



McPherson College

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September 12, 2012

Dear friends of the Western Plains District of the Church of the Brethren,

McPherson College invites you to join us for our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary worship celebration Sunday, October 21, 10:00 a.m., in Brown Auditorium on the McPherson College campus. Recognizing our Church of the Brethren heritage and the Brethren values that have shaped the college over the past 125 years, worship that day will reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and anticipate the future.

We need your help in publicizing this special day with members of your congregation. We invite you to include an announcement in your church newsletter and Sunday bulletins. To assist you, we are enclosing (1) a sample announcement that you can adapt to meet your needs, (2) a half-page bulletin insert for you to copy and use, and (3) a poster to display in your church. For those congregations for which we have an e-mail address, the information is being sent electronically. It is our goal to fill Brown Auditorium. Your assistance is critically important in helping the College connect with its Church of the Brethren constituency.

Campus pastor Dr. Steven Crain will preach on the topic "Kneeling before the Lord of the Harvest." Worship will be led by persons from the Hutchinson, McPherson, Monitor, Newton, and Wichita Churches of the Brethren. Musical offerings by the McPherson College Choir and a mass choir from area churches will share God's Word through music.

Thank you for promoting this special day in the life of McPherson College. If you are unable to attend, please remember us in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Steven Gustafson  
Worship Coordinator  
McPherson College 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration