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Keeping You Connected



AGTV posted a video presentation shown to faculty and board members of AG Theological Seminary, Central Bible College and Evangel University concerning recommendation for consolidation. Video offers additional insights, including financial and student aspects.

See http://ag.org/top/Beliefs/Official_Statements for the AGTV video and official press release.

What's New?

Prayer-a-thon: Each One Pray One

On March 21-22, your telephone may ring as an AGTS professor, staff member or student calls to pray for you. We often receive alumni prayer requests and once a year we also try to connect to pray with as many alums as possible about challenges or needs they are experiencing. Absolutely no fundraising permitted- we just want to stand strong in prayer with you and encourage you

AGTS Golf Tournament

Plan now to participate in the "4th Annual AGTS Golf Tournament" on Thursday, April 28, at 10 a.m., at the Deer Lake Golf Course in Springfield, MO. All proceeds go toward student scholarships. Great prizes and fellowship! Special price for AGTS alumni is \$65.

For details, contact Mary Miramonti development@agts.edu or go to www.agts.edu/ for information or to register online.

Connect with President Klaus



Dr. Byron Klaus recently awarded the newest AGTS "Pillar of the Faith" honor to Rev. Fulton Buntain who pastored churches for 60 years, including 40 years at First AG Life Center in Tacoma, WA. He was nominated by the church who established an endowment of \$25,000 in his name at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary.

The [Pillars of the Faith](#) initiative is a symbolic and meaningful way to honor persons who have dedicated the majority of their lives to significant full-time ministry in the AG now or posthumously.

Watch *Inspiring Life* hosted by **Dr. Wayde** and Rosalyn **Goodall** ('03) on the TCT Network. Dr. Klaus will be interviewed on March 13 and 20.

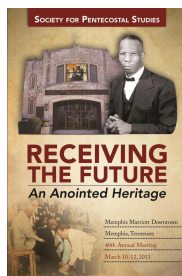


Inspiring Life schedule for DirecTV
Sundays at 8:30 a.m. CT
Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. CT

(TCT Network is available locally via satellite on Direct TV, Channel 377 or on Sky Angel, Channel 133.

Faculty News

Society for Pentecostal Studies - March 10-12



The 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies will be held in Memphis, TN. The following AGTS faculty will attend: President Byron Klaus, **Jim Hernando**, Anita Koeshall (presenter), **Warren and Annette Newberry**, **Lois Olena**, Jim Railey, **Valerie Rance** (presenter), **DeLonn Rance** (Missions Interest Group Leader), and Charlie Self.

Dr. Roger Cotton ('78) will chair a session of the Central States Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in St. Louis, MO in March.

Dr. Debbie Gill ('78/'79) will be part of "A Leadership Consultation" meeting convened by the Mission America Coalition (U.S. Lausanne Committee) in Orlando, FL in April.

Dr. Mark Hausfeld('83) will speak at the following events:

- March 10-12 Royal Rangers National Conference, Dallas, TX
- March 20-21 Missions convention at Emmanuel Christian Center, St. Paul, MN
- March 25-27 Missions convention at LifePoint Church (formerly Cornerstone Worship Center), Clarksville, TN

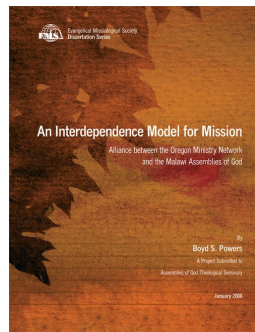
In March, **Dr. Jim Hernando** ('78) will travel to Nicaragua with **Bill Parks** ('09) and a team from his church in Indiana. He will be teaching principles of biblical interpretation in multiple locations, including Managua, the capital city.

Dr. Lois Olena ('06) is leading an eight-week Sunday school class with **Dr. Mike Tenneson** ('91) on "Creation Care" at Evangel Temple in Springfield, MO.

Dr. Charlie Self is serving as interim pastor and minister for four Sundays at Maranatha Worship Center in Wichita, KS.

Books and Publications

Developing Effective Leaders...Building Healthy Churches & Ministries: An Interdependence Model for Mission: Alliance between the Oregon Ministry Network and the Malawi Assemblies of God
by **Dr. Boyd Powers** ('96/'08)



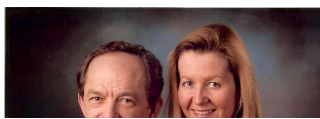
The confluence of three streams—the success of the modern missionary movement, the pervasiveness of globalization, and the latent potential of the interdependent body of Christ—indicate that advancing the mission of God in the twenty first century calls for new ways of thinking and doing mission. This project demonstrated that these three existing conditions afford the Church the opportunity to employ international ministry partnerships as a means of engaging the whole Church in the mission of God for the whole world.

Published by WCIU Press as part of the EMS Dissertation Series, the book can be accessed through the WCIU Press website:

<http://www.wciupress.org/index.php/books/>. Boyd serves as assistant lead pastor for administration & missions, Oregon Ministry Network.

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Alumni News



Ken and Marianne Barickman ('87) are AGWM missionaries serving in Belgium. They will move to



Pennsylvania in June to begin a year of teaching missions at Valley Forge Christian College.

David Epps ('00) recently completed 21 years of service as chaplain for the Peachtree City Police Department (Georgia). He has also served as a chaplain for the Atlanta Division of the FBI, the Senoia Police Department, and the Fayette County Sheriff's Office.



Kelvin and **Heather-Gail Belfon** ('04) welcomed Elyana Karien (Kah REEN) on December 5, 2010.

Monty and Cara Galloway (both '05) are involved in ministry at [Southridge Community Church](#) in Spokane, WA. Monty preaches about once a month and Cara helps with the kids' ministry.



Blaine and Heather Lee (both '05) welcomed Ellie Joy Lee on January 21, 2011.

Bill and Joan Kruger ('07) are intercultural missionary associates serving at American Indian College. After three years of teaching and ministering full time at AIC, they have taken a leave of absence, to raise personal funds for support. They plan to return to the college by Fall of 2011.

Dan Kitinoja ('09) completed a Th.M. in Biblical Studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in Family Ministry at the same seminary. He serves as minister of youth and activities at First Baptist Hermitage in Hermitage, MO.



Brian Nelmes ('09) has accepted the position as pastor of two churches, one in Boissevain, MB Canada and the other in Belmont, MB Canada. Both churches are part of the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Canada.



Jodi Detrick ('10) was appointed the new chairperson of the Network for Women in Ministry (NWM). She succeeds **Dr. Beth Grant** ('79), who served for 10 years. Along with being an NWM committee member since 2007, Detrick is an accomplished and sought-after author and speaker and is known for her gift of encouragement.

Send Us Your News!

We want to hear from you! Send your latest news and photos for possible publication in the *Alumni E-Newsletter* and/or *Rapport*. Email your news and photos to alumni@agts.edu.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 21-25	Spring Study Week
March 10-12	Society for Pentecostal Studies Meeting Memphis Theological Seminary & All Saints Bible College, Memphis, TN
March 14-16	ATS/NCA Accreditation Visit
April 30	Graduation
June 15	Chaplaincy Reception (details to follow)
August 3	General Council AGTS Alumni Reception Phoenix, AZ