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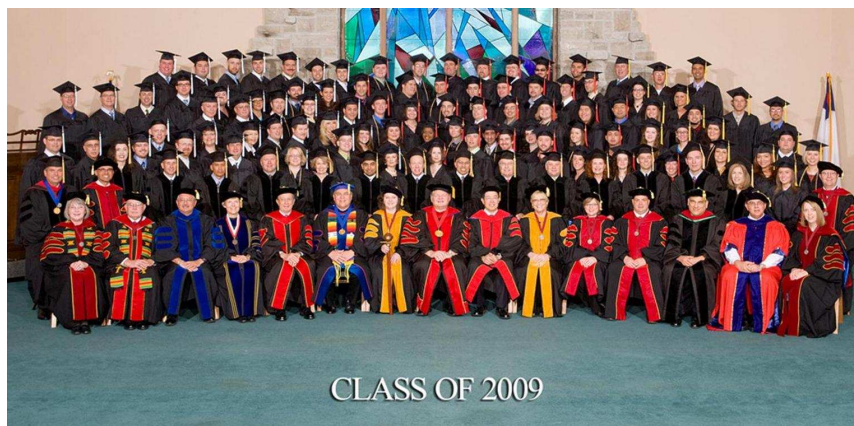
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Welcome New Graduates



Congratulations to the AGTS Graduating Class of 2009! We welcome you into the **AGTS Alumni Association!** You are joining AGTS alums who stand shoulder-to-shoulder in ministry worldwide in over 125 countries and every state in the U.S. As an AGTS alum, we invite you to:

- Connect to alumni experienced in similar fields of ministry
- Audit one course free every year
- Attend special events and lectureships
- Download podcasts of sermons and lectures
- Receive the alumni e-newsletter and the Rapport magazine
- [Subscribe](#) to other AGTS monthly e-newsletters
- Request job and ministry opportunities list

Please help us keep you connected to the AGTS community-at-large by notifying us whenever you move, change jobs, or have news to share. Just e-mail alumni@agts.edu to update your information. We look forward to hearing from you!

What's New?

2009 Co-Alumni of the Year

Floyd "Butch" ('99) and **Pamela L. Frey ('04)** began their ministry in 1980 in West Virginia, where they served as senior pastors. They have been missionaries to Latin America since 1989 working with youth and Bible school ministries and planting churches. Butch has served as the AGWM area director for Mexico since 1998. Another aspect of their ministry focuses on individual and family counseling. Butch and Pam are involved in training lay counselors and working with future missionaries in the area of cross-cultural adjustment through the AGWM Personnel and Family Life



Department. In 2009, they will begin full-time work to provide member care for missionaries and their families. They completed Master of Arts degrees in Licensed Professional Counseling at AGTS.

Three Alumni Elected to Sigma Chi Pi Honor Society

The Alliance for AG Higher Education sponsors the *Sigma Chi Pi Honor Society* for alumni who graduated at least 10 years ago who meet the scholastic, character and leadership qualifications. The 2009 recipients nominated by the faculty are:



Rev. Donna C. Bustos ('97) has served as an AG missionary to Mexico for over 20 years and has impacted the lives of thousands of students. She is the dean of the Anna Sanders Bible Institute in Mexico City and is active in the interdenominational revival network. Donna sees her role as a Bible professor as crucial in preparing the Mexican church.

She taught Spanish masters-level courses at the Latin American Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina, for students from 16 countries, 70% of whom are teachers in Bible Institutes throughout Latin America. Donna earned an M.A. in Theological Studies at AGTS and a B.A. from Bethel College.

Dr. Paul E. Grabill ('82) is the lead pastor at State College Assembly of God in State College, PA. He serves as the assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania-Delaware District Council of the AG and a general presbyter of The General Council of the AG. Passionate about ministry for over 34 years, Paul earned a Master of Divinity at AGTS and his D.Min. at Fuller Theological Seminary, a Th.M. at Princeton Theological Seminary and a B.A. at Evangel University.



Dr. James D. Hernando ('78) is professor of New Testament at AGTS where he has served since 1990. His broad teaching experience encompasses public and undergraduate, as well as graduate levels of education. He has been a contributing author for *Signs and Wonders in Ministry Today*, "Greek Word Studies" in *The Complete Biblical Library*, the commentary on 2 Corinthians in the *Full Life Bible Commentary to the New Testament*, and author of many articles. He earned his Master of Divinity at AGTS and a Ph.D. and M.Phil. from Drew University, an M.S. and B.A. at State University of New York and a B.S. at Valley Forge Christian College.

2009 Graduates

If you were unable to attend the Graduation Banquet, please **stop by the Alumni Office** located inside the Enrollment Office **to pick up your alumni gift.**



AGTS Golf Tournament Update



Despite rain at the start, the 2nd AGTS Annual Golf Tournament at Rivercut Golf Course on May 1st was a great experience with 17 teams and 69 golfers participating. The best news is almost \$5,000 was raised for student scholarships. Thanks to all of our golfers, sponsors and donors who made the golf tournament a huge success!

Connect with President Klaus

Dr. Byron Klaus will be at the following events:

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| May 23-29 | Carriag Eden Theological College
Greystones, County Wicklow, Ireland |
| May 30-31 | Buntain Memorial Church AG
Kolkata, India |
| June 1-5 | Southern Asia Bible College
Bangalore, India |
| June 7-10 | Annual Conference of the AG Association for
Theological Education in Southern Asia
Bangalore, India |



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

Resources

Graduation Highlights Available



Visit the [AGTS Graduation website](#) to view candid photos, purchase diploma frames, and listen to graduation events. Photos taken by AGTS staff are watermark-free and are free to download and print. Photos taken by the professional photographers are watermarked. Ordering instructions for watermarked photos are posted on-line.

Listen to Dr. George Wood's commencement address, "The Church is in Your Hands"? Visit www.agts.edu/more/george_wood519



New Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies



The Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies will begin July 2009. [For more information](#) about the program, contact Dr. DeLonn Rance or Dr. Warren Newberry at 1-800-467-AGTS or send an e-mail to wnewberry@agts.edu.

- [Download a summary about the program](#) (small PDF)
- [Download the pre-application](#) (small PDF)

Society for Pentecostal Studies Call for Papers

*Date: March 4-6, 2010 - North Central University, Minneapolis, MN
New Voices, New Visions: The Future and Hope of Pentecostal Theology*

SPS invites participation in exploring future trajectories of Pentecostal

theology. Proposals should be 500 words and should include a working title, a statement of the problem and scope of the project, a brief discussion of the methodology, and a tentative conclusion. Proposals should be made, via the [SPS website](#) to the leader of the appropriate interest group. Proposals are **due no later than July 1, 2009** and will be acknowledged within two weeks of submission.

Faculty News

Special Congratulations



Dr. Del Tarr, AGTS president 1990-1999 and the professor emeritus of cross-cultural communication and anthropology, will celebrate his 75th birthday June 14th. **We are encouraging as many people as possible to consider sending him a birthday card by mail. Send your card to him at:**

4535 Scenic Drive
Rocklin, CA 95765

Alumni Giving

Dr. Craig Keener ('85/'87) recently shared:

"I support AGTS because it offers hope for the future, bringing together God's Word and God's Spirit in a special way. AGTS is strategic for the kingdom, equipping laborers who are making a vast difference throughout the world. I have full confidence that what we invest in AGTS has an impact that reaches so much further than most of us can imagine, because AGTS is shaping leaders who will shape the future of Pentecostalism, combining the best academic skills for leading God's people in His Word with the power of the Spirit that has always been a hallmark of Pentecostalism."



To make a contribution to AGTS, [click here](#).

Books and Publications

Chaplain (MAJ) Brian P. Crane ('95), the world religions instructor at Command and General Staff College, had an article entitled "**Locating Christendom's Center of Gravity**" published in the Winter-Spring 2009 issue of *The Army Chaplaincy: Professional Bulletin of the Unit Ministry Team*.

Alumni News

Brian Ross ('92) was elected pastor of Faith Chapel in Spring Valley, CA.





Steve and Julie **Kramer** ('02) recently welcomed their son Kees. They serve as missionaries to the Netherlands where they have planted a church called The Community in Groningen.

Terry Carter ('06) was recently elected as the senior pastor of Galena AG in Galena, MO.

Brad Kesler ('09) serves in the Alaska district office and teaches classes in the District School of 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.



Congratulations to **Katherine Sobey** ('03) winner of the April *AGTS Alumni Birthday drawing*. Register when you receive the new birthday card.

Upcoming Events

Save the Date!



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

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