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Camp Meeting 2005



"This Conference has been a highlight of my spiritual life." —Hemant Patel



"In 22 years in the service, I've never seen veterans honored so well." —Mike Marshall, USAF Reserves



"This is the best Conference I've ever been to, from beginning to ending." —Jim McComas



"There is a touch of God here, you can feel it when you drive on the property." —Dr David Gibbs, Jr.



"We always love coming to Camp Meeting. This year was one of the best." —Couple from Mt. Olive, NC



"We have been hearing in Cuba, how that Christians in America are no longer filled with the Holy Spirit, but after attending the conference at Southeastern College, we know that the Lord still has His remnant." —Pastor Ariel Gonzalez



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From The President's Pen Heaven Came Down

From the opening hymn to the closing prayer, it was evident that God was present in every service. The preaching was outstanding and the singing superb. Dr. David Gibbs' messages were right on target and touched many hearts as usual. Hemant Patel was in rare form. I don't think I've heard him preach any better.

Dr. Danny Baer, Johnny Pike, Harold Blankenship, his son Jonathan, and Jim McComas all hit home runs. Their messages were so rich and powerful. As usual, our preacher boys did a great job as well.

All the messages were recorded in audio and video. You would do well to get a copy of each service and play them over and over.

Many expressed that this Camp Meeting was probably the best they had attended. The Tuesday night patriotic rally was one of the major highlights of the meeting. Our patriotism ran high as the

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choir sang, as testimonies were given, as the flags waved, and as honor was given to our great flag and the nation it represents. Over 1,000 people were

present for this display of gratitude to God and to our veterans.

During the program, we honored our servicemen from every branch of the military. We gave each branch a moment of the event and a great round of applause. There were veterans from World War II and every major war up to the present Iraq war. It was one of those services you wish every one of your church members could have attended.

There was a great host of alumni present for this year's meeting. It's always good to see them. The Tuesday afternoon meal was top notch. There were

over 100 alumni and friends who were able to be

Make plans now to attend Camp Meeting 2006 on April 10-12

at the meal. Thank you for coming.

To everyone who helped and worked so hard in making this Camp Meeting one of the best, we give you a hearty "Thanks." We simply could not have done it without you.

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"...lift up a standard for the people." (Isaiah 62:10)





Southeastern to Apply for Accreditation

The Board of Directors has voted to apply for accreditation with the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS).

TRACS is recognized by both the United States Department of Education, and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, as a national accrediting body for Christian institutions, colleges, universities, and seminaries. TRACS was established in 1979 to promote the welfare, interests, and development of postsecondary institutions, whose mission is characterized by a distinctly Christian purpose. The Doctrinal Statement of TRACS is fundamentally sound including such important truths as salvation by faith alone, inspiration of Scripture, and a literal six day creation.

Calendar of Events

June	Youth Aflame	20 th -23 rd
July	Postive Impact	18 th -22 nd
August	Classes Begin	31 st
October	Golf Tournament	4 th

New Board Member Elected

The Cooperating Board of Southeastern has elected Roger Raper to serve on the Board of Directors. Pastor Raper is currently serving as a Home Missionary to Fort Collins, Colorado. All three of his children have attended Southeastern, and two have graduated: Josh ('04) and Brooke ('05).



Mark Going Resigns



Mark Going, Chairman of the Music Department, has informed President Stox that he will not be returning next year. He has accepted a position on the Music Faculty at Hobe Sound Bible College in Florida. Mr. Going served nine years at Southeastern. In addition to administration of the Music Department, his duties have included the "Sounds of Victory"

Choir Director, Voice Teacher, and Music Teacher. Under his direction, the college has produced several recording projects, including this year's CD "He Is." Dr. Stox stated, "Mr. Going has been a real blessing to our college. We hate to see him go, but we appreciate the job he has done here."

Christian Service Update

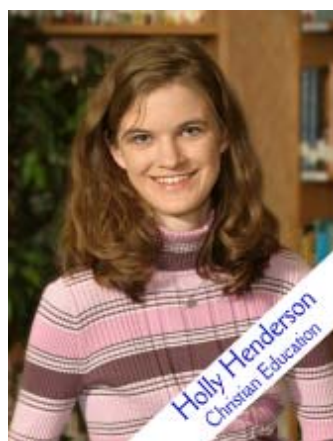
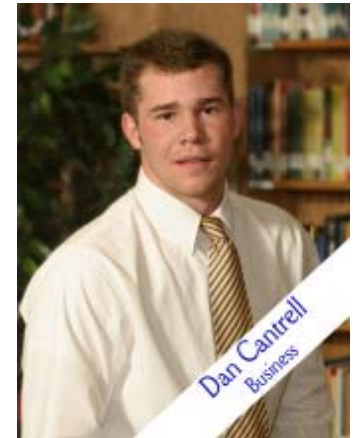
Year Total

Visits Made	-26,150
Gospel Presentations	- 2,578
Numbered Prayed with for Salvation	-412
Number of Public Professions	-325

College Needs:

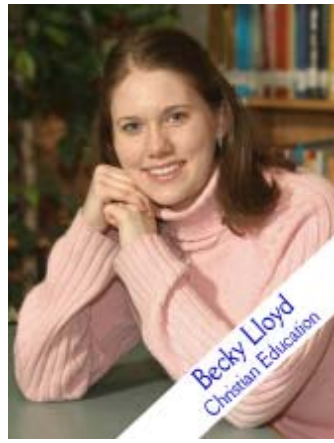
- CD/DVD Duplicator \$2,500
- Choir Risers \$4,000
- Salad Bar \$1,500
- 15-Passenger Van

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!





Jeremiah Knight
Religious Arts



Becky Lloyd
Christian Education



Amber Mann
Bible & Practical Ministry

Class of 2005



Blake Nance
Three-Year Bible



Stephanie Newton
Music Education



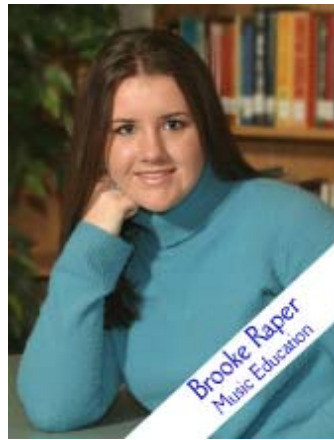
David Osborne
Bible & Pastoral Theology



Michael Paramore
Religious Arts



Aaron Pendergraft
Music Education



Brooke Raper
Music Education



Chris Robinson
Religious Arts



Amy Beth Siebert
Christian Education



Jessica Stephens
Christian Education



Kassie Tugwell
Christian Education



Tonya Walden
Christian Education



Lindsay Woodard
Christian Education



A Great Camp Meeting For Alumni

By Christian Powell



were featured during the program. Another highlight was the honoring of alumnus Richard Conyers, currently pastoring in South Carolina. Brother Richard will be featured in this year's *Doulos* as an outstanding supporter of Southeastern College and was presented with a commemorative plaque on Monday

God gave Southeastern a wonderful Camp Meeting this year. The preaching was the best ever! The fellowship was made sweeter because of the great number of college alumni that were present at the conference. In fact, three of our speakers this year were Southeastern alumni - Brother Johnny Pike (director of Lo-

cal Church Missions), Brother Jonathan Blankenship (student recruiter of the college), and Brother Hemant Patel (missionary and church planter in Agra, India). The Spirit of God used these faithful men in a dynamic way, each one bringing a timely message from the Scriptures.

Our alumni also participated in some of the singing for the tremendous patriotic presentation on Tuesday evening. A quartet, including alumni Kevin Denton and Jason Haas, was joined by the college choir. Josh and Kristie Baer also

evening.

There were well over one hundred alumni, faculty members, and graduating seniors who filled the dining hall on Tuesday evening to enjoy a delicious meal and a time of renewed fellowship at the Alumni Dinner. We heard from Brother Patel concerning Southeastern's influence across the seas, in places like India and Kenya. Dr. Stox brought greetings and a special word to us regarding how the college is doing, reminding us just how vital the alumni are to the continued success of Southeastern. Elections for alumni officers were held at the meeting.

New Alumni Officers

**Christian Powell,
President**

**Josh Baer,
Vice-president**

**Jason Little,
Secretary**

**Tim Riggs,
Treasurer**

**Steve Berry,
Member-at-large**

**Gene Williams,
Member-at-large**

**Scott Coghill,
Member-at-large**

**Rodney Holloman,
On-campus Liaison
for alumni affairs**

The spirit of the meeting was the best I have sensed from our alumni. These are exciting days for the college and for our graduates. There is much work for us to do together. Future goals and projects are being planned even now, providing us with a great opportunity to serve and show our love and loyalty to the ministry of the college. May the Lord's hand continue to use our alumni. Each one is valuable and valued. And may He continue to use our college to train more laborers for the harvest! Please feel free to contact us with questions, concerns, comments, and prayer burdens. I can be reached at powellfaith@yahoo.com or (919) 734-8700. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Get Acquainted Days Spring 2005



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Graduates Surveyed

By Dr. Danny Baer, Academic Dean

A few weeks ago a survey was sent to most of our 378 graduates (through 2004) asking their opinion regarding the quality of education they received at Southeastern. Over 20% of our graduates responded and the results are both encouraging and enlightening.

After gathering demographic data (such as year of graduation and place of ministry), the survey asked two questions concerning the overall satisfaction of the graduates,

in regards to of the quality of instruction, and their satisfaction of the preparation for ministry received at Southeastern. They were asked to relate their level of satisfaction ranging from "Very Dissatisfied" to "Very Satisfied." On a 4 point scale (4 being "Very Satisfied") the graduates gave us a 3.3 saying, overall, they were "Generally Satisfied" in both of these areas.

This same pattern of being "Generally Satisfied" continued through the next portion of

the survey dealing with particular areas of the graduates' experience at Southeastern. The responses in this section range from 2.8 to 3.6 or slightly below being "Generally Satisfied" to well above it. The lowest of the responses were toward "Intramural Athletic Opportunities," "Computer Lab," "Study Space," "Library Facilities," and "Student Life." The highest scored areas were concerning "Academic Advising," "Personal Counseling," "Attitude of Faculty and Staff Toward Students," "Chapel Services," and "Style and Quality of Music."

The next section of the survey addressed the academic experience by asking students to rate the "abilities and types

of knowledge that may have been developed while taking classes at Southeastern." The students were asked to indicate the extent to which each aspect was enhanced by their experience here. Their choices ranged from "Not at All" to "Greatly." On a 4 point scale (4 being "Greatly") the responses in this section ranged from a 2.9 to a 3.3. The highest areas scored in this section was "Communicating Well Orally," "Acquiring Knowledge on My Own," "Thinking Analytically and Logically," "Functioning Independently, Without Supervision," and "Developing My Christian World View." The only score below a 3.0 was the response to the item "Leading and Supervising Tasks and Groups

of People."

The last section of multiple choice questions included two items. The first was one in which the graduates were asked to finish the statement "I remember my college years at Southeastern . . ." 43% chose ". . . as some of the most enjoyable times of my life so far" and 35% chose ". . . as essentially happy ones." When asked if they would support accreditation 63% said they would greatly support it with only 4% responding with any opposition.

This is the first of what we will hope will be many such surveys in the future. We plan to set up a cycle such as one where a graduate will be getting a survey every 5 years after graduation.

YOUTH A FLAME 05

"The Path of Life" Ds. 16:11

June 20-23, 2005
Lockhart FWB Church
Union, SC

POWERFUL SERVICES WITH DYNAMIC PREACHING

PRACTICAL HELP SESSIONS FOR YOUTH WORKERS

CAROWINDS
PARAMOUNT CAROWINDS TRIP ON WEDNESDAY

CHRISTIAN POWELL
ASSOCIATE/YOUTH PASTOR: FAITH FWB CHURCH
SPEAKING TO TEENS AND YOUTH PASTORS

GENE WILLIAMS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: PARKERS CHAPEL FWB CHURCH
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God Bless America Rally

Over 1000 people packed out the Activities Center at Southeastern for the "God Bless America" Rally on Tuesday, April 12. Veterans from all branches of service were honored throughout the stirring patriotic program. \$240,000 has been pledged to the college in honor of veterans, with \$217,597 being received

to date. Donations can still be made to the college in honor/memory of a veteran. Names are being placed on a plaque which will hang in a place of prominence in the Administration Building, and Genuine Leather KJV Study Bibles with the American flag embossed on the front are being given to those who donate.



Promotion Director and Alumnus Josh Baer ('98)



The Sounds of Victory and the Faith FWB Children's Patch Club Choir perform during the "God Bless America" rally



"Let Freedom Ring" featuring David Mann, Alumnus Kevin Denton ('99), Alumnus Jason Haas ('98), and Senior Adam Hinson ('05)



HONOR A VETERAN
 WITH A \$1,000 DONATION AND INVEST IN THE TRAINING OF MEN AND WOMEN FOR THE MINISTRY.



We will place the name of the veteran and the branch of service on a plaque which will hang in a place of prominence in our Administration Building. Each person who gives \$1,000 will receive a genuine leather Nelson King James Study Bible with the American Flag embossed on the front.




Alumnus Kristie Baer ('97) sings "I Pledge Allegiance Again"



Over 1000 people joined us for the rally



Dr. Stox honors veterans of each war



The Pledge of Allegiance



Recognition was given to veterans from each branch of the U.S. Armed Forces



The Grand Finale!