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## Keeping Alumni Connected

### J. Philip Hogan Inaugural Lecture



**Dr. DeLonn Rance** ('83) was inaugurated as the 2008-2009 J. Philip Hogan Professor of World Missions on October 15. His lecture is entitled "*Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power: Seeking a Spirit-Driven Missiology and Praxis.*" [Click here](#) to listen to the message.

### Next Hogan Lectures:

Friday, November 14, 2008, 1:30-2:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

## What's New?

### AGTS Name Change Tabled

Since October 2007, AGTS has been engaged in an evaluation process to determine the feasibility of a name change for the seminary. Dr. George Wood, Chairman of the AGTS Board of Directors, and President Byron Klaus have advised that the Board has concluded a major study that examined the pros and cons of a name change. Board members voted to table the idea indefinitely due to the current economic climate, the significant unbudgeted costs, and because no conclusive name emerged from the study. They expressed deep appreciation to all alumni and students who took time to participate in focus groups and multiple surveys that contributed to making this evaluative process a success.

## Resources



AGTS will host a PREPARE/ENRICH certification workshop on **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9 am to 4:30 pm with a break for lunch (on your own). The workshop, with **Gabe Lett**, MA, LPC, ('03) is open to AGTS alumni, faculty, staff, local ministers and counselors at the rate of \$175. This includes registration and testing supplies, training materials, assessment handbook, etc. Registration must be received by **October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Download registration materials [here](#).

Contact Dr. Angela Reid at [areid@agts.edu](mailto:areid@agts.edu) for more information

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### **DISCOVERIES TRANSFORM SCIENTISTS' PERSPECTIVES ON GOD AND CREATION** A Special Presentation on Science & Faith



Stephen Krstulovich, an award-winning lead engineer at the FERMI National Accelerator Laboratory, will address the topic *"Revolutionary Discoveries in Physics and Cosmology: Transforming the Way Scientists Are Looking at God and Creation."*

You are invited to attend this free presentation and dialogue on science and faith, November 4, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. (bring your lunch).

**Contact Jan Maempa ([jmaempa@agts.edu](mailto:jmaempa@agts.edu) or 268-1014) to RSVP.** We want to print enough materials for everyone who attends.

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### **THE ADVENTURE OF LIVING BY FAITH**

Speaking from Hebrews 11:6-19, AG General Secretary **John Palmer** ('04) addressed the AGTS community in chapel. He encouraged students to live by faith, even when God's plan doesn't make sense—yet. [Click here](#) to listen.



Visit us [online](#) to hear weekly chapel services.

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## **Connect with President Klaus**

Dr. Byron Klaus will be at the following events:

**Oct. 25** "Implications of Globalization on Pentecostal Leadership and Mission,"  
2008 MacDiv Pentecostal Forum, McMaster Divinity School, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada



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AGTS has partnered with ***In Trust***, an organization that educates and assists boards and others entrusted with governing North America's theological schools for more faithful, informed, strategic, and productive leadership. In a recent article, Dr. Klaus explains how the board gains a fuller experience of the school while on campus and stays in touch while off campus. [Click here](#) to read the complete article.

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## **Faculty News**

Dr. Steve Lim spoke at two Sunday morning services at Evangel Temple in Springfield, MO.

**Drs. Warren** ('85) and **Annette** ('96/'03/'07) **Newberry** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in June.

**Dr. DeLonn Rance** ('83) spoke at the Latin American Missionary Retreat in Goa, India in September. During the retreat, he connected with P.J. Rajamoni who sends his greetings. He serves as superintendent of the General Council of South India and Missions Director for the All India Council.



In October, Dr. Rance will teach Anthropology and Communication in Theological Perspective to missionaries at Cincel in San Jose, Costa Rica.



Lois Hodges celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Springfield, MO. Some alumni will remember her as the missionary wife of Dr. Melvin Hodges who served as associate professor of missions and interim dean of missions. After retiring from AGTS in 1985, he was named Professor Emeritus by the Board of Directors in 1986, the first such appointment in the history of the seminary.

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## Alumni News



**A special thank you the alumni who participated** in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Phonathon! With your help, over \$24,000 in commitments was received and gifts are arriving daily. **AGTS students enjoyed connecting with you and appreciate your help in providing scholarships!** Gifts can still be sent by mail or online at [www.agts.edu/partners](http://www.agts.edu/partners).

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**Dr. Jim Richardson** ('74/'83), serves as the associate dean for the Graduate School of Theology at Global University in Springfield, MO.



**Mike Clarensau** ('86) is the senior pastor of Maranatha Worship Center in Wichita, KS.



**Scott** and **Diana Miller** ('87) are on furlough after finishing their first term serving with university age Muslims in the Middle East. Upon return to the country, a coffeehouse ministry is planned to provide a place where students can build relationships off campus.

**Alec Rowlands** ('95) is the senior pastor at Westgate Chapel in Edmonds, WA. Since graduating from AGTS, he completed a D.Min at Carey Theological College, UBC campus, Vancouver BC, Canada.

**Craig Tavani** ('95) opened a performing arts studio in Phoenixville, PA. This has been a life-long vision of Craig's for bringing the creativity of theatre to the process of building community. Visit [facetimetheatre.com](http://facetimetheatre.com) for more information regarding the studio. Craig is also an adjunct in the Department of Theology at Immaculata University.

**Alan** ('01) and **Nancy** ('94) **Tofflemire** reside in Mississippi where Alan

serves as a chaplain at the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

**Scott** and Lisa Dilley ('01) welcomed Jonathan Knowles Dilley on October 15<sup>th</sup>. He was 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Proud grandparents are **Larry** ('05) and Arlene Dilley.



**Kyle** and Eyvette **Tardiff** ('05) serve as the pastors of Calvary Temple AG in Cotter, Arkansas.

**Sarah Tarpley** ('05) serves as a reserve chaplain with the 917 Wing at Barksdale AFB, LA. She also works as a chaplain at the Alexandria, LA VA Medical Center.



**Brian Tung** ('07) is serving as an Army chaplain deployed to Iraq. He reports conducting his first baptismal service in Iraq.



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### Welcoming the Next Generation



The Alumni Office hosted a big Ozark breakfast for students who will join AGTS alumni in the not too distant future. The event provided an opportunity for students to connect with faculty, staff, friends, and alumni services.

## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 3-6**

### Pastor in Residence Week



Rev. Al Toledo, and his wife Chrissy, pioneered Chicago Tabernacle in Chicago, IL in 2002. Alumni are always invited to attend chapel—especially this week:

Monday, Nov. 3, at 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 1:30-2:45 p.m.

**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.

**Save the Date!**

Aug. 5

**AGTS Alumni Reception**

General Council in Orlando, FL, Wednesday night after  
service.

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