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Keeping you connected!

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Keeping Alumni Connected

AGTS Day of Renewal – January 29th



Pastor Bryan Jarrett from North Place Church, Sachse, TX, is the featured speaker for the *Annual AGTS Day of Renewal* on Thursday, January 29. This is a day when students, faculty, and staff will fast from routine responsibilities to come together to worship and wait on the Lord.

You are invited to join us for any of the services at **9:30 a.m.**, **1:30 p.m.** and **6:30 p.m.** or listen to live audio streaming at www.agts.edu.

Resources

AGTS Encounter E-Journal



The Winter 2008 issue of AGTS' *Encounter e-journal* is posted. The theme is "People of the Spirit," in honor of our dear friend, Distinguished Professor Dr. Gary McGee, who recently went to be with the Lord. <http://www.agts.edu/mcgee.html>

The feature article by **Dr. Ray Gannon** ('82/'84) focuses on the "Israel and the Church" theology of Dr. Stanley M. Horton. In addition to a word from President Byron Klaus and the J. Philip Hogan lectures by **Dr. Mark Hausfeld** ('83) and **Dr. DeLonn Rance** ('83), this issue contains Dr. Steve Lim's convocation address during his installation as academic dean, and an award-winning Masters of Theological Studies paper by Jeff Green ('08). Three book reviews are also included:

- *Reverse Mentoring* (**Dr. Earl Creps** ('02), reviewed by **Dr. Tim Hager** ('89/'02)
- *The Shack* (William P. Young), reviewed by Dr. Robert Berg
- *Why We're Not Emergent (By Two Guys Who Should Be)* (Kevin DeYoung and Ted Kluck), reviewed by **Ryan Beaty** ('08).

Continuing Education News

View the most recent [CE newsletter](#) to check out new resources and for a complete list of upcoming courses (Director **Randy Walls** ('91/'04).

New Faith and Science Blog



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

Read Stephen Krstulovich's blog on faith and science for more new discoveries and insights at [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com).

What's New?

Horton Scholarly Resource Endowment Planned



To honor Dr. Stanley M. Horton's remarkable service to AGTS, the Assemblies of God and the greater Pentecostal community over seven decades, AGTS has initiated the "Dr. Stanley M. Horton Scholarly Resources Endowment". You are invited to participate by making a contribution toward the \$25,000 goal to establish Dr. Horton's endowment. **For a gift of \$125, AGTS will send you the forthcoming biography, *Stanley M. Horton: Shaper of Pentecostal Theology*. For a \$250 gift, a signed copy of his book will be sent.**

Help continue Dr. Horton's legacy of blessing to the body of Christ with excellent scholarly resources! **With ONLY 100 people giving \$250, we will reach our \$25,000 goal for Dr. Horton!**

Interest from Dr. Horton's endowment will purchase scholarly resources for the [Cordas. C. Burnett Library](#) at AGTS—specifically biblical-theological and biblical language resources so important to him over the years.

Go to: <http://www.agts.edu/more/horton> for more information, to contribute to the endowment, and to reserve your copy of Dr. Stanley Horton's biography today!

New Book Release

Stanley M. Horton: Shaper of Pentecostal Theology

The biography of Stanley M. Horton by Lois E. Olena with Raymond L. Gannon (April 2009, ship May).

New AG Funding Available

The Assemblies of God Trust is proposing the creation of two new means of funding for students. Visit www.agtrust.org to view the new funding possibilities available for AGTS students both incoming, soon to graduate and alumni. The Riggs Scholarship Fund is for new students and the Next Generation Fund is for students who have graduated no earlier than 2007.

Connect with President Klaus

Dr. Byron Klaus will be at the following events:

Jan. 22-24 North Central University
Minneapolis, MN

Feb. 2-3 Discipleship Summit, Branson, MO



Visit www.byronklaus.com for additional resources and pod-casts.

Special Events

AGTS Golf Tournament



Make plans now for the 2nd Annual AGTS Golf Tournament to be held April 30th at 1 pm at Rivercut Golf Course in Springfield, MO. All proceeds will go to student scholarships. Great prizes, great fellowship! Special pricing will be available for AGTS alumni. Contact Mary Miramonti at 417.268.1012 or development@agts.edu for more details.

Each One Pray One

On March 23-24, AGTS faculty, staff and students will be contacting AGTS alumni—to pray for you. We often receive prayer requests from our alumni and wanted to take this opportunity to connect with you and pray. No fundraising will be involved—we just want to pray for and encourage you.

Please update your contact information with the Alumni Office (alumni@agts.edu) if you have moved or changed phone numbers in the last year.

Faculty News

Dr. Roger Cotton ('78) will be on sabbatical during the 2009 spring semester.



In November, **Dr. James Hernando** ('78) taught a Sunday School class on "Christian Character: Modesty" at Leominster AG, pastored by **Mark Boucher** ('84).

Dr. Mark Hausfeld ('83) took his Contextualized Theology class to the Islamic Center of Springfield to experience in real time Muslims at prayer and a sermon in a mosque. A Q&A time followed with the leadership of the mosque.



Dr. DeLonn Rance ('83) participated in the "Missionary Fellowship of Central America" in El Salvador in November. He served on the "Together in Missions" committee, which represents AG missions sending agencies in Spanish-speaking Latin America, Miami, FL in December.

Dr. Johan Mostert and **Dr. Angela Reid** ('00) along with five AGTS students attended the Midwest Christian Psychology Conference at College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, MO in November.

Alumni News

David Chen ('76) traveled to Singapore and Malaysia to participate in a Youth Mission Camp in Malacca. Nearly 1,000 young people gathered together to pursue the aim of their lives in the Lord.

Dr. Ig Jin Kim ('82) completed a Ph.D. at Utrecht University in the Netherlands on the theme of Korean Pentecostalism. He is pastor of Yehyang (Fragrance of Jesus) All Nations Church, missionary to Europe and Africa, and visiting lecturer of Immanuel International Bible College, South Africa.

Robert Angles ('83) is the executive director of Alabama Teen Challenge, Inc., in Lincoln, AL.



Kwon Pyo ('88) serves with the 28th CSH with whom he deployed to Baghdad last year. Next fall the unit is expected to deploy back to Iraq. They hope to have a 1-2 year assignment to Korea next summer.

Tommy Ellis ('96) serves as the supervisory chaplain at the Federal Detention Center in Seattle, WA. His wife, Oksu, stays at home with their daughters Joy (8), Grace (6), and Hosanna (4).



Todd ('99) and **Amanda Tyson** welcomed their third child, Luke Isaiah Tyson, last May. He joins Tessa (7) and Sophia (6). After serving 2 years in the Netherlands, they are new missionaries to France, preparing to launch a church planting project called "The Bridge" in Paris.

Matt and **Tracy Herman** ('04) adopted **Nadya Grace**. She was born December 5, 2008.



Chuck Mays ('06) relocated to Anchorage, AK where he works as a substance abuse counselor in an all-female residential facility. The facility is a one-year program for women who have had OCS involvement. He is also on staff at Crossroads AG as an assistant pastor and serves as a chaplain with the Anchorage police department.

Chaplain (MAJ) Laird Thompson ('06) is stationed in Kosovo. He reports our soldiers are bringing joy to so many disadvantaged children by providing school supplies, clothes and toys. To help, contact him.



Brent and **Amanda Fairchild** (both '07) reside in Arkansas where Brent serves as the associate chaplain of pastoral services at St. Edward Mercy in Fort Smith, AR.



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.

Upcoming Events

Campus Events to consider when you are in Springfield...

Jan. 19 Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday
Seminary closed

Jan. 20 **Dr. DeLonn Rance** ('83) will present his final **Hogan Lecture** from 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the AGTS Chapel. His topic is "*Fulfilling the Apostolic Mandate in Apostolic Power: Apostolic Praxis: Drives by the Spirit or by the Wind and the Waves?*"



Jan. 29 AGTS Day of Renewal – 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 6 AGTS Women's Event at 7-9 p.m. at the Seminary. Ladies join us for this fun "Girls Night Out" and enjoy fellowship with other women from the AGTS Community. Childcare available by reservation. RSVP attendance by contacting Norma Davies at 268-1000 or ndavies@agts.edu

Feb. 18 Inauguration of Dr. Johan Mostert, Professor of Community Psychology
10:30 a.m., AGTS Chapel



March 10-12 **Spring Lectureship Series with Dr. Richard Foth**
AGTS Chapel

- Tues., March 10 6:00-7:15 p.m.
- Wed., March 11 10:30-11:45 a.m.
- Thurs., March 12 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Save the Date!

Aug. 5 **AGTS Alumni Reception**
General Council in Orlando, FL

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