



Alumna of the year Maria Khaleel (M.A. 2002) prayed over graduates encircled by faculty and administration. (More about Maria on page 25.)

GRADUATION 2007

AGTS celebrated its 34th annual Commencement on May 5, 2007, at Central Assembly of God in Springfield, Mo. The seminary awarded degrees to 107 graduates from 31 states and 6 countries.

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Michael Brown (M.A. graduate), with his wife, Julie, has moved to Midlothian, Texas, to assume the role of student development coordinator at The Oaks Fellowship in Red Oak, Texas.

Michael will oversee the spiritual formation of Master's Commission students and aid them as they transition to college life at Southwestern University, Waxahachie, Texas.

Prior to answering the call to come to AGTS, Michael worked for the largest long-term health-care organization in the country as a divisional marketing consultant for the western United States.



Debra Brown (D.Min. graduate) presented her project synopsis at the D.Min. Symposium on Friday, May 4. Debra is the pastor of ministry transformation at Sheffield Family Life Center, Kansas City, Mo.

"The community at AGTS equipped me as a woman and a person of color," said Debra. "I am forever changed through the process of 'iron sharpening iron' that occurred through interaction with my peers and professors in the classroom. AGTS offered me support and safety to explore and develop from a holistic perspective. This has enhanced and empowered my ministry in serving God and his kingdom!"



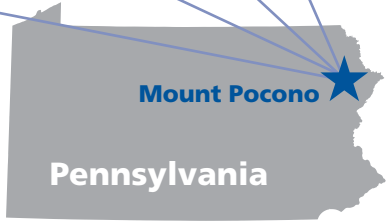
Dr. Peter Kuzmic delivered the keynote address during Commencement on May 5. Dr. Kuzmic is the founding president of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Zagreb/Osijek, Croatia, the first evangelical theological college in Eastern Europe with a graduate program.

Dr. Kuzmic is the foremost evangelical scholar in Eastern Europe and an internationally recognized authority on the subjects of a Christian response to Marxism and Christian ministry in post-Communist contexts.

A native of Slovenia and a citizen of Croatia in former Yugoslavia, he is a missionary-at-large for AG World Missions.



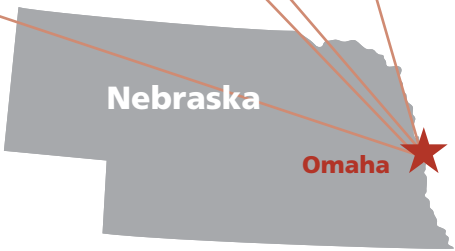
Doctor of Ministry graduate Dave Crosby pastors Pocono Community Church, Mount Pocono, Pa., which he planted in 2002. Church attendance has risen to 1,000.



Rochelle Cathcart (M.Div. graduate) gave the master's degree response during Commencement. She finished her practicum this spring at a Bible school in Cambodia and plans to pursue a Ph.D. Her long-term goals involve starting Bible schools and teaching overseas.



Vince Maytubby (M.A. graduate) will move to Omaha, Neb., in August 2007 to be an associate pastor at a newly planted American Indian church. He also hopes to work as a drug rehabilitation counselor to Native Americans in Omaha.



Peggy Wobbema (D.Min. graduate) is a hospital chaplain in Springfield, Mo. She is passionate about teaching compassion ministries and is helping her church develop effective pastoral care ministries.

