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Keeping you connected!

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## Keeping Alumni Connected

### CONVOCATION



AGTS celebrated the installation of Dr. Stephen Lim as academic dean during the recent Fall Convocation. His message provided an in-depth examination of the mission of the seminary as we transition to the 21<sup>st</sup> century to and seek to shape servant leaders with knowledge, skill and passion to revitalize the church and evangelize the world in the power of the Spirit.

[Click here](#) to download AGTS Chapel Services.

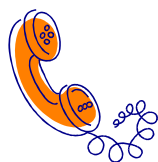
## What's New?

### AGTS Name Change Update

The AGTS Board of Directors decision approving the pursuit of a name change for the seminary has been looked upon with favor by the AG Executive Presbyters and reported to the AG General Presbyters. You can access the document they received that summarizes the decision below. The Board will review survey results from alumni, donors, and students in October and consider potential names at that time.

<http://www.agts.edu/alumni/namechange.pdf>

### There's still time to give to the 2008 Alumni Phonathon!



Student volunteers recently called alumni to participate in the Annual Alumni Phonathon for scholarships. Your gift enables AGTS to help students when they need it most. In five years, alumni contributed over \$100,000 for student scholarships! The current economy has increased the need for scholarships. It's not too late to **give online**.

### Grant-Seeking Opportunities

#### Dissertation Fellowships (January 15 deadline)

Applications for Dissertation Fellowships from the Louisville Institute of \$18,000 each will support the final year of dissertation writing for students who are engaged in research pertaining to Christianity in North America, with an emphasis on contemporary life. Limited to Ph.D. or Th.D. candidates who have fulfilled all pre-dissertation requirements, including approved dissertation proposal. Contact: Louisville Institute 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, KY. 40205; [info@louisville-institute.org](mailto:info@louisville-institute.org); <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/dfdetail.aspx>

#### Pastoral Leadership (March 1 deadline)

Applications for pastoral-leadership grants from the Louisville Institute for research projects that reflect on the conditions of contemporary Christian ministry and pastoral leadership. Grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded for up to a one-year period of research and writing. Limited to academics and pastors who have earned Ph.D. or terminal degrees in their chosen vocations. Contact Louisville Institute, [info@louisville-institute.org](mailto:info@louisville-institute.org); <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pldetail.aspx>



### Chaplaincy Reception Photos

[Click here](#) to view photos from the AGTS Alumni Chaplaincy Reception held in July.

## Resources

AGTS provides a variety of free resources to assist you in ministry. Visit us online at [www.agts.edu](http://www.agts.edu) to access Podcasts, AGTS Ministry Resources, Journals, and more. In this edition, we are highlighting our recent chapel service with Doug Clay, General Treasurer of the AG.

### Women in Ministry Special Event



**October 31- November 1  
Phoenix, Arizona**

A National Event sponsored by the Executive Leadership of the Assemblies of God and the Network for Women in Ministry.

## Books and Publications

**Dr. Earl Creps** ('02) new book *Reverse Mentoring: How Young Leaders Can Transform the Church and Why We Should Let Them* is now available for pre-ordering on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). Visit Earl's blog at [www.earlcreps.com](http://www.earlcreps.com).



**Chaplain Scott McChrystal** ('84) new blog:

<http://military.agblogger.org/>

He leads the military ministry for the Assemblies of God and has a new blog. [Military Community](#) for veterans, current military, their families and everyone interested in our military heroes.

Do you have a blog you'd like to share?

Email your info to [alumni@agts.edu](mailto:alumni@agts.edu) and we'll post your blog address.

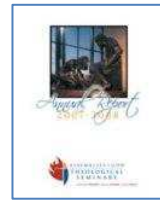


The Summer 2008 issue of **Rappor**t focuses on reaching the university. **Jennifer Strickland Hall** ('00) is the editor. Access the magazine online at [www.agts.edu/rappor](http://www.agts.edu/rappor)

## Annual Report Available Online

The 2007-2008 AGTS Annual Report includes financial and enrollment numbers, alumni donors and other news highlights.

[Click here to download.](#)



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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



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

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## Faculty News

**Dr. Roger Cotton** ('78) preached at Hillside Assembly in Ripon, WI in August. He will review **Randy Tate's** ('80) latest edition of his book, *Biblical Interpretation: An Integrated Approach*, at the annual meeting of The Greater Springfield Professors of Bible, Sept 25, at Evangel.



**Dr. James Hernando** ('78) helped lead a church construction crew to Newark, NJ, to renovate the church building for Central Assembly of God where Paul and **Andrea Valerius** ('94) pastor.



Congratulations to **Dr. Doug Oss** ('80) for his contributions to the English Standard Version Study Bible, to be released by Crossway Books on October 15, 2008. He served as a Translation Scholar as well as on the Translation Advisory Committee. He also authored the Study Notes for the epistles of II Peter and Jude.

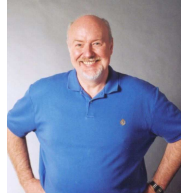
**Dr. DeLonn Rance** ('83) taught "Anthropology and Missions" at Mattersey Hall Graduate School in Mattersey, England, UK.

**Dr. Cheryl Taylor** ('91/'03) recently spoke at the Kansas District Minister's Conference and will be speaking at the following events:

Oct. 13-14 Indiana District Council Minister's Conference  
Oct. 24-25 Evangel Temple Women's Retreat October in Branson, MO

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## Alumni News



**Dr. Harvey Herman** ('80) has been appointed as the national staff training and resource director for Chi Alpha ministries, effective October 1<sup>st</sup>. Find more information about Chi Alpha at <http://ChiAlpha.com>

**Dr. Nino Gonzalez** ('84) was recently elected Southeastern Spanish District Superintendent. He and his wife Abigail are pictured with **Dwight Miranda** ('02) and his wife Lizania who are church planters in that district.



**Chaplain (MAJ) Lane M. Stockeland** ('91) was selected for the Sigma Chi Pi Award, the honor society of The Alliance for AG Higher Education by the faculty of Northwest University in Kirkland, WA.



Currently deployed to Iraq, Lane is the officer in charge of chapel, and shared "*We have recently moved into our new chapel here, Hope Chapel. We had the dedication service on July 29. It is much larger than our other chapel. We hold five main services, a Protestant service, a Catholic mass, a Gospel service, a contemporary service and a Ugandan service. The chapel is the main chapel on the largest Coalition compound in Iraq.*"

**CH (MAJ) Lou DeTufo** ('94/'95) is the deputy division chaplain for the 1st Armored Division in Germany deployed to Iraq. He expects to be back in Germany with his family for Christmas.



**Dr. Bruce Rosdahl** ('97) is the department chair of Bible/Theology and associate professor at Southwestern AG University. He completed a Ph.D. in Theological Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary in August. His dissertation topic was *The Doctrine of Sanctification in the AG*.



**Ed Gitre** ('97) and his wife Carmen welcomed their son Xavier in January. Ed completed his Ph.D. in History at Rutgers University and will be moving to Charlottesville, VA, to take up a postdoctoral fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia.

**Tracey Lane** ('99) is the reference librarian at Colorado Christian University, a Christian, liberal arts university, in Lakewood, CO.



**Dr. Riku Tuppurainen** ('99), (far left) is the new dean of graduate studies at Continental Theological Seminary. CTS has existed almost 50 years in Europe (Belgium) currently having about 120 students from 30 different nationalities enrolled.



**Matt** and Lucy **Johnson** ('01) welcomed Charles Matthew Samuel Johnson on August 25<sup>th</sup>. He was 7 pounds, 1 ounce and 19 inches long. They are beginning the process of returning to Africa and hope to return at the beginning of November.



**Jay Newland** ('03) planted a church in West Omaha, NE that is primarily reaching out to young families. Starting with seven people meeting in their living room, the church has grown to about 60 people now meeting in a converted industrial building.

**Tina Green** ('06) ministers in St. Charles, MO at St. Charles River Church AG as the director of Church Ministries.

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## Ways to Support AGTS

### Prayer Support

Pray for our students, faculty, staff, and administration. Each Friday, we meet in the Prayer Chapel from 12-1 p.m. for a time of prayer. If you can join us in prayer long distance that would be wonderful. Your prayers make a difference!

### Giving Opportunities

The average educational cost for an AGTS student this year is \$13,683. A General Council grant covers about 23.52% of this amount and tuition and fees cover 65%. The remaining cost is funded by the faithful contributions from churches and individuals – including alums. Thank you for your continued generosity. Annual unrestricted gifts provide much needed scholarship assistance for deserving students. Restricted gifts, including scholarships such as the *Pentecostal Leaders Fund* provide a lasting resource for future seminary students preparing for ministry. To find out more about how to give to AGTS or to make a gift online, please visit <http://www.agts.edu/partners>.

### AGTS Receives \$ for Scholarships When You Search Online

Earn one cent toward scholarships for AGTS each time you search the internet using [GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com)

### Leave a Legacy

Please prayerfully consider leaving a bequest to AGTS in your will. Contact Dorothea Lotter at [alumni@agts.edu](mailto:alumni@agts.edu) for the suggested legal language to insure your future legacy gift reaches AGTS.

### Refer Students

Know someone who may be interested in attending AGTS? Contact the Enrollment Office at 1-800-467-2487. Complete information can be found

on-line at [www.agts.edu](http://www.agts.edu).

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## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 15            Inaugural Hogan Lecture, 10:30 a.m.,  
AGTS Seymour Chapel  
**Dr. DeLonn L. Rance** ('83) will be installed as the third  
J. Philip Hogan Chair for World Missions  
A reception will follow in the Great Hall
- Nov. 3-6           Pastor in Residence Week  
Rev. Al Toledo, founding pastor of Chicago Tabernacle in  
Chicago, IL

### **Save the Date!**

Wed., August 5, 2009    **General Council** in Orlando, FL  
AGTS Alumni Reception

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