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Keeping you connected!

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## Keeping Alumni Connected

### Glimpses of Easter Passion Week at AGTS



Listen to AGTS' [passion week services](#) featuring George Wood, Jim Bradford, Mark Hausfeld and John Marshall.

## What's New?

### Church of God Leader to Speak at Commencement



Dr. Steven Land, president of the Pentecostal Theological Seminary, will deliver the keynote address at the commencement celebration on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. at Central AG, Springfield, MO. The seminary will award Doctor of Ministry, Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees to 100 graduates from 31 states, 6 countries and 12 different denominations.

An ordained minister in the Church of God (Cleveland), Dr. Land has experience in the local, state, national, and international church. His ministry has centered on civil rights, urban care, discipleship, holiness and Pentecostalism as a theological perspective and worldview.

Dr. Land has published four books including *Pentecostal Spirituality: A Passion for the Kingdom*, which in its fifth printing, is used extensively in Pentecostal and non-Pentecostal colleges, universities and seminaries to orient students to Pentecostal faith and life. He serves as the vice president and president-elect for the Society for Pentecostal Studies

A public Doctor of Ministry Symposium will be held Friday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the seminary's chapel. Nine candidates will present summaries of field-based doctoral projects.

### AGTS Graduation Activities

April 29



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#### [AGTS Golf Tournament](#)

Registration required, call (417) 268-1012 by April 21. The tournament is a four-person scramble format and begins with a 10 a.m. shotgun start on Thursday, April 29. **Great prizes!**

All proceeds go to student scholarships. Visit the [website](#) for details and to register.

Doctor of Ministry Symposium, 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

AGTS Chapel  
RSVP, call (417) 268-1043 April 21

May 1

**37<sup>th</sup> Commencement Celebration, 10:00 a.m.**  
Central Assembly of God  
1301 Boonville Avenue  
**Speaker:** Dr. Steven Land

### **New Rep Appointed**



Bryan Chambers was appointed advancement representative for the AGTS Development Office after serving the seminary on a contractual basis. He previously worked in California in multiple positions and served as a development consultant for Vanguard University. Baseball and golf enthusiasts originally from Oklahoma, Bryan and his wife, Jill, have two children.

### **Alumni Survey Response**

*Thank you* to the hundreds of alums who responded to our recent Alumni Demographic Survey! The results will be tallied in the weeks ahead and will be influential in the planning process as we seek to more effectively connect alumni to AGTS and each other. We will also respond to some of your questions that may interest other alums through e-news over the next few months. Questions like:

#### ***How does AGTS solicit info on the accomplishments of AGTS graduates?***

Our greatest source of alumni news is you! We'd love to hear all about what you are doing. If you've written an article or book, had a promotion, been deployed overseas – or you've been pastoring the same church for 10 years – we want to hear it. Email your news to [alumni@agts.edu](mailto:alumni@agts.edu). Include a photo and we'll post that too! Most news makes its way into the monthly newsletter and often into the biannual printing of the **Rapport**.

#### ***Does AGTS provide an alumni directory?***

AGTS provides an online version of the [alumni directory](#) that is driven by alumni participation. As a graduate alum, you can access this directory using your secure username and password. Contact [alumni@agts.edu](mailto:alumni@agts.edu) for that information. AGTS is dependent upon how frequently alumni provide their current contact information – so please notify the Alumni Office whenever you make a change—*thanks!*

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## **Faculty News**



Dr. Stephen Lim attended the Self-Study and Accreditation Conference for the NCA Higher Learning Commission in Chicago, IL.



Dr. Charlie Self will speak at Northplace Church in Sasche, TX on April 26-27.

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## Books and Publications



Send us a copy of the book or the link to the article you have published, or let us know the title, and we'll include your publication on the [Alumni Bookshelf](#) page.

**Dr. Steve Eutsler** ('88/'98/'07) had an article published in *The Pneuma Review* journal on the topic of "Paradigm for Pentecostal Preaching." The article can be found in the current issue of *The Pneuma Review Journal*, vol. 13.2 (Spring 2010): 16-41. The website for the journal is [www.PneumaFoundation.org](http://www.PneumaFoundation.org).

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## Alumni News



**Richard Oliver** ('75) has pastored CrossWay AG, in Reese, MI since 2002. He also teaches math at Saginaw Valley State University.



**Robby and Betty Jernigan** ('81) have partnered with AGTS to provide on-line emergency services chaplaincy training. The courses take the student from a general overview of emergency services and emergency services chaplaincy, to a more in-depth knowledge of functions and operations of the various departments (fire, police, EMS, dispatch).

**Esther Kenyon** ('84) is preparing to depart for Crimea (southern peninsula of the Ukraine). She serves as an AGWM appointed missionary with a team effort to the reach unreached people group of the Tatars (Muslim).



**Richard Winter** ('85), pastors Pacific Coast Community Church in Huntington Beach, CA.

**Chaplain (MAJ) Brian Crane** ('95) deploys to Kuwait this summer to be the Future Operations Chaplain for Army Central Command.



**Todd and Amanda Tyson** ('99) are AG missionaries serving in France. Their ministry focuses on The Bridge International Church in Paris, as well as church planting among different ethnic populations in the region. Previously they served as youth pastors for 9 years and MA's on a church plant team in Holland for 2 years.

After twelve years as an AGWM missionary in Eurasia, **Dr. Lee Allison** ('06) is the director of missions and inter-cultural ministries for the

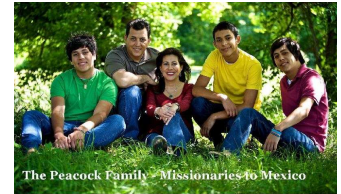
Minnesota District.

**Charles Mays** ('06) works as a behavioral health consultant at Southcentral Foundation in Anchorage, AK. He is licensed professional counselor and works as part of a primary care team with doctors, PA's and nurse practitioners.



**Chaplain (Capt.) Michael McDonald** (08) was recently named the 2009 Thoralf T. Thielen Award recipient as the Reserve Chaplain of the Year. View the complete [article online](#).

**Ernie** ('09) and Sandra **Peacock** are the new lead pastors of Calvary Church in Stafford, Texas. They report Calvary has a rich history as a great missions giving and sending church, and they are excited for the opportunity to lead Calvary into the next chapter of God's plan and purpose.



#### Send Us Your News!

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