

# AGTS Alumni Newsletter

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Assemblies of God Theological Seminary  December 2015  
at Evangel University

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*President Mark Hausfeld ('83) and his wife, Lynda*

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## Connect with the President



Dr. Hausfeld will be at the following events:

- *Jan. 6-9:* Attending the Fellowship of Evangelical Seminary Presidents Conference, Sarasota, Fla.
- *Jan. 9-10:* Presenting the Pillar of Faith award to Pastor Dan Betzer at First Assembly of God, Ft. Myer, Fla.
- *Jan. 11:* Speaking at the South Carolina Minister's Missions Banquet, Hilton Head, S.C.
- *Jan. 23-24:* Attending the Association of Theological Schools Presidents of Embedded Seminaries and Leadership Intensive, San Antonio, Texas
- *Jan. 31:* Speaking at Muskogee First Assembly, Muskogee, Okla.



The AGTS alumni representatives to the Evangel University Alumni Board of Directors met with President Hausfeld prior to the October board meetings.

*Pictured left to right:*  
**Priscilla Mondt ('89), Dan Morrison ('10), Mark Hausfeld ('83), Dorothea**

**Lotter, Larry Cooper ('84/'04) and Ron Morein ('06)**

## AGTS News

Watch Inauguration events



The Assemblies of God Theological Seminary at Evangel University inaugurated Dr. Mark Hausfeld as president on Friday, November 13. Watch the [Inaugural ceremony and the pre-inaugural lecture with Ray Bakke](#).



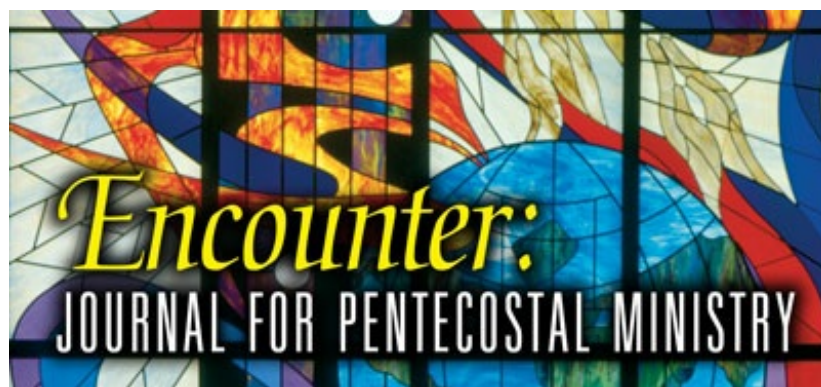
## Evangel & AGTS honored to be named Military Friendly Schools

Victory Media has released its list of Military Friendly® Schools for 2016, and once again both Evangel University and the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary at Evangel have been recognized for their efforts on behalf of veterans, military service personnel and their families.

The recognition is based on data related to a variety of issues, including veterans support on campus, military spouse policies and employment outcomes. [Read more](#).

Read the new *Encounter Journal*: "Ministry, Diverse Voices and Dietrich Bonhoeffer"





## Oikonomia Charlie Self Short Talk



As a participant of the Oikonomia Network, AGTS professor of Church history contributed to a series of short talks on theology and economics designed to be used as classroom assignments. Dr. Self's topic was how "Faithful Churches Create Flourishing Communities." [Watch the lecture.](#)

## AGTS Director of Library Services Joe Marics to retire after a lifetime of service to seminary



**Joe Marics** ('80), AGTS director of library services at the Cordas C. Burnett Library, will retire as of December 17, 2015 after nearly 30 years of service as director. AGTS has been the beneficiary of his exceptional leadership and development of the library services and holdings. [Read more...](#)

Connect to EU Alumni Newsletter---The Quad



With the addition of [new men's soccer coach John Griffin](#), Evangel's first sanctioned soccer game since 1974 is less than 50 days away.

Homecoming 2015. Celebrating you. Join us October 1-3, 2015.

Featured reunions will be:

- All soccer players 1974 and prior
- 1965
- 1975
- 1990
- 2005

More information coming soon.

Introducing the new president of AGTS at Evangel



Did you know?

### JURASSIC WORLD

has now brought in more than half a billion dollars at the box office since its release on June 12. But did you know Evangel adjunct professor Doug Olena is credited for a key element of the look and feel of the Jurassic franchise?

Olena designed the font set used for the promotional materials to go with Steven Spielberg's 1993 blockbuster Jurassic Park. The set is called Nueland Inline, and it was just one of more than a hundred fonts created by Olena living in Vermont.

The set was purchased from a font service, and Olena saw just a small royalty on the sale. Olena is proud of his influence, as the franchise has retained a similar font design through its four films released across 22 years.

Stay up-to-date with what's happening at Evangel University.

[Read the December, 2015, edition.](#)



## Refer a student

Do you know someone interested in attending AGTS? Use this [online form](#) or connect with [Brett Jacques](#), AGTS Enrollment Representative.

## Faculty News

### Paul Lewis ('88)

- Wrote an editorial to be published in *International Journal of Pentecostal Missiology*, Issue 4 (December), for article by Dr. Alan Johnson, "The Challenge of Unreached Peoples: Issues in Assemblies of God Missiology."



### Charlie Self

- *Dec. 1-2*: Attended the Missio Alliance Board Meeting, Chicago, Ill.



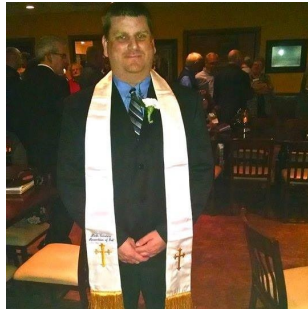
## Alumni News

### *Pentecostal Evangel* headlines

Check out these alumni-focused articles from recent *Pentecostal Evangel* online content:

- *"The Preacher Girls"* highlights women in ministry, including **Leila Ojala** ('05) and **Korista Lewis-Beaty** (wife of AGTS alum **Ryan Beaty** ('08)).
- *"Alone in Berkeley"* shares the church-planting efforts of **Drs. Earl** ('02) and **Janet** ('04/10) **Creps** in Berkeley, Calif.
- *"Assessing Strengths and Weaknesses"* describes the vision of new president of Teen Challenge International, USA, **Joe Batluck** ('??).

**Lindsey Ellis** ('02) received the Meritorious Award for Distinguished Young Alumnus during College of the Ozarks Homecoming. Lindsey is the director of operations for The Covering House (TCH), a faith-driven social service organization that provides refuge and restoration to domestic, minor survivors of trafficking.



**Brian Fulthorp** ('07) completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education in August through Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, N.C. He was ordained by the North Carolina District of the AG in October in preparation for his entrance into professional chaplaincy.

**Paul Kaminer** ('89) and **Katherine Sobey** ('03) were married on November 21, 2015. Paul and Katherine will serve as U.S. missionaries at Native American Bible College, Shannon, N.C.



**John B. Johnson** ('79/'80) serves as chief of staff for the Canadian County Oklahoma Board of Commissioners.

**Dennis Ottalagano** ('81) serves as senior pastor at New Life Assembly in Ramona, Calif. He has also worked full-time as a hospice chaplain for 13 years. Dennis is a lifetime member of Vietnam Veterans of America where he serves as chaplain for chapter 0742.

**Unyong Statwick** ('03/'05) passed her Certification Committee with the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.) and is now an associate supervisor. She is officially certified to prepare students in CPE Levels I and II.

**John** ('95) and **Carolyn Stewart** serve as AG appointed missionaries to South Africa. They returned to the field in September and attended the Ministers Retreat for International Assemblies of God, South Africa in October.



## Upcoming Events

### Christmas Holiday

December 24 - Jan. 1 (AGTS building closed)

### New Student Orientation/Classes Begin

January 11

### AGTS Alumni Prayerathon

February 8-9

## We want to hear from you!



Do you have family or ministry news you want to share? Send your recent news and photos to [alumni@agts.edu](mailto:alumni@agts.edu) and we may publish it in the next newsletter, *Rapport magazine*, or in our "Alumni Spotlight" website feature.