Valley View Baptist Church. I am involved with all aspects of the high school department because I help our high school pastor plan and set up all of our ministries and events.

“With my youth classes stressing practical application, I have had the chance to minister and apply what I have been learning. I was able to assist in putting our last two mission trips together as well as the last three youth camps. Having on-site training in conjunction with my Boyce classes, I am able to work under, as well as alongside, an experienced youth pastor. This has helped to prepare me for when I will have my own youth ministry.”

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CRISTY VANN

Current Boyce student majoring in missions

“Missions are definitely something I can never forget about because they are encouraged on a daily basis at Boyce. Going to a secular college you would never get that emphasis. But Boyce even shows you how to do it. Dr. McClellan, a professor who leads mission trips to Guatemala, has been huge for me during my time at Boyce. I have been to Guatemala the past two summers, and he has become like a mentor to me. I know that if I have a question, I can go to him. It is great to go to a college where professors are willing to be involved in our lives and are not content just to teach us in the classroom.”

TODD THOMAS

2005 Boyce graduate, master of divinity student at Southern Seminary and current church planter in Lexington, Ky.

“The faculty was a huge encouragement in missions and evangelism. The team of professors at Boyce are not just guys who have been in the classroom, but guys who have been on the field. That makes the difference. The people who are teaching us are professionals in their areas. Boyce professors helped me realize the passion God has for missions. In fact, professors are the ones that encouraged me to work with a church plant. They’ve been pioneers in steering me in this direction. Classes in youth culture and campus outreach particularly helped me. Core classes also taught me the theology of missions and how to apply it. Classes combine the practical with the theology.”

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DUSTIN BENTON
Current Boyce student

“Boyce has really done an amazing work, and God has really used it in my life to show me that the Gospel is not something we just sit on. It's missions-centered. Boyce is what really affirmed my call into missions and helped me develop a passion for those people outside of the country that haven't heard about Christ. The foundation that Boyce has set for me in the Bible has helped me not only to know these things, but also to apply them to my life. I look back over the past few years and am very thankful that God has worked in my life through Boyce.”

MARK MCCLELLAN
Boyce professor of Christian theology and missions

“Boyce students have a passion for evangelism, church planting and global missionary outreach. A recent Boyce graduate serving in Canada's Northwest Territories was the first Southern Baptist ordained there. Students serving in missions internships in the last two years have served in locations including Thailand, Cambodia, China, India, the Philippines, Africa, Guatemala, Venezuela and Europe. Students have served in church planting from the far west to the east in North America, with children in the Gulf Coast area, locally in Muslim refugee communities and among hundreds of international students through the Baptist Student Ministries at the University of Louisville. This is only the beginning of the impact Boyce students will have on the world.”

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IMPACT the World
FACT:
100 percent of missions-track students participate in an internship program that has sent Boyce students to five continents.

KAT FOXWORTH
Current Boyce student majoring in youth ministry

“Boyce strives to train us for ministry not only in the future but while we are at Boyce as well. We are constantly reminded that ministry is not something that happens after school but it is a part of the everyday Christian life. Because the Boyce administration wants the student body to be involved in evangelism and missions, it offers several opportunities to serve in that capacity, including such ministries as Reach Out Louisville and International Baptist Collegiate Ministries. Since the urgency for missions is so contagious on campus, you cannot help but catch the bug of evangelism. That, in turn, flows to the local churches and gets them tuned in. The church where I serve has just begun a new visitation program with the purpose of reaching the community for Christ. A major motivation for beginning the visitation program was the influence of Southern and Boyce students and their infectious love for the people of Louisville and Southern Indiana.”

IMPACT the World
Kat Foxworth in Kenya
“Boyce stands out as a school that is marked by both a passionate zeal to serve the Lord and a convictional focus on the truth of God’s Word.”

**JORDAN ANDERSON**
Current Boyce student

“The education I am receiving at Boyce College has strengthened my personal walk with Christ and opened doors for numerous ministry opportunities. Boyce stands out as a school that is marked by both a passionate zeal to serve the Lord and a convictional focus on the truth of God’s Word. I have been challenged as a student to love God with my heart and mind, with the latter being strengthened by the formation of a consistent Christian worldview. I currently serve as an intern in the children’s ministry of Highview Baptist Church in Louisville and am looking forward to more ministry as the Lord would lead.”

**MICAH REVELL**
Current Boyce student majoring in music ministry

“Boyce has been formational in my life, particularly in the area of ministry direction. When I came to Boyce, I had very little inclination as to the specific ministry that the Lord was calling me to. I only knew that it was vocational. Through the investment of the faculty and staff, the detailed classroom education and the practical ministry experience available at Boyce, the Lord has honed my passions and calling. Now, I am not only moving toward progressive ministry to young adults and college students after graduation, but the Lord has also opened doors through Boyce for me to be involved in this type of ministry now.”

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EMILY O’NEAL
Current Boyce student majoring in counseling

“Ever since I was a freshman in high school, I have had a deep desire to take the Gospel to the nations. Boyce was the first place I had ever been where I was surrounded by people as passionate about spreading the Gospel as I was. Boyce provided both classroom instruction by professors with real-life missions experience and opportunities to practice evangelism and missions alongside students with a similar desire to share the good news of Christ. For these reasons, my time at Boyce College has made me better prepared for a future as a Great Commission Christian.”

BARRY JOSLIN
Assistant Professor of Christian Theology at Boyce

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“Boyce College is a unique place to serve in the Kingdom of Christ. What personally drives me on a daily basis is the responsibility I have to the Lord of the Church to train and disciple. I want to prepare ministers who love the Lord with both heart and mind — who do not divorce affection for Christ from academics. As such, I want my own classroom ministry to be academically stringent and spiritually edifying. Yet this is not all. We professors do love our students — despite what some may at times think! — and loving them means doing all that can be done to push them to excel in their Christian lives, both academically and spiritually.”

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“Boyce has impacted my future.”

BROOKE ANDERSON
Current Boyce student

“My passion is to see young women know God and, in the light of His character, to know who they have been created to be specifically as women. Boyce College has helped me to attain a sound understanding of truth and encouraged me never to forsake the zeal of serving the Lord. The discipline and expectations from within the classroom have helped to shape my ministry philosophy. But even more, outside of the classroom Boyce has impacted my future. The involvement of the entire Boyce College staff and the opportunities to serve, lead and minister have enabled me to see that serving the Lord and seeking to advance His kingdom is truly a worthy goal.”
MATT GROENEVELD
Blackie, Alberta, Canada
Current Boyce student majoring in leadership and church ministry

“I am from Blackie, Alberta, Canada, and I am a freshman at Boyce College. I have traveled approximately 2,000 miles to come to Louisville, Ky. Though I could go to a school much closer to home, Boyce is so much better. Boyce College is a very rare school. It is radically devoted to God’s Word and has a more-than-exemplary faculty. Boyce is a place with many great godly leaders that I can trust and follow. I have made many good friends, and I would not want to be anywhere else.”

MEGAN THROCKMORTON
Stockbridge, Ga.
Current Boyce student majoring in music ministry

“Upon learning about Boyce, the Lord revealed to me that the most imperative and invaluable education a person can obtain is an education in the Word of God. I chose Boyce College because Boyce puts the Word of God at the center of all its activities and because its scholarly professors let the Scriptures rule their classrooms and lectures. I also chose Boyce College because I believe that when I leave this place, I will know more about what it means to be satisfied in the beauty of being a true woman of the Lord, and I pray to be equipped to share that in the ministry the Lord has planned for me.”
WHY CHOOSE BOYCE?

ALLISON POPLIN
Phoenix, Ariz.
Current Boyce student majoring in leadership and church ministry

“My decision to come to Boyce was made very late. I had never previewed the campus or ever been to Kentucky before. When Boyce became an option, I sought out a few students for their opinions about Boyce. I emailed some of the students and asked them to be very honest student-to-student. I asked them to tell me if the school was all it was cracked up to be. And they all answered with a resounding, yes. I prayed about coming here and was overwhelmed with an unexplainable peace. I can honestly say this is one of the best choices I have made.”

ANDREW HOLLEY
Ellenwood, Ga.
Current Boyce student majoring in youth ministry

“I realized God’s call to vocational ministry when I was 17. From that point forward, I could never imagine doing anything with my life except ministering the Gospel. While I pursued a secular collegiate education, I began to serve as youth minister at a local church. Although God used my service there to confirm His call to minister to students, He also showed me how unprepared I was for such a ministry. Once I began looking for colleges where I could prepare for youth ministry, it didn’t take very long to discover that Boyce was literally unmatched and an absolute perfect fit for me.”
KEITH AND TERESA PUGH
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Parents of current Boyce student Kameron Pugh

“We believe that the Lord led us to Boyce College. Our son Kameron is a freshman this year. We first began to investigate Boyce several years ago when our daughter Katie was planning to marry her husband, David Kizziah. Katie needed to finish her undergraduate work, and David was planning on enrolling at Southern. We were immediately impressed with the emphasis on a solid biblical education. Kameron has felt God’s call into the ministry, and we felt Boyce could offer him a biblically based degree in an environment that would challenge him spiritually. We have not been disappointed.”

JOHN AND DEBBIE REVELL
Nashville, Tenn.
Parents of current Boyce students Micah and Philip Revell

“When Micah indicated he wanted to investigate Boyce College, we were delighted. Both of us graduated from a Bible college and valued the benefits inherent in the biblical focus and academic discipline of such a setting. We also knew the stellar reputation of Southern Seminary, both in maintaining biblical fidelity and promoting a biblical worldview, so we enthusiastically supported his queries. But when we visited the campus, not only was Micah convinced that God was leading him there — we were thrilled at the prospect too. With a faculty and staff that demonstrated godliness, compassion and a commitment to academic excellence, we were confident we would be entrusting Micah to the right hands. And we were correct. Three years later when it was time for his younger brother, Philip, to start praying about college, it was no surprise that he eventually felt led to Boyce.”

“We were confident we would be entrusting Micah to the right hands.”
Can I picture myself at Boyce College?
Pursuing God’s direction in choosing a college is a great adventure. We are honored that you are considering Boyce as one of your options. It is exciting to see the many ways that God is blessing our college. Our faculty is passionate about seeing God’s fame spread throughout the world, and if you feel God leading you to join us, we would be thrilled to have you. Please know that you are always welcome on our campus as you pray through this major life decision. If you should have any questions about the enrollment process, please call our Admissions office at 1-800-626-5525. We will assign you to an admissions counselor who will walk with you every step of the way.

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Complete an application form and send in the applicable non-refundable fee: new applicants—$35, re-applicants—$25. Please make check payable to “SBTS—Admissions.”

2. A Church Affirmation and Recommendation form must be filled out by the church where you are currently a member. All applicants must have maintained membership in a local church for a minimum of one year.

3. A high school transcript or GED and official transcripts from all colleges attended must be mailed directly from the institution(s) to the Boyce Admissions Office. College transfer students with 24 or more credit hours are not required to submit a high school transcript.

4. Send an official SAT/ACT score report. Students who are 24 years of age or older or have 15 or more college hours at an accredited institution and a “C” average are not required to submit scores.

5. Send recommendations from three persons who have known you longer than one year, preferably including a minister.

6. Submit a typed autobiography of at least two pages in length documenting your spiritual pilgrimage, conversion experience, call to ministry and life experiences.

7. Submit an On-Campus Housing Application if you require campus housing. Students under 21 years of age are required to live in campus housing. Please attach a check for $100 to serve as your refundable housing deposit. Please make this check payable to “SBTS—Housing.”

8. Mail your application packet to: Boyce College, Admissions Office, 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40280.

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I know that in my studies and the classes I’m taking, the Lord is preparing me.”

When Jessica Vaughn enrolled at Boyce College, she knew that she would learn truths that applied to ministry. But she had no idea how soon that would happen.

Inspired by her professors’ passion for global evangelism, Jessica put her education to work on the mission fields of Nigeria last summer. At Boyce College students don’t just prepare for ministry, they do it. They take what they’re learning in the classroom and apply it in the real world.

If God is calling you to make a difference, don’t wait. Join the students at Boyce College as they impact the church, the world and the future.