

## 2020 ANNUAL FRIENDS & FUNDRAISING BANQUET BENEFITTING CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTERS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 21

Local University Presidents, Dr. Gene Fant Jr. (NGU) and Dr. Steve Pettit (BJU) Are Banquet Guest Speakers

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**Greenville, SC** – Tuesday, Christian Learning Centers of Greenville County (CLC) announced that its Annual Friends & Fundraising Banquet will take place on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Dr. Gene Fant Jr., President of North Greenville University, and Dr. Steve Pettit, President of Bob Jones University, will be the guest speakers. Music will be performed by the First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir.

"Our banquet theme for this year is *Celebrating the Good News*. The Lord has blessed the work of Christian Learning Centers for 23 years," said Janice Butler, founding Executive Director of CLC. "Because of prayer and generous financial support, many children are embracing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and growing in their faith. We have seen countless lives changed and leaders raised up from among our students—making a lasting positive difference in our local community of Greenville. We have so much to celebrate together, and we are excited for what the Lord has planned for us in the coming years."

The banquet, which will benefit *Released-Time Christian Education* for public school students, will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Greenville Convention Center Ballroom at One Exposition Drive in Greenville. Approximately 1000 guests are expected to attend the banquet. Several local and statewide elected officials will be in attendance.

Sponsorships and seat reservations are available at <u>https://www.clcofgreenville.org/banquet</u>. More Info: <u>www.clcofgreenville.org/press</u>

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## About the Christian Learning Centers of Greenville County:

Christian Learning Centers of Greenville County exists to provide biblical instruction for schoolaged children as an opportunity to encourage them to embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ, grow in the Christian faith, and apply biblical principles for living.

Since the inception of Christian Learning Centers of Greenville County (CLC) in 1997, we have served a little more than 19,000 public school students through our Released-Time Christian Education program. More importantly, about 2,300 Released-Time students have committed their lives to Jesus Christ since our organization's inception.

## Info on Banquet Speakers:

**Dr. Gene Fant,** President of North Greenville University: <u>https://www.ngu.edu/about-dr-fant.php</u>

**Dr. Steve Petitt,** President of Bob Jones University: <u>https://www.bju.edu/about/university-leadership/president/</u>