



“FOR HIS GLORY”

CAMP MEETING 2007

APRIL 9TH-11TH

President Stox has announced that the theme for the upcoming 2007 Camp Meeting will be “For His Glory.” We reflect on the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:31, “Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.”

Since its inception, Southeastern has existed “For His Glory.” From the education received in the classroom to the practical experience on the field, it has always been our objective to train young people to glorify God in and through their lives. This is not just something we teach in the classroom, but it is the very focus of every avenue of our institution - that our sole purpose

for existing will be For His Glory! This purpose still remains in our existence today. The achievements, accolades, and applause of men should never be the goal of the child of God. Our goal should always be His glory.

I CORINTHIANS 10:31
“WHATSOEVER YE DO, DO
ALL TO THE
GLORY OF GOD.”

His glory is the focus of this year’s Camp Meeting. On Monday night we will have a special “missions service” to give glory to God for His work around the world. Missionary and alumnus Hemant Patel

will be preaching in the service. On Tuesday night, The Sounds of Victory Choir will present their choir program. Dr. David Gibbs, President and founder of Christian Law Association, will end the evening with a challenge from the Word of God.

Every year pastors, alumni, and friends travel from around the country to be a part of this exciting conference. While attending Camp Meeting anticipate great fellowship, heart warming music, and passionate preaching from God’s choice servants. Please make plans to attend this enriching conference For His Glory! 🇺🇸

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LOOKING BACK
DR. LORENZA STOX

The older one becomes, the more apt they are to look back to the "good old days". Although Paul states in Philipians 3, "Forgetting those things which are behind . . ." I believe there are advantages in looking back and evaluating where we are today with where we were.

Jeremiah was God's prophet to the nation of Judah. He was sent to warn them about

their disobedience to the commands of God. The prophet reminded them of how God had blessed them over the years - deliverance from Egypt, protected and provided for them in the wilderness, etc. In spite of all that, they rebelled against the commands of God and refused to follow the "old paths."

Because of this rebellion in 586 B.C., Jerusalem fell and this nation spent seventy

years in captivity. How sad! Look back over the years and learn. Someone has rightly said, "He that doesn't learn from history is destined to repeat it."

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Solomon, so blessed of God with great wisdom, looked back over his life with regrets. He penned the book of Ecclesiastes and it is filled with regrets over the life he had lived. With all the world and pleasures at his fingertips, he states it is all vanity and vexation of spirit.

Paul was another man that reflected over his past life since his conversion and rejoiced. He writes to Timothy and states, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:" (II Tim. 4:7). What a wonderful testimony Paul left us! I'm sure there were regrets with his life prior to the Damascus Road experience, but he realized it was all under the blood.

As I reflect over the ministry of Southeastern and think of our history and all the graduates we've seen walk across our stage, I greatly rejoice at the many blessings God

has given to us over our twenty-four year history. He has graciously met every need and given to us much, much more. Certainly, there are things in our past that we could have, and probably should have done differently, but God has taught us so much even during those times.

It is our desire to stick with the old path, the old ways, the tried and tested way. I believe God honors that and is pleased with those who do. We don't plan to change nor do we want to. We want to look back over our history in the years to come with much rejoicing and no regrets.

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

**Number of Students and Majors:
Spring 2007**

- Bible/Pastoral Theology & Practical Ministry - 33
- Bible/Pastoral Theology/Missions - 8
- Bible/Pastoral Theology/Music - 2
- Bible/Youth & Music - 5
- 3 year Biblical Studies - 4
- Bible/Missions/Education - 3
- Bible/Practical Ministry - 4
- Music Education - 10
- Sacred Music - 2
- Elementary Education - 31
- Secondary Education - 12
- Religious Arts - 4
- Business - 15
- Undeclared - 4



The Spring Semester 2007 began at Southeastern Free Will Baptist College on Wednesday, January 10th, with 134 students:

- 5 New Students
- 42 Freshmen
- 32 Sophomores
- 29 Juniors
- 26 Seniors

The Number of Students from each state:

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Alabama - 6 | New York - 1 |
| Arizona - 2 | North Carolina - 77 |
| Arkansas - 1 | Ohio - 6 |
| California - 2 | Oklahoma - 3 |
| Colorado - 1 | South Carolina - 1 |
| Florida - 1 | Tennessee - 3 |
| Georgia - 5 | Texas - 1 |
| Indiana - 2 | Virginia - 11 |
| Michigan - 5 | West Virginia - 3 |
| Missouri - 1 | Wisconsin - 1 |
| | India - 1 |

DEAN'S LIST - FALL 2006

"A" HONOR ROLL (4.0)

SOPHOMORES

Stephen Schreiner

JUNIORS

Chris Edmonds
Philip Rabon

SENIORS

Sarah Ange
Nathan Massey

"B" HONOR ROLL (3.0 & ABOVE)

FRESHMEN

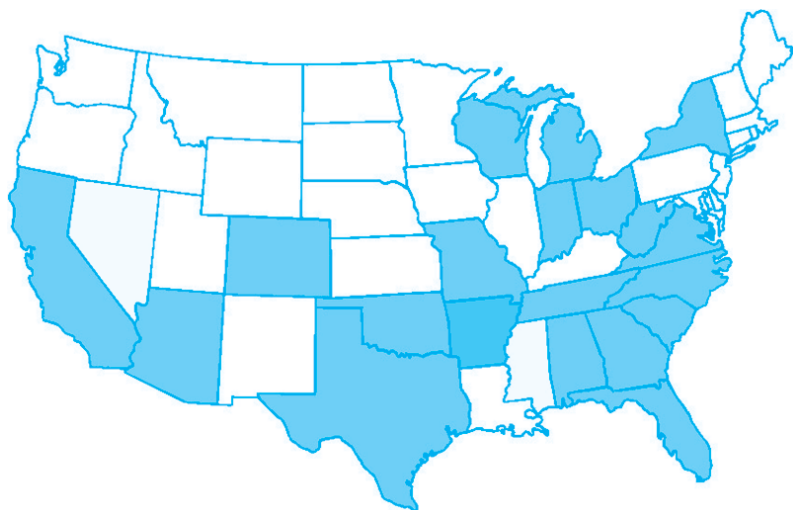
Nathan Ange
Jeremy Caraballo
Stephanie Cash
Aaron Crank
Michael Ellis
Zach Gaynor
Ashley Godwin
Floydie Harris, Jr.
Beverly Holden
Isaac Johnson
Eric Lehman
Joshua McLaney
Jonathan McNeese
Amanda Morris
Nichole Newman
Carey Phillips
William Scrivner
Mckensie Tutor

JUNIORS

Amos Dillard
Joshua Horton
April Johnson
Hannah Jolley
Hal Jones IV
Brent Little
Ashley Pullen
Julie Williamson
Allison Scharadin
Lauren Stocks

SENIORS

Joy Ange
Natalie Carter
Christina Crews
Holly Clayton
Kyla Guin
Lucy Hunigan
Bryan Lamm
Timothy Lloyd
Timothy Maddox
Michael Manning
Sarah Marcum
Jonathan Osborne
Joy Postlewaite
Cassie Riggs



Calendar of Events

February

6 - Principal's Conference

March

5 - 12 - Spring Break / Choir Tour
29 - 31 - Grad Days

April

9 - 11 - Camp Meeting
19 - 21 - Grad Days

SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Would you be willing to receive "The Standard" through email? If so, please contact us at kblankenship@sfwbc.edu. Just put "send me the Standard" in the subject line.

(A Student Must be Taking at Least 12 Semester Hours & have no Failures or Incompletes)

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Tim Stout
*Heritage Free Will
Baptist Church
Columbus, OH*



Nate Ange
*Landmark Free Will
Baptist Church
Cary, NC*



Rick Cash
*Alabama State
Promotional Director
Fayette, AL*



Hemant Patel
*Foreign Missionary
Alumnus
Agra, India*



Dann Patrick
*Faith Free Will
Baptist Church
Goldsboro, NC*



David Crowe
*Director of Church Growth
National Home
Missions Department
Nashville, TN*



David Gibbs, Jr
*Founder and President of
Christian Law Association
Seminole, FL*

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MONDAY

- 9:00 am..... Sounds of Praise Ensemble**
- 9:30 am..... Nate Ange**
- 11:00 am..... Tim Stout**
- 2:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting**
- 7:00 pm Hemant Patel**

TUESDAY

- 9:00 am..... Rick Cash**
- 10:20 am..... David Crowe**
- 11:20 am..... Dr. Dann Patrick**
- 2:30 pm Cooperative Board Meeting**
- 6:45 pm Sounds of Victory Choir**
- 8:00 pm Dr. David Gibbs, Jr.**

*An Alumni Dinner will be held at
4:45pm on Tuesday evening in the
college cafeteria.
Plan to attend!*

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 am..... Preacher Boys**
- 10:20 am..... Hemant Patel**
- 11:20 am Dr. David Gibbs, Jr.**



A BAKER'S DOZEN ON HIRING A YOUTH PASTOR

by Rodney Holloman

Usually one of the first full time additions to any ministry after the senior pastor is a youth pastor/assistant pastor. Many times these are smooth, easy transitions for a church and a pastor. However, in my experience, there are at least three groups that have difficulties when engaging a youth minister. These groups are as follows: the “lone ranger” pastor who has never supervised or “shared” the ministry; the “committee church” where the youth group was managed by parents who did fun things with the teens, but really never had a youth ministry; and finally, the youth group with strong lay leadership who are not willing to relinquish their control. Please note, that none of these groups or situations are inherently “bad”, but they do each require honesty, transparency, and advanced preparation for a smooth ministry addition. Perhaps the greatest specific area of influence in your church is with the teens and junior age children and whoever is leading them will hold that influence. This hiring situation is more important than a few phone calls, a Sunday night message, and some casual conversations. With all of this in mind, allow me to offer some often overlooked items and questions

1. Novel Novice: If you call a younger man (in particular), you need to find out if this is his first time in leadership.

There should be some quality interview time with the candidate.

First timers with a little authority can make for a bumpy ride. If this is the first time for him and the first time for your people, then a little groundwork before his arrival will help insure his longevity.

2. We Were Here First: Are your volunteers looking to be led and/or be treated as equals? Will they splinter off if they don't like something or don't like him? How will they handle conflict? This must be addressed before the youth pastor is called.

3. Clean House Before Company Comes: If you have some people working with the youth who are not spiritually up to par or who will not work with a leader, then they should be removed BEFORE bringing him on board. It is dishonest and unfair to make his first six months an internal battleground. Also, it reflects badly on the pastor because he did not take the leadership role as shepherd. The “new” youth pastor will have a mixed opinion of his new pastor and supervisor.

4. Who Is The Boss?: Who will he work for? If he only works for the pastor, then he should know that up front. If he works for the deacons/pastor/youth committee, etc. then he should know that as well. Typically, he should work solely for the pastor as an employee and subject to the church as a member like anyone else. The means of calling will vary somewhat from church to church, but the pastor must take the lead as he is choosing someone to represent his ministry to the young people of his church.

5. Go Sit In The Corner: Address up front how problems will be handled. It is foolish and naïve to think that there will never be any problems. This is vital to discuss with your prospective assistant pastor as well as with your people and leadership. It is extremely important for this to be made clear in a “board run” church. Being candid and forthcoming at the beginning will make matters much easier for mentoring and handling any conflicts or situations that should arise. Also, if a matter is serious, the fewer you know, the easier it will be for restoration.

6. What Do You Mean By “Doing OK?”: At some point, the question of finances must come up. I do not mean the church's financial package; instead, I am referring to his personal finances. He does not need to nor should he give you a detailed analysis complete with charts and graphs. However, if he is “upside down” on two cars and behind on his credit cards, then you should know this information. Perhaps there are deeper spiritual issues here like materialism or stewardship. Is he tithing? Supporting Missions? If he is too far behind to service his debt and live off his new salary, he may desire a second job or look for another opportunity very quickly. At some point in the interview process, there has to be some candor about his personal finances.

7. Big Nascar Fan: You have hired the new youth pastor. A routine call to your insurance company to place him on the church's policy brings the inevitable question from them “Have you checked his driving record?” Now, less than a week after hiring the man who will take your young people to new heights, you discover he can't drive any of the church's vehicles without bankrupting the church. Then, you have to tell your leadership why you didn't think to ask about his indiscretions during the candidating process. Also as important, but equally overlooked – Can his wife drive the church's vehicles?

8. Lots and Lots of Questions: There should be some quality interview time with the candidate. A very thorough resume should be expected. Questions about marriage, divorce, debt, drinking, pornography, addictions, etc. should be bluntly and publicly asked. The pastor should have at least one separate interview, if not two. Music, dress standards, philosophy of Christian education, work ethic, conflict resolution, expectations, office hours, visitation, etc. should be clearly defined. Remember, it is not important for the pastor to agree with the youth pastor, it is important for the youth pastor to agree with the pastor. Many pastors do not like “job descriptions” out of fear that if it is not on paper, then the staff member is not obligated to perform that particular task. I would suggest that if that is a fear, then do not call someone who is a hireling. Job descriptions or ministry summaries should be freeing because they help define goals and success, not limit work. Pastor, I encourage you to sit down and write out your expectations and objectives for every staff position. Your youth pastor wants to serve you and the Lord. Please help him serve you both effectively by giving him objective standards to accomplish.

9. Cross Your Heart and Hope To Die: I would make the candidate give an example of past loyalty. Too many churches have been hurt by disloyal staff. You and your leadership must say with one voice that disloyalty will not be cultivated or tolerated.

10. Just the Two of Us: Is he married? If so, then expectations for his wife should be clearly spelled out as well. There are at least two philosophical extremes concerning staff wives that need to be balanced.

1 – If she is not a paid staff member, then she should not be treated as such. 2 – She should have an overwhelming heart for the ministry and should have to be told she is doing too much. During the interview process, ask her directly what she believes her duties are and how she feels about her husband's potential new ministry.

If he is single, then can he date girls in the church/youth ministry? Remember, he will need a married female or 2 single females on almost all outings since there are things he cannot handle alone. You should draw clear boundaries for his dating.

11. Blood Type and Mother's Maiden Name: Before any candidating, check thoroughly his references. Then ask for more references. I wish I had kept up with how many pas-

Pray for God's wisdom and wait on His timing.

tors and principals had “good feelings” about someone, only to be later deeply disappointed. In almost every case, these terrible events could have been avoided simply by checking references. Mr. Russ Moots and Dr. Daniel Baer often marvel at how people are hired claiming to have received a degree from Southeastern or another Christian college, yet have not completed their studies. Please, call his home pastor, his college professors, his last secular job supervisor. He will need to submit to fingerprinting and a background check before the final interview. Plus, due to each state keeping records differently, the church will need to use a more expansive background check for a nationwide search. (There are several of these services available including those provided by your church insurance carrier.)

12. You Made It: If he survives all this, ask yourselves the following questions:

Does he have a passion for God?

Can he preach?

Can he teach our young people to walk with God?

Will he follow you while he is leading them?

13. One At a Time: Always pray and interview one person at a time. It is not a beauty contest. To work, teach, and lead adults, teens, and children always takes a special person. Pray for God's wisdom and wait on his timing.

“I really have peace about this person.” Wonderful ... Just make it an informed peace. 📌



JOSH & SUZAN RAPER

Josh Raper graduated from Southeastern in 2004 with a degree in Bible. While attending the college he met his wife, Suzan (Collier) from Mesa, Arizona, who attended for one year. Upon graduating Josh and Suzan moved to Melbourne, Florida where they served two years on staff as Associate Pastor in charge of youth and music at First Free Will Baptist Church. While in Melbourne, Suzan was able to work as a Documentation Specialist at NASA in Cape Canaveral. Josh has just recently accepted the position as Minister of Music at First Free Will Baptist Church in Ft. Collins, CO where his father began the work in 1996. Josh said the following of his time at Southeastern, "One of the best decisions I ever made for direction in my life was to attend Southeastern Free Will Baptist College. The college gave me the tools I needed to prepare for the work God called me to do."



Interesting Facts:

- Society: Delta Kappa
- Ensemble Member: 3 years
- Professor Most Admired: Mrs. Siebert
- Favorite Class: Homiletics with Pastor Jeff Jones
- Most Unforgettable Roommate:

SHAWN & LAURA BRADSHAW

Shawn & Laura (Atkinson) graduated from Southeastern in 1995 with a degree in Business. After graduation, Shawn and Laura moved to Guin, AL where they served in Laura's home church, Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church, under Pastor Randy Wright. They soon returned to Raleigh where Shawn furthered his education and began working as a professional photogrammetric surveyor at Geo-Data Corporation in Raleigh. Laura has continued in her own housecleaning business while taking care of her children. Shawn and Laura have both been very involved in their local church, Beacon Baptist Church in Raleigh. They have served in various ministries such as: choir, Sunday school, media ministry, nursery, and general board. Shawn continues to use his singing talent for the Lord by traveling with The Southern Ambassadors out of Goldsboro, NC. Concerning their education at Southeastern, Shawn and Laura said, "Even though Southeastern is not known for its Business Degree, it helped us get to the place we are today. The foundational truths we have today were built upon the many sermons and lessons heard from Southeastern."

Interesting Facts:

- Society: Sigma Chi - Shawn & Laura
- Ensemble: 2 years - Shawn & Laura
- Favorite Class: Speech - Shawn
English - Laura
- Professor Most Admired: Mr. Bevan - Shawn
Dr. Paramore - Laura



Most Unforgettable Roommate:
Marc Holloman - Shawn

ALUMNI CHOIR

If you are interested in singing in the alumni choir during the Monday night service at Camp Meeting, please contact Trevor Thompson to receive the sheet music as soon as possible. You can contact Mr. Thompson by calling the school office or email him at tthompson@sfwbc.edu.



ALUMNI BANQUET

If you are planning to attend the Alumni Banquet on Tuesday night during Camp Meeting, please RSVP to the School Office or e-mail at info@sfwbc.edu.



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YOUTH AFLAME '07

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MORE INFORMATION.

June 18-22, 2007

Cramerton FWB Church
Cramerton, NC

No Middle Ground

"No Man Can Serve Two Masters"
Matthew 6:24

CHRISTIAN POWELL



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Cost

\$ 120 (All inclusive except lodging and transportation)

Opening and Ending Events

Registration: Begins @ 3:30 PM on Monday June 18th
Supper: 5:30 PM
Opening Service: 7:00 PM
Closing Service: 11:30 AM on Friday June 22nd

Special Prizes!

REGISTER BY MAY 4th TO BE INCLUDED IN A DRAWING OF \$ 100 TO BE GIVEN TO A TEEN & \$ 100 TO BE GIVEN TO A YOUTH PASTOR / WORKER



INCLUDES A TRIP TO
PARAMOUNT CAROWINDS
(OR ZUMA FUN CENTER)