



# AGTS ALUMNI CONNECTION

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Keeping you connected!

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## Keeping Alumni Connected



*Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.  
Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all; Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.  
In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.  
Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.*

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

## Happy Thanksgiving!

*Wishing you a bountiful harvest in your life and ministry this year.*

*President Byron and Lois Klaus*

## Connect with President Klaus



Dr. Klaus with the first D.Min. cohort at SABC in India.



Dr. Ivan Satyavrata, Dr. Klaus and **Dr. Barnabas Mtokambali** ('04).

[Click here](#) to watch the Pentecostal Evangel interview with Dr. Klaus.

Dr. Byron Klaus will be at the following events:

- Dec. 4-9 AG Executive Leadership Conference  
San Antonio, TX
- Jan. 6-9 Fellowship of Evangelical Seminary Presidents  
Clearwater, FL

## Resources

Graduate alumni are invited to audit one free course per academic year. For a complete list of course offerings, visit us [online](#).

### **AGTS One Week Modules**

#### **Feb. 22-26 (M-F), 8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Dr. Mel Ming PTHM 528: Vision-Centered Leadership & Management

#### **12:30-4:30 p.m./5:30-9:30 p.m.**

Dr. DeLonn Rance MCSM/MHTM 643: Anthropology & Communication from a Theological Perspective

#### **March 8-12 (M-F):**

#### **12:30-4:30 p.m./5:30-9:30 p.m.**

Dr. DeLonn Rance MHTM 635: Pentecostal Theology of Leadership Development

#### **Registrar's Office**

Transcripts, letters of verification, and registration for graduate alumni audits can be obtained from the Registrar's Office. **To request transcripts**, download the Transcript Request Form. If you have questions regarding transcripts, please contact [Sarah Clark](#) at (417) 268-1025.



### **Alumni Directory**

The easiest way to get connected!

Log on to the new and improved AGTS Alumni Directory. Visit us online at <http://ecams.agts.edu/eDonor/> to update contact information, upload photos, search for friends, and share your news!

Contact [alumni@agts.edu](mailto:alumni@agts.edu) for your username and password.

## **Alumni Giving**

### **Scholarships Urgently Needed for January**

A declining U.S. economy has resulted in less money to fund AGTS student scholarships. **For the second time, students are still on the waiting list for January!** Can you help by sending a year-end gift? All gifts, regardless of size, designated for the *AGTS Pentecostal Leaders Fund* will be used 100% for scholarships. **Just think—if 1,000 alumni gave \$30, together alumni could raise \$30,000 in new scholarship funds!**

For gifts postmarked or given online by December 31<sup>st</sup>, we will send a 2009 tax receipt and include your name in the **Rapport** magazine and the AGTS Annual Report. You can make an [online gift](#) now.

## **Faculty News**



**Dr. Roger Cotton** ('78) serves on the editorial board of a new journal, *Journal of Biblical and Pneumatological Research*.

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**Dr. Mark Hausfeld** ('83) represented AGWM at the Vision 5:9 conference on reaching Muslim peoples groups in Bangalore, India. He also spoke at the Mosaic International Student Conference (Chi Alpha) in Elizabethtown, NJ.



**Dr. Warren Newberry** ('85) preached a missions convention at First Assembly in Lubbock, TX in October. In November he taught a course called "The Bible as Literature" at the All Nations Theological Seminary in Malawi.

**Dr. Doug Oss** ('80) preached in the morning and evening services at Bethel Life Center in Wichita, KS in November.



**Dr. Charlie Self** has posted [free class lectures](#). View the [AGTS Snap Shot](#) with Dr. Charlie Self.

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## Alumni News

**Dr. Joe Wilmoth** ('78) is serving a 2-year term as chair of the Religion and Family Life Section of the National Council on Family Relations. He presented a paper at NCFR in San Francisco titled "Factors Affecting Clergy Use of Premarital Assessment Questionnaires" and also at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Denver titled "Differences among Denominational Groups in Perceived Hindrances to Clergy Provision of Marriage Preparation."



**John B. Johnson** ('79/'80) is a marriage educator and workshop provider for the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative. He lives in Edmond, OK.

**Chuck Lormis** ('83) serves as Missions Pastor at First AG in Pekin, IL. He has taken one team trip to Bolivia, and for the past four years, has led a team to Peru, establishing relationships with pastors and churches in Lima, Ica, and Arequipa, and ministering to thousands of people while working in conjunction with Book of Hope (now One Hope).

**Bernie** ('87) and **Brenda Smith**, AG missionaries since 1991, have served at West Africa Advanced School of Theology (WAAST) since 1994. They have served in a variety of roles as the needs have arisen, but their primary role, is that of instructors at WAAST.

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**Randy Quackenbush** ('87) is the executive pastor of Lakewood Church in Indianapolis, IN. He recently spoke in two [AGTS chapel services](#) on worship which are available online.

**Dave Willemssen** ('89) completed the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C. on October 25, 2009 (26.2 miles). This was his 6<sup>th</sup> marathon but the first time he ran the Marine Corps Marathon, which included almost 30,000 runners from around the world. Dave ran this marathon to honor his son, Josh, who commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the US Marine Corp in August.



**Dr. John Hembree** ('90/'08) was voted in as lead pastor of Harrison Avenue AG, Harrison, OH. He transitions out of the Harrison Christian School where he served as administrator for over 10 years.

**Ross McElroy** ('92) serves as staff pastor at Mount Hope Church in Lansing, MI where he is responsible for discipleship ministries, counseling ministries, support groups, and general church pastoral care.



**Dale Jensen** ('03) is the faculty/reference librarian at Evangel University in Springfield, MO. He received an MLIS from MU in 2007.




**Jaime** ('03) and **Kimberly Villacorta** ('02) live in Florida where Jaime serves as chaplain for the U.S. Army National Guard. He was sworn in on July of 2008 and will deploy this year with his unit. They have 2 children, Seth and Hope.

**Nathan Gonzalez** ('08) is working on a ThM at Princeton Theological Seminary. He recently married Andrea Roberts. They reside in New Jersey.

**Sarah (Cotton) Rutledge** ('09) was published in *Journal of Psychological Inquiry*, Vol. 14, Spring-Fall, 2009. Her article is entitled "Crime Presentation and Eyewitness' Gender Influences on Recall Accuracy and Confidence." It was co-authored with her Evangel professor, Geoffrey W. Sutton. She also received an award from the Journal for excellence in undergraduate research.

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## Upcoming Events



December 11	Fall Semester Ends
December 21-25	Christmas Holiday – AGTS Closed
January 1	New Year’s Day Holiday – AGTS Closed
January 4	Spring Semester Begins New Student Orientation/Registration

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