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## Keeping Alumni Connected

### Students Learn from Church-Planter Al Toledo



Pastor-in-residence, Al Toledo of the Chicago Tabernacle, spoke in chapel on November 3-5. Students had an opportunity to dialogue with him during several classes and a Q&A lunch session.

In 2001, Pastor Toledo felt called to move his family from New York, where he was an associate pastor at Brooklyn Tabernacle, to begin a work in Chicago. In January 2002, the Chicago Tabernacle was birthed and has grown into a multi-racial church of about 400 who are strongly committed to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

His wife, Chrissy, led worship during chapel. She and her mother, Carol Cymbala, were key leaders in the creation of the Brooklyn Tabernacle music.



Listen to services.

	Length	Download ( <a href="#">Download Help</a> )
"Developing a Leader's Faith"	40 minutes	<a href="#">Download the mp3</a>
"Making Your Ministry a House of Prayer"	37 minutes	<a href="#">Download the mp3</a>
"The Grace of Generosity"	35 minutes	<a href="#">Download the mp3</a>

## What's New?

### Scientist Speaks on Revolutionary Discoveries Transforming Perspectives of God and Creation



Steve Krstulovich, an award-winning lead engineer at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, lectured at AGTS on November 4, to address the topic *"Revolutionary Discoveries in Physics and Cosmology: Transforming the Way Scientists Are Looking at God and Creation."*

*"He gave a masterful presentation of some of the latest developments in the fields of cosmology and physics,"* said Dr. Stephen Lim, AGTS academic dean. *"Using humor and analogies from common objects and experiences he made difficult concepts intelligible. He gave many examples of extremely precise "fine-tuning" of the physics of the universe that made life on earth possible. These discoveries have made scientists more open to the possibility of a higher intellect or God who enabled the universe to be what it is."*

Over 175 students and faculty from secular and Christian colleges and

universities as well as pastors from area churches attended this free presentation and dialogue. Steve is married to **Donna (Hardee) Krstulovich** ('83).

Listen to this lecture and the corresponding Q&A discussion and download his resource material below.

	Length	Download ( <a href="#">Download Help</a> )
Lecture	1 hour, 12 minutes	<a href="#">Download the mp3</a>
Q&A	14 minutes	<a href="#">Download the mp3</a>
Resource Material		<a href="#">Download the PDF</a>

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## Resources

### National Evangelists Conference

The National Evangelists Conference is scheduled for December 3-4, at Central Bible College. Featured speakers include: L. John Bueno, Claudio Freidzon, **Randy Hurst** ('81), Ron Auch, Mike Cheshier, and Alan Griffin. All pastors, evangelists, missionaries, teachers, Pentecostal leaders, and lay ministers are cordially invited to attend. The conference includes workshops and will kick off with a Marriage Enrichment luncheon with speaker Jared Pingleton.



For more information and online registration, visit [evangelists.ag.org](http://evangelists.ag.org). You may also call Convention Services at (417) 862-2781, ext. 4052.

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## Connect with President Klaus

Dr. Byron Klaus will be at the following events:

- Nov. 17 AGTS Chapel Service, 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- Nov. 23-30 El Salvador Missionary Retreat Speaker
- Dec. 2-5 Church Life Resource Cohort, "Foundations of Biblical Theology" Springfield, MO



Visit [www.byronklaus.com](http://www.byronklaus.com) for additional resources and pod-casts

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## Lifelong Learning

AGTS is committed to providing a variety of learning opportunities. Graduate alums are invited to audit one free course per academic year. For a complete list of course offerings, visit us [online](#).

**AGTS One Week Modules** – Feb. 23-27 (M-F), 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**8 a.m.-5 p.m.** BTHM/PTHM 640: **Theology of Work**

A team taught by Dr. Gwen Dewey, former president of Bakke Graduate University, and AGTS Professor **Deborah Gill** ('78/79). You are invited to register to take this course!

Dr. Charlie Self PTHM 554: **Relational Dynamics of Leadership**

Dr. Mel Ming PTHM 625: **Effective Leadership**

Dr. Melody Palm PCPM643/PTHM 640: **Specialized Study in Human Trafficking**

AGTS will offer a course on Human Trafficking, using the Hands That Heal curriculum. It will provide students with a comprehensive understanding of global human trafficking. In addition to global issues, the class examines the multifaceted needs of trafficking survivors, means of reducing the problem, and ways to personally impact this world-wide disgrace and disregard for human dignity.

**1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Dr. DeLonn Rance BTHM/MHTM 501: **Mission of God in Biblical and Contemporary Contexts**

### Registrar's Office

Transcripts, letters of verification, and registration for graduate alumni audits can be obtained from the Registrar's Office. **To request transcripts**, download the Transcript Request Form. If you have questions regarding transcripts, please contact [Sarah Clark](#) at (417) 268-1025.

## Faculty News

### Dr. Stanley M. Horton on Facebook



Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Bible and Theology, Dr. Stanley M. Horton remains, at age 92, a life-long learner. As if managing daily e-mails were not enough, Dr. Horton has tackled the busy world of Facebook as well. If you haven't yet had the honor of "friending" him on Facebook or joining the "Stanley Horton Fan Club" set up by Dr. Lois Olena, author of Horton's upcoming biography, please feel free to do so today. The Fan Club link is <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=19555437890>, or just search for "Stanley Horton Fan Club."

**Dr. Roger Cotton** ('78) will attend the Institute for Biblical Research and the Society of Biblical Literature in Boston, MA on November 21-24. He will be on sabbatical during the 2009 Spring term to do some writing.



**Dr. Jim Hernando** ('78) will attend the ETS conference in Providence, RI on November 19-21. He published an article, "*Transformation: The Church as Agent of Change in the Parable of the Good Samaritan*," in the *Pneuma Review* (Vol. 11, No. 4, Fall 2008).

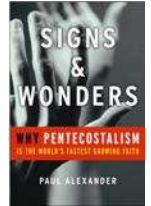
## Books and Publications

**Creps Authors Book on Reverse Mentoring**



*Reverse Mentoring: How Young Leaders Can Transform the Church and Why We Should Let Them*, by **Dr. Earl Creps** ('02), former director of doctoral studies at AGTS (2001-2007), was released in September 2008 by Jossey-Bass and Leadership Network. To read more, [click here](#).

**Dr. Paul Alexander** ('95) is professor of Theology & Ethics and director of the D. Min. program at Azusa Pacific University, Graduate School of Theology. He is the author of *Peace to War: Shifting Allegiances in the Assemblies of God* (Cascadia Publishing/Herald Press) coming January 2009. He also authored *Signs & Wonders: Why Pentecostalism is the World's Fastest Growing Faith* (Jossey-Bass) coming March 2009.



Order at [www.josseybass.com](http://www.josseybass.com)

Paul gave a keynote speech in The Hague on religions and human rights (the full version is coming out in this fall's *Religion and Human Rights* journal). He also gave a keynote speech at a United Nations conference in India on science, spirituality, and peace building.

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## Alumni News



Congratulations to **John Vastbinder** ('88) and **Iлона Hughes** ('01), winners of the October AGTS Alumni Birthday drawing. Both John and Iлона received limited edition alumni mugs! You can register too when you receive the new birthday card (see the back).

**Gary Lundblad** ('79) had one of his songs published with an independent record label. Check out the website for details.  
<http://www.jetspeedrecords.com/garyoldbuckaroolundblad/index.htm>.

**Dr. C. Donovan Barron** ('82) serves as campus pastor and chairs two disciplines, Missiology and Practical Theology, at Continental Theological Seminary in Brussels, Belgium.

**Dr. Riku Tuppurainen** ('99) serves as dean of Graduate Studies and chairs New Testament Theology at Continental Theological Seminary in Brussels, Belgium. **Anne Tuppurainen** ('99) is a doctoral candidate at the University of South Africa and teaches World Religions at CTS.

**Larry** and **Arlene Dilley** ('05) were voted in as the pastors at First Assembly in Columbus, Mississippi.

**Dr. Lois Olena** ('06) serves as the new editor of the Encounter e-Journal. She also serves as visiting professor of Practical Theology and Jewish Studies at AGTS.

**Tony Foster** ('08) is making great use of his education—in Southeast Asia and now also in Kuwait where he will be training about 400 pastors and leaders the principles of building a disciple-making ministry.



### 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).

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## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 14** Dr. DeLonn Rance will present his second **Hogan Lecture** from 1:30-2:45 p.m.  
AGTS Chapel



**Jan. 29** **AGTS Day of Renewal**  
Pastor Bryan Jarrett from North Place Church, Sachse, TX, will lead these chapel services on Thursday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**March 10-12** **Spring Lectureship Series with Dr. Richard Foth**  
Watch for further details on chapel services.

### Save the Date!

Aug. 5 **AGTS Alumni Reception**  
General Council in Orlando, FL, Wednesday night after service.



*Have a blessed and  
happy Thanksgiving!*

*From all your friends at AGTS!*

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