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## Keeping Alumni Connected

### Each One, Pray One

Dear AGTS Alum,

**You are a vital part of our AGTS family around the world!** Knowing that life and ministry are full of challenges, we want to take time on March 10-11 to encourage and pray with you for whatever challenges you may be facing. If you have a physical, financial, relational, or spiritual need, let us pray for you. A student, professor, staff member or administrator will call you between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on one of those days. No fundraising will be involved—this time is dedicated to seeking God on your behalf. We look forward to connecting with you again.

Your friends,



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## Resources

### New Board Member Speaks

Dr. Winston Larry, newly appointed to the AGTS Board of Directors, preached a challenging message in chapel on February 20th.



Dr. Larry has been in ministry for over 24 years. He is the senior pastor of New Covenant AG in Gary, Indiana. He also has a doctorate in counseling psychology, is a licensed professional therapist, and has been practicing mental health therapy for the past 24 years specializing in Family and Adolescent disorders.

Dr. Larry's sermon will be posted at a later date at [www.agts.edu](http://www.agts.edu).

### Reaching American Muslims

**Dr. Mark Hausfeld** ('83) presented the final Hogan lectureship entitled "Islam in America: Developing Strategy to Reach Diaspora Muslims Through the Local Church, Part 2". His lecture emphasized the need to reach Muslims as they congregate in urban areas in the U.S. and highlighted a local-church

ministry reaching Indian and Pakistani Muslims in a large metropolitan context.

[Request a copy](#) of the lecture.

### **Lifelong Learning**

If you want to refresh and enhance your ministry skills, why not take a summer class at AGTS? Courses are available for credit or use your free alumni audit. Visit us [online](#) for a complete list of course offerings.

### **Job Opportunities**

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is currently hiring chaplains for 26 vacancies. For more information call the Chaplaincy Department in Huntsville, (936) 437-4965 or consult the Texas Department of Criminal Justice website.

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## **What's New?**

### **Summit Planned**

Sept. 10-12 [Muslims in America: Opportunities for the Local Church](#)  
Calvary Church in Naperville, Illinois  
Sponsored by AGTS, AG U.S. Missions, Center for Ministry to Muslims  
Contact: Randy Walls at 417-268-1044 or [rwalls@agts.edu](mailto:rwalls@agts.edu)

### **Seminary Receives Grant**

AGTS just received a \$21,180 grant from The Chatlos Foundation, Inc., in Longwood, FL, for missionary scholarships for the **Doctor of Missiology** program.

### **Passion Week Service Schedule**

Monday, March 17 – 6:00 p.m.

- Shannon Zabroski, SAC president

Tuesday, March 18 – 1:30 p.m.

- **Cheryl Taylor** ('91/'03), Doctor of Ministry director

Wednesday, March 19 – 9:00 a.m.

- **DeLonn Rance** ('83), Doctor of Missiology director

Thursday, March 20 – 10:30 p.m.

- Jim Buckman pastor of River of Life, Springfield, MO

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## **Connect with President Klaus**

Dr. Byron Klaus will be at the following events:

March 14	AG U.S.Missions Commissioning Service, Springfield, MO
March 17-18	ATS Church and Seminary Task Force, Chicago
March 24-26	S. Cal. District Council, Anaheim, CA
March 27	AGTS West, Capital Christian Center, Sacramento, CA



## Faculty News



Congratulations to Dr. Gary McGee, distinguished professor of Church History and Pentecostal Studies, whose name was included in the recent ***Westminster Dictionary of Theologians*** edited by Justo L. Gonzalez.

Dr. McGee spoke on "Pentecostal Contributions to World Mission" at the Student Seminars on World Mission Conference in Madison, CT in January. The event was sponsored by the Overseas Ministries Study Center.

Dr. McGee's book, ***Initial Evidence: Historical and Biblical Perspectives on the Pentecostal Doctrine of Spirit Baptism***, with an addendum by Robert P. Menzies, was reprinted by Wipf & Stock.

**Dr. Roger Cotton** ('78), professor of Old Testament, recently spoke on "Unlocking the Old Testament" at Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO.



**Dr. Melody Palm** ('96), director of counseling programs and associate professor of counseling psychology, launched *Still Waters Counseling (SWC)*, a Christian Counseling Center in Springfield, MO, in partnership with three other counselors.

She also worked with Missouri Advocates for Mental Health. They are following mandated changes in health care and pending legislation in Missouri, concerning mental health coverage and how these will affect the treatment of the poor, elderly, and abused and neglected children.

## Books and Publications

### Alumni Publications



**Wesley Fleming** ('88) is founder and director of Coming Home Ministries, a curriculum, consulting and conferencing ministry, that calls parents, church leaders and Christian educators to work together in pursuit of their common goal to raise spiritual champions.

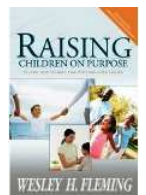
He is the author of ***Raising Children On Purpose, Helping Your Kids Find Their Calling***, and soon to be released, ***The Seven Destiny Makers***.

Wes pastors Eastside Vineyard Church in Dewitt, NY.

Visit his websites: [www.RaisingChildrenOnPurpose.com](http://www.RaisingChildrenOnPurpose.com) and [www.EastsideVineyardChurch.org](http://www.EastsideVineyardChurch.org)

***Raising Children On Purpose*** provides parents with the ability to discover the unique plan God has for their children and to cultivate a passion within them to pursue it.

Available for purchase at all Christian Book Stores as well as B&N, Borders, CBD.



## Read these recently published articles by AGTS alums.



**Dr. Angela Reid** ('00), assistant professor of counseling psychology, wrote the feature article, "[Emotional Health and Wellness](#)," in the February 2008 issue of "Pentecostal Messenger."

### AG Women in Ministry e-newsletter

[Strength in Diversity: Working With an All-Male Team](#) by **Maria Khaleel** ('02), pastor of New Life AG in Pembroke Pines, FL which she started in 1992.

### Spring 2008 Enrichment Journal

[The Hip Factor in Preaching](#) by Dr. Doug Oss ('80).

[Biblical Principles and Practices for Effective Personal Witness](#) by Randy Hurst ('81).

The Spring 2008 issue also includes articles by AGTS Board Members J. Don George and L. Alton Garrison. Visit the [Enrichment Journal online](#).

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## Alumni News

**Richard Adams** ('79/'80) serves as senior pastor at Bethany AG in Agawam, MA.

**Dr. Patrick Gallagher** ('82) is the academic dean at Zion Bible College in Barrington, RI. He completed a D.Min. from Regent University since graduating from AGTS. He states, "*Thank you AGTS for the major role you had in my academic formation.*"

**Larry Barber** ('83) retired from the Army as a Chaplain (Colonel) in August 2007. He and his wife Mildred reside in Springfield, MO where Larry is presently enrolled in the D.Min. program at AGTS.



**Ken Barickman** ('87), AG missionary to Belgium, is involved in preaching and teaching God's Word in churches, prisons, and rest-homes. He states, "*AGTS has been a blessing to us in preparation for our ministry for the Lord.*"

**Dr. Ralph Adcock** ('88/'02) has served First AG in Buffalo, OK for 20 years. Since 2003 he has served as a professor for Global University traveling to Guyana, Nassau, Bahamas, Jamaica, Belize and Cape Town, S. Africa teaching graduate studies in Leadership. He returns to S. Africa in June 2008 for another class.

**Gary Graesser** ('88) has served as senior pastor of the Bassett and Ainsworth AG churches since 2004.

**Michael Flees** ('94) pastors Cresco AG in Cresco, Iowa. Prior to that he pastored Dysart AG for 9 years in Dysart, Iowa. The Flees hope to move

back to their home state of Wisconsin some day and retire there.



**Jenny Murphy** ('97) and her husband Vender live in NC and are celebrating 44 years of marriage and ministry. They are veteran AG world missionaries for 32 years serving in Colombia, SA for 20 years. They are presently AGWM Field Reps and Prayer Task Force Coordinators.

**Joseph Stanley** ('99/'02) pastors New Beginnings Church in Middleton, Idaho.

**Frank** ('03) and **Sandy** ('03) **Luke** welcomed Benjamin Daniel Luke in November 2007. They are associate pastors at the Assembly of God Church in Harvey, Iowa. Frank is also a computer programmer and Sandy stays at home with Benjamin.



**Heather-Gail** ('04) and Kelvin **Belfon** serve as associate pastors for Living Water Fellowship in Kissimmee, FL, a multi-ethnic, multi-national 8 year old church of over 1,000. In addition to being youth pastors, they are in charge of singles, assimilation and visitation ministries.

**Deborah Calhoun** ('06) is the training instructor for the Healthy Marriage and Family Formation grant at Forest Institute in Springfield, MO and sees clients at CC Counseling in Nixa, MO.



**Donnie Capps** ('06) is a federal prison chaplain at Federal Correctional Institute in Otisville, NY. Donnie and his wife Jennifer have a 2 year old girl, (Liliana) and a 3 month old boy (Noah). They reside in Rock Hill, NY.

#### **Correction:**

In the February newsletter we mentioned the book *Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus: A Study of Matthew* by Cindy Pyo (Kwon Pyo, '88). The book has been written but is not yet under contract for publication.



#### **Send Us Your News!**

We want to hear from you! Send your latest news and photos for possible publication in the *Alumni E-Newsletter* and/or *Rapport*. Email your news and photos to [alumni@agts.edu](mailto:alumni@agts.edu).

## **Seminary Day**

**AGTS to Host Seminary Day**



Do you know someone looking for a challenging education experience? Refer them to AGTS! Our annual Seminary Day on **April 11<sup>th</sup>** is a great opportunity for them to see all the seminary has to offer.

For registration information, [visit the AGTS website](#) or call 800-467-AGTS, ext. 1031. You can also refer a student to our Enrollment Office online at [www.agts.edu/referral](http://www.agts.edu/referral).

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## Upcoming Events

April 11	Seminary Day
May 1	AGTS Golf Tournament
May 2-3	Graduation Activities

### **AGTS Golf Tournament**

Make plans now to join us for the **First Annual AGTS Golf Tournament** to be held May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm at Rivercut Golf Course in Springfield, MO. All proceeds will go to student scholarships. Special pricing will be available for AGTS alumni. Please contact Paul Martinez at 417.268.1012 for details.



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