



# AGTS UNVEILS NEW DOCTOR OF MISSIOLOGY

**An essential degree for missionaries who want to teach missiology, equip leaders or lead compassion ministries.**

- Cohorts begin in June and December of each year starting in 2007.
- Relocation to Springfield is not necessary, as participants will attend class twice a year for two weeks at a time.
- Two tracks offer specialization in Intercultural Studies or Relief and Development.



Dr. DeLonn Rance, visiting professor of intercultural studies, will coordinate the new program.

Visit [www.agts.edu/dmiss](http://www.agts.edu/dmiss) for more information.

## David Irwin's Library Donated to AGTS

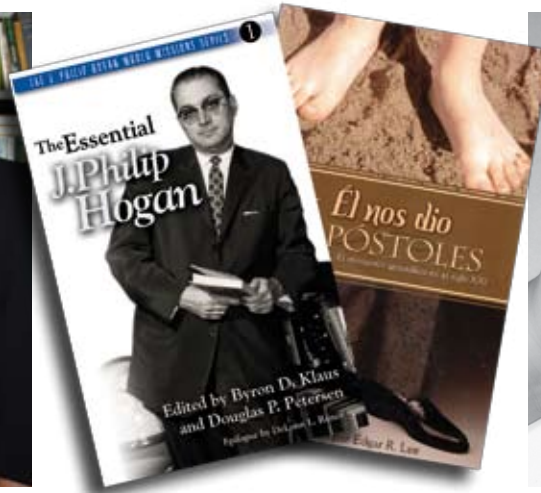


Debbie Irwin (pictured with President Klaus), wife of missionary David Irwin (1931-1984, below), donated her husband's expansive collection of missions books to AGTS.

The Irwins ministered in Africa for 11 fruitful years before coming to Springfield, Mo., in 1970 to work with field promotions for AG foreign missions. David served as AGTS assistant professor of missions from 1975 to 1982. At the time of his tragic death in a car accident, he was the international coordinator of the Center for Ministry to Muslims.



## Exciting New AGTS Resources



Check out three new AGTS resources:

- *The Essential J. Philip Hogan*, edited by Byron D. Klaus and Douglas P. Petersen, the first in the *J. Philip Hogan World Missions Series* (order at [www.agts.edu](http://www.agts.edu)).
- *Él Nos Dio Apóstoles*, the Spanish version of AGTS's previously published *He Gave Apostles*, edited by Edgar R. Lee.
- Summer 2006 issue of *Encounter: Journal for Pentecostal Ministry* ([www.encounterjournal.com](http://www.encounterjournal.com)) with features on expository preaching by George Wood and Dick Dresselhaus and African-American preaching by Maurice Watson.

## AGTS Forum on Racial Reconciliation Charts Course for Further Progress



As part of the King-Seymour Leadership forum at AGTS in the spring of 2006, AGTS has published recommendations to the AG's Commission on Ethnicity.

AGTS President Byron D. Klaus; Associate Professor Stephen Lim; and AGTS Board of Directors members Zollie Smith, Charles McKinney and Edward Peecher wrote the recommendations. Read them at [www.agts.edu/ethnicity](http://www.agts.edu/ethnicity).

## Seminar Highlights Professor's Top-Selling Book

**"This is one of the most exciting books I have read in years," said Leonard Sweet of George Fox University. "It shifts our focus from doing church to being church and promises to be a standard reference in all future discussions of missional leadership."**

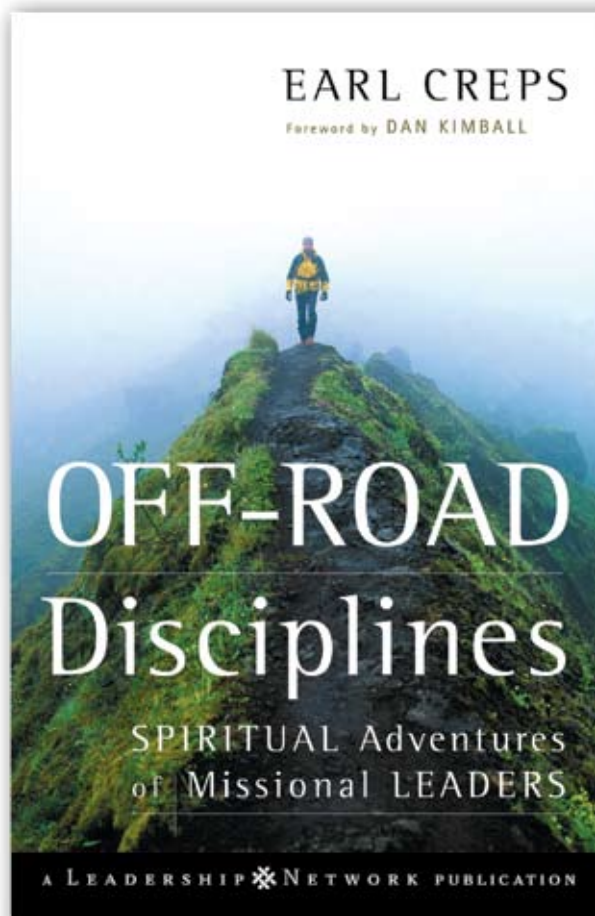


*Off-Road Disciplines: Spiritual Adventures of Missional Leaders*, by Dr. Earl Creps, director of doctoral studies at AGTS, was released in September 2006 by Jossey-Bass and Leadership Network. Since its release, *Off-Road Disciplines* has made it to the top 200

best-selling books on Amazon.com and is Jossey-Bass's third best selling book.

On October 27, AGTS hosted a seminar highlighting the new book. Over 170 people attended three sessions. Dr. Creps interviewed his "reverse mentors," Joel and Rachel Triska (pictured at right), one of the young couples who have been his connection to cross-generational ministry.

In *Off-Road Disciplines*, Creps explores 12 spiritual disciplines that can reshape Christian leaders and their ministries to engage the culture around them. He



provides a map of the cultural terrain leaders must navigate, with insights on how the process of personal spiritual formation can transform organizations.

Todd Hunter, national director of Alpha USA and former national director of Vineyard USA said, "Creps not only knows what is going on today, he teaches us how to engage today's people as well... The chapter on 'reverse mentoring' is worth the price of the book."



Visit [www.earlcreps.com](http://www.earlcreps.com) to download a free study guide and order the book.

## AGTS Receives \$ for Scholarships When You Search Online



Searching the internet is a task most people do several times a day without much thought. Now internet users can earn one cent for the AGTS Pentecostal Leaders Fund each time they use the new GoodSearch.com search engine.

One penny doesn't sound like much, but just 100 friends of AGTS using GoodSearch.com four times a day will generate \$1,500 in one year.

- Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)
- In the "Who do you GoodSearch for?" field, type AGTS and hit "Verify"
- Proceed with your search

You can even add GoodSearch to your browser's toolbar.

## Find AGTS on MySpace.com



AGTS now has a presence on MySpace.com. This ever-growing community boasts more than 123 million registered users and is the second-busiest site in the United States behind Yahoo.com. Members post profiles of themselves and share messages, blogs, music, photos and videos. Members can designate other users as "friends" building large social networks.

Features on the AGTS MySpace page include announcement blogs, events photos, calendars and descriptions of the school and its degrees. AGTS currently has over 400 friends at [myspace.com/agts](http://myspace.com/agts).

## AGTS Enters Podcasting Arena



This fall AGTS started several audio podcasts. The first features spots recorded by President Klaus on society, the Bible and the church's role in today's world.

The second features AGTS chapel services, allowing students and friends to hear leading speakers from around the world. Other podcasts will be added in the near future.

To listen to these recordings or signup for free podcasts, visit [www.agts.edu/podcasts](http://www.agts.edu/podcasts).