

“Thirty-Eight Years of Resurrection Celebration: A Legacy of Gospel Transformation”

As we celebrate 38 years of Providence Bible College and Theological Seminary, we do so with a profound sense of gratitude and purpose. Thirty-eight times, we have marked the resurrection of Jesus Christ—thirty-eight years of proclaiming His victory over sin, death, and the grave. But this anniversary is more than a milestone; it is a testimony of resurrection power at work in us, through us, and beyond us.

Theological & Biblical Significance

In John 5:5-9, Jesus encounters a man at the Pool of Bethesda who had been infirm for 38 years. For nearly four decades, this man waited for healing, yet no one could help him—until Jesus spoke: “Rise, take up your bed, and walk” (John 5:8, NKJV). In that moment, resurrection power lifted him from paralysis into purpose. Providence Bible College and Theological Seminary stands in the same spirit of transformation. For 38 years, we have been an institution where men and women—faculty, students, and alumni—have encountered the living Christ, risen not only in historical reality but in the very fabric of our calling. We are not just educators; we are witnesses. We are not just instructors; we are intercessors. We are not just scholars; we are stewards of the resurrection message.

Spiritual & Evangelistic Reflection

Resurrection is not merely an event we celebrate; it is the very essence of who we are as a Bible college and seminary. Each year that we have proclaimed the risen Christ, lives have been changed, ministries have been birthed, and the gospel has gone forth to the nations.

- 38 years of training laborers for the harvest (Matthew 9:37-38).
- 38 years of equipping preachers, teachers, and leaders (2 Timothy 2:15).
- 38 years of sending ambassadors of reconciliation into the world (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Yet, in a world filled with spiritual paralysis—where sin, injustice, and division leave many waiting at their own Bethesda—we remain a voice that says, “Rise!” Rise from the bondage of ignorance into the wisdom of God. Rise from despair into the hope of the gospel. Rise from stagnation into the mission of Christ.

Cultural & Gospel Relevance in 2025

This year, as we stand in the shadow of global crises, social upheaval, and moral confusion, our mission is more urgent than ever. The resurrection is not just a doctrine—it is a movement. It is the divine disruption that reorders history and humanity. Our students are called not only to study theology but to live it. Our faculty and staff are charged not only to teach but to impart the spirit of resurrection power to each generation. To our faculty, staff, students, supporters, alumni, and board members—this 38th year is not just a marker in time. It is a moment of renewal. It is a fresh calling to embody the resurrection of Christ in our teaching, our service, and our witness. May Providence Bible College and Theological Seminary continue to rise,

walk, and lead others into the fullness of life found only in the risen Christ. *Happy Resurrection Sunday! Hallelujah! Glory to God! He is Risen Indeed!*