

CRC DAY is Sunday, June 11, 2017

\$80,000 is our **GOAL** this year for **CRC DAY**.

CRC DAY Gifts will be used for

100% of CRC DAY gifts will be used for Bible department needs; including Bible major student scholarships, preacher training, restoration tour field trip, annual Bible Lectureship and Bible educational materials.

CRC giving LARGER Scholarships, including Bible majors

The CRC Board of Trustees approved in March, 2017 to increase scholarship opportunities to help make attending CRC more affordable for our students. Among those being increased are scholarships for Bible majors. Bible majors will be awarded 100% full tuition Bible scholarships for those that are interested in pursuing careers in ministry. We realize less students are pursuing careers in ministry. This is making it difficult for congregations to find ministers. CRC wants to help alleviate this minister shortage problem. Offering 100% Bible major scholarships is a substantial increase over the previous 50% Bible major scholarships. We are asking congregations and their members to help us offset this increase by participating in CRC DAY this year. We anticipate this increased Bible Scholarship adding another \$105,000 of expenses to our Bible program (based on 20 Bible Majors).

Ways YOU & YOUR Congregation can Help

CRC DAY allows congregations and anyone attending a participating congregation to support our Bible program. Please pick a method that works best for your congregation and help with CRC DAY this year.

- ✓ Have a special contribution for CRC DAY.
- ✓ Write a check from the church treasury for CRC DAY.
- ✓ Encourage individuals to make a CRC DAY gift.
- ✓ Do all the above to help with CRC DAY.





Proud of these Student Successes

Crowley's Ridge College students are serving in congregations throughout this area nearly every Sunday, preaching and teaching Bible classes and song leading. CRC students also go on mission trips during spring break and serve in church internships during the summer. This type of ministry success with our students would not be possible without the support we receive for our Bible program through CRC DAY.

Recap of Why YOUR Help is Needed for CRC DAY

Approximately 200 congregations have helped with a CRC DAY gift since this special CRC giving day began in 1989. We are thankful for the many congregations and individuals that also support CRC on a regular basis. As a private, not for profit, Christian higher learning institution, raising support is very critical and something that we work on every day. CRC is not included

in the budget of the state of Arkansas as public universities and colleges are in this state. We must rely on God, and, on congregations, friends, and supporters in funding CRC's numerous operational needs, which include our Bible program.

We need your help with CRC DAY in two ways:

- 1. Please ask your CHURCH LEADERS to support CRC DAY this year on June 11 or any convenient Sunday.**
- 2. Please send your gift for CRC DAY by replying to this letter before June 11. Your gift will still count toward the total CRC DAY for your home congregation.**

Make your CRC DAY donation online at:
https://crc.edu/electronic_transactions/donations.html

Or mail gift to:
Attn: CRC DAY
Crowley's Ridge College
100 College Drive
Paragould, AR 72450

Thank you for being a CRC DAY supporter and friend,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Ken Hoppe".

Ken Hoppe, President

