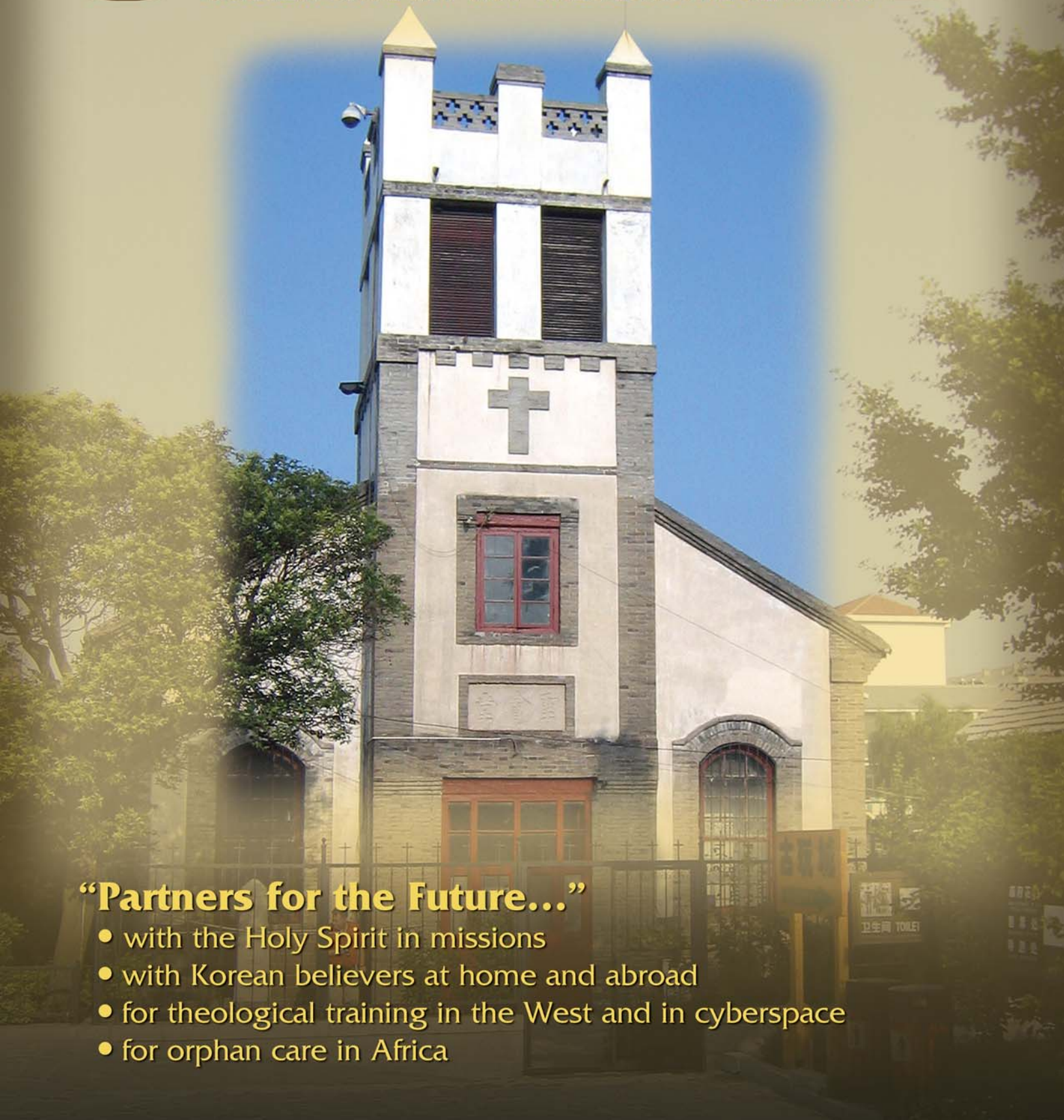


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Jeff P. Iorg, President

The Mission Matters Most

As Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary begins this academic year, my message to students, faculty, staff and friends like you is clear: What matters most is our mission.


Distractions are the bane of ministry leadership. **Everyone has an agenda, but God has given Golden Gate Seminary a distinct mission: to shape effective Christian leaders who accelerate the fulfillment of the Great Commission in the churches of the West and on mission to the world.** This is my sole mission as president, and our sole mission as Golden Gate Seminary. I have many responsibilities as president, but the most significant is keeping us focused on our mission.

As the apostle Paul wrote to the Philippian church, the mission matters most – not our circumstances, not our agendas, not anyone else's agenda or motive, not even us. God's kingdom must advance and everything else is expendable, including us and even this seminary. The day Golden Gate Seminary ceases to shape effective Christian leaders who accelerate the fulfillment of the Great Commission is the day we should cease to exist. It is that focused, that simple.

As a state convention executive, I met with church leaders all over the Northwest. Everywhere I went, I heard these three words: "It's hard here." And it was! Wherever we are in ministry, it is not easy. But, some people who said those words meant it was too hard, that their difficult circumstances were limiting or defining their mission. But others who said those words meant something different. It was hard but they were thriving on the challenge. It was precisely the reason God had called them there – to reach the lost in the hard places. Their circumstances did not change their mission. They only made it more appealing.

Circumstances at Golden Gate Seminary, as in any ministry setting, are often hard. It is hard to recruit potential leaders, train them well, raise money to expand our efforts, and keep an organization this size running smoothly. But our circumstances do not define our mission, they do not limit our mission, they do not change our mission. Circumstances are *opportunities* for our mission!

What matters is our mission, and we will stay focused on it above all else.

As you read of alumni caring for the lost and sharing the Gospel, of students learning how to better understand and reach other cultures, of partnerships between Golden Gate and like-minded organizations - be reminded of our mission, be grateful to God for how He is working to see it fulfilled, and consider your role in this grand endeavor. We are shaping effective Christian leaders who accelerate the fulfillment of the Great Commission in the churches of the West and for the world. Thank you for your partnership in this great work God has called us to do. 

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Penglai Christian Church, where Lottie Moon served in Yantai, China. The inscription over the door reads simply "Holy Church." Students in the seminary's Global Studies Program visited the church while in China this summer.

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Missions Conference focuses on the Holy Spirit in Missions



by Jeff Jones

“The Holy Spirit in Missions” was the theme of Golden Gate’s 45th annual missions conference in February. The event, hosted by The David and Faith Kim School of Intercultural Studies, drew approximately 300 college students from across the West to the Northern California campus.

“The conference helped me to see what God has planned for me and refreshed my view of the Holy Spirit,” said Myung Cho, a master of divinity student at Golden Gate.

Conference speakers included Dr. Roy Fish, professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Dr. William Thrasher, professor at Moody Graduate School.

Preaching from John 4:35-39, Fish challenged students “to leave this place not merely having it (salvation), but committed to sharing it.”

He also encouraged them not to become disheartened if the person they share their faith with does not initially come to faith in Christ. “On average, one person who is lost comes to faith the seventh time he or



she is exposed to the gospel,” Fish told the audience.

Fish challenged the audience to be willing to be the fourth or fifth contact in the process of someone coming to salvation. “There would never be a number seven if there wasn’t a number four,” said Fish.

“I learned the importance of being available and realizing the harvest is now,” said Krystle Jo Gravatt, a student attending California Baptist University. “It really resonated with me,” she said, describing Dr. Fish’s description of the incremental process of coming to salvation.

Thrasher spoke on the importance of prayer in the life of a believer, based on Matthew 7:7-11.

“My prayer is that you will leave here with a new pair of glasses,” Thrasher told those in attendance. “Instead of seeing God through the lens of a guilty conscience... I encourage you to see God in His mercy and kindness—through Jesus. There is a God who desires to bless you beyond your highest imagination.”

“We are delighted with the conference,” said Dr. Bill Wagner, the faculty member who headed up the conference. “Many students, staff and faculty have been praying for several years for a real movement of the Holy Spirit on the campus. The wonderful spirit of the conference was both an answer and a beginning.”

In addition to the main speakers, attendees were able to attend seminar sessions on topics related to the Holy Spirit in missions. Dr. Gerhard Venter, president of Cape Town Baptist Seminary, presented a seminar on the Holy Spirit’s work in South Africa. Also, missionaries from China were present to discuss the missions activities taking place in China and how participants can become involved. **9**



Boston church gives big on anniversary

Berkland Baptist Church Celebrates 25 Years of Ministry, Gives \$90,000 to Golden Gate and Southwestern Seminaries

by Tom Jones

Berkland Baptist Church, a long-time leader in collegiate ministry and church planting, celebrated 25 years of ministry at a service in Cambridge, Mass., held March 5, 2006. Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary each were presented \$90,000 in recognition of the institutions' impact on the church's ministry. The celebration included greetings from Southern Baptist leaders, testimonies from church members, music, and a sermon by William O. Crews, former president of Golden Gate.



Berkland Baptist Church was founded in 1981 by Paul Kim and his wife, Rebekah, near the border of Berkeley and Oakland, Calif. Since then, Berkland has planted 20 churches located throughout the United States and overseas. The church has had a special focus on ministering among university communities.

Paul graduated from Golden Gate Seminary in 2000 with a doctor of ministry degree and currently leads the Berkland congregation based in Cambridge, Mass. Rebekah graduated in 1984 with a master of divinity degree and serves as a Southern Baptist chaplain at nearby Harvard University.

In presenting the \$90,000 gifts, a completion of a \$100,000 pledge made earlier, Dr. Kim recalled the impact the seminaries have had in the church's history: "We cannot separate our church's ministry from the tremendous impact of these two institutions. Without Golden Gate and Southwestern, there would be no Berkland Baptist Church."

Dr. Kim shared that the success of Berkland today is evidence of the work and commitment of the lives of professors at Golden Gate and Southwestern. "They didn't have much (money) to give, but they gave their hearts. This gift celebrates our twenty-fifth anniversary and our appreciation for the contribution of the seminaries in our work."

The church had originally planned a celebration with repre-


sentatives attending from the various Berkland churches around the world. Those plans were changed when the leadership became convinced that the funds would better be spent on furthering various world mission efforts, including the two seminaries. In addition, the church established a church goal of \$500,000 for overseas missions. Dr. Kim announced to the congregation during the services that more than \$1.1 million had been given to date by Berkland members worldwide for the effort.

Andy Pak, pastor of the Berkland Baptist Church in Irvine, Calif. and Golden Gate alum, shared his testimony of being a new believer at the first Berkland church: "Becky Kim's effectiveness as Bible study leader is well-known. As a young college student, the Bible studies challenged me and our fellowship was always based in the Word of God. The messages always stressed what I should be more than what I should learn."

Dr. Jeff Iorg, president of Golden Gate Seminary, brought congratulatory greetings from the seminary and spoke of his admiration for the church and the founding couple: "Berkland Baptist Church, under the leadership of the Kims, has modeled what it means for a church to be committed to empowering Kingdom growth. More than 40 of our graduates have been leaders in Berkland congregations."

Before his message, Bill Crews praised the Berkland church and the Kims' leadership: "I have attended Berkland churches around the world. When you experience the warm spirit of the people of Berkland, you understand why people want to be a part of it."

Earlier, Crews noted that the Berkland church had sent a "steady stream" of students to the seminary for their education. "There has been no church in the world that has sent more students to Golden Gate than this church. Paul and Becky Kim are leaders of great vision who believe the world can be reached for Christ and are doing something about it."

The church has started more than 20 churches among university communities in the United States and in several countries, including China and Russia. Dr. Kim serves as a trustee on the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and was recently elected as the president of the New England Baptist Convention. 

“We need to understand how they look at the

Golden Gate students spend summer doing ethnographic research in China



You can learn all manner of information when you just ask people questions about themselves. Take these examples from a team of Golden Gate students in coastal China this summer:

- One student went to dinner with a young Chinese woman and was stunned to see that the mafia boss of the city had been invited.
- Two students heard a young woman share about her experience with traditional Chinese medicine, including a grandmother who was a witch.
- Two other students were privy to an impromptu marketplace debate between an older and a younger man on a wide range of hot-button issues in China.

The interactions were part of a project by students who are in the Global Studies Program (GSP) at Golden Gate, in which students earn a master of intercultural studies from a partner university while earning their GGBTS degree; the summer overseas experience is required after the first year.

These students spent five weeks interviewing people in a city in eastern China. Some interviews were formal; most were held spontaneously with people in the market, on the streets, in shops and in parks.

Their assignment was to spend each day gathering materials through interviews and observations, then convene in the evening to compile and organize the information. They will later develop their findings into a comprehensive ethnography report.

“It was hard work,” says John,* one of several staff and faculty who went with the students. “You’re immersed in a totally new environment, spending the whole day approaching complete strangers to ask for interviews, through interpreters, and debriefing every night with your team.”

One student, Janna, went to dinner with a Chinese girl she’d met earlier that day.

“So she invited some friends and, one of the people she invited turned out to be the mafia boss of the city!” Janna says. “She was trying to open a restaurant, and apparently you have to

pay this guy some sort of a fee. They were all talking about it at dinner and after he left. I couldn’t believe I’d had dinner with a Chinese mafia person!”

Melissa and her group spent their time asking people about nutrition, health care, and whether they preferred Chinese traditional medicine or Western.

“One very curious girl kept coming by while we were interviewing a street vendor,” she recalls, “so we met her later for a long interview. She was the first to go below the surface in our conversation. Her experience with medicine came mostly out of her grandmother being a witch, not just a person who used traditional Chinese medicine. We sat in awe that she was so comfortable and open with us.”

Jason was also surprised at the openness he encountered in one situation.

“We were talking to an older man in the market – a popcorn vendor – and a younger, more nicely dressed man entered the conversation, and soon the older and the younger man began to debate, and we just couldn’t believe the sensitive issues they were talking

about: whether or not Mao was a great leader, Taiwan, Tiananmen Square, all kinds of things Chinese people are often fearful of discussing. Our translator was really having to work hard to keep up. It was fascinating!”

The interview process is crucial to ethnography, explains John. “It gives a people their own voice, which is very important for us to hear as cross-cultural communicators.”

Jason agrees. ***“When we do studies like this we probe deeply into Chinese culture and we begin to understand how they look at the world. If you’re going to reach them with the gospel on a deep level, you have to understand these factors. You have to know them in order to help them see that Christ is not a Western or American person, but a person for all people.”***

“For me, this trip was affirmation,” Melissa says. “I’ve been sensing God’s leading to work overseas outside of the traditional missions capacity – to live in another country as a professional who also is a Christian. I was very comfortable with the idea of how to do this by the time I left.”

By the time these students and the remaining members of their cohort have completed the Global Studies Program, they will be prepared in a strategic combination of knowledge and skills: theology and intercultural ministry – just what global ministry requires. **9**

* names are changed for security purposes

Jewett scholarship provides crucial tuition assistance for Arizona Campus students



Ron Mills, member of Corona Baptist Church in Chandler, had already resigned his teaching post to attend the Arizona campus of Golden Gate Seminary full-time this fall, but when he and his wife sat down and looked at the numbers, they were not sure it was going to work. So when the notice arrived that he had been granted a full tuition scholarship for the fall, it was an answer to prayer.

And that’s exactly what Bill and Barbara Jewett intended when they donated \$250,000 to an endowed scholarship fund for Arizona GGBTS students.

“There are people who want to study so they can serve the Lord better, and they just can’t afford it financially, and I just think that’s a crime,” says Bill Jewett. Adds his wife, Barbara, “It is so neat to know that we’re providing for these young folks.”

The Jewetts are members of Morningside Baptist Church in Yuma, Ariz. One week, while in Phoenix on a business trip, they visited the Arizona campus of Golden Gate with a friend who was a student there.

“We immediately felt God’s presence there,” says Bill, who worked in general insurance and property management before retiring. “We were very impressed with the caliber of students they had there, and we just got really excited about what they are doing.”

Says Barbara, “When we left that campus we were just looking at each other almost in tears, and we knew that that was the place God was leading us to share our blessings.”

Campus director David Johnson says that so far the seminary has distributed about \$25,000 in scholarships from the earned interest.

“We’ve had several students who have benefited from the funds, and a couple who have told me they wouldn’t be able to be students at all if it weren’t for this assistance,” he says. “It has been a real blessing to Ron and others.”

Most of the recipients are already serving churches in the Phoenix area. **9**

Golden Gate Students Help Ugandan Orphans



by Taryn Hutchison

Averna and Holland were amazed when other students, student spouses, graduates and staff caught the vision and joined forces with them. Jodi Dowell, a current Global Studies student, already had a strong interest in missions in general and Africa in particular. Dowell counts seven countries that she has traveled in for missions work, including Mali where she served over a year as a missionary with the International Mission Board.

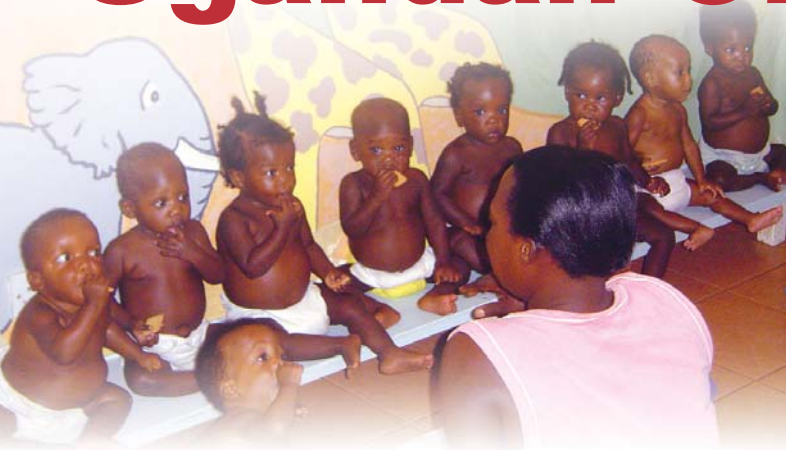
Something resonated deep inside when Dowell first heard Averna present her proposal in class. “The faith aspect combined with humanitarian aid is a very powerful combination,” Dowell asserted.

“The name Fount is really more descriptive,” said Holland. **“Founts spring up and make streams – streams of mercy.”**

Although all of sub-Saharan Africa is part of their long-term vision, they decided to start in Uganda after learning about the child soldiers there. Southern Uganda appeared to be a stable, safe environment from which northern Uganda could also be helped.

Fount is aiming high. They hope to become the largest channel of aid into Africa, creating a level of confidence in community-based organizations.

People interested in volunteering with Fount should contact Fount at their website www.fountofmercy.com to start the application process. **9**



Pictured are infants orphaned by HIV/AIDS and war. Some are HIV positive, requiring care that Fount would like to help provide. Photo by Brice Butler.

About 15 people affiliated with Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary began organizing a non-profit to care for children in Uganda in May 2005. The group, called Fount, is seeking to aid the country’s orphans by connecting resources with direct needs and enabling community care.

Bee Holland and Michelle Averna, neighbors in the married student apartments at the Northern California campus were impressed individually with the needs of children in sub-Saharan Africa. More than two million orphans have been left in the wake of Uganda’s HIV/AIDS epidemic and its 19-year war, in which over 30,000 child soldiers fought.

Averna, a student in the seminary’s Global Studies Program, researched the Ugandan crisis for her final capstone project. One evening, Averna discussed her findings with her downstairs neighbor, Holland, explaining the urgency of getting aid into Africa from the west. Holland, assistant controller in Golden Gate’s business office, described her heart’s dream to build wells in Africa, offering hope to those who had only known despair.

“It just clicked,” Holland said. “I’ve always been drawn to Africa because it’s the continent with the largest amount of social injustice. Michelle and I saw this huge need there that many Western donors were attempting to meet, but they were not being very effective. We thought we could do that in a more culturally appropriate way.”

The two women joined their skills. Averna did the research and wrote a detailed proposal. Holland, a graduate of East Texas Baptist University, used her business savvy to come up with by-laws and a projected budget. In November 2005, they started the process to become incorporated as a non-profit organization. Just six weeks later, Fount was legally incorporated.



Over 30,000 child soldiers fought in the civil war waged in northern Uganda. These children are from a village in southern Uganda. Photo by Chris Lynch.

Partners for the future

A Campaign for Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary



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In the following pages you are going to read about some exciting challenges for Golden Gate Seminary. We are embarked on a fundraising campaign that has potential to significantly increase our ability to train leaders for churches in the West and around the world.

It's called "Partners for the Future," and our goal is to raise \$13 million over a five-year period. This special publication provides the details of the campaign and various ways you can be involved.

Why a fundraising campaign?

While the foundation of our support is the Cooperative Program, and we are indebted to the churches who give through it, it only provides 36 percent of the seminary's total income. Five percent comes from investments, 19 percent from ancillary sources (bookstore, child development center, student rent), and 40 percent comes from tuition and gifts. As we strive to keep the cost of seminary low for students, we need partners to step up and make the difference. We are working hard to keep tuition as affordable as possible so as many potential effective leaders as possible can attend this seminary.

What's the money for?

The \$13 million raised through this campaign will be used for additional faculty, new and renovated student housing, operational needs, distance learning systems, increased library holdings, academic equipment, facility renovation, and additional academic chairs and schools of the seminary.

Golden Gate Seminary has a strong heritage of training effective leaders for churches throughout the vast expanses of the West and the world. As you support the "Partners for the Future" campaign, you have the privilege of continuing that heritage into the future. The "Partners for the Future" campaign will help provide more effective leaders who accelerate the fulfillment of the Great Commission in the West and the world, make theological education accessible to more leaders, and provide endowments for long-term financial security.

It is an exciting challenge, and one we are ready and eager to meet. As God enables us to accomplish these plans, we will become the leading conservative, evangelical seminary in the West with an influence across the Pacific Rim.

The “Partners for the Future” campaign will extend through 2010. In 2006, campaign events will be conducted in seven regions of the country, mostly in correspondence with the regional campuses of Golden Gate Seminary. Other events will be added as the campaign progresses.

A. Northern California

- North Bay
- East Bay
- South Bay
- Sacramento – *banquet Nov. 27, 2006*
- Fresno

B. Southern California

- Bakersfield
- Orange County
- Los Angeles – *banquet in Brea Dec. 1, 2006*
- Riverside/High Desert – *banquet in Ontario Nov. 30, 2006*
- San Diego

C. Pacific Northwest

- Portland/Vancouver
- Seattle
- Spokane/Tri-Cities

D. Rocky Mountain

- Denver – *banquet Oct. 10, 2006*
- Salt Lake City

E. Southwest

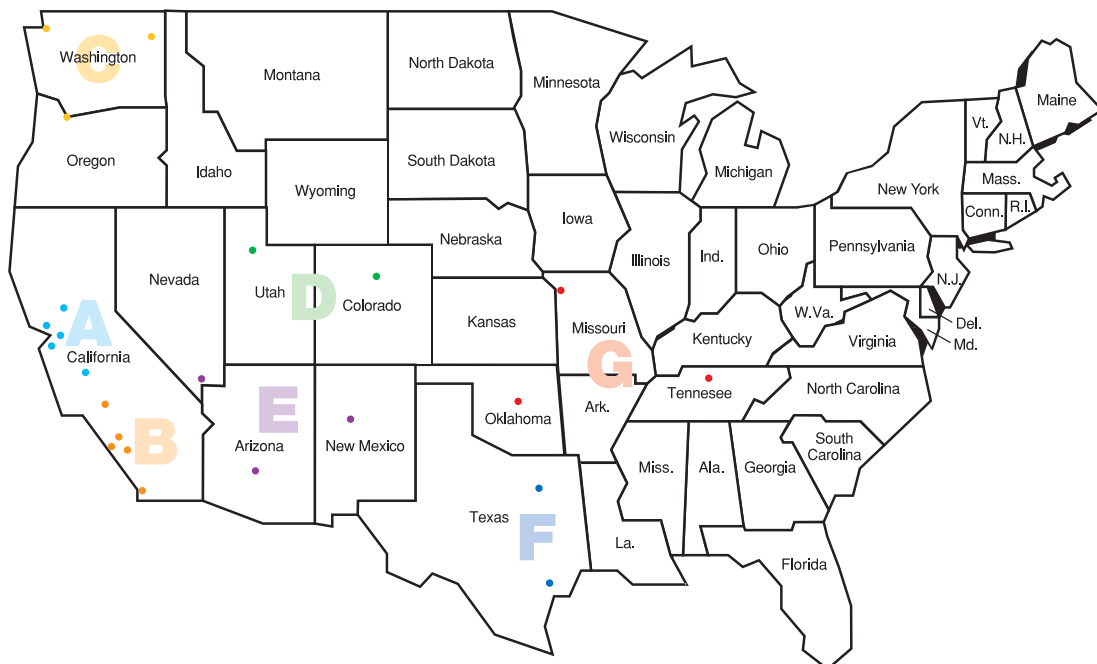
- Arizona
- Las Vegas
- New Mexico – *banquet in Albuquerque Oct. 30, 2006*

F. Texas

- Dallas – *banquet Oct. 20, 2006*
- Houston – *banquet Oct. 19, 2006*

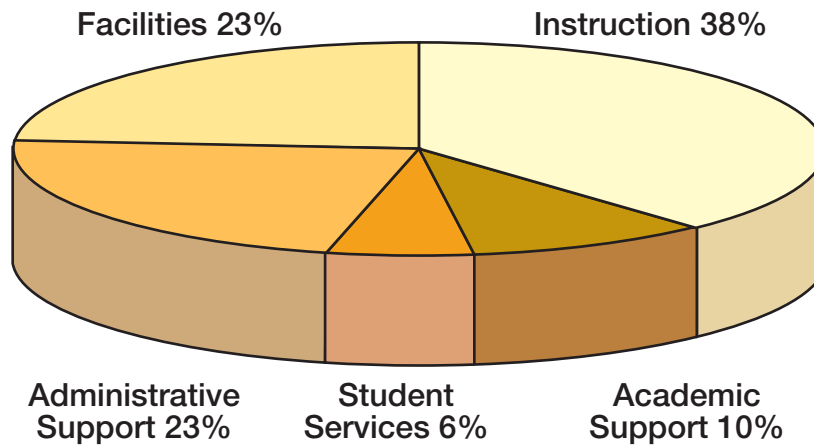
G. Other

- Nashville, Tenn. – *banquet Sept. 19, 2006*
- Oklahoma City, Okla.
- St. Joseph, Mo.

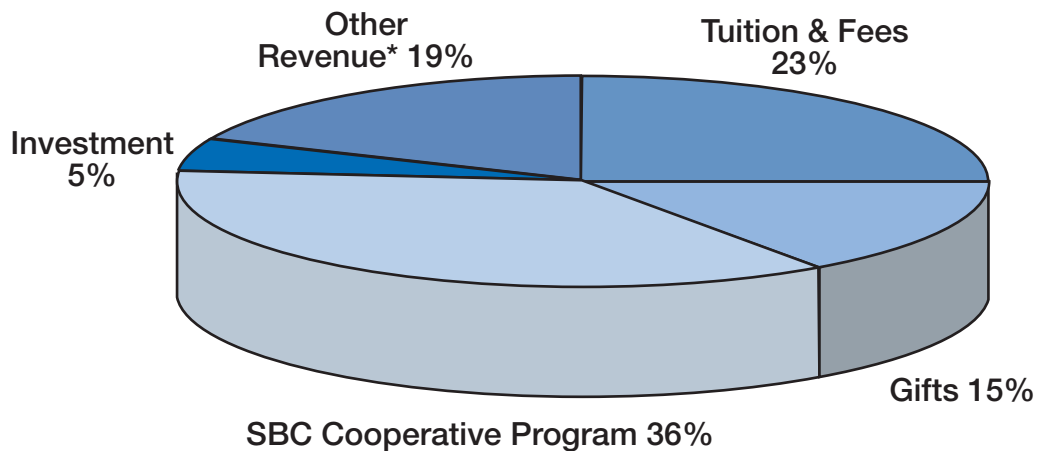


For information on the banquets, contact Sharon Daugherty in the Institutional Advancement office, (877) 442-8709 or (415) 380-1478.

Expenses



Revenues



**Includes such sources as the Child Development Center, the LifeWay Christian Resources bookstore, and student rent at the Northern California campus.*

Enhancement Phase

Goal: \$2,000,000 to \$5,500,000

Foundational Goal – \$2,000,000

- Additional Faculty
- Construction of Student Housing
(to accommodate increased enrollment
at the Northern California campus)
- Increasing Operation Needs
- Increasing Library Holdings

Victory Goal – \$4,000,000

- Additional Staff
- Interactive Distance Learning Systems
- New Student Housing
- Increased Library Holdings

Challenge Goal – \$5,500,000

- Academic Equipment
- Renovation of Existing Student Housing
- Renovation of the Northern California
Facility Infrastructures

Endowment Phase

Goal: \$1,500,000 to \$7,500,000

Foundational Goal – \$1,500,000

Victory Goal – \$4,500,000

Challenge Goal – \$7,500,000

Endowments for:

- School of Theology
- School of Education
- School of Christian Leadership
- Chair of Missions / Hispanic Studies
- Chair of Intercultural Education
(currently partially funded, name assigned)
- Chair of Missions/Islamic Studies
- Chair of New Testament
- Chair of Old Testament
- Chair of Pastoral Ministry
- Chair of Preaching
- Chair of Spiritual Formation
- Chair of Theology

Do you want to participate financially in the “Partners for the Future” campaign? Below is a list of methods for giving. If you have any questions about any of these, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (877) 442-8709 or (415) 380-1478.

Cash – the simplest and most frequently chosen method of giving

Securities – deduct the fair market value of a security (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) and avoid capital gains tax. *Seminary staff can provide professional advice for this method.*

Real estate – a gift of homes, farms, rental property, commercial property, or other types of real estate. In some situations, property can be given in such a way as to return income for the donor.

Planned giving – establishment of a trust or gifts through a will (gift annuities, remainder trusts, and testamentary wills)

Gifts in kind – non-cash contributions, accepted depending on the nature of the gift. Items such as jewelry, art, coin collections, antiques, even automobiles, airplanes, boats, or other types of vehicles are included.

Challenge gifts – a single large gift made to the seminary should certain conditions, set by the donor(s), be met

Matching gifts – gifts that are matched by the donor’s employer (contact your personnel/human resources office for more information)

Honor and memorial gifts – a gift in honor or memory of a loved one

Additionally, a limited number of naming opportunities are available to provide a lasting reminder of those who participate in “Partners for the Future.”

Naming opportunities for schools within the seminary are available for gifts of \$5 million or more:

- School of Theology
- School of Education
- School of Christian Leadership

Naming opportunities for academic chairs within the schools are available for gifts of \$1.5 million or more:

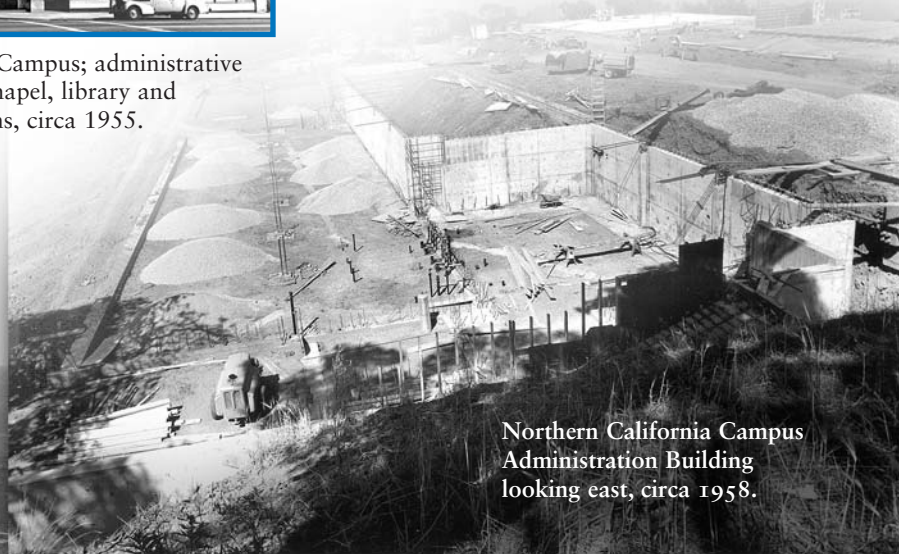
- Chair of Missions/Hispanic Studies
- Chair of Missions/Asian Studies
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- Chair of Theology



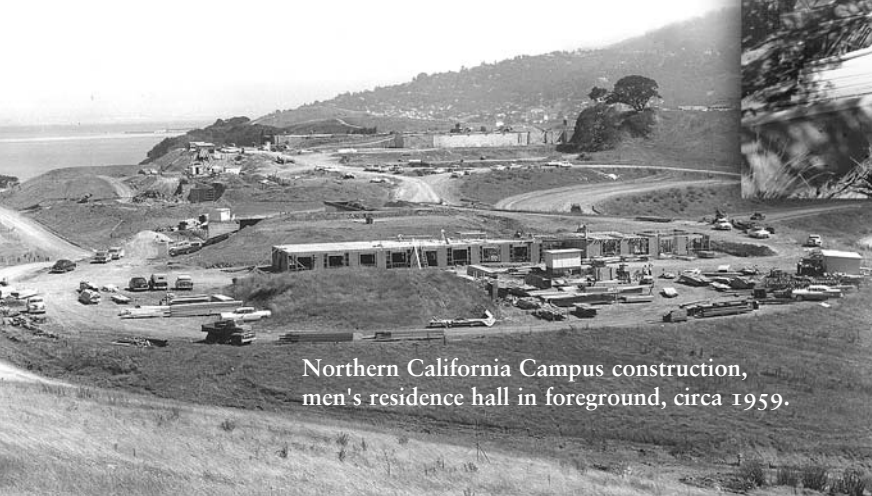
Golden Gate Baptist Church in Oakland, California. The original site for the Seminary, circa 1944.



Berkeley Campus; administrative offices, chapel, library and classrooms, circa 1955.



Northern California Campus Administration Building looking east, circa 1958.



Northern California Campus construction, men's residence hall in foreground, circa 1959.

Dr. Westmoreland and President Graves inserting "time capsule" in cornerstone. Campus dedication services, September 29, 1959. ▶



Southern California, 1973



Pacific Northwest, 1980



Arizona, 1995



Rocky Mountain, 1996

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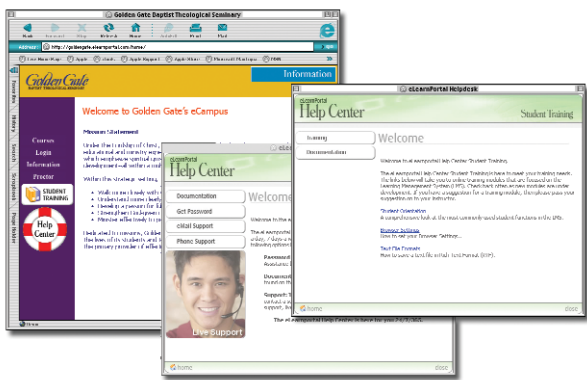
eCampus

adds a "sixth" campus to Golden Gate Seminary

by Dr. Rick Durst

The eCampus of Golden Gate opened at 1 p.m. August 24 with 40 students registered from Iraq to Las Vegas!

The eCampus of Golden Gate is the latest initiative undertaken by the seminary to "accelerate the fulfillment of the Great Commission." It provides effective leadership training as close to the student's church or ministry context as possible. The Golden Gate eCampus offers courses that are 100% Internet-based with no required campus time.



The eCampus began offering courses this fall in concert with the five physical campuses of Golden Gate. The eCampus is offering two courses, Survey of Christianity I by Dr. Earl Waggoner of the Rocky Mountain Campus and History of Baptists by Dr. Rick Durst of the

Northern California Campus. Four additional courses are being developed for roll out in Spring 2007. The accreditation process for online learning programs requires this kind of measured start up.

Based on 2006-2007 successes, the accreditation agencies may permit the seminary to open a four-year cycle of masters courses in Fall 2007. The projected four-year cycle of eCampus courses will be integrated with a schedule of January and summer intensive courses to allow a student to complete their degree without relocating or disrupting their ministries or families. Students must complete one year's worth of courses at either a Golden Gate campus or another ATS-accredited campus to earn a full degree. At least 27 of their hours must be from Golden Gate, traditional and/or eCampus courses in order to receive a degree with Golden Gate's name on it.

Golden Gate has been offering fully online courses since 1998, when Dr. Dan Boling offered Foundations of Christian Education and 40 students enrolled! Since that time many courses have had at least some component of work or discussion online using eLearning formats.

Dr. Rick Durst is the eCampus Project Director. "Golden Gate now has six campuses. The eCampus means that Golden Gate has no walls to prevent the called for training for ministry, no matter their location. I expect the synergy between the five physical and the one cyber campus to allow Golden Gate to reach its mission in a more profound way than its founders ever envisioned in 1944!" **G**

Kreun receives Distinguished Alumni Award

by Jeff Jones

Glen Kreun, executive pastor at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif., received the 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award during the seminary's Alumni and Friends Luncheon, held in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention, in Greensboro on June 14.

Kreun graduated from Golden Gate Seminary in 1981 with a master of religious education. In less than two years, he was asked to become the young church's second staff member as its Minister of Education and Administration. For the past 23 years, Kreun has been involved in developing the structure, organization, staff and programs of the church.

Currently, Saddleback Church has more than 200 ministries serving the church and community and over 20,000 in attendance on Sunday. One in nine people in the area consider Saddleback their church home.

"This award celebrates the seminary's heroes, and Glen Kreun's life and ministry is an amazing example of the best of our graduates," seminary president Jeff Iorg told the 110 alumni, students and friends in attendance. "We are proud to call you a Golden Gate alumni and to celebrate your ministry through this award."

Kreun was instrumental in establishing Golden Gate Seminary's extension campus at Saddleback Church. Founded in 1999, the campus has enrolled 125 students and graduated 30 students.

The seminary grants the Distinguished Alumni Award to those who have demonstrated the ideals of effectiveness in ministry as expressed in the seminary mission statement. **G**

Four donors contribute more than \$650,000 to endowments

Golden Gate Seminary has received more than \$650,000 towards endowments this year from four donors.

- Josephine Osborne, who with her husband (late) Cecil endowed the seminary's Osborne Endowed Chair of Pastoral Care and Counseling in 1994, recently added a gift of \$197,000 to the trust.

Dr. Osborne was a psychologist, author, pastor of First Baptist Church, Burlingame (Calif.), and founder of Yokefellows Inc., an organization devoted to spiritual and emotional growth through small groups. The pastoral care and counseling chair utilizes the philosophy behind Yokefellows, both in classroom and other settings.

"Mrs. Osborne's continued support of the pastoral care and counseling chair helps provide for quality education for our students focusing on these areas," says Dr. Jeff Iorg, seminary president. "Her warmth and friendship reflect the kind of care that she and her husband expressed throughout their ministry."

Dr. David McCormick, who retired in January of this year, served as the most recent chair of pastoral care and counseling. Dr. Terry Swift was the first chair.

Three additional gifts have been given this year through the California Baptist Foundation:

- An additional \$239,700 came from the estate of Fred Hale, a retired school teacher and contractor who gave millions of dollars to Baptist causes throughout his life and, through trusts, even now, 13 years after his death. Hale had funded the trust with shares of his company, Henderson Clay Products of Texas. The 21-year trust ended in 2006 and Golden Gate Seminary received 40% of the value of the assets.
- Almost \$180,000 was donated from a charitable remainder unitrust established by Robert and Janice Johnson, members of Paradise Hills Southern Baptist Church, San Diego. Mrs. Johnson passed away in 2000 and her husband died in late December of last year; they left 50% of their trust to Golden Gate Seminary.
- The estate of Elta Reynolds, who died in February of last year, contributed just over \$35,500 to the endowment fund. Mrs. Reynolds and her husband Henry, who died in 1996, had made provisions in their estate for several endowment funds, including Golden Gate.

"Gifts to our endowment support the training of effective church leaders for perpetuity," says Tom Jones, director of institutional advancement. "We are grateful for friends who have partnered with Golden Gate in accelerating the fulfillment of the Great Commission through their estate plans."

The annual earnings from the Golden Gate Endowment Fund help underwrite budget expenses such as tuition, housing and other operating costs.



Methodist minister and wife provide endowment for purchase of Scriptures

Based purely upon his admiration of Golden Gate Seminary's focus on Scripture and missions, a retired Methodist minister and his wife have given an endowment to the seminary.

Charles "Chuck" Waters was a minister and funeral home director in Roseville, Calif., who died in March of this year. He and his wife Barbara have left a trust fund to Golden Gate Seminary to provide for the purchase of Scriptures and assistance with evangelistic missions teams sent out by the seminary.

"Chuck was a man who spent morning, noon, and night in the Bible, and who believed fervently in the power and necessity of prayer," says his widow Barbara.

"Chuck and Barbara spent many wonderful years ministering together," says Tom Jones, vice president of institutional advancement. "This gift will extend that partnership in ministry beyond both of their lifetimes."

The Waters also donated a number of books to the Golden Gate library system.

Chuck Waters was a graduate of Boston University. After retiring from the Methodist church he served with the American Baptist Convention.

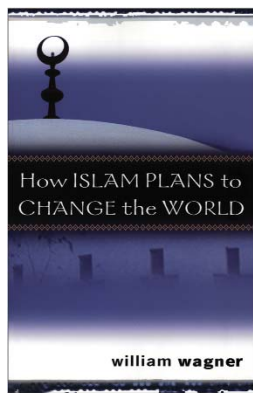
Dr. Bill Wagner has taken

Wagner's latest book, *How Islam Plans to Change the World*, has garnered him more than 70 radio and television interviews in the past two years.

"I've had to get up at two and three and four in the morning sometimes to do phone interviews in different time zones!" he says. "It's been amazing, really, the amount of interest in this topic."

Wagner once went to Washington, D.C. to speak on the Jim Bohannon Show (the host who took over Larry King's show after he went into television), a one-hour program that was broadcast on 350 stations around the country. While in Washington, he followed this with a half-hour interview on the Voice of America, which broadcasts to 200 countries and about 97 million people.

He relates one particular interview with a talk show hostess in Portland, Ore. The interviewer began by asking Wagner what inspired him to write this book in the first place. He answered that, several years ago, he had set out to research six groups and their strategies for growth, Islam and homosexuals being two of those six. At this point the interviewer interrupted him, stating she herself was a lesbian and knew




his book to the airwaves.

for a fact that there was no homosexual strategy for growth.

"I replied that I had even studied the Southern Baptist strategy for growth, and that I am a Southern Baptist," he recalls. "To which she said, 'Oh no, I have to begin this morning with a conservative Southern Baptist on the show!'"

"So then I began explaining to her some of my research to support my statement, and I didn't get very far at all – she just hung up on me! I tried calling her back immediately, and again the next day, but I never did get in touch with them again."

On other end of the spectrum, he was once interviewed by Bev Smith, hostess of one of the top talk shows for African-Americans. In the course of their two-hour interview she kept asking questions obviously designed to help Wagner share the gospel itself in the course of the interview.

Wagner retired as professor of missions and evangelism at the seminary in June, but continues to teach as an adjunct faculty. 

Alumni and Friends Events at 2006 State Convention Meetings

Representatives from Golden Gate Seminary will be attending the following state Baptist conventions and will have an information booth. In addition, special lunches and dinners are planned in conjunction with state conventions. For further information or to make a reservation, visit our website, www.ggbts.edu, or call (888) 442-8709.

City & State	Dates	Location	GGBTS Representative
Pueblo, Colorado	Oct. 16-17	Convention Center	Steve Veteto
Reno, Nevada	Oct. 17-18	South Reno Baptist Church	Jeff Iorg
Clovis, New Mexico	Oct. 24-25	Central Baptist Church	Michael Martin
Salt Lake City, Utah	Oct. 24-25	Southeast Baptist Church	Jim Wilson
Des Moines, Iowa	Nov. 3-4	Crestwood Baptist Church	Jeff Iorg (speaking only)
Worland, Wyoming	Nov. 9-10	First Baptist Church	Steve Veteto
Salem, Oregon	Nov. 13-14	Conference Center	Chris Turner
Austin, Texas (SBTC)	Nov. 13-14	Great Hills Baptist Church	Jeff Iorg
Phoenix, Arizona	Nov. 14-15	Foothills Southern Baptist Church	David Johnson
Bakersfield, California	Nov. 14-15	Valley Baptist Church	Jeff Iorg

GGBTS Alumnus Named as Dean at Colorado Christian University

by Taryn R. Hutchison



Golden Gate alum Cameron Wold has been appointed Dean of Adult Undergraduate Studies at Colorado Christian University, beginning in the fall of 2006.

Colorado Christian University is an interdenominational liberal arts institution serving more than 2,600 students. The College of Adult and Graduate Studies, recently formed at CCU, is comprised of two schools, one for adult undergraduates and one for graduates. Wold will be Dean of the new School of Adult Undergraduate Studies. He will provide spiritual, academic, and business leadership for the adult undergraduate faculty, students, and programs. Additionally, he is charged with the network of U.S. adult centers outside Colorado and globally through its strategic partnerships.

He is also serving this fall as an adjunct faculty at the Rocky Mountain Campus, teaching the leadership class.

Wold earned a Master of Arts in Theological Studies (2002) and a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (2004) from Golden Gate.

"I can't stress enough how strongly I feel about Golden Gate," Wold said. "I think at times Golden Gate is overlooked among Southern Baptist Seminaries. That is a mistake. I know that I received a top-notch seminary education and one that has effectively prepared me for ministry. Golden Gate prepares people to make a difference in the world. That is the best that any seminary can do."

Wold should know. He studied at the interdenominational Denver Seminary and The Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and also attended three of the five regional campuses of Golden Gate.

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Everett Receives Award for Excellence as VA Chaplain

by Taryn Hutchison

Alumnus Paul Everett recently received the Veterans Administration Secretary's Award for Excellence in Chaplaincy. V.A. Secretary James Nicholson presented the award to Everett during a ceremony in Washington, D.C. in May.

The award singles out one chaplain in the United States who exemplifies excellence in pastoral care and provides dedicated leadership to veterans.

Everett has served as the sole V.A. Chaplain for Alaska for the past four years, serving a vast territory. Organizationally, Everett is assigned to the Homeless Veterans Services. However, he also provides pastoral care to all veterans in the Alaska V.A. Healthcare System and supports the V.A. National Cemetery.

Writes *The Voice*, the employee newsletter for the Alaska V.A., "Chaplain Everett's compassion, concern, charm and grace make his pastoral care an essential component of the holistic treatment provided to Alaska's veterans."

As a student in Golden Gate's master of divinity program, he did an internship at the V.A. Hospital in San Francisco and at the Yountville V.A. Home. He counts some of his greatest learning experiences to be the multi-cultural pulpits he supplied during these years – in Korean, Hispanic, African-American, and Caucasian churches. Everett also was president of the African-American Leadership Committee.

"The faculty at Golden Gate are top-notch," Everett said. "Dr. Durst, Dr. Gainey, Dr. Crews - they all imparted so much more than just theological knowledge. They nurtured me."

Everett, now 45, received his Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in Pastoral Counseling from Golden Gate in December, 2000. One week after graduation, he was appointed as senior pastor of the First Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Anchorage, Alaska. He still serves there as senior pastor.

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Golden Gate - Korean tie strengthened through formal partnership with seminary

Walk into any classroom at the Northern California campus of Golden Gate Seminary and you will see Korean students. Walk into the men's dormitory on that campus and you will catch the scent of distinctly Korean food, kimchee only the most pungent.

Now that connection is getting stronger.

As the only Southern Baptist seminary in the West, Golden Gate naturally and intentionally has a strategic ministry to the Pacific Rim. It also has long had a special relationship with Korean Southern Baptists, so an agreement with the

leading Baptist seminary in Korea is a natural development.

In May, President Iorg and Dr. Michael Martin, dean of academic affairs, went to Korea to sign a formal agreement between Golden Gate Seminary and Korea Baptist Theological University / Seminary, located in Daejeon, Korea.

The agreement is for five years. Its key component is a guest student program, in which students from KBTU, after completing one year there, may take classes for up to eight months at Golden Gate, with the tuition and housing bill footed by KBTU. Korean



students must take a minimum of nine credit hours, but may take more as desired. Credits earned at GGBTS can be transferred to KBTU.

"Golden Gate is much appreciated and admired, thanks to many of our staff who have worked long and hard to make our school strong," Iorg said. "Beyond the formal partnership agreement, our trip served to solidify our relationships with our Korean constituency here in the US. In the future, these will be powerful partnerships for world missions." 9

Korean Americans Commemorate 50 Year Milestone



by Taryn R. Hutchison

Fifteen Korean church leaders recently met to commemorate 50 years of the Korean Southern Baptist movement in the United States. The event was held August 9-11 in the David and Faith Kim School of Intercultural Studies at the Northern California campus of the seminary.

The goals for the event were to affirm the pioneers of the past, support the present movement, and facilitate the future work. "Mostly, we just wanted to say thank you," said Dr. Joe Kim, facilitator of the meetings and professor of intercultural studies at Golden Gate Seminary.

Korean pastors, seminary professors, missionaries, and representatives of NAMB,

the International Mission Board, and the Women's Missionary Union all attended.

"First, we wanted to invite and honor the pioneers," said Kim. "Then there were the current leaders, and the ones who will provide leadership into the next generation."

Dr. Don Kim and his wife, Esther, founded Berendo Street Baptist Church in their apartment in Los Angeles' Koreatown in 1957, the year after Korean Baptist work began in the U.S. Although Berendo Street Baptist Church was not the first SBC church planted specifically to reach Korean immigrants, it is known as the "mother church" because of its influence, leadership, and training opportunities.

After the Korean War ended, the number of South Koreans who converted to Christianity increased rapidly. Churches became the place for Korean immigrants to gain information about employment, education, and investment. Many came seeking relief from the cultural shock of leaving their homeland, and were introduced to a relationship with Jesus Christ while there.

There are presently about 3,000 Korean churches in the U.S. The Southern Baptist denomination comprises the largest percentage of these, about 780 churches.

More than 200 Korean American missionaries have been commissioned through the International Mission Board.

The conferees agreed upon a vision statement to guide the next 50 years: "It is the desire of the participants to preserve, support, and facilitate the work of the Korean Baptist churches in America and around the world for the purpose of knowing God, loving His people, and serving all the nations." 9

Jack Manning, professor of church history, passed away in December

Long-time professor of church history and evangelism, Dr. Jack Manning, died in December of last year at the age of 95.


Manning taught church history at Golden Gate Seminary from 1950 to 1977. He and his wife Lucile returned to his home state of Texas after retirement.

During his 27-year tenure at the seminary, Manning served in many different roles including registrar, director of field education, professor of evangelism and professor of church history. Referring to his breadth of service, professor Dr. Dwight Honeycutt stated, "We likely will not see the likes of anyone serving in that multiplicity of roles again."

Manning was born in Ennis, Texas. He served as pastor of several churches in Texas, served in World War II with the Army, and served as Army chaplain – all before joining the faculty of Golden Gate Seminary in 1950. He earned a bachelor of arts from Baylor University, a theology masters from Southwestern Seminary, and a theology doctorate from Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, Kan.

"I remember asking him a question once in class about St. Augustine's Confessions," recalls Dr. Rick Durst, professor at the seminary now. "And he responded with, 'Well, the answer really depends on whether you're reading it in Latin, German, or English.' And he was serious, because he knew more than 20 languages fluently, including those."

"Jack had hundreds, in fact thousands of books, and he never sold a single one, but always gave them to the next generation," says his wife, Lucile. "He left many at the seminary, too. His 95 years were filled with helping others."

Mrs. Manning honored the memory of her late husband by establishing an endowed award to encourage Scripture memorization. 

Alumnus serving at Wyoming Baptist Convention killed in wreck



David Shane Ewen, alumnus of the Rocky Mountain Campus of Golden Gate Seminary, and his infant daughter were killed March 26 in an automobile accident during blizzard conditions.


Ewen, 33, and his sixth-month-old daughter, Elizabeth, were killed in central Wyoming when his vehicle collided with another vehicle on Highway 28, some 55 miles south of Lander, Wyo. Ewen's wife, Cassandra R. Ewen, 32, survived the crash. The infant was in a child restraint seat.

Ewen had served as the Wyoming convention's church health strategist interim for less than six months.

"He was just a fine guy," Quin Williams, pastor of Boyd Avenue Baptist Church in Casper and president of the state convention, told Baptist Press. "He was very smart, extremely talented verbally and musically. He was an excellent violinist, a very good guitarist. He could sing well."

Says Steve Veteto, director of the Rocky Mountain Campus, "I remember him saying once that he knew when he was about 12 or 13 that he wanted to work with the Wyoming state convention. His heart's passion was to go back to Wyoming and make a difference in his home state."

In honor of Ewen, the 2006 graduating class at Rocky Mountain established a distance learning scholarship. Two students from Wyoming and one from Montana have already been recipients of the scholarship.

Ewens earned his master of divinity from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and a master of religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. While in seminary he served as associate pastor for East Boulder Baptist Church. 

Michael Foust of Baptist Press contributed to this story.

Alumni Updates

Mark Barclift (78) has been appointed as a missionary with Assemblies of God World Missions. He serves as vice president for Internet and Media Communications at Global University, Springfield, Mo.

Elsie Bernis (82) is working as a registered nurse in St. Laguna Niguel, Calif.

John (04) and **Suzy Campbell** are new parents of Parker Silas, born September 1, 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Siu-Mui Chang (91) is serving as an International Mission Board missionary planting the first Chinese church in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Barbara Cooper (04) is serving as executive pastor of WayPointe Christian Fellowship in Richmond, Calif.

David Croteau (00) is serving as assistant professor of Biblical studies at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Vir.

Andrew Dominguez (05) has launched Lampstand International, a discipleship ministry located in Mexico.

Timothy Garner (97) is serving as pastor of Ritzville Baptist Church, in Ritzville, Wash.

Keith Harris (74) and his wife **Suzanne** are serving as missionaries with the International Mission Board in Pacific Rim Region.

Scott (94, 00) and **Elizabeth Harris** are new parents of Jonathan Raley Harris, born August 31.

Leo Hartshorn (78) is serving as minister of peace and justice at the Mennonite Mission Network in Lancaster, Penn. and serves as an adjunct professor at Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Dean Kelly (05) is serving as pastor of evangelism at Bible Fellowship Church in Vancouver, Wash.

John (04) and **Younju Lee** are serving in Denver, Colo., where John has been appointed as a church planting missionary pastor with the North American Mission Board and is responsible for working with existing Asian churches and planting new ones in Colorado.

Ting Yik Leung (88, 93), senior pastor of Shatin Baptist Church, Hong Kong, received the International Church Health Award 2006 from Saddleback Church in May. The award honors the church's growth and creativity in ministry.

David McDonald (96) is starting Crossroads Church in Kearney, Neb. his fifth church plant since graduation.

David (05) and **Karen** (91) **Robinson** are serving in San Rafael, Calif., where David has been named as a church planting team missionary with the North American Mission Board.

Gilbert De La Rosa (86) is senior pastor of New Hope Community Church in El Monte, Calif.

Rhonda Russell (84) is serving as the minister of music at Bethany United Methodist

Church in Oklahoma and operates a private music studio.

Oscar (83) and **Lydia Sanchez** are serving in Fresno, Calif., where Oscar has been named director of migrant ministries with the North American Mission Board.

William Schillereff (77) is working with the American Legion, teaching home studies, and as a chaplain with several companies, including Family First Hospice in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mikko Sivonen (04, 05) has been appointed by the International Mission Board to serve as a strategy coordinator in Finland.

Kyung Won Song (02) is serving as senior pastor of Korean Baptist Church of Binghamton, North Carolina.

Heath (03) and **Lisa Suiter** are new parents of Rain Suiter, born March 3. Heath is serving as minister of community at The River Community Church in Cookeville, Tenn.

Kelly (05) and **Rani Wheat** are serving in Bellvue, Colo., where Kelly has been named as a church planting missionary pastor with the North American Mission Board.

Mauricio Zarate (01) is serving as pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Granger, Wash. and serves as a parent educational facilitator for two Washington state public schools.

In Memoriam

Andrew (Ande) F. Beggerly (69, 72) died June 13, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nev. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Price, two children, and three grandchildren.

Truett L. Black (61) died in January 2006. He was 79 years old.

James Wheeler Bigelow, Sr. (61), died Jan. 1, 2006 in Arizona. He was 78 years old.

Wayne Creel (66) passed away Feb. 19, 2006. He was 67 years old.

Curtis Dean Estel (71) passed away May 6, 2006, at the age of 68.

Frieda Graves, wife of former Golden Gate president Harold Graves, passed away July 20, 2006 after an extended illness. Says current president Jeff Iorg, "She and Dr. Graves made a profound impact through their leadership of Golden Gate Seminary."

Darlene Hindiye (49) passed away April 24, 2004.

Sylvanus A. Kopp (55) died April 25, 2006, at the age of 88. Kopp was a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Walter W. Mercer (66, 70) died Jan. 31, 2006, at the age of 81.

Jefferson D. Norman (student in 1976) passed away in January of this year, at the age of 77.

Harold Pierce (74) died August 29, 2005. He was 75 years old.

J. Raymond Thompson (56) passed away in July 2005.

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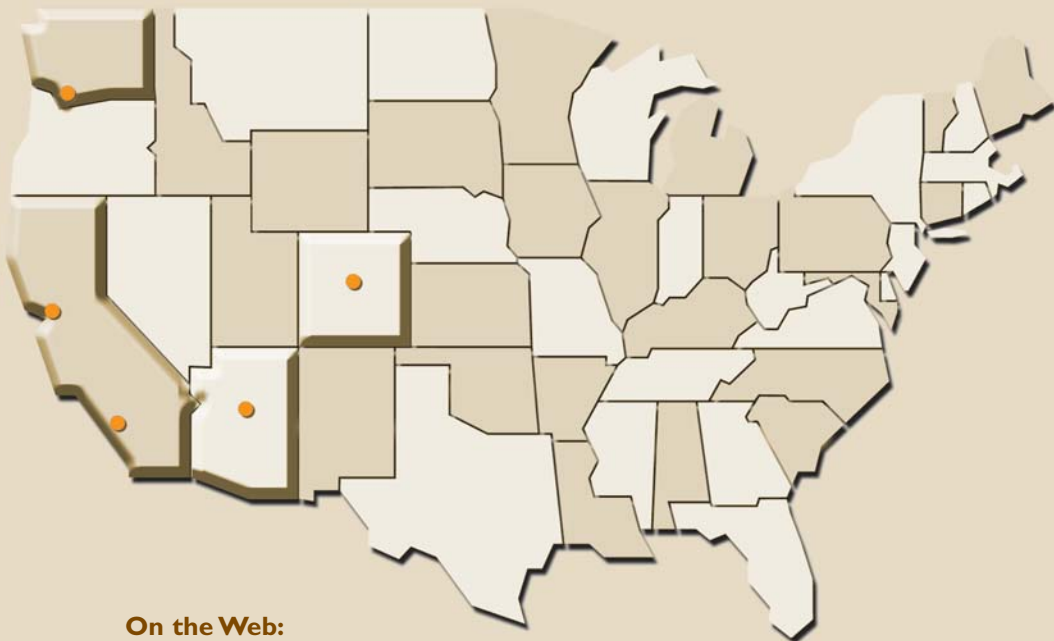
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