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Keeping Alumni Connected

A Presidential Report



AGTS President Byron Klaus and Central Bible College President Gary Denbow have taken the first steps toward creating a seamless pathway for AG ministerial preparation. For further information including a Q&A, visit [A Presidential Report to the AGTS Community—February 26, 2009.](#)

As details become available, the Alumni Office will send **news release bulletins** to alums with current email addresses on file. If you know alumni who should be included, have them email us at alumni@agts.edu.

What's New?

Ph.D. Program Now Available

In June 2009, AGTS will begin a Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies focused on equipping missiologists for research, teaching and missional praxis in an increasingly complex multicultural world. It will help provide a "credible voice" to scholar practitioners, missionaries and national leaders before the academy and the church. This Ph.D. is the third doctoral degree offered by the seminary. The Doctor of Ministry began in 1997 and the Doctor of Missiology in 2007. It is the first independently offered Ph.D. by an AG education institution globally. **For information** contact **Dr. DeLonn Rance** ('83) or **Dr. Warren Newberry** ('85) at 1-800-467-AGTS or e-mail wnewberry@agts.edu.

Th.M. Program Under Study

AGTS is considering adding a Master of Theology (Th.M.) degree focused in biblical and theological studies to provide further academic preparation for students who have completed the M.Div. or its academic equivalent. Would you assist us by taking a few minutes to complete a brief survey? Click here [AGTS – Master of Theology \(Th.M.\) Survey](#)

Women in Leadership Cohort Launched

Classes for the first Women in Leadership Cohort at AGTS began last month. The first of its type at the doctoral level in AG higher education, this women's cohort for the Doctor of Ministry program is also available as a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry or Master of Divinity equivalency. It is designed for women in full-time ministry who demonstrate strategic leadership competencies. With sensitivity to issues pertaining to women, participants learn essentials for success to match the diverse, specialized and emerging needs for effective ministry in the 21st century.

For more information, visit the [Women in Ministry Cohort](#)

Resources

Spring Lectureship Available



Dr. Dick Foth, minister-at-large in Washington, D.C. and part of the pastoral leadership team at Timberline Church in Ft. Collins, CO was the guest speaker for the AGTS Spring Lectureship Series on March 10-12. His topic, "*Jesus and the Public Square: Lessons Learned in D.C.*" Foth is a spiritual adviser to a number of political figures in Washington, D.C. and is a popular speaker in the areas of leadership, relationships and communication. [Click here to download.](#)

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Prayer-a-thon: Each One Pray One

On March 23-24, AGTS faculty, staff and students will be contacting alumni—to pray for you. We want to take this opportunity to connect with you and pray. No fundraising will be involved.

Register Now for Golf Tournament

Click to view brochure and/or register online.

Join us for the **AGTS Golf Tournament** on April 30. The tournament is a four-person scramble format and begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun. **Great prizes!**

All players receive:

- 18 holes of golf at Rivercut Golf Course
- Cart
- Range balls
- Lunch at Rivercut
- Team photo and AGTS gear

Special price for AGTS alumni is \$60.

For details, call [Mary Miramonti](#) at (417) 268-1012.

Connect with President Klaus

Dr. Byron Klaus will be at the following events:

March 17-19 Faith and Learning Lectureship,
North Central University, Minneapolis, MN
March 21-22 Highlands Community Church
Paso Robles, CA
March 29 Missions Convention at First AG
Buffalo, MO



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

Faculty News

Dr. Roger Cotton ('78) preached at First AG in Kirksville, MO.



Dr. Mark Hausfeld ('83) spoke at the Pakistan AG Pastor's Conference in Karachi, Pakistan and gave a devotional for the Teen Challenge Pakistan staff retreat. He participated in and spoke for the concluding service of the Nairobi 2009 Muslim consultation held in Brackenhurst, Kenya.

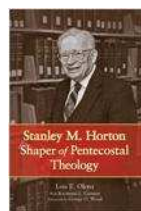
Dr. Steve Lim taught the inaugural D.Min. cohort class, "Leading Missional Ministry" at Southern Asia Bible College. While ministering in Kolkata, India he shared devotional messages with the church staff of Buntain Memorial Church, in Chapel services at Buntain Bible College, and teaching session with ministry students.



Dr. DeLonn Rance ('83) taught "Anthropology and Communication in Theological Perspective with **Dr. Earl Creps** ('02) in Orlando, FL. He participated in a "Consultation on Islam" with other Latin America delegates in Nairobi, Kenya. He visited the campus of Continental Theological Seminary in Brussels, Belgium.

Horton Endowment

Help AGTS Establish the Horton Endowment



**Coming
Soon!**

To honor Dr. Stanley M. Horton's remarkable service to AGTS, to the Assemblies of God and to the greater Pentecostal community over the past seven decades, AGTS is initiating the Dr. Stanley M. Horton Scholarly Resources Endowment Fund, in conjunction with the [Pillars of the Faith](#) initiative. We invite you to help us reach our goal of \$25,000 for this endowment.

For those who contribute \$125 or more, AGTS will send you a copy of Dr. Horton's forthcoming biography, *Stanley M. Horton: Shaper of Pentecostal Theology*.

[Click here](#) to contribute online.

Alumni News



Please remember to keep our military chaplains and their families in prayer. Many are facing second and third deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Vanguard University appointed **Dr. Carol Taylor** ('78) president of Vanguard, effective immediately. Taylor joined Vanguard in 2007 as provost and in January 2009 was appointed acting president. She is the first women to be appointed president in Vanguard University's nearly 90-year history and is one of only six women presidents within the member institutions of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.



Daryel and Rachel **Erickson** ('92) have ministered in Europe for 24 years. He is an AGWM missionary serving as the director of distance learning at Mattersey Hall College, in Mattersey, UK.

Troy Morken ('04) is assigned to the 3-509 Airborne Battalion of the 4th Brigade of the 25th Infantry Division stationed at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, AK. He will be deployed for 12 months to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



Dr. Byron Klaus recently spoke at **Mark** ('07) and **Tina** (03) **Schaeufele's** church—New Life Assembly of God in Mount Gilead, OH.



Congratulations to **Carey Higgins** ('01) winner of the *February AGTS Alumni Birthday drawing*. Register when you receive the new birthday card.



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 . . .

Passion Week Chapel Services

Monday, April 6 – 1:30 p.m.

- Dr. Cal LeMon, president of Executive Enrichment

Tuesday, April 7 – 9:00 a.m.

- Hosea Bilyeu, pastor, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Springfield, MO

Wednesday, April 8 – 6:00 p.m.

- TBA

Thursday, April 9 – 10:30 a.m.

- **Jennifer Gale** ('99), associate pastor, Evangel Temple, Springfield,

MO

AGTS Graduation Activities

- April 30 [AGTS Golf Tournament](#)
Registration required, call (417) 268-1012 by April 22
- May 1 Doctor of Ministry Symposium 12:30-2:15 p.m.
AGTS Chapel
RSVP, call (417) 268-1043 by April 24
- May 2 **36th Commencement Celebration 10:00 a.m.**
Central Assembly of God
1301 Boonville Avenue
Speaker: Dr. George O. Wood

Save the Date!

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

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