



“Reaping the Harvest”

The annual Missions Conference at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College will be held on October 19 & 20. The theme verse for this year’s conference is *John 4:34*, “*Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.*” Please pray that God will challenge the hearts of our students and staff to fervently reap the harvest fields of the world wherever the call of God may lead them.

Make plans to attend this great conference and hear heart warming music, testimonies from students who visited mission fields across the world this past summer, and be challenged by passionate Bible preaching!

2006 Speakers:



DAVID AYCOCK

David and Annette Aycock, along with their four children Autumn, Breanna, Andrew, and Destanie have been serving as missionaries in Brazil since 1999. Brother David has planted churches, organized mission endeavors, and has trained many nationals for full time ministry in Brazil. God has richly blessed their ministry in Barbacena and is using their family to challenge other Christians to have a heart for world evangelism.

CHIP HENLEY

Chip and Elizabeth Henley graduated from Southeastern FWB College in 1997 and soon located to the country of Moldova where they have served as church planting missionaries in the village of Chisinau. Their focus has been bringing lost souls to Christ while serving in various outreach ministries in Moldova. Chip and Elizabeth have two children, Julia and Andrew.



MARK THOMAS

Mark and Donna Thomas have been church planters in Greeley, Colorado since 1989. They have successfully planted the Highland Hills Free Will Baptist Church that is actively winning souls and building new converts. It is the heartbeat and desire of Brother Thomas to see Free Will Baptist Churches planted all over the Rocky Mountain region. Mark and Donna have two sons, Matthew and Jonathan.

HEMANT PATEL

Hemant and Becki Patel have four sons, Jason, Daniel, Stephen, and Nathanael. Hemant graduated from Southeastern FWB College in 1990. After serving at Faith FWB Church in Goldsboro, the Patel’s returned to the country of India where God has used them to build a soul-winning church in the heart of Hindu people. Faith Church in Agra, India will have over 400 people every Sunday with many first time visitors.



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President's Pen



The Anointed Preaching of God's Word, part 3

DR. LORENZA STOX

I realize my last few articles have been about "preaching." Preaching is such a vital part of this ministry, and is one of the main reasons we are in existence. So, allow me one more article concerning this greatly needed area of our ministries.

We have discussed the command of the Master and the character of the minister. Let us now observe the content of the message. There should be no question about what a God-called man is suppose to preach. Paul instructed Timothy to "preach the Word." If a man does not preach the Word he has no reason nor authority to preach.

Since there is so much false teaching and preaching being proclaimed today, one must be extremely careful where they attend church and who they listen to.

The message must be scripturally sound. Examine what the preacher is saying in light of the Word of God. It is not my opinions and my ideas, but "Thus saith the Lord," that really matters. There are so many "new ideas" and new programs going on today in services and in the pulpit; it's alarming and one must be positively sure that the message is biblically based. Get chapter and verse. Study the text and context. Does the preaching

violate Scripture or biblical principles?

Preaching must be Spirit-anointed. The Work of God is not done through

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the great oratorical abilities of man nor his persuasive speaking. The man of God must have the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon him. "...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Host." (Zech. 4:6)

Spirit-anointed preaching will touch lives, convict of sin, comfort the burdened

and save the sinner. There is no substitute for it. It is God's spirit, not man's words. Man is merely the instrument through which God works.

The preached Word must be shepherdly proclaimed. A shepherd will feed his sheep and see that they get a good diet. The preacher must know the sheep God has placed in his care and pray for divine wisdom as he studies and feeds them. He will not only see

that they get fed properly, but once in a while, he will need to shear them. What an awesome responsibility a true man of God has.

I fear that most of the "ills" of our society today can be traced back to a lack of sound biblical preaching from our pulpits. It is our desire here at Southeastern to raise up a generation of preachers who will stand in the gap and proclaim God's Word without fear of man. Pray for us.

Calendar of Events

October

Golf Tournament: 3rd
Grad Days: 5th-7th
Missions Conference: 19th-20th

November

Get Acquainted Days: 2nd-4th
Basketball Tournament: 16th-18th
Thanksgiving Holidays: 22nd-27th

December

Lighting of the Campus: 1st
Christmas Break Begins: 15th

January

Students Return: 9th
Classes Begin: 11th

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Southeastern Announces New Missions Staff


Southeastern is excited to announce that alumni Hemant Patel and Chip Henley will be teaching in our Missions Department this fall.

Mr. Hemant Patel graduated from Southeastern in 1990. He has served on the foreign mission field in the country of India for over twelve years. Mr. Patel will be teaching "Life and Work on the Mission Field" and "Training Converts to Serve".



Mr. Chip Henley graduated from Southeastern in 1997. He and his family have been missionaries in the country of Moldova for 9 years. Mr. Henley will be teaching "Biblical Perspective of Missions."



Mr. Patel and Mr. Henley will bring great excitement and knowledge about missions to our campus and the classroom. We are very grateful for this opportunity our students have to not only hear about the real life experiences on the mission field, but to see the heart and passion of these two men of God for the harvest fields 

A Special "Thank You"

Southeastern would like to thank the following churches for setting aside a special work day on our campus for some much needed help:

- Faith Free Will Baptist Church,
Goldsboro NC
- Parkers Chapel Free Will Baptist
Church, Greenville, NC
- Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church,
Fuquay-Varina, NC
- Beacon Baptist Church,
Raleigh, NC

Student Enrollment

The Fall Semester began at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College on Wednesday, August 30th, with 140 students:

54 New Freshman	27 Juniors
12 Returning Freshmen	24 Seniors
23 Sophomores	

Number of Students from each State/Country:

Alabama - 6	New York - 1
Arizona - 2	North Carolina - 81
Arkansas - 1	Ohio - 7
California - 2	Oklahoma - 3
Colorado - 1	South Carolina - 1
Florida - 1	Tennessee - 3
Georgia - 3	Texas - 1
Indiana - 5	Virginia - 11
Michigan - 5	West Virginia - 3
Missouri - 1	Wisconsin - 1
Moldova - 1	

Number of Students in each Major

Bible/Pastoral Theology & Practical Ministry - 30
Bible/Pastoral Theology/Missions - 9
Bible/Pastoral Theology/Music - 3
Bible/Youth & Music - 8
Three-Year Biblical Studies - 6
Bible/Missions/Education - 3
Bible/Practical Ministry - 8
Music Education - 10
Sacred Music - 3
Elementary Education - 32
Secondary Education - 11
Religious Arts - 4
Business - 15
 (2 students have double majors)



CUBA MISSIONS TRIP

Rodney Holloman

Alumni Steve Berry and I were privileged to travel with five students for a life changing eight day mission's trip. With any mission's trip, there is a certain amount of trepidation from the students and parents. This was doubly so as we traveled to a communist country. Our "Cuban" students this year were Renee Miller, Jonathan Poole, and Paul Massie. 2006 graduates April Thompson and Tony Patterson also made the trip to see the mighty hand of God in Cuba. It was obvious that God had His hand on our trip as we saw one answer to prayer after another. Perhaps there is no better way to sum up what God did for us than to hear Tony describe the trip in his own words.

"On May 27th I met the group at Raleigh-Durham airport to start a series of first in my life – the first time I would fly, my first time in Miami, and the first time I would go on a foreign mission's trip. I was very excited. I did not know what to expect at the beginning of these exciting events; however, when I got to Cuba it was more than I could have ever expected. The Christian brothers that met us at the airport took care of us and acted as if we had known each other our whole lives. The love and care that they showed for us



the entire time we were in Cuba was so amazing.

"My favorite part of the trip was being at the Cedars of Lebanon Seminary in Pinar Del Rio. As a recent

graduate of Southeastern, seeing other students preparing to serve the Lord in another country was truly awesome. These young men (and ladies) love the Lord and are sacrificing greatly to serve Him in Cuba. They go to school all morning and then they spend at least 4 hours

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MOLDOVA MISSIONS TRIP

Johnny Pike

My wife and I have been taking short-term mission teams from Southeastern to Eastern Europe since 1997. It has been one of the greatest blessings of our ministry. The students have demonstrated a great example of Christian character and enthusiasm for the work of God. This year's team of four was no different.

While I was teaching in the Bible Institute, they were busy ministering in various villages with Chip Henley, veteran missionary to Moldova. He stated that they were good ambassadors for both Christ and Southeastern and a delight to work with. Throughout the trip, there were 18 adults saved and more than 40 children who made decisions for Christ.

The following testimony, was written by Josh Horton, one of the team members, and sums up the trip well.

"We left for Moldova on May 19th to serve with Brother Chip and Elizabeth Henley, our "adopted parents" for the week. While in Moldova we served in various ministry opportunities. We were able to share Christ's love by helping a widow lady clean out an old storage building that was nothing more than a charred, weak structure. We also were able to pass out tracts in the villages, visit a Greek monastery, testify in the services, and share the Gospel to many children.

"We then journeyed to Carpineni where we stayed with Victor and Shanna (Newman) Pascaru and Nick and Candy (Bruce) Corlata, two wonderful missionary couples (Shanna and Candy are graduates of Southeast-



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MICHIGAN MISSIONS TRIP

Ron Davis

My family and I had the opportunity to take Julie Williamson, Caitlin Sexton, Jonathan Johnson, John Sinkhorn, and James Bradford to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and witness what God is doing through the lives of the Greg Floars family. They faithfully serve at Sawyer FWB Church in Gwynn, Michigan. Pastor Floars is an alumnus of SFWBC and it was so exciting to be a part of this



great ministry for ten days. It is truly amazing what God is doing in the U.P. and this mission's trip truly impacted all of us for

eternity.

Our students hit the ground running as we began to prepare for Vacation Bible School. We averaged almost 60 kids every day and had three saved during the week along with many other decisions for the Lord. This was such a great opportunity for Sawyer FWB Church to minister to the community and lift up the wonderful name of Jesus Christ.



On the first Friday night of our trip we conducted a youth activity entitled "I Dare You To..." There were over 50 people in attendance! We then had a wonderful time around the Word of God. Three teenagers were gloriously saved and many rededicated their lives to the Lord! One young man, Jeff, had never been in a church service nor even heard the true Gospel. It was such a joy to see him accept Christ upon his first exposure to the powerful Word of God.

We also had the opportunity to knock many doors. On Saturday, John Sinkhorn knocked on the door of a man and woman who had just asked

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Missions Conference Schedule of Services

Thursday, October 19, 2006

10:00 a.m..... Mark Thomas
11:15 a.m..... Hemant Patel

Thursday Evening

6:30 p.m Chip Henley
8:00 p.m. David Aycock

Friday, October 20, 2006

10:00 a.m..... Chip Henley
11:15 a.m..... David Aycock

Friday Evening

6:30 p.m Mark Thomas
8:00 p.m. Hemant Patel

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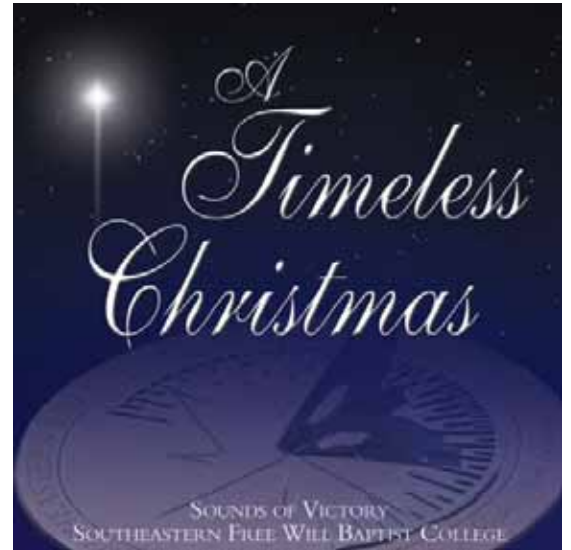
Lighting of the Campus

Date: Friday, December 1, 2006
Time: 7:00pm

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BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

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The Future of Missions Being Trained Today

Gene Williams

"The same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"

2 Timothy 2:2

As the Apostle Paul penned his final words of Scripture, knowing his time of departure was imminent, we see him pour his heart and wisdom into Timothy, a young Pastor. Paul gave to Timothy distinct instructions in guiding & leading the church. Timothy was to grasp and apply these truths not only to self, but also to teach other "faithful men" these same truths. As Timothy led in this discipleship, the church would grow spiritually & numerically. Even today, we still teach and pass on these Divine Truths.

I am reminded of what we have also been taught in our ministries by the "faithful" of Southeastern. Professors that also poured themselves into us so that the church would be all Christ desired it to be. And now, as Alumni, we are beginning to see the reproduction of ourselves at Southeastern. Presently, several of our professors are Southeastern Alumni, and it is with great excitement that this year in our Missions Department we have two alumni that will be serving at the college. Hemant Patel, who has an abundant work in Agra, India, will be teaching, as well as Chip Henley, who (with his wife Elizabeth, also a Southeastern alumnus) have served diligently in an ever expanding work in Moldova.

For these two men of God, their work has come full circle. They now have the appointment of teaching the future "Hemant Patel's, Chip Henley's, Andy Moore's, Greg Floars & Alan Hall's" What great works lay ahead for us in the church as the future of Missions are trained at Southeastern? May the Lord help us as Alumni to not only strive for faithfulness in what we have been taught, but to also be faithful to teach God's truth to "others also".



Alumni

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working hard in the hot Caribbean climate to finish construction jobs on the seminary. With all the work they do in school and on weekends, they put me and many other students here in the States to shame. I enjoyed spending time with them as they were such a blessing to be around. All the men were involved strongly in ministry in Cuba (some planting churches, some pastoring churches, some helping in other ministries). I was honored that we were able to leave them with new computers and Bible software to more easily and quickly study God's Word.



"Our group visited 9 churches in Cuba. God worked in the services and we saw 13 saved and 7 rededication decisions. These Cuban believers welcomed us to their churches and greeted us as friends, though we could not always communicate effectively. The services were great as God obviously moved in our midst. The people in Cuba really enjoy worshiping and praising God. They do not take going to church lightly. When they come

to church, they come to worship God. I anticipate returning to Cuba. I have grown to love the people there and God is working through the churches even with the shadow of Communism looming over them."

If we could add to Tony's wish, we cannot wait to return to Cuba. We long to see the new buildings, the growing churches, the passionate pastors, and the spirit-filled worship. However, we long to help with the missionary cry – "Cuba for Christ and Christ for the World!"



Alumni Now Serving At Southeastern

Faculty

Rodney Holloman – Bible
 Marc Holloman – History & Science
 Ron Davis – Director of Student Life
 Jonathan Blankenship – Promotional Director
 Jeff Jones – Homiletics
 Trevor Thompson – Music
 Jessica Gates – Music
 Hemant Patel – Missions
 Chip Henley – Missions

Staff

Kathleen Blankenship – Promotion Assistant
 Kelly Thompson – Publications
 Fred Crank – Maintenance

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

- ✓ During Missions Conference on Friday, October 20, 2006 after the 11 A.M. Service
- ✓ At Golden Corral on New Bern Ave.



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ern). There we traveled to a Bible camp where we helped with several tasks. We also attended a Graduation Ceremony at BBI where Dr. Randy Cox and Brother Johnny Pike addressed the class. The night ended with each graduate giving a stirring and sincere testimony. Both Victor Pascaru and Nick Corlata were part of the graduating class.

"The day after the Graduation took place, we journeyed back to America. It was a somber departure from Moldova. As I write, I still recall the precious families who cared for us, not as guests but as brothers and sisters in Christ. I remember that the many church meetings we attended, though hot and sometimes held in an apartment, were much more than an average "enter, sit, then leave" service. There was warmth of fellowship, an attitude of care, and most importantly a Christ-like love. Nevertheless, we were deeply saddened when we realized how many people actually rely on the Greek Orthodox Church and good works to "attain" salvation. This trip certainly produced within us a greater compassion for the souls around us. I believe I "speak" for all the students who went, when I write that our experiences in Moldova were nothing less than revealing to our minds, and touching to our hearts."



SUMMER INTERNSHIP - 2006

Rodney Holloman, Bible Department Head


2 Timothy 2:2 declares “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

As we have been working through the accreditation process this summer, we have been reminded off those things that truly define us as an institution. One of those principles is found in Second Timothy – the principle of finding, training, and launching faithful men. Our internship program helps us to fulfill this mandate as our young people are able to “learn while learning” in a local church environment. We were excited this year to have ten of our pastoral students involved here in the states and one of our mission’s students serve this summer in Panama. Natalie Carter spent most of her summer with the Torrison’s and Bunch’s in Panama. She relayed her missionary experience below.

To express all that the Lord allowed me to experience and learn this summer in Panama would be impossible. Since I went with three other student interns, I was able to participate in ways I might not have been able to otherwise. Our main duties for the Good News Free Will Baptist Church were teaching English classes during the week, assisting in the English conversation outreach, leading a team for Superbook Olympics, and assisting in the children’s Bible club. Through our English ministries, we were able to witness to many precious souls, and see some come to know the Lord. Once these young people accepted Christ, they began inviting friends and family. With God’s blessing we were able to take part in fifteen people coming to know the Lord this summer. Together, we learned my things about the Latin culture and how that affects the ministry in Panama.

The Lord gave me an opportunity to experience how exciting a mission work can be. Not only did I build relationships that can carry me, but a fire has kindled in my heart that I have never before known. Even in the midst of different culture and language, I learned that love is the same and people still speak the same language of smiles, laughter and hugs. More importantly, I learned that the Gospel has yet to reach many people who are blinded by the lies of Satan. This summer was the best learning experience that I have received in a long time – it was both sobering and fulfilling. Praise the Lord for the work He is doing in Panama!

Amen! Please pray for us that Southeastern would stay true to the Biblical mandate to find, train, and launch faithful workers into His harvest.

Student	Pastor	Church	City	State
Pastoral Students				
Adrian Nottonson	Archie Ratliffe	Bethel FWB Church	Kinston	NC
Blake Coghil	Don Holland	Maccripine FWB Church	Macclesfield	NC
Chris Edmonds	Harold Blankenship	Evergreen FWB Church	Erwin	TN
Daniel Mann	Dann Patrick	Faith FWB Church	Goldsboro	NC
Jake Joines	Hal Jones	Great Bridge FWB Church	Chesapeake	VA
Joey Scott	Kraig Spivey	Camden FWB Church	Kingsland	GA
John Sinkhorn	Terry Bradford	First FWB Church	Claypool	IN
Johnathan Poole	Daryl Grimes	Harrison FWB Church	Minford	OH
Jonathan Osborne	Tim Rabon	Beacon Baptist Church	Raleigh	NC
Joshua Harris	Phil Ange	Liberty FWB Church	Greenville	NC
Nathan Massey	Tim Rabon	Beacon Baptist Church	Raleigh	NC
Missionary Students				
Natalie Carter	Steve Torrison	Good News FWB Church	Panama	

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asked the Lord to help them find a good, Bible-preaching, soul-winning church. They came to Sawyer FWB Church the next morning and have not missed a service since! It is so amazing to see God orchestrate things for His honor and glory.

We were also able to assist Pastor Floars in the completion of the installation of windows that had been donated to the church. Jonathan has been working with Lowe’s the past two summers as a “window installation professional” and was able to accomplish this much need task in a very short amount of time. The windows look great and we praise the Lord for working in this situation for His glory!

It was certainly a privilege to be a part of this trip and we are so thankful for what God is doing in Gwynn, Michigan. Our lives were certainly changed and our hearts renewed for the lost all over the world – even those in our “back door.” Being able to witness the Floars family in action certainly changed all of us. They have such a heart for others and exemplify it every single day of their lives. They are a very selfless family and are greatly being used to impact Michigan for Christ. This is why Southeastern takes students on short-term mission’s trips. When you see missions in action, you will be impacted for His kingdom and motivated to give your life to reaching a lost and dying world.

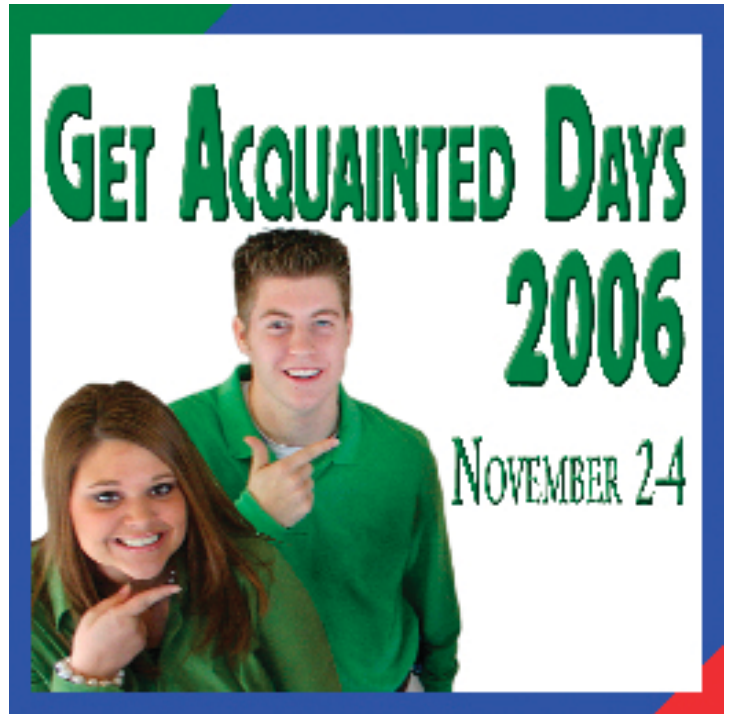
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