

## 2ND QUARTER NEWSLETTER



DR. BENSON KARANJA

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved.*  
-Franklin D. Roosevelt

In celebration of Memorial Day, we honor those fallen soldiers who are being celebrated. The debt of those that have paid for our freedom in the line of duty will be forever remembered. This holiday provides us the opportunity to reflect on the monumental sacrifices these heroes made.

This past year, as a nation we have experienced catastrophic losses. Whether it be from the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters, we should still praise God for his unyielding mercies that have been bestowed upon all of us.

Please take a moment, enjoy the blessings that have been granted by our Lord and Savior!

*Benson Karanja*

## IN THE KNOW WITH BHU

*Developing Christian Leaders Through  
Christ-Centered Education*



**BEULAH HEIGHTS  
UNIVERSITY**



### What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth commemorates the official end of slavery in the United States.

Short for "June Nineteenth", this day marks the day in 1865 when federal troops marched into Galveston, Texas to take control of the state to ensure that enslaved people were freed. Their arrival came two and a half full years after the Emancipation Proclamation that was issued by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863 which established that all enslaved people in Confederate states, "shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free."

But in reality the Emancipation Proclamation did not instantly free slaves. In Texas, slavery continued due to the lack of presence from Union troops. By 1865, the state signaled the freedom of 250,000 enslaved people.

Freedmen in the Lone State, organized the first of what became recognized as "Jubilee Day" on June 19th. It is commemorated featuring music, barbeques, prayer services and other activities. As Black people migrated from Texas to other parts of the country the tradition spread.

In 1979, Texas became the first state to make Juneteenth an official holiday. Juneteenth is considered the longest-running African American holiday. In June, Congress passed a resolution establishing it as a national holiday. President Biden signed it into law on June 17, 2021.



These unprecedented times have all taught us a valuable lesson of resiliency and fortitude. Our campus was shut down indefinitely and our lives were in chaos. The term “new norm” was coined as a slogan of things of the past.

Beulah Heights University has a new slogan that we want to share and that’s “Together We Stand!” We have all made it through the worst disaster and while some have lost loved ones, employment, or a health crisis, we are still in this together.

The campus will be open for students for the Fall Semester. The staff and faculty at this institution understand the importance of education and while the pandemic allowed growth to take place virtually, we are so happy to see your faces on campus.

While the staff makes the transition back to campus, please adhere to the COVID-19 policies and guidelines established by the CDC. If you have been unvaccinated please continue to wear a mask and social distance. In the meantime, the team here at BHU is here to serve you!

## **BHU CHAPEL**

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***"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."  
Matthew 18:20***

As a part of our spiritual formation at BHU, we welcome students and staff to our chapel for Worship and Word!

This time of divine engagement will encourage, inspire, uplift and edify the people of this community as we work to be prepared for the ministry and marketplace.

Each Thursday join us to receive a 60 minute powerful message!



beulah.edu/discovery

# SUMMER VIRTUAL DISCOVERY DAYS 2021

JUN 28 – JUL 2

Invite your friends to preview online classes absolutely free! Prospective students can attend online classes of their choice for one week! RSVP today to receive access information.

We invite you to discover everything Beulah Heights University has to offer by attending one of our upcoming Discovery Days. **This special event will be held virtually throughout the week of June 28th.** This unique opportunity to invite your family and friends to experience BHU for free from the comfort of your own home. All are welcome to attend.

What better way to learn about this historically rich 103 year institution than to register for an online experience. In addition, those eligible will receive incentives, such as:

- eligibility of up to \$1,000 of grant money from the CARES Act
- Register early for the fall semester and receive a \$100 credit on your student account
- Waived payment for plan, application and online fees
- Spread the Love by referring a student and receive a \$100 credit on your student account
- Pay by the first day of class to receive an additional 10% scholarship

As you see, the incentives to join us are limitless! We look forward to see you virtually.

If you have any questions regarding RSVP, please contact [recruitment@beulah.edu](mailto:recruitment@beulah.edu).

For the full schedule, please head over to [beulah.edu/event/discoverydays/](http://beulah.edu/event/discoverydays/) for complete details.

# BHU's Certificate Program

THE ONLY ONE MISSING IS YOU!

It's back and better than ever but VIRTUALLY. BHU's prides itself on providing not only the students, but our community with vital courses that can be put to use immediately. We now offer a Saturday certificate program for \$300 per certificate. A discount of 50% will be extended to early bird applicants up to 48 hours before class start date.

Whether you're looking to gain real-time knowledge or preparing for your next goal for the future, Beulah Heights University has what you're looking for.

## Here is a list of what's going on at BHU:

July 17th – Connecting Business & Brand with Instructor Munson Steed, founder and CEO of Rolling Out. The science of connecting your brand and business for increased marketability, public trust and profit. The class is held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

July 31th – Business Formation & Contract Basics with Instructors Cassandra Kirk, Esq. and Dr. Rashad Richey. This class will teach individuals how to file paperwork for a non-profit company and more fully understand how to create legally binding contracts to include business formation of LLC, Org, and Inc. The class is held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a lunch break at noon.

August 14th – Capital Funding for Business 101 with Instructor Dr. David Anderson, an accredited investor and portfolio manager. This class will provide practical information and best practices in the arena of capital funding and business solutions. The class is held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a lunch break at noon.

If you want to learn more about any of these programs or need assistance registering, please contact Gina Garlington at 404.627.2681 or [gina.garlington@beulah.edu](mailto:gina.garlington@beulah.edu).

