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MINISTRY KIDS!

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

My wife, Vicki, and I have been on tour for about four weeks with the Redeemed Quartet, one week of which we were at Youth Aflame 2014 with the Sounds of Praise Ensemble. It has been a privilege to be a part of the traveling ministry for a year and a half now. During our tours, we share the gospel, encourage folks, and educate our Free Will Baptist people regarding the ministry of Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College. Of course, and most importantly, we are also looking for young people who are Southeastern material.

Around the middle of June while we were looking for those who are Southeastern prospects, it occurred to me what type of young people we were trying to recruit. Ministry Kids! I blurted out that phrase spontaneously while in a church in West Virginia. It was one of those moments where you kind of surprise yourself with what you have stated. I kept talking, but all the while this phrase, Ministry Kids, kept rolling over in my mind. Ministry Kids are exactly the kind of young people that Southeastern desires to recruit.

So, what is a Ministry Kid? When I first blurted out that phrase, I added, "You know what a ministry kid is, right? He or she is one of those young people who are always hanging around the church." After I made that statement, I began to mentally develop a characterization of Ministry Kids. You may be able to help me expand on this characterization, but here is what I formulated.

Available

Again, you can find these young people just hanging around the church. A ministry kid may be in the pastor or youth pastor's office just chatting and asking questions, helping with any number of projects, or gathered around a piano or guitar singing with other leaders and young people. Most of our churches have one or two of these kids. Many of them become future Sunday School teachers, deacons, trustees, etc.

Active

These young people are typically always in attendance. Regular services, revival meetings, weekend activities, etc. They simply like being a part of the church and its activities; it fits them. By the way, DO NOT assume that these young people are born again. I have been surprised by many over the years that, even though they had been to the altar and made a profession of faith, they came to realize later that they were lost and made things right with God.

Humble

Ministry Kids are always there, but surprisingly they are usually unassuming. By that, I mean they do not necessarily stand-out. They are not typically loud, but noticeable only because they are always around. They can mix and mingle with just about everyone, young and old alike.

Hungry

They have a hunger to know God and the things of God; therefore they connect with pastors and youth pastors or other strong godly mentor type individuals. They may not appear to be on the surface, but they are usually independent. They want to be accepted by others, but often times will endure ridicule to do the right thing. They enjoy the attention and approval of church leadership. By the way, there is a caution in this for church leaders. Ministry kids, because they want to be like you, can confuse the will of God for their lives. I had a young teenager come the altar one Sunday morning and announce that God had called him to preach. Five years later he was attending a Christian college and coming to a different church to help me with the children's ministry. One Sunday afternoon he said that he really needed to talk with me. As we met, he stated, would you be terribly disappointed in me if I told you I do not think that God was calling me to preach? He went on to say, "I believe that I wanted so much to be like you that I thought God was calling me to preach." Wow! I was proud and shaken at the same time. He had been carrying that burden for some time. Please be careful how you handle your influence.

Ministry Kids are the type of young people we desire to have at Southeastern. Most of the time they come from homes of ministry parents. At Southeastern we hope that you as ministry parents will see how we can work together to help these young people find the perfect will of God for their lives.



James Bradley



Megan Branch



Nathan Cooper



Heather Culbreth



Seth Denlinger



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Alumni News



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ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the following students who each received a \$500 scholarship from the Alumni Association at the Spring Conference:



Sarah Brett



Rebecca Collier



Christa Dailey



Kayla Lilly



Brooks Phillips

Alumni Personals

Paul Eichwurtzle (last attended '92) celebrated 14 years in the U.S. Army and a Promotion to Major in the U.S. Army in June. He is a Training Officer for 2-398th Cavalry Regt in Madisonville, KY, and interim Commander of Fox Troop, 2-398th Cav. Paul lives in Elkmont, AL, and attends Church of the Highlands-Huntsville AL, where he serves as Men's Small Group Leader, and Military outreach coordinator. He has worked as a Sr Nuclear Security Officer, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant for 10 years.

Brittany Johnson ('12) graduated from Bob Jones University with a Masters in Music Education this past May.

Ryan Taylor ('12) married **Rebecca McNeese (2014)**. Ryan serves as full time youth pastor at First FWB Church in Sulligent, AL.

Don't be left out!

Sign up at www.sfwbc.edu to receive email updates from the Alumni Association.

Alumni Reunion at the Spring Conference





"COME OVER
AND HELP US"
ACTS 16:9

MISSIONS CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 13-14

Personnel Leaving



Moriah Bias

For three years Moriah Bias has been making the weekly journey from Winston-Salem to our campus to teach voice to our students. Her beautiful vocal ability, able teaching ability and charming personality will be missed by all.

A Special Note about a Special Man



Dann Patrick

With a heavy heart we announce the resignation of Dr. Dann Patrick as member and chairman of the Board of Directors of Southeastern. Brother Dann has served on the Board since the inception of the college. In fact, at his resignation he was the only remaining member of

the original Board of Directors. However, we are delighted that Brother Patrick will continue to act as an Adjunct Professor for the college.

CAMPUS REVIVAL



with Dr. David Crowe
September 8-10

7 p.m. Mon. - Tue.
9:50 a.m. Tue. - Wed.

Christian Service Report

Each week our students are required to be involved in a ministry at a local church. In addition, they participate in the visitation program of the church. Here are the results of their efforts and evangelism and soul-winning.

Visits made - over 15,000
Presentation of the Gospel - 1673
Salvation Decisions - 97

Southeastern Spring Conference

Revive Thy Work

Habakkuk 32

Jim Marcum



Scott Coghill



Gene Williams



Dr. David Gibbs, Jr.



David Crowe



Ron Davis



Dr. Randy Cox

Tyler Vick



Zach Leonard



Nathan Cooper



Casey Holland



Three Happy Alumni



Three Singing Students



Three Talking Alumni



Dr. and Mrs. Cox



Dr. Mike Paramore

IMPORTANT DATES

2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

AUG	23	NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE
	27	FALL SEMESTER BEGINS
SEPT	8-10	CAMPUS REVIVAL
OCT	7	GOLF TOURNAMENT
	13-17	MISSIONS WEEK
	13-14 ..	MISSIONS CONFERENCE
	30-11/1	ALL ACCESS DAYS
NOV	3-4	BOARD MEETING
	20-22 ..	TIP OFF TOURNAMENT
DEC	12	LAST DAY OF SEMESTER
JAN	14 ...	SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS
	22-24	GRAD DAYS
FEB	3	PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE
MAR	9-16	SPRING BREAK
APR	13-15	CAMP MEETING
	16-17	BOARD MEETING
MAY	8	COMMENCEMENT

SPRING 2014 DEAN'S LIST

"A" HONOR ROLL (4.0)

FRESHMEN
MORGAN COOPER
MICHAEL COX
JENNIFER MARSHALL

SOPHOMORES
KEITH HOLMSTRAND
ALLISON RAGER

JUNIORS
REBECCA COLLIER

SENIORS
MEGAN BRANCH
HANNAH GAYNOR
TORI JEFFERIS
REBECCA MCNEESE
DOMINIQUE WARD
AMBER WILSON

"B" HONOR ROLL (3.0 & ABOVE)

FRESHMEN
HEATHER AMMONS
REBEKAH CASH
MEREDITH HOWARD
DIANA NIETO

SOPHOMORES
DESTANIE AYCOCK
JOSH BUTLER
HEATHER CULBRETH
FUAD FARHAT
JOSH FARLEY
KAYLA LILLY
BRIANA PHILLIPS
EMILY THOMPSON
MATTHEW TILGHMAN

JUNIORS
ERIN BARRETT
LEAH BATTON
NATHAN PEOPLES
DYLAN PERSINGER
HEATHER ROWE
CHARITY SPENCER
JOHNATHAN WASHAK
AUTUMN WELCH

SENIORS
CASEY HOLLAND
CODY HOLLAND
TYLER VICK
JACOB WALDMAN

A STUDENT MUST BE TAKING AT LEAST 12 SEMESTER HOURS
WITH NO FAILURES OR INCOMPLETES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEAN'S LIST.

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OCTOBER 7, 2014

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YOUTH AFLAME X



Youth Aflame X was truly an amazing event! We had 333 guests from 18 churches (and 5 states). This is always an exciting time for Southeastern, but this year was extremely special. It was a wonderful blessing to be part of an event where God worked in such a powerful way in the lives of so many teenagers; a way that we have never experienced in the ten years of hosting this conference. The altars were full every service. We had over 20 first time salvation decisions, many young people rededicated their lives to Christ, and well over 100 who declared: "I will serve Christ in any way He so desires." There were also many teenagers who surrendered to full-time ministry throughout the conference. The potential for Christ at Youth Aflame X was truly staggering and also very exciting! May God continue to use this conference to challenge young people to passionately serve our Lord with every fiber of their being.

GIVE UP!

SFWBC

**JOIN US NEXT YEAR
JUNE 15-19, 2015**