**JUDSON COLLEGE**

Each year when Alabama Baptist Associations gather for their Annual Meetings, Judson has a wonderful opportunity. We get to say thank you for the support from the Alabama Baptist Convention that is made possible by sacrificial giving to the Cooperative Program. Without the support of churches from across the state, Christ-centered private education would be so very expensive that many students would be unable to attend. Accordingly, it is with deep gratitude and appreciation that Judson would like to say “Thank you!”

That being said, Judson would like you to know you can be proud of your Baptist Woman’s College. We understand God’s warning in Jeremiah 9:23 that says “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches.” While wisdom, personal strength and wellbeing, and prosperity are attributes we cherish for our graduates, we know that unless our students “understand and know God” (Jeremiah 9:24) they are not fully prepared for the only thing that truly matters. Accordingly, the faculty and personnel at Judson accept the responsibility of helping our students learn to “glory in the Lord.” By the way that we attend to our duties as instructors and administrators, we seek to demonstrate how to use one’s profession to share the love of Jesus and to increase His kingdom.

Over the past two decades, Judson has recruited students from across America. Students from Alabama have constituted 79% of the College’s student body. A total of 95% of the College’s students have come from all the Southern states combined. The remaining five percent hail from Washington, Oregon, and California in the west and New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts in the Northeast with many states in between. Regarding religious affiliation, 66.8% of the College’s students identify as Baptist with Methodists and Presbyterians following at 8.7%. Roman Catholic students compose three percent with the remaining 22 percent representing protestant and non-denominational churches. Judson students are scholars, artists, athletes and servants, ready to become anything God leads them to be.

As an Alabama Baptist entity, Judson remains dedicated to the spiritual identity of the students God entrusts to our care above everything else. Far from diminishing our educational responsibility, we believe when we educate a student’s spirit primarily we can educate her mind exceptionally. In this context, two verses of scripture become very important and bracket our students’ educational experience at Judson. Believing that every student is gifted uniquely by God, we instruct them as they arrive on campus to “fan to a flame the gift of God in you” (2 Tim 1:6). Upon graduation, as they enter the world to live out their faith, we charge our students to “guard the good endowments entrusted to them” (2 Tim 1:14). With Judson’s commitment to do everything from a biblically informed Christian worldview, we are confident that God will bless our efforts, making our students “complete, ready for every good work” (1 Tim 3:17). By God’s leadership and the work of dedicated faculty and personnel, we believe Judson will position our graduates to enter a world where they can live out their Christian testimony by means of their God-given talents and interests and their Judson-refined knowledge and skills.