



Trustees: (Front) Gary Fry, Larry Powell, Howard Price, Dr. Steve Ashby, President Malone; (Back) Richard Barnes, Archie Ratliff, Richard Bowers, Larry Montgomery, Gene Outland.

TRUSTEES PROPOSE FWBBC BECOME 'PALMER COLLEGE'

The Church that Jesus Christ came to build was always to be characterized by "newness"—to be ruled by "a new commandment," to be comprised of "new creatures" for whom all things are to "become new" and who would one day inhabit "a new heaven and a new earth."

The Free Will Baptist Bible College Board of Trustees and administration have been considering expanding the college's name for many years. It was being discussed by the board when the current President, Dr. Tom Malone, was chairman. Dr. Malone has reported these considerations for the past three years in his report to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Now, after much prayer and several years of deliberation, the Free Will Baptist Bible College Board, with President Malone, has agreed unanimously to recommend that the college's name be expanded.

The recommendation is:

PALMER COLLEGE: The Free Will Baptist Bible College

WHY MODIFY THE COLLEGE'S NAME?

So, why should we consider modifying the college's name? The short answer is to further God's purpose.

FWBBC's mission statement says that its goal is "to equip men and women through Bible-based education, to serve Christ and His Church." That mission and that goal is as strong today as it was in 1942 when our college was founded.

We have learned that modifying our name will enable our graduates to gain admission to some of the world's least evangelized people and to areas where the gospel has scarcely been preached. We feel it is worth the time and effort to change our name so that our students can reach these unreached multitudes.

Also, the move to a new campus, planned for 2002, indicated that the timing was right to modify the college's name.

WHY "PALMER COLLEGE"?

The name "Palmer" may be new to many present-day Free Will Baptists. But, in fact, the name is as old as Free Will Baptists in America. Paul Palmer was an English subject, who was regularly referred to as a "Free-Willer." He provides the link between current Free Will Baptists and our British forebearers, the English Arminian or General Baptists. Palmer established the earliest Free Will Baptist Church on American soil in the year 1727. He was a pastor, evangelist, church planter, and theologian.

His life and ministry exemplified in both mission and ministry what Free Will Baptist Bible College has been and continues to be today. Approximately 85% of the churches that make up the current Free Will Baptist denomination are rooted in his ministry. It seems appropriate that his labor in bringing Free Will Baptist theology and practice to America should be honored in this way.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

Since the recommendation requires the college's name to be changed in the charter, the Board will seek the approval of the National Association of Free Will Baptists (NAFWB) in order to amend the college's charter. The NAFWB will consider the recommendation at its next annual meeting. The NAFWB will then vote on the recommendation in regular session and vote on a permanent name.

WHAT ELSE ABOUT THE COLLEGE IS CHANGING?

The college remains 100% Free Will Baptist and 100% a Bible college.

- We are Free Will Baptists. . .one of whose founding fathers in America is a man named Paul Palmer.
- We are a Bible college. . .committed to equipping men and women through Bible-based education, to serve Christ and His Church.
- We are the Free Will Baptist Bible College. . .owned and operated by the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

The President and the Board are determined that the college stay true to its mission of serving Christ and His Church. Its mandate is to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. . ." (Matthew 28:19-20). In carrying out that mandate, the college will continue to be the channel for the denomination's pastors, missionaries, and other Christian workers.

Tom Malone (President)
Gary Fry (Chairman)
Larry Powell (Vice Chairman)
Larry Montgomery (Secretary)
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Veteran home missionary Cliff Donoho and FWBBC's Lifetime Learning Director, Terry Forrest, will be combining years of experience as they coordinate the college's Church Planting track for student preachers.

CHURCH PLANTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR PREACHERS

The National Home Missions Department and Free Will Baptist Bible College are joining forces to establish a new Free Will Baptist church in Nashville that will serve as a training site for student preachers to go out and plant more new churches, and to provide academic and practical preparation for the church planters.

Rev. Clifford Donoho, a veteran Free Will Baptist home missionary who has established two churches, will pastor the new work. Rev. Terry Forrest, who established a new church and served for some 15 years as chairman of the Arkansas State Home Missions Board, will coordinate the Bible College's side of the program. Rev. Forrest is the college's Director of Lifetime Learning.

The college will add courses to its present curriculum for pastors that will further prepare them to plant churches. It will also direct pastoral trainees in an internship program with Rev. Donoho to help them gain valuable hands-on experience.

"Our goal is to reach new people for Christ and to train students as church planters," says Trymon Messer, General Director of the National Home Missions Department.

Special Recognitions

Congratulations to these members of the faculty and staff.



Clark

Stewart-Allen Clark, Assistant Director of Enrollment Management, has been accepted for the 1999-2000 edition of the *Lexington Who's Who, Millennium Edition*.



Cox

Dr. James Cox, Director of Institutional Effectiveness, has completed work on an M.A. in History at Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia.



Karounos

Michael Karounos, a member of the English faculty, has been nominated to *Who's Who of American Teachers* for 1999-2000. He also had an article published on 1650-1850: *Ideas, Inquiries, and Aesthetics*. In February, he read a paper on 19th Century aesthetics at the Tennessee Philological Association and in March he is reading another paper, on E. A. Robinson, at the South Central Society for 18th-Century Studies in Baton Rouge.

16 CHOSEN FOR *Who's Who*

Sixteen seniors at Free Will Baptist Bible College have been chosen for inclusion in the 1999-2000 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. They were selected by the faculty who considered such criteria as spiritual maturity, academic achievement, social skills, extracurricular activities, and potential for future service.

This year's *Who's Who* seniors are:

1. Anna Beck, Norfolk, VA
2. Amy Campbell, Kinston, NC
3. Jeff Cates, West Plains, MO
4. Ralanna Currin, Nashville, TN
5. Micah Derby, Fresno, CA
6. David Dodson, Park Hills, MO
7. Kimberly Douglas, St. Anne, IL
8. Shiloh Hackett, Spartanburg, SC
9. Rebecca Hale, Taylor Ridge, IL
10. Ryan Humble, Oilton, OK
11. Kari Ann Milburn, Marion, IL
12. Jackie Rasar, Decatur, IL
13. Mark Sass, Nashville, TN
14. Laura Sides, Millersville, MO
15. Brenda Wendlandt, Stigler, OK
16. Angela Young, Canal Winchester, OH

Honorees will be awarded a certificate during graduation week activities in May, in recognition of their selection.

CAMPUS Events

March/April

March 5-9
Bible Conference

March 9-19
Spring Break/Student Tours

March 20
Classes Resume

March 23-25
Welcome Days

FIFTEEN TO SERVE WITH MISSIONARIES

Fifteen FWBBC students will serve as summer overseas apprentices with Free Will Baptist missionaries, according to Tom McCullough, the college's missions professor. They will spend about 10 weeks on the field and will have to raise \$2,000-\$3,000 each to cover their expenses.

Numerous Bible College students have served along side Free Will Baptist missionaries in the past. Their experiences have been beneficial to them and their assistance has been a help to work-laden missionaries.

The overseas apprentices are: (Brazil) Mandi Springs, Heather Paul; (India) David Dodson, Neil Morgan; (Côte d'Ivoire) Angie Young; (Panama) Rusty Carney, Joel Riley, Michael Williford; (Japan) Bridget Bowman; (Uruguay) Vera Sturgill, Stephanie McVay; (Russia) Leah Chamberlin, Joy Taylor; (Muslim Ministry) Brenda Wendlandt, Tori Lindsey.

Your gifts sent to Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions, earmarked for one or more of these apprentices, will be appreciated.



FORMER TRUSTEE WITH THE LORD

Elmer Priest, who served for 18 years on the Bible College trustee board, passed away December 27 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was director of the Juvenile Bureau of the Richmond (California) Police Department and a member of the First FWB Church of Richmond.

He is survived by his dear wife, Goldie, a son, Coy Priest, and a daughter, Kaye Priest Sturgeon.

We thank God for his dedicated service to the college and to the Lord.

FIRST BLUEPRINTS BEING DRAWN FOR NEW CAMPUS

The vision of a new campus for Free Will Baptist Bible College is rapidly taking shape and nearing reality. Architect Bob Schill and members of the Missionary TECH Team, who are designing the overall campus, as well as individual buildings, have thrown themselves into the job with zeal and around-the-clock dedication.

The campus will be "academe in a grove," as Mr. Schill likes to describe it. Buildings will be set under a canopy of trees around the perimeter of a 5-7 acre lake. Walkways will meander across the 123-acre site and gathering places will be scattered along the paths for students and teachers to meet and interact. An amphitheater will face the lake, providing an excellent venue for an outdoor class or a club meeting.

The primary building on the campus will be the chapel. It will be the tallest, most dominant structure on the campus. It is being designed to seat 1,000 and will include a full stage, suitable for elaborate dramatic productions or orchestral performances.

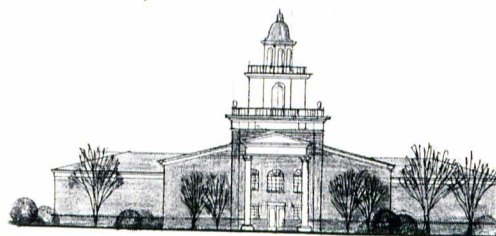
Randy Hood, a 1990 alumnus and member of Donelson Free Will Baptist Church, is serving full time as design coordinator and working with the architect and Missionary TECH Team.

Phase I calls for nine buildings:

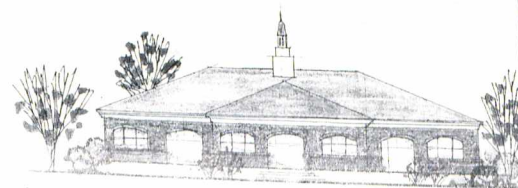
- The Chapel
- A library/administration building
- Two residence halls
- An academic building
- A gymnasium
- A cafeteria/student services center
- A child care facility



Rich Lewis, with Missionary TECH Team (standing), and FWBBC alumnus Randy Hood work on the first blueprints for the new campus.



New FWBBC Chapel (front view)



Expanding Student Center

- A maintenance building
- Expansion plans will include a fine arts building, student services offices, and additional residence halls. An enlarged library and an administration building are also planned for future phases.

The new campus is set to open in August 2002, pending the sale of the present campus and continued success in raising relocation funds.

WELCOME DAYS JUST AHEAD

The college's spring Welcome Days will be March 23-25. This is an excellent chance for prospective students to view the college.

The cost is just \$30, if reservations are made by March 21. To make your reservation, call 1-800-76-FWBBC, email the college at recruit@fwbcc.edu, or write: Welcome Days, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37205.



Hundreds of visitors enjoyed the Hawaiian luau at our Fall Welcome Days.

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COME ONE, COME ALL To BIBLE CONFERENCE

Free Will Baptist Bible College's spring Bible Conference, March 5-9, will feature Dr. Hershael York, Rev. Rue Dell Smith, and Dr. Garnett Reid as speakers. The conference will also host an alumni homecoming, with special attention being given to the classes of 1950 and 1975.



Dr. York serves as Associate Professor of Preaching at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He received his B.A. and M.A. at the University of Kentucky and his M.Div. and Ph.D. at Mid-American Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also served as chancellor and chairman of the board for Lexington (Kentucky) Baptist College.



Rev. Smith has preached more than 400 revivals and participated in numerous Bible conferences in his rich pastoral ministry. He is a native of Oklahoma and currently pastors a Home Missions work in Monroe, Louisiana. His other pastorates include churches in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas.



Dr. Reid is Old Testament professor at FWBBC and Program Coordinator of the Biblical Ministries Division. He is a 1977 FWBBC graduate and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. at Bob Jones University. In addition to his classroom duties and busy preaching schedule, he writes the Green Tree Bible Studies for *Contact*.

Members of the honored classes will also share on the program in message and testimony. The Music Department of the college will play a major role in the services by providing specials by students and student groups.

All are invited to attend the conference.

BIBLE CONFERENCE: MARCH 5-9

HONORED ALUMNI CLASSES: 1950 AND 1975

OUT AND About

March/April

ARKANSAS—*James Evans*, 3/30-4/2, Truth/Peace 2 Leadership Conf., Camp Beaverfork, Conway.
ALABAMA—*Michael Waddell*, 4/9 (AM), First FWB, Russellville.
FLORIDA—*Roy Harris*, 3/19-22, First FWB, Melbourne.
GEORGIA—*Milton Fields/Michael Waddell*, 3/17-18, State Ass'n, Albany.
ILLINOIS—*James Evans*, 3/9-12, Truth/Peace 2 Leadership Conf., Camp Hope, Ewing; *Tom Malone*, 3/17-18, State Ass'n, Granite City.
INDIANA—*Roy Harris*, 4/14-15, State Men's Retreat, Lake Placid Conf. Center, Hartford Center; 4/16, State Relocation Banquet, Claypool; 4/16-19, First FWB of Kosciusko County, Claypool.
KENTUCKY—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 4/7-9, Spring Retreat, Camp Caleb, Paintsville; *Roy Harris*, 4/8, Relocation Rally, Carriage House Restaurant, Paintsville; *Tom Malone*, 4/9-12, Westwood Baptist, Ashland.

MICHIGAN—*Tina Tolbert*, 3/10-11, West Michigan Women's Retreat, Kalamazoo; 4/15, State WAC Retreat, Detroit.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Roy Harris*, 4/30-5/3, Davis FWB, Davis.

OHIO—*Roy Harris*, 3/11, Franklin County Conf.; 3/12 (AM), Heritage FWB, Columbus; 3/12 (PM), Westerville FWB, Westerville.

SOUTH CAROLINA—*Tom Malone*, 3/26-27, Lebanon FWB, Effingham.

TENNESSEE—*Robert Picirilli (and Gospeliers Quartet)*, 3/4-5, 50th anniversary services, Cofer's Chapel FWB, Nashville; *Tina Tolbert*, 3/4, Teen Seminar, Cross Timbers FWB, Nashville; *Michael Waddell*, 3/5 (AM), Sylvan Park FWB, Nashville; *James Evans*, 3/16-19, Truth/Peace 2 Leadership Conf., The Oaks, Greeneville.

VIRGINIA—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 4/14, Wise County Christian School, Wise.

WEST VIRGINIA—*James Cox*, 4/10, Central FWB, Huntington; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, 4/28-29, State Youth Conf., Charleston.

RUSSIA—*Robert Picirilli*, 3/10-26, Chelyabinsk Theological Institute, Chelyabinsk.



1st Free Will Baptist Bible College GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday May 6, • Nashville, Tennessee



Dr. Cox, Rev. Forlines, Dr. Chang, Dr. Malone and Dr. Fields join at the Korean Free Will Baptist Church For All Nations to launch the Asian Free Will Baptist Seminary.

BIBLE COLLEGE AND MISSIONS DEPARTMENT TO HELP ASIAN SEMINARY

Free Will Baptist Bible College's President Tom Malone, Academic Dean Milton Fields, and Director of Institutional Effectiveness James Cox traveled with Foreign Missions Director James Forlines to sign an agreement of accord and to participate in the opening of the Asia Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary in Seoul, South Korea, on March 1. The opening of the school is the result of several years of joint planning by the college and the foreign missions department.

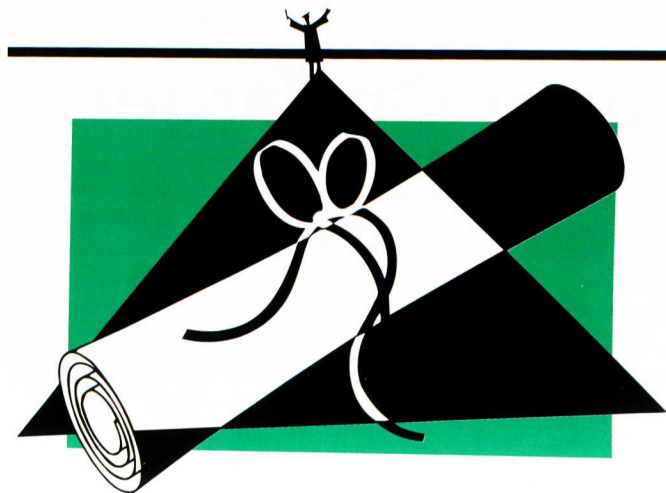
The Seminary operates under the auspices of the Free Will Baptist Church for All Nations, located in Seoul and pastored by Dr. John Chang.

The graduate division is under the leadership of Dr. Hack Bong Chung, as dean. The dean of the undergraduate division is Rev. Kyu Suk Park. The goal of the Seminary is to prepare students to serve as cross cultural missionaries to countries around the Pacific rim.

For the present, the Seminary meets in the Free Will Baptist Church for All Nations, but land is being purchased outside of Seoul to which the school can eventually move.

The Bible College will work in cooperation with the Seminary, including short-term student and faculty exchanges. The exchanges will be overseen at FWBBC by Tom McCullough, Missions Training Coordinator, and Terry Forrest, Director of Lifetime Learning.

Dr. Malone, Dr. Fields, and Dr. Cox were also given the opportunity to preach to Korean Christians.



PLANS LAID FOR 2000 GRADUATION



Rev. Dooley



Rev. Shores

Rev. Tom Dooley and Rev. David Shores will preach to the graduating Class of 2000 in May.

Graduation Week will begin with the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday night, May 7. Rev. Dooley, General Director of the Free Will Baptist Master's Men Department, will bring the message.

Rev. Shores, Promotional Secretary of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists and pastor of the Ina (IL) Free Will Baptist Church, will bring the challenge at Commencement at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 11.

Between the two services will be several events designed to climax the 1999-2000 school year. On Tuesday evening, May 9, the College Choir will give its final concert of the year. The Drama-Speech Department will present a closing program on Wednesday evening, May 10. The annual breakfast for graduates, families and friends will be on Wednesday morning.

All Free Will Baptists are invited to join the Class of 2000 in celebration of their graduation.

Relocation **UPDATE**

Relocation Campaign Right On Target

A lot can happen in 12 months and a lot has happened since April of last year. The Missionary Tech Team formally accepted our project. They took on the design process of our new campus. We approved the Collegiate Georgian design style accented with brick, stone and columns. We revamped the master plan to locate the core campus around a picturesque lake. We met with our new neighbors and received a standing ovation of support for the project. Floor plans were finalized and detailed blueprint development was begun.

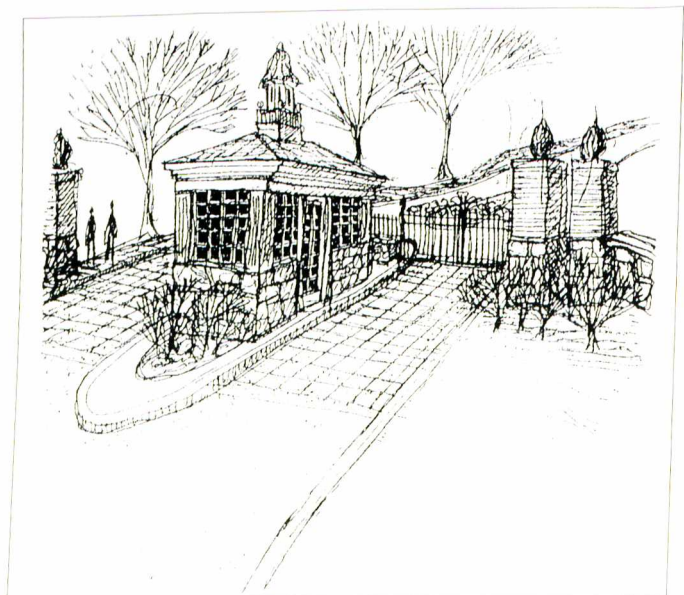
There have been some exciting recent developments. Our campus has been placed on the market at a price of \$14.3 million. The college has received two serious offers for the purchase of the present campus. We have been excited about the interest shown by multiple parties for the present campus.

- The Kentucky Relocation Campaign Steering Committee set a goal of \$250,000.

Our Relocation Campaign goal of \$12 million over five years is on schedule. We have approximately \$4.8 million in cash and commitments with three years remaining.

The next 12 months will also be both busy and exciting. With construction slated to begin late this summer, we will accumulate approximately \$5 million in construction costs by this time next year. *The next 180 days are crucial! We must* receive more large gifts in order to avoid construction delays. Pray that the Owner of the cattle on a thousand hills and the wealth in every mine will continue His faithful provision to meet the needs. Consider doing what you can to help make this dream a reality.

- Many churches and individuals have made commitments toward the project. Heads Free Will Baptist Church, in Cedar Hill, Tennessee, is one such church. Reverend Wayne Wagner and his good people were challenged to consider making a \$25,000 commitment to be paid over five years. They accepted the challenge last spring. They began working on the commitment and completed the \$25,000 commitment in one year—four years ahead of schedule.
- A businessman, a good friend of the college, made a \$25,000 commitment last fall and completed his commitment by the end of December. He felt impressed by the Lord to increase the commitment to \$100,000.
- The Free Will Baptist Bible College Alumni Association adopted a new project at their annual meeting during Bible Conference in March. They voted to set a goal of \$100,000 to be raised toward the Relocation Campaign to underwrite the construction cost of the entrance area of the new campus.
- The South Georgia Association set a goal of \$150,000 to be raised for the relocation effort.



FWBBC alumni have adopted as their project to build the entrance and gate to the new campus.



The 1999-2000 College Choir

CHOIR TOUR GOES NORTH AND FINDS WARM WELCOME

The College Choir enjoyed one of its most successful tours following Bible Conference in March. At least four were saved in services held in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, according to Thurman Lucas, director. The choir conducted 13 services in 10 days.

The tour program was entitled *My Utmost For His Highest* and was a cry for all to be totally abandoned to Christ. The college has received numerous letters and emails praising the services.

We thank God for His blessings on the tour: safety, health, and decisions to His glory.



Another group of guests registers for Welcome Days.

212 ATTEND WELCOME DAYS

Welcome Days at Free Will Baptist Bible College drew some 212 visitors from 70 churches in 15 states, according to Stewart-Allen Clark, Assistant Director of the Enrollment Management Office. Welcome Days was held on campus March 23-25.

The group included 156 prospective students and 56 sponsors. The largest church group was 10 from the Wesconnett Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. The largest state groups were Tennessee (30), North Carolina (18), and Illinois (17).

Highlights of the weekend were the college choir's production, *My Utmost For His Highest* on Thursday night and the North-South basketball game on Friday night. "This was the most spiritually dynamic Welcome Days we have had," according to Mr. Clark. He reports that two young people were saved during the visit.

Future Welcome Days events are scheduled for November 16-18, 2000, and March 29-31, 2001. Write or call the college for details.

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CAMPUS Events

May/June 2000

May 4-9
Final Examinations

May 7
Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m.

May 9
Choral Program, 7:00 p.m.

May 10
Drama Program, 7:00 p.m.

May 11
Commencement, 10:00 a.m.

May 15-June 9
Summer School

(L-R) Darin Miles, Jack
Ketteman, Joni Thomas,
Tyler Penn, and Jeremy
Thomas.

STUDENTS PICK NEW LEADERS

Darin Miles, a senior from Florence, South Carolina, was elected for a second term as student body president at Free Will Baptist Bible College in elections held on campus in early March. Darin is a Missions major and is minoring in Music.

Serving with him are:

- Vice President—Jack Ketteman, a junior from Nashville who is studying Youth Ministry and Music.
 - Secretary-Treasurer—Joni Thomas, a senior Elementary Education major from Albany, Georgia.
 - Chaplain—Tyler Penn, a junior Pastoral Training major from Decatur, Illinois.
 - Worship Leader—Jeremy Thomas, a senior from Albany, Georgia, majoring in Music.
- Please pray for these 2000-2001 student leaders.



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MUSIC CAMP

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The cost is just \$185 (\$25 discount if five or more come from the same church or church related school). For details call 1-800-76-FWBBC or email recruit@fwbbc.edu

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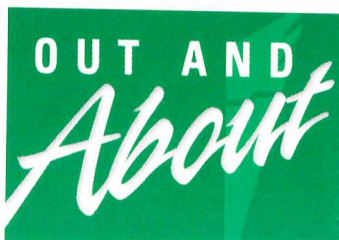
COMPUTER, ENGLISH TEACHERS



Free Will Baptist Bible College is searching for two teachers needed for this fall. Applicants must have at least Master's-level training. Teaching experience is preferred.

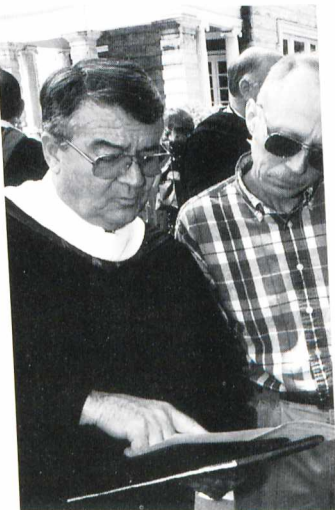
- **Computer Education:** To teach introduction to computers, business applications, and user support classes. Also give general in-service support to faculty and staff. Microsoft certification desirable.
- **English:** To teach English and Literature classes.

Send resumé to: Dr. Milton Fields, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205



FLORIDA—*Michael Waddell*, 5/11-13, State Ass'n, De Land; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, 5/12-13, State Youth Conf., De Land.
INDIANA—*Michael Waddell*, 6/16-17, State Ass'n, Harvest FWB, Ft. Wayne.
KANSAS—*Michael Waddell*, 6/8-10, State Ass'n, First FWB, Ulysses.
KENTUCKY—*Roy Harris*, 6/13, Green River Conf., Northside FWB, Bowling Green; 5/15-17, State Ass'n, Glasgow; *Michael Waddell*, 6/25-30, Camp Caleb, Prestonburg.

MICHIGAN—*Roy Harris*, 5/10-20, State Ass'n, Ann Arbor; 5/21 (AM/PM), Woodhaven FWB, Woodhaven; *Tom McCullough*, 6/4, Central FWB, Royal Oak.
MISSOURI—*Roy Harris*, 6/5-6, State Ass'n, O'Fallon.
NORTH CAROLINA—*Roy Harris*, 4/31-5/3, Davis FWB, Davis; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, *Michael Waddell*, 5/28-6/2, Camp Lapihio, Raleigh; *Michael Waddell*, 5/25, Peace FWB, Wilson; 6/5-6, State Ass'n, Victory FWB, Goldsboro.
TENNESSEE—*Tina Tolbert*, 5/6, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Dover FWB, Dover; *Tom Malone*, 5/21-24, Mt. Zion FWB, Ashland City; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, 6/11-16, FWBBC Summer Camp, Nashville.
TEXAS—*Roy Harris*, 6/7-9, State Ass'n, Henderson.



Rev. David Shores brought the challenge to graduates.

SPECIAL HONORS

Along with degrees, several awards and honors were conferred on students and faculty.

Academic/Scholastic Awards

- Class Medalists (for highest grade point averages):

Freshman: Amy Lankford

Sophomore: Mandy Lankford

Junior: Joni Pettis

Senior: Amy Campbell

- Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society:

Amy Campbell, Walt Lee, Mark Sass

General Awards and Honors

- Yearbook Editors Medals: Tori Lindsey, Joy Taylor
- Student Body President's Medal: Darin Miles
- Best All-Around: Jackie Rasar, Jeff Cates
- Most Outstanding Student: Sara Watson
- Advisor of the Year: Dr. Garnett Reid



The Class of 2000

42 IN CLASS OF 2000

Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 42 students in Commencement Exercises held on campus at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2000. Rev. David Shores, Promotional Director of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists, brought the challenge to seniors.

The Class of 2000 represents 18 states and one foreign country, Spain. The programs they have completed range from Pastoral Training, Missions, and Youth Ministry to Business, Sports Medicine, and Psychology.

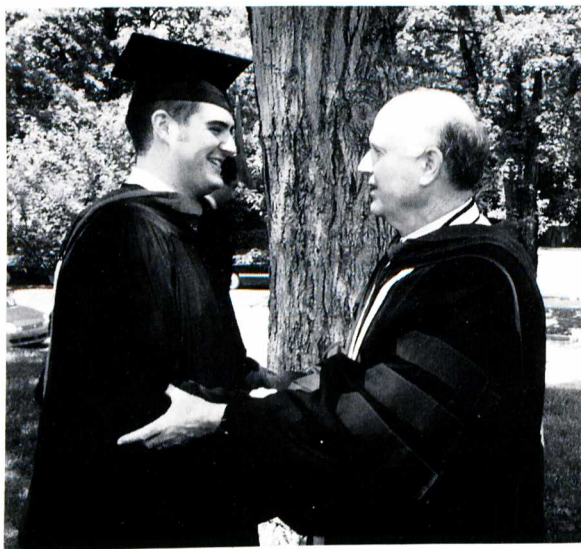
Five seniors gave testimonies to their years at the college. Reverend Ernie Lewis, president of the Alumni Association, welcomed them to the ranks of more than 5,000 FWBBC alumni.

With the singing of the *Alma mater*, the 1999-2000 school year came to a close. (See inside for a list of graduates.)

SummerCamp

JUNE 11-16

2000



President Malone congratulates Shiloh Hackett, a graduating Pastoral Training major who is already ministering in Missouri. Shiloh served for two years as president of the FWBBC student body.

CLASS OF 2000

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES

Rachel Leigh Callaway
Madrid, Spain
English
Micah Jon Derby
Fresno, California
Missions
Kimberly Ann Douglas
St. Anne, Illinois
Missions
Shiloh Cameron Hackett
Boiling Springs, South Carolina
Pastoral Training
Rebecca Marie Hale
Taylor Ridge, Illinois
Missions
Ronald E. Hunter, Jr.
Jacksonville, Florida
Pastoral Training
Walter Timothy Lee
Florence, South Carolina
Missions
Kari A. Milburn
Marion, Illinois
Psychology/English
Joseph Paul Postlewaite
Florence, South Carolina
Pastoral Training
Mark R. Sass
Nashville, Tennessee
Psychology
Brenda Yvonne Wendlandt
Stigler, Oklahoma
Missions

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES

Anna Laurie Beck
Norfolk, Virginia
Business Administration
Justin N. Bradley
Mountain Grove, Missouri
Business Administration
Amanda Lynne Branch
Los Alamos, New Mexico
Secondary Bible
Mary Kathleen Britton
Nolensville, Tennessee
Psychology & Learning
Amy Loretta Campbell
Kinston, North Carolina
Psychology & Learning

Kathy Britton, Kari Milburn, and Sara Watson majored in Teacher Education, while Becky Hale majored in Missions.



Adam James Carnes
Decatur, Alabama
Youth Ministry
Jeffrey B. Cates
West Plains, Missouri
Pastoral Training/Missions
Janice Renee Donoho
Silvis, Illinois
Business Administration
Jason A. Evans
Waterford, Michigan
Youth Ministry
Kimberly Sharon Farmer
Shallowater, Texas
Psychology & Learning
Marie Cardell Guyton
Colona, Illinois
Secondary Bible
John C. King, IV
Pinson, Alabama
Youth Ministry
Jennifer Renee Koester
Park Hills, Missouri
Psychology
Phillip Scott Lytle
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Administration
Danelle Lee Mann
Buckeye, Arizona
Psychology & Learning
Matthew S. Markins
Sharpville, Indiana
Christian Education/
Missions
Briana Nicole McMillan
Smithville, Mississippi
Physical Education
Mackenzie Lynn Price
Columbia, Tennessee
Psychology & Learning
Jacqueline Diane Rasar
Decatur, Illinois
Psychology
Anthony T. Robertson
Nashville, Tennessee
Sports Medicine
Jeremy Leon Robinson
Swannanoa, North Carolina
Youth Ministry

Brian Odell Sargent
Nashville, Tennessee
Music Performance
Kristie Geraldine Sargent
Turbeville, South Carolina
Psychology & Learning
Debra Lynn Scott
Beckville, Texas
Psychology & Learning
Laura Anne Sides
Millersville, Missouri
Psychology & Learning
Sara Dawn Watson
Springdale, Arkansas
Psychology & Learning
Melissa Joy Wilhoite
Nashville, Tennessee
Psychology
Chris A. Woodard
Micro, North Carolina
Youth Ministry
Angela Catherine Young
Canal Winchester, Ohio
Psychology & Learning

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION DEGREE

Tia R. Wilson
Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Music

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Jodie L. Stephens
Plant City, Florida
Physical Education

CAMPUS Events

July/August, 2000

August 21-25
Faculty In-service

August 24
Student Leaders Conference

August 25-28
New Student Orientation

August 28
Freshmen Register, 8:00 a.m.
Opening Service, 7:00 p.m.

August 29
Returning Students Register

August 30
Classes begin



Mrs. Harris

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT HONORS TEACHER

Suzanne Harris, a member of the college's Teacher Education faculty, has been awarded the Bronze Leadership Award by Junior Achievement of Middle Tennessee for her pioneering efforts in chartering the College Strategy Partnership between Junior Achievement and Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Michelle Williams, JA's Higher Education Coordinator says that Mrs. Harris' dedication to the quality of the program has resulted in tremendous success. "Since the partnership began in the Fall of 1998, Free Will Baptist Bible College students have taught the Junior Achievement curriculum in 265 elementary classes helping to reach over 5,800 students with the message of free enterprise and the importance of education."

15 HEADED FOR MISSION FIELDS

Fifteen FWBBC students have been approved to work on the following mission fields this summer: Japan, Brazil, Mexico, Panama, India, Uruguay, and Russia.

Also three graduates will be going into cross-cultural ministries:

- Micah Derby will be going to France for 10 months.
- Jeff Cates and his family will move to Texas to begin working with Hispanics on both sides of the border.
- Shane Davison will leave in August to begin a two-year term teaching music in the Ivory Coast Academy, which is attended by many children of missionaries.

Please pray for these who will be ministering abroad.

Special Recognitions

The following faculty have been recently honored:



Byron Deel
(Physical Education) was promoted to

Major in the Tennessee Army National Guard in February.



Suzann Harris (Teacher Education), Tom McCullough (Missions), and Byron Deel (Physical Education) have been nominated for the 2000 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Each was nominated by a student who considered each "the teacher who made a difference."



Michael Karounos
(English) had a poem published in the

April issue of *First Things*. He is also writing an entry for the forthcoming *Robert Frost Encyclopedia*, and has had a paper on Robert Frost accepted for the December meeting of the Modern Language Association in Washington, D.C.



The Evangels will be on a six-state summer tour presenting the Gospel through Drama.

The Evangels
DRAMA TEAM

DRAMA TEAM ON 6-WEEKS TOUR

The Evangels Drama Team will travel for six weeks this summer conducting services in Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan.

Their program, *No Compromise!*, by James Mulholland, is a call for total commitment to Jesus Christ. It includes a number of sketches that build to a dynamic climax.

The team is led by Tina Tolbert, FWBBC's speech-drama teacher. The Evangels are Kenneth Knight, Michigan; Amy Taylor, Illinois; Todd Guyton, Illinois; Jennifer Stone, Virginia; and Jonathan Grady, Arkansas.



GOD BLESSES CHOIR SERVICES

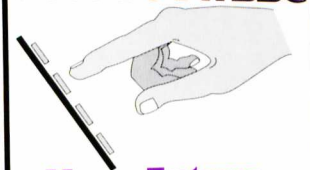
In his debut season at FWBBC, College Choir Director Thurman Lucas put together an outstanding group that God powerfully used both on its March tour and in local services at the end of the school year.

Virtually every service was rewarded with decisions; at least four are known to have been saved.

The program was based on Oswald Chamber's book, *My Utmost For His Highest*. The music was stirring and the message was clear: Be "abandoned to Christ." Members of the choir sang through tears of passion, many of them joining others at the altar in service after service.

We thank God for His protection as they traveled and for using them so mightily. And we look forward to what He will do through them next year!

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KOREAN ARTIST MAKES GIFT OF SCULPTURE

Internationally famous artist Kim Shin Ok presented a terra cotta sculpture to President Tom Malone while he was in Korea for the opening of the new Asia Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary in March. The sculpture is to be displayed at Free Will Baptist Bible College as a symbol of friendship between the artist and the college.

Kim Shin Ok is a member of the All Nations Free Will Baptist Church of Seoul, South Korea. Her husband, John Lee, is the church's music director.

A note on the case says, "Our family wishes for you and yours . . .



a 21st Century (of) peace, joy, and good will."

President Tom Malone says, "One of the highlights of our trip to South Korea was the privilege of enjoying a meal in the home of Dr. Lee, his wife and son. The evening was completed with some beautiful music and a sweet fellowship among believers."

STUDENT'S PROJECT HONORS MISSIONARY

Erin Williams, a FWBBC student and member of Girl Scout Troop 983 in Nashville received a Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting, on April 30. Her project benefitted the Trula Cronk Home for Children in Greeneville, Tennessee. Mrs. Cronk, former Free Will Baptist missionary to India, attended the ceremony with Erin and her family.



Mrs. Cronk and Erin

OUT AND About July/August 2000

McCullough, 7/16, Central FWB, Royal Oak; *Darin Miles/Joe Tolbert*, 8/14-18, Youth Camp, Vicksburg.

OHIO—*Darin Miles*, 7/2-7, Youth Camp, Hillsboro; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, 7/9-14, Camp ECCO, Carrollton; *Joe Tolbert*, 8/16-11, State Retreat, Morango.

SOUTH CAROLINA—*Darin Miles*, 8/6-11, Camp Beaverlake, Patrick.

TENNESSEE—*John Murray*, 7/30-8/4, Rock Springs FWB, Charlotte.

VIRGINIA—*Stewart-Allen Clark/Joe Tolbert*, 7/16-21, Camp Jacob, Clintwood; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, 8/6-11, Youth Camp, Rochelle.

CANADA—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 7/24-28, St. John Valley Camp, Sommerville, NB.

ALABAMA—*Darin Miles/Joe Tolbert*, 7/24-28, Trinity Camp, Guin.

FLORIDA—*Joe Tolbert*, 6/11-16, Camp Eagle, Colman; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, 7/30-8/4, Camp Sonshine, Apopka.

ILLINOIS—*Tyler Penn*, 7/2-7, Camp Hope, Ewing.

INDIANA—*Darin Miles*, 7/30-8/4, Youth Camp, Bloomfield.

KANSAS—*Joe Tolbert*, 7/30-8/4, Youth Camp, Arkansas City.

MICHIGAN—*Tina Tolbert*, 7/2-7, Youth Camp, Hale; *Tom*



STUDENTS COMPLETE CHRISTIAN SERVICE REPORTS FOR YEAR

Students witnessed 645 decisions as part of their Christian Service ministries during the 1999-2000 school year, according to John Murray, Christian Service Director.

He submitted the following report for his department for

the year:

Persons saved 180
Other decisions 465
Persons dealt with 1,752
Messages preached 829

Classes taught 1,401
Tracts distributed 2,613
Musical numbers 4,860



CHURCH PLANTING EMPHASIS TO BEGIN THIS FALL

The college's new Church Planting Emphasis will be launched with the beginning of the fall semester, according to Rev. Terry Forrest, who will coordinate the program in cooperation with the National Home Missions Department.

It is called an "emphasis" because it is in its infancy and does not yet qualify for a separate track of its own. The purpose is to give students who are preparing for the ministry the knowledge and skills to build churches from the ground up. The program includes an internship to give students practical experience in starting a church.

Two new courses will be offered this fall: Church Planting and Pastoral Evangelism. Rev. Forrest, who has experience in church planting, will teach both courses.

FWBBC is committed to training preachers who can do what God has called them to do, including church planting.

MR. FORREST CHOSEN NEW COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL TRAINING



Rev. Terry Forrest has been appointed the new coordinator of Pastoral Training at FWBBC, according to Dr. Milton Fields, Academic Dean.

Rev. Forrest has served on the faculty and as Dean of Students since 1991. Before coming to work at FWBBC, the 1971 alumnus served for 20 years as a Free Will Baptist pastor in his home state of Arkansas. He also served for 18 years on the state's home missions board and was the first pastor of the First FWB Church of Monticello, Arkansas. His practical experience fully qualifies him to direct the training of those men God places at FWBBC.

He earned his master's at Tennessee State University in 1996 and is currently doing further graduate study through Liberty University.

He is pastoring Bethel FWB Church in Ashland City, Tennessee. He also directs the college's Lifetime Learning Department and is establishing a Church Planting emphasis within the Pastoral Training program, in cooperation with the National Home Missions Department. (See related article.)

Rev. Ralph Hampton, chairman of the Biblical Ministries Department, notes Mr. Forrest's reputation as a pastor, teacher, and soul winner. "He is an exceptional man who is well qualified, practically and spiritually, to lead the Pastoral Training program," he says. Rev. Hampton also noted Dr. Robert Woodard's work as former coordinator of the program. "He is to be commended for his years of devoted leadership in training our preachers," he added.



Rev. Forrest

*As time permits, Rev. Forrest will be available for conference, retreats, etc.
To schedule him, please contact him, in care of the college.*

Rev. Terry Forrest
3606 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205
615-844-5198

Relocation **UPDATE**

Can You Help Us Find Bricks and Shingles? (And, perhaps, some oysters?)

As you are probably aware, the campus relocation efforts are in full swing. A great amount of time has been spent designing the new campus. Plans for the excavations, utilities, and buildings are being modified on a daily basis. Our goal is the highest possible quality campus.

In addition to raising funds, we are looking for methods of reducing our construction costs. A very favorable (for us) profit margin has been negotiated with a local contractor. Furthermore, we will be purchasing our building materials directly from manufacturers and suppliers to get the best possible pricing. We will also be able to avoid paying sales tax due to our not-for-profit status.

We want to capitalize on every opportunity to incorporate donated materials, as well as donated labor. Frankly, that is exactly why I am writing. I am convinced every brick, shingle, window, computer, and tree we use in this project can be located for donation by someone in our denomination.

If you had asked me three years ago to share with you my knowledge of diabetes, I would not have had much to say. Obviously, many people had the disease. But it wasn't until my six year old was diagnosed with it that I became *aware*. Similarly, many of you will read this and not be *aware* of how surrounded you are daily by the materials and services the relocation project needs.

Please take a few minutes to visualize the new campus that is being built. Think about the magnitude of the number of items needed:

- shingles
- insulation
- doors

- plywood
- windows
- bricks

- flooring
 - semi- loads of sheetrock
 - miles of wiring
 - carpet
- What about equipment for the gym, offices, kitchen or maintenance? The dorms and library will need to be furnished. The parking areas and roadways will need paving, lighting, and landscape items.

Which of these materials could you help us acquire? Maybe you work for a company that manufactures one or several of them. Perhaps your next door neighbor has the potential of arranging a donation through their employer. Is there a reader in or near Dalton, Georgia, who could arrange a carpet donation? What about someone from Hickory, North Carolina, who could obtain some of our new furniture? Maybe your trucking company would donate the delivery of materials to our site in Nashville. (And if you live in Davis, North Carolina, perhaps you could send me a 44-quart cooler packed with oysters and bay scallops! Ha!)

Now, are you *aware*?

Thank you for considering this matter. As I said earlier, donated labor is also needed. Begin to think about what role *you* can play in this process.

If you know of *any* potential for donations, please contact me at (email) bbass@fwbbc.edu or call 1-800-76-FWBBC and leave a message. I will get back with you.

Bob Bass
Class of 1984
National Director of In Kinds Gifts
FWBBC Relocation Team



Mr. Franklin



Miss Vanhook

NEW TEACHERS JOIN FACULTY



Mrs. Reid

LIBRARIAN ELECTED ACL TREASURER

Congratulations to FWBBC Librarian Carol Reid! Mrs. Reid has been re-elected as treasurer of the board of directors of the Association of Christian Librarians, an international organization dedicated to promoting the professional and spiritual growth of its members. Her 2-year term will run 2000-2002.

Mrs. Reid also served a term as member-at-large for special projects and is beginning her second term on the board as treasurer.

Two new faculty members will join the FWBBC family this fall, according to Dr. Milton Fields, Dean.

Ben Franklin will be joining the English Department where he will teach literature courses and freshman English classes. He pastored two Free Will Baptist churches in Alabama, 1993-98. He currently teaches English courses at Bevill State Community College, Hamilton, Alabama.

Patsy Vanhook is a veteran Free Will Baptist missionary to France. She will join the Missions Department to teach missions courses and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). She may also teach a course in French, according to Dr. Fields. While at FWBBC, she will serve as Missionary In Residence under the joint sponsorship of the Foreign Missions Department and the Bible College.

We welcome both to the faculty.

TWO ADDED TO HERITAGE LIST

Two new Free Will Baptist preachers have been added to a list of those who are being honored through Heritage Scholarships at Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The new honorees are:

- Dr. Roger Reeds
- Rev. Wilburn Beasley

The lives and ministries of both men have had a profound impact on the denomination. They are well deserving of this honor.

The college began its Heritage Scholarships in 1998 to help the preachers of tomorrow by honoring those of the past. The gifts given to Heritage Scholarships in the names of designated ministers fund scholarships that are awarded to deserving ministerial students enrolled at FWBBC. The goal is to raise at least \$10,000 in the name of each honoree.

Other preachers in whose names Heritage Scholarships have been established are: Rev. Robert Crawford, Rev. Damon Dodd, Rev. Bobby Jackson, Rev. Wade Jernigan, Rev. Wallace Malone, Rev. Raymond Riggs, Rev. Robert Shockey, and Dr. Charles Thigpen.

If you would like to honor any of the men listed above, designate your gift as a *Heritage Scholarship* and note the name of the man in whose honor your gift is made. All Heritage Scholarships may be sent directly to the college.



2000-01 Campus Events

First Semester

2000

Faculty In-service training	August 21-25
Student Leadership Conference	August 24
Freshman/new student orientation	August 25-28
Dormitories open (returning students)	August 26
Dining Hall opens (6:00 p.m.)	August 28
Freshman Registration (8:00 a.m.)	August 28
Opening service (7:00 p.m.)	August 28
Returning Student Registration	August 29
Classes begin	August 30
Opening Convocation (9:55 a.m.)	September 1
Schedule-change deadline	September 6
Mid-semester examinations	October 24-27
Welcome Days	November 16-18
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 23-27
Semester examinations	December 19-22
First semester ends	December 22

Second Semester

2001

Dormitories open	January 8
Dining Hall opens (6:00 p.m.)	January 8
Opening Service (8:00 a.m.)	January 9
Registration begins (8:45 a.m.)	January 9
Classes begin	January 10
Schedule-change deadline	January 17
Mid-semester examinations	March 6-9
Bible Conference	March 11-15
Spring vacation begins (10:30 a.m.)	March 15
Spring vacation ends (10:30 p.m.)	March 25
Classes resume	March 26
Welcome Days	March 29-31
Semester examinations	May 10-15
Baccalaureate service (7:00 p.m.)	May 13
Breakfast for Graduates (8:00 a.m.)	May 16
Commencement (10:00 a.m.)	May 17
Second semester ends (noon)	May 17

Summer School

2001

Registration	May 21
Classes begin	May 21
First term ends	June 1
Second term begins	June 4
Classes end	June 15

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Brain Storm

COLLEGE PLANS FIRST ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

Free Will Baptists' brightest young people will compete February 23-24, 2001, at Free Will Baptist Bible College's inaugural Brain Storm Academic Olympics. They will go head to head against other high school students, grades 9-12, on topics like math, social studies, Bible, science and others.

In brief:

- The competition will be at Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. It will begin Friday evening, Feb. 23, and conclude on Saturday, Feb. 24.
- It is open to high school students (grades 9-12) who are enrolled in a Free Will Baptist church-related school or are members of a Free Will Baptist church.
- Teams will consist of 2-4 players, with up to 2 alternates being permitted.
- A maximum of 16 teams will compete.
- Teams may come from Free Will Baptist schools and Free Will Baptist churches (or groups of churches).
- A non-refundable entry fee of \$150 per team is required for registration.
- A list of books for study will be available.

Begin enlisting a team of the brightest young people you know. Sign them up to represent your school, church or a group of area churches.

For more information:
Write: Brain Storm, 3606 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205
Email: recruit@fwbcc.edu
Call: 1-800-76-FWBBC, Ext. 5222

College Choir • Rejoice • The Evangelists • New Mercy • Covenant

WE CARE ENOUGH TO SEND OUR BEST!

Schedule one of FWBCC's exciting ministry teams to be in your church this fall!

Right now the college is scheduling services for several teams, including:

- The College Choir
- Rejoice!
- The Evangelists
- New Mercy
- Covenant

If you want one of these ministry teams for a service, contact Thurman Lucas, in care of the college.

Phone: 1-800-76-FWBBC

Fax: 615-269-6028

Email: tlucas@fwbcc.edu

OUT AND About

ALABAMA—*Tom Malone*, 10/8-11, Mt. Olive FWB, Guin.
ARKANSAS—*Tom Malone*, 9/23-25, Harvest Crusade, Social Band Ass'n, Walnut Ridge.
GEORGIA—*Tom Malone*, 10/29-11/1, Bellview FWB, Colquitt.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Tom Malone/Roy Harris/Michael Waddell*, 9/9-14, State Friendship Dinners.

SOUTH CAROLINA—*Robert Picirilli*, 10/15, Mt. Elon FWB, Pamplico; 10/15-18, First FWB, Darlington; *James Cox*, 10/21-24, Southern Ass'n of Institutional Research, Myrtle Beach.

TENNESSEE—*Bert Tippet*, 9/15-16, Men's Retreat, Sampson FWB, Pikeville; *Tina Tolbert*, 10/13-15, Youth Retreat, Cross Timbers FWB, Nashville.

VIRGINIA—*Michael Waddell*, 10/1-4, Providence FWB, Hampton.

GROUND BREAKING EVENT SET!

YOU ARE INVITED!

No one should miss this historic event: the ground breaking for the new Free Will Baptist Bible College campus!

Everyone is invited:

- Layworkers
- Pastors
- Missionaries
- Alumni
- Prospective students

Everyone!

Date: December 5

Time: 1:30 p.m.

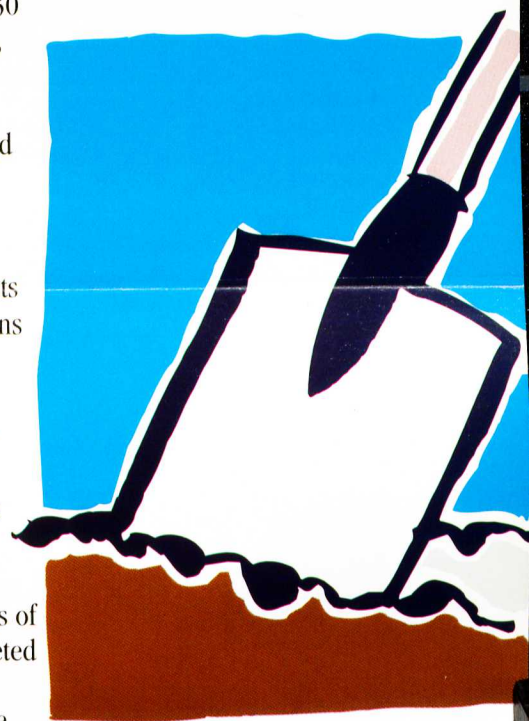
Place: New campus
site, Joelton,
Tennessee

A great event in the history of Free Will Baptist Bible College will take place on December 5, 2000. The college will host the official ground breaking ceremony for the construction of the new campus. Actual construction will begin shortly after the ceremony. The ceremony will get underway at 1:30 p.m. on the new 123-acre campus site in Joelton, Tennessee. The date and time were selected to coincide with the Free Will Baptist National Leadership Conference. Free Will Baptist state and national leaders will be present and the ground breaking ceremony will be a featured item for conference attendees.

The college family invites all Free Will Baptists to participate in this monumental event. Invitations are also being extended to the residents of the Joelton community. They have been anxiously awaiting the relocation of Free Will Baptist Bible College to their community. Local, state and national dignitaries are also receiving invitations requesting their presence.

The new campus master plan calls for four phases of construction. Phase 1 is scheduled to be completed with classes beginning by August 2002.

Please join us for this wonderful event in the history of Free Will Baptist Bible College.



This new classroom building will be part of Phase I on the new campus.



Mitchell Cooper and Shari Paul show new students around campus to help them get oriented to the college and its environs.

318 STUDENTS ENROLL FOR FALL SEMESTER

The college enrolled 318 students from 24 states and nine foreign countries in August, according to the Registrar's Office. By classes, they number 107 freshmen, 93 sophomores, 58 juniors, and 55 seniors. There are 263 full time and 55 part time students in the student body. Men number 157 and women 161. There are 204 living in dormitories and 286 are Free Will Baptist.

Tennessee was the state with the most students (96). Other states with more than 20 were Georgia (24), North Carolina (23), Alabama (22), Illinois (22), and Arkansas (21). Foreign countries represented are Albania, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, France, Korea, Panama, Spain, and Zimbabwe.

Please pray for our students, teachers, and other workers throughout the year.

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CAMPUS Events

November/December

Nov. 16-18
Welcome Days

Nov. 20
Day of Prayer

Nov. 23-27
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 19-22
Final Exams

Dec. 22
Semester Ends

STATE TOTALS

Alabama	22
Arkansas	21
Arizona	1
California	2
Florida	10
Georgia	24
Illinois	22
Indiana	8
Iowa	1
Kansas	3
Kentucky	9
Michigan	9
Mississippi	5
Missouri	11
Nebraska	1
North Carolina	23
Ohio	5
Oklahoma	4
South Carolina	7
South Dakota	2
Tennessee	96
Texas	5
Virginia	10
West Virginia	1
*Foreign (9)	16

JOURNAL PUBLISHES PICIRILLI ARTICLE



Dr. Robert Picirilli had an article entitled "Foreknowledge, Freedom, and the Future" published in the June



2000 issue of the *Journal of The Evangelical Theological Society*, one of the most respected scholarly periodicals of the evangelical church. Well done, Dr. Picirilli!

WELCOME

ADDITIONS TO FACULTY/STAFF

Welcome to several new employees! The following have recently joined the faculty or staff:

- **Rusty Campbell**, husband of alumnus Beth Forrest Campbell, has joined the faculty to teach computer classes.

- **R.J. Clark** is serving in campus security.

- **Becky Brown**, a 1981 alumnus, is both receptionist and secretary in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. She is also helping to schedule services for student ministry teams.

- **Anita Fortlines**, a 1980 alumnus, is now serving as secretary to the Teacher Education faculty.

- **Brian Hurst**, a senior majoring in Pastoral Training, is the new Resident Director in Goen Hall, the men's dormitory.

- **Jill Kettelman**, a 1979 alumnus, is secretary to the Student Deans.

- **Michael Lytle**, a 1998 Business

REGISTRAR RETIRES AFTER 26 YEARS



Dr. Charles E. Hampton, FWBBC's registrar, has decided to take early retirement, according to Dr. Milton Fields, Dean. He has served for 26



years as registrar and teacher at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Dr. Hampton is a 1960 graduate of the college.

He did post-graduate studies at Oklahoma Baptist University, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Texas at Austin. In addition to serving as a pastor, he has taught in public schools, in the U.S. Army Dependent School (Germany), the University of Texas (Austin), Oklahoma Baptist University, and Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

FWBBC President Tom Malone commended Dr. Hampton's years of service to the college. "He has always been a strong advocate and supporter of Bible college education," he said. "He will be greatly missed." A day honoring Dr. Hampton's years of service was held at the college in late September.

Note: The college is looking for a new registrar. If you are qualified or know someone who is, please call Dr. Milton Fields, Academic Dean (615-844-5000).

graduate, has joined the college's Business Office staff.

- **Phillip Lytle** is working in Physical Operations, assisting with cleaning.

- **Monte McKenzie**, a 1999 grad, has joined the staff to assist in the Office of Lifetime Learning and work with audio-visuals.

- **Melissa Wilboite**, a member of the Class of 2000, is the new Resident Director in Polston Hall. Her husband, *Tim*, works in cleaning and is a Youth Ministry major.



Prayer is an important element during faculty in-service week and throughout the school year.

FACULTY IN-SERVICE KICKS OFF YEAR

Dr. Gregory Carlson, Dean of Grace College Graduate Studies, Omaha, Nebraska, led several training sessions for the faculty during in-service week, August 21-25. His sessions focused on more effective teaching.

The faculty also used the time to prepare for two accreditation teams who will visit the college during the school year, one from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and another from the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC). FWBBC is completing an extensive self-study that will be reviewed by the teams before extending the college's accreditation.

The meetings were laced with frequent periods of prayer.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Soon after the school year began, freshmen elected: (L-R) Paul Bryant, President, Vero Beach, FL; Nicole Crowe, Vice President, Nashville, TN; Cori Justice, Secretary-Treasurer, Clarksville, TN; Devin Lee, Chaplain, Fredericktown, MO; Joshua Riggs, Worship Leader, Joelton, TN.



Academic Olympics
February 23-25, 2001

Sign up your team today!
Phone: 615-844-5000 for information.



2000-2001 Schedule

Flames Basketball

Nov 2-4, TBA	Hillsdale Tournament	Moore, OK
Nov 9, 4:00	Lincoln Christian	Cincinnati, OH
Nov 10, 2:00	Puget Sound Christian	Cincinnati, OH
Nov 11, 10:00	Trinity Baptist	Cincinnati, OH
Nov 16, 8:00	Lancaster Bible	Home
Nov 17, 8:00	Practical Bible	Home
Dec 1, 7:30	Asbury Tournament	Wilmore, KY
Dec 2, 6:00	Asbury Tournament	Wilmore, KY
Dec 9, 1:30	Temple Baptist	Cincinnati, OH
Jan 9, 7:00	Crown	Powell, TN
Jan 12, 8:00	Kentucky Christian	Home
Jan 13, 7:00	Temple Baptist	Home
Jan 15, 7:00	Pensacola Christian	Home
Jan 19, 8:00	Circleville Bible	Home
Jan 20, 4:00	Johnson Bible	Home
Jan 23, 7:00	Tennessee Temple	Chattanooga, TN
Jan 26, 7:00	Shawnee Baptist	Home
Jan 27, 4:00	Cincinnati Bible	Home
Feb 2, 7:30	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY
Feb 3, 4:00	Appalachian Bible	Beckley, WV
Feb 6, 7:00	Crown	Home
Feb 8, 8:00	Oakwood	Huntsville, AL
Feb 10, 4:00	Appalachian Bible	Home
Feb 13, 7:30	Johnson Bible	Knoxville, TN
Feb 16, 7:30	Circleville Bible	Circleville, OH
Feb 17, 4:00	Cincinnati Bible	Cincinnati, OH
Feb 22-24, TBA	NCCAA Mid-East Region Tournament	Beckley, WV
Mar 1-3, TBA	NCCAA National Tournament	Oklahoma City, OK

Lady Flames Basketball

Nov 9, 5:00	Florida Christian	Kisseegee, FL
Nov 10, 7:00	Southeastern	Lakeland, FL
Nov 11, 12:00	Southeastern	Lakeland, FL
Nov 16, 6:00	Oakwood	Home
Nov 18, 3:00	Warren Wilson	Ashville, NC
Dec 1, 8:00	Lincoln Christian	Home
Dec 2, 3:00	Warren Wilson	Home
Dec 8, TBA	Asbury Tournament	Wilmore, KY
Dec 9, TBA	Asbury Tournament	Wilmore, KY
Jan 11, 7:00	Cincinnati Bible	Home
Jan 12, 5:30	Kentucky Christian	Home
Jan 19, 5:30	Circleville Bible	Home
Jan 20, 2:00	Johnson Bible	Home
Jan 23, 5:00	Tennessee Temple	Chattanooga, TN
Jan 25, 7:00	Huntingdon	Home
Jan 27, 1:00	Asbury	Home
Feb 2, 5:30	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY
Feb 3, 2:00	Appalachian Bible	Beckley, WV
Feb 6, 6:00	Huntingdon	Montgomery, AL
Feb 8, 6:00	Oakwood	Huntsville, AL
Feb 10, 2:00	Appalachian Bible	Home
Feb 13, 5:30	Johnson Bible	Knoxville, TN
Feb 16, 5:30	Circleville Bible	Circleville, OH
Feb 17, 2:00	Cincinnati Bible	Cincinnati, OH
Feb 22-24, TBA	NCCAA Mid-East Region Tournament	Beckley, WV
Mar 1-3, TBA	NCCAA National Tournament	Oklahoma City, OK

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NC PASTOR TO CONTRIBUTE TO PASTORAL TRAINING EFFORTS

Rev. Randy Sawyer, pastor of Gastonia Free Will Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, will be playing an active role in the training of young men at FWBBC who are preparing to pastor.

He will begin in May by teaching *Strategies of Church Growth* in FWBBC's summer school. In the fall, he will join the adjunct faculty to teach pastoral training modules by coming to the campus several times during the semester. Rev. Sawyer will be well equipped to present the challenges of the 21st century pastorate to FWBBC preachers. He said, "When you take a man out of the pastorate, after two or three years he is disconnected."

"I am excited about helping my denomination," he added. "This is a great opportunity to invest in the future."



Rev. Sawyer

Rev. Sawyer will also be on campus this fall to speak to the college's ministerial students November 7-9 in the annual Visiting Pastor Seminars. He will also speak in chapel and at the Wednesday evening campus prayer service.

Rev. Sawyer will deal with issues like:

- The Pastor's image and credibility,
- Preaching in a postmodern world,
- Being fit for the task,
- and others.

He is a 1978 FWBBC alumnus, earned his Master of Divinity at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a Doctoral candidate at Reformed Theological Seminary.

The Visiting Pastor Seminars help ministerial students translate their studies into practical applications and give them a fresh vision of the pastoral ministry in today's world.



Welcome Days
November 16-18, 2000
Call 1-800-76-FWBBC

SC LAYMAN JOINS TRUSTEES

The 2000 National Association of Free Will Baptists, meeting in Anaheim in July, elected A.C. Allen to the college's Board of Trustees.

Mr. Allen is a 1968 alumnus, a layman, and a member of the Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church in Effingham, South Carolina.

We welcome him to our Board!

**Come to our
ground breaking
for the new
FWBBC campus,
December 5!
(See front
page.)**



OUT AND About


ALABAMA—Terry Forrest, 11/8-9, State Ass'n, Florence; *Covenant*, 11/18-19, Sardis FWB, Eufaula.
ARKANSAS—Tom Malone, 12/1-3, First FWB, Walnut Ridge.
GEORGIA—*Rejoice!*, 11/4, Bellview FWB, Colquitt; 11/5 (AM), First FWB, Albany; *Roy Harris*, 11/26 (AM), First FWB, Albany; *Carol Reid*, 11/30-12/2, State Ministers' Wives Retreat, St. Simon's Island.
ILLINOIS—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 12/1, Bethel Christian Academy, South Roxana.
KENTUCKY—Michael Waddell, 11/19-21, Peace FWB, Granite

City; *Stewart-Allen Clark*, 11/10-12, General Baptist Youth Retreat, Ashland.
MISSISSIPPI—Michael Waddell, 11/3-4, State Ass'n, Burgess Creek FWB, Tishomingo.
SOUTH CAROLINA—*Stewart-Allen Clark*, 11/3-4, State TAC Rally; *John Murray and Students*, 11/11-12, Rally/Preaching Trip, SC Conference.
TENNESSEE—Tom Malone, 11/5-8, Harper Road FWB, Joelton; *Tom McCullough*, 11/16, Annual Meeting, Evangelical Missiological Society, Nashville; *Covenant*, 11/12 (AM), Loyal Chapel FWB, Columbia; *Covenant/Michael Waddell*, 12/17, (AM), Horton Heights FWB, Nashville; *Rejoice!*, 11/19 (AM), First FWB, Elizabethton; 11/19 (PM), Valley View FWB, Loudon; *College Choir*, 12/3, Cross Timbers FWB, Nashville; 12/10, Woodbine FWB, Nashville.

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2000



**O, send out Thy light
and Thy truth:
let them
lead me.**

Psa. 43:3a

**Merry Christmas
from the students, teachers,
staff and administration of
Free Will Baptist
Bible College!**

CHRISTMAS GOAL IS \$360,000!

The Paul Ketteman Memorial Christmas Drive for the college is in full swing. This year's goal is a record \$360,000. All undesignated gifts to the college in December and January are credited to the drive.

Michael Waddell, Stewardship Development Director, has challenged students to help in the campaign while they are home for the holidays. He hopes pastors and Sunday school teachers will give them an opportunity to speak for the college while they are at home.

The drive is named in honor of Rev. Paul Ketteman, who served for 25 years as the college's Public Relations Director.

Please send a gift to the drive, either personally or from your church or Sunday school class. Every gift will be appreciated!

Relocation UPDATE



President Malone, Congressman Bob Clement, and Plant Operations Director Sandy Goodfellow review plans to relocate the college. The congressman has been an ally to the college in the effort.

Recent Events Add New Momentum To Relocation Drive

By: Roy Harris
Director of Advancement

The past few weeks have produced some exciting events related to our move to the new campus.

- The buyer of our present campus and our representative met with a committee representing the college's present neighbors. The purpose was to discuss the buyer's plans for the campus after we move. The meeting went very well and the proposed plans were received well by the neighbors.
- Results from a meeting with city officials concerning fire fighting capabilities on the new campus should result in saving the college \$300,000-\$500,000 on construction costs!
- Another recent meeting could result in savings of \$100,000-\$150,000. We hope to give details on this meeting later.

- Rev. David Reece called to tell us that Heritage Free Will Baptist Church of Fredericksburg, Virginia, has set a goal of \$15,000 to be raised on three college days in January, May, and August 2001.
- I was informed about a gift of possibly \$100,000 that may be received by the end of December.
- Giving toward Relocation is 26% higher this year than the same time last year.

We praise the Lord for His goodness and the faithfulness of our Free Will Baptist people! We are thankful for the constant guiding hand of our gracious Savior.

Alumnus Randy Hood watches Architect Bob Schill sign the designs that will comprise Phase I of the new campus.





2000-01 WHO'S WHO SENIORS

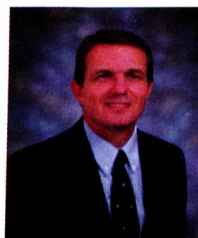
1. Angela Crain, Beechwood, NB, Canada
2. Bethany Crowson, Nashville, Tennessee
3. Adam Davis, Altamont, Illinois
4. Kelly Guyton, Colona, Illinois
5. Will Hall, Garner, North Carolina (posthumous)
6. Allysa Hampton, Nashville, Tennessee
7. Allison Hood, Birmingham Alabama
8. Hope Humbles, Ayden, North Carolina
9. Kristin Jewell, Macon, Georgia
10. Jack Kettelman, Nashville, Tennessee
11. Steven Lewis, Nashville, Tennessee
12. Victoria Lindsey, Chester, Georgia
13. Darin Miles, Florence, South Carolina
14. Sarah Pittman, Oreana, Illinois
15. Nicole Platt., Batesville, Arkansas
16. Jeremiah Riggs, Pleasant View, Tennessee
17. Gary Roe, Boons Camp, Kentucky
18. Jeremy Thomas, Albany, Georgia
19. Jonathan Turnbough, Durham, North Carolina



Dr. Land



Rev. Sebastian



Rev. McCullough

BIBLE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Preaching has always been the main feature of FWBBC's spring Bible Conference. It still is.

This year, the college has scheduled three of the best.

Dr. Richard Land is president of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Prior to joining the commission, he served as vice-president of academic affairs at The Criswell College, where he also taught Theology and Church History. Under his leadership, the focus of the commission is on stemming "the tide of moral decay and corruption."

Rev. Gordon Sebastian, a 1959 FWBBC graduate, has pastored Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, North Carolina, for more than 35 years. The Illinois native

was saved and called to preach while serving on board a battleship during the Korean conflict. He is a passionate preacher with a heart for souls. For many years he wrote a column on soulwinning for *The Witness* and has been published in *The Sword of The Lord*.

Rev. Tom McCullough graduated from FWBBC in 1974, earned his M.A. at Columbia Biblical Seminary, and served as a Free Will Baptist missionary to France for 16 years. In 1996 he returned to FWBBC to served as Program Coordinator for Missions. He is a stimulating preacher with a talent for presenting biblical truth in a powerful, moving manner.

The Classes of 1951 and 1976 will hold reunions during Bible Conference and representatives of these 25- and 50-year classes will share in the program.

Mark your calendar now: March 11-15, 2001. Join us at Free Will Baptist Bible College for these days of great preaching and fellowship.



Will Hall

SENIOR DIES IN ACCIDENT

Bible College senior Will Hall died in an accident in Nashville on November 4. The youth ministry major was on his way home from work when his car slid on a rain-slick access ramp and overturned.

Members of the college family remembered Will in a memorial service on campus on November 6 and numbers of students and staff traveled to Garner, North Carolina, for Will's funeral on November 8.

Will traveled for two years with the college's Rejoice Ministry Team and was a two-year participant in Truth and Peace, the national youth leadership conference sponsored by Randall House. He was an outstanding young man with great promise for service in Christ's kingdom.

Please pray for Will's family.

CAMPUS Events

January/February 2001

January 9
Opening Service, 8:00 a.m.
Registration begins, 8:45 a.m.

January 17
Schedule Change Deadline

More than 50 students, with several faculty, attended the annual Global Outreach Conference in Rock Eagle, Georgia. This collegiate missions conference has become a fall semester highlight at FWBBC, with the college registering one of the highest attendance totals of any college represented.



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Thurman Lucas directs the College Choir in a fall performance at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville.

MARCH 15-25

COLLEGE CHOIR TO TAKE TOUR PROGRAM WEST

The College Choir, directed by Thurman Lucas, will take its tour program on the road while others at the college are enjoying spring break, March 15-25. Their powerful program, *My Utmost For His Highest*, is based on the classic devotional book by Oswald Chambers and challenges believers to abandon all for Christ.

The following services have been scheduled. Don't miss an opportunity to feel the impact of this timeless production.

Mar. 15, 7:00 p.m.	Liberty FWB Church	Millington, TN
Mar. 16, 7:00 p.m.	Oak Park FWB Church	Pine Bluff, AR
Mar. 17, 7:00 p.m.	First FWB Church	Little Rock, AR
Mar. 18, 11:00 a.m.	First FWB Church	Russellville, AR
Mar. 18, 7:00 p.m.	Cavanaugh FWB Church	Fort Smith, AR
Mar. 19, 7:00 p.m.	First FWB Church	Checotah, OK
Mar. 20, 7:00 p.m.	First FWB Church	Norman, OK
Mar. 21, 7:30 p.m.	West Tulsa FWB Church	Tulsa, OK
Mar. 22, 7:00 p.m.	Grant Avenue FWB Church	Springfield, MO
Mar. 23	TBA	
Mar. 25	TBA	

MEETING FOCUSES ON THEOLOGY

The Commission for Theological Integrity of the National Association of Free Will Baptists met on campus November 2-3 to share a number of papers addressing various theological issues.

The meeting involved several

faculty and alumni. These included Dr. Robert Picirilli, Leroy Forlines, Kevin Hester, Kevin Riggs, Dr. Matt Pinson, and Marty Sheldon.

A number of students and other visitors sat in on the sessions and found them lively and stimulating.



Alumnus Kevin Hester reads his paper on Eusebius, "The church's first historian," at the recent Theological Symposium.

2001 Summer School Courses

Session I: May 21-June 1
Session II: June 4-15

Courses Include: Bible Doctrines, Wilderness Seminary, Marriage and The Family, Missions Field Studies and more!

Call 1-800-76-FWBBC

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ARKANSAS—Roy Harris, 1/13, Central Ass'n; 1/14 (PM), First FWB, Russellville.

GEORGIA—Tom Malone, Milton Fields, 2/15-17, Accrediting Ass'n of Bible Colleges, Atlanta.

KENTUCKY—Rejoice Ministry Team, 2/4 (AM), Westwood Enterprise Baptist, Ashland; Tom Malone, 2/10, Green River Ass'n, Glasgow; James Evans, 2/16-18, Student and Children's Workers Retreat, Prestonsburg.

MICHIGAN—Jeff Caudill, 1/19-20, Youth Retreat, Grasslake; Robert Picirilli, 2/4-6, State Men's Retreat, Howell.

MISSISSIPPI—Rejoice Ministry Team, 2/11 (AM), Little Brown FWB, New Site.

MISSOURI—James Evans, 2/9-11, Student and Children's Workers Retreat, Branson.

NORTH CAROLINA—Bert, Dianne Tippet, 1/26-27, Couples Retreat, Salter Path; Tom Malone, 2/4, Cedar Hill FWB, Asheville.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Rejoice Ministry Team, 1/19, Peace FWB, Florence; 1/20 (PM)-21 (AM), First FWB, Myrtle Beach; 2/18 (AM), New Prospect FWB, Pamplico; Roy Harris, 2/24-26, State Ass'n.