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Keeping you connected!

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## Keeping Alumni Connected

### Alumni Office Plans New Look



Look for  
"AgSeminar Yalumni"  
on Facebook.com.



Find us on Twitter.com/  
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The Alumni Office is redesigning its look! We're now on facebook and twitter – and coming in March – our alumni webpages will have a brand new look. Our goal is to keep you connected to the AGTS community while making alumni resources more user friendly. Check out our new look in March at [www.agts.edu/alumni](http://www.agts.edu/alumni).

### AGTS Alumni Survey Coming



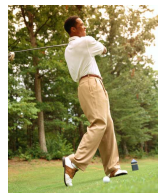
You will be receiving a survey questionnaire by e-mail and snail mail in a couple of weeks. Please take a few minutes to complete it **either online or by mail**. Your response will help AGTS update where alumni are serving and with long term planning as we strive to add more features and services.

## What's New?

### Each One Pray One Prayer-a-thon

On March 8-9, AGTS faculty, staff and students will be calling alumni—to pray for you. We often receive prayer requests from alumni and want to take this opportunity to connect with you and pray. No fundraising will be involved.

### AGTS Golf Tournament



Make plans now to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **AGTS Golf Tournament** on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at Deer Lake Golf Course in Springfield, MO. All proceeds will go to student scholarships. Special pricing available for AGTS alumni and students. Contact Mary in the Development Office at [development@agts.edu](mailto:development@agts.edu) or 268-1012 for details.

### Ladies Enjoy Nite Out Chinese Style



AGTS students, spouses, and alums experienced a fun inspirational evening out on February 5 at the seminary that included a delicious supper, prizes, a scholarship and lots of fellowship. The AGTS Women's Fellowship director is Lois Klaus.

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## Connect with President Klaus

Dr. Byron Klaus will be at the following events:

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| March 4-5 | Society of Pentecostal Studies,<br>Minneapolis, MN  |
| March 6-7 | Missions Convention at Manassas AG,<br>Manassas, VA |
| March 8   | Zion Bible College, Haverhill, MA                   |
| March 9   | AG Trust Summit, Dallas, TX                         |



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

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## Resources

### Legacy Chapel Series Features Dr. Horton



**Dr. Stanley M. Horton** spoke in the new Legacy Chapel Series on February 3-4. Dr. Lois Olena ('06) interviewed him and provided video clip highlights of his life. Born in 1916, Dr. Horton is the AG's premier theologian. He is the son and grandson of those directly involved in the Azusa Street revival. A professor in higher education since 1945, he is committed to training believers for local church ministry. He has authored dozens of books and hundreds of articles. [Download](#) his chapel series.

### Summer Course Opportunity

2010 Urban Ministries Course May 16-23

MCSE 639 Intercultural Urban Ministries with **Dr. Mark Hausfeld**

- Earn 3 credit hours while experiencing urban ministries first-hand in the city of Chicago.
- Sign up for the trip by registering for the course online at [www.agts.edu](http://www.agts.edu).

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## Faculty News



**Dr. Roger Cotton** ('78) will attend the annual SPS meeting at North Central University and the annual Central States Region Society of Biblical Literature meeting in St. Louis, both held in March.



**Dr. Debbie Gill** ('78/'79) will travel to North Central University four times during the spring semester as part of the Earnest J. Moen Chair of Pentecostal Preaching.



**Mark Hausfeld** ('83) was interviewed for the February 21, 2010 issue of *Pentecostal Evangel* about the purpose of Global Initiative: Reaching Muslim Peoples (Our purpose is to equip the Church to reach Muslims and to mobilize church planting teams among Muslim peoples).

Feb. 10-12

Leading a Reaching Muslim Unreached Peoples Summit at Valley Forge Christian College in Phoenixville, PA with Global Initiative: Reaching Muslims Peoples.

Feb. 13-14

Speaker at Calvary Christian Center's Mission's Convention in Iverness, FL.

March 4-5

Speaker for the BGMC Leadership Conference on "Reaching American Muslims through Shared Common Family Values."

March 12-13

Seminar on Reaching Muslims through the Local Church and speaker for the Mission's Convention at First AG in York, PA.



**Dr. James Hernando** ('78) will be in Nicaragua February 22 through March 1 for a Pastoral Enrichment Retreat. He will be teaching on principles of biblical interpretation to pastors who have little or no theological training.



**Dr. Lois Olena** ('06) will attend the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies hosted at North Central University in Minneapolis, MN, March 4-6, 2010.



**Dr. Doug Oss** ('80) traveled to Norway January 29 through February 6 to be the keynote speaker at the National Preachers Conference connecting with alum **Dan Matthiesen** ('08).

## Books and Publications

**Dr. Charles O. Osueke** ('85), general superintendent of the Nigerian Assemblies of God, announced the publication of a Study Guide to be distributed to more than 12,000 congregations to help direct focus on the Week of Teaching and Evangelism leading up to the Decade of Pentecostal Launch Day on May 23, 2010. Using materials from the Acts of Africa Initiative and other sources, lessons include: The Person of the Holy Spirit, The Power of the Holy Spirit, The Presence of the Holy Spirit, The Provisions of the Holy Spirit, and The People Anointed by The Holy Spirit.

**Dr. Steve D. Eutsler**, ('88/'98/'07) is professor of Bible/Practical

Theology at Global University in Springfield, MO. His book review on *Four Views on the Warning Passages in Hebrews* by Herbert W. Bateman was published in *The Pneuma Review Journal* (Winter 2010) at [www.PneumaFoundation.org](http://www.PneumaFoundation.org).

## Alumni News



**Ken Draughton** ('78) was elected the new superintendent of the Alabama District Council of the Assemblies of God. He previously served as the district's missions director.



**Sherman Button** ('93) passed away on February 7 at 42 years of age from a brain tumor. He served as a children's pastor and outreach pastor at several churches over the years and was credentialed with the South Texas District of the AG. Sherman and his wife, Michelle, have a daughter, Sabrina.

**Ron Gay** ('96) moved to NE Atlanta in 1998 and has participated in two church plants. He is a middle school teacher and teaches English and Social Studies content areas to students with mild disabilities. Ron will complete an "Educational Specialist" degree (Ed.S.) in Brain Research Instructional Leadership from Nova Southeastern University in February.



**Ernest Strong** ('96) received a Master's degree in Practical Theology and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Oral Roberts University in 2008.

**Joseph Stanley** ('99/'02) pastors Family Worship Center in Luling, TX. He is a D.Min. student at George Fox Evangelical Seminary.

**Katherine Sobey** ('02) serves as a chaplain while doing Clinical Pastoral Education at Palmetto Richland hospital in Columbia, SC.

**Nathan Herrick** ('09) is the new youth pastor at Friendship Church AG in Richmond, TX.



**Merlyn Klaus** ('09), a 26-year veteran reporter and anchor signed off at WOWT Channel 6 in Omaha on January 23. He has joined the staff as a chaplain for Good News Jail & Prison Ministry where he served as a volunteer for the past 20 years.



### Send Us Your News!

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## Upcoming Events

### Special Passion Week Chapels

Please join us for the following special Chapel Services:

Mon., March 29	2:00-3:15 pm	Dr. George Wood
Tues., March 30	9:30-10:45 am	Dr. Mark Bradford
Wed., March 31	6:00-7:15 pm	Dr. Mark Hausfeld
Thurs., April 1	11:00-12:15 pm	Dr. John Marshall

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