

# DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK

*M.Div. student Danielle Poulson celebrates her first positive response during the phonathon.*

*Paul Martinez, director of development, awarded a \$300 scholarship to M.A.T.S. student Jeff Green, phonathon participant.*



## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALUMNI PHONATHON

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Phonathon was held September 11 and 12, 2007.

Nearly 13% of AGTS alumni contacted made commitments totaling over \$26,500.

Since the inception of the phonathon five years ago, AGTS alumni

have given over \$100,000 to the Pentecostal Leaders Fund for student scholarships.

Thanks to every alum who made a contribution! If you haven't made your gift yet, it's not too late. *Use the reply form on page 35.*

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# Thank you!

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*\*A special thanks to these generous donors who committed significant matching gifts during the phonathon.*

# Knowledge on Fire BOOK PROJECT

AGTS is honoring the writings of current and previous faculty members by displaying framed book covers at the seminary. You can sponsor a book for a minimum donation of \$500. Proceeds go to the AGTS Pentecostal Leaders Fund, which allows the seminary to provide scholarship resources for students. Sponsors will be acknowledged with a plaque. You may also designate a person whose memory you would like to honor.

Reserve yours **TODAY** by calling 417-268-1012 or emailing partners@agts.edu. **Books listed in red have already been sponsored.**



- Benny C. Aker and Gary B. McGee**, eds., *Signs & Wonders in Ministry Today*
- Earl Creps**, *Off-Road Disciplines*
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- Melvin L. Hodges**, *A Theology of the Church and Its Mission: A Pentecostal Perspective*
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- Stanley M. Horton**, *I & II Corinthians*
- Stanley M. Horton**, *The Ultimate Victory: An Exposition of the Book of Revelation*
- Stanley M. Horton**, *Acts*
- Stanley M. Horton**, *Our Destiny: Biblical Teachings on the Last Things*
- Stanley M. Horton**, *Isaiah*
- Stanley M. Horton**, *The Promise of His Coming*
- Stanley M. Horton**, *What the Bible Says About the Holy Spirit*
- Stanley M. Horton**, ed., *Systematic Theology*
- Murray A. Dempster, Byron D. Klaus and Douglas Petersen**, *Called & Empowered: Global Mission in Pentecostal Perspective*
- Byron D. Klaus and Douglas Petersen**, eds., *The Essential J. Philip Hogan*
- Byron D. Klaus**, ed., *We've Come This Far: Reflections on the Pentecostal Tradition and Racial Reconciliation*
- Murray W. Dempster, Byron D. Klaus and Douglas Petersen**, eds., *The Globalization of Pentecostalism: A Religion Made to Travel*
- Edgar R. Lee**, ed., *He Gave Apostles: Apostolic Ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*
- Edgar R. Lee**, ed., *Él Nos Dio Apóstoles*
- David Lim**, *Spiritual Gifts: A Fresh Look*
- Stanley M. Burgess and Gary B. McGee**, eds., *Dictionary of Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements*
- Gary B. McGee**, ed., *Initial Evidence: Historical and Biblical Perspectives on the Pentecostal Doctrine of Spirit Baptism*
- Gary B. McGee**, *This Gospel Shall Be Preached: A History and Theology of Assemblies of God Foreign Missions*, vols. 1 & 2
- A. Scott Moreau, Gary R. Corwin and Gary B. McGee**, *Introducing World Missions: A Biblical, Historical, and Practical Survey*
- Gary B. McGee**, *People of the Spirit*
- William W. Menzies**, *Understanding the Times of Christ*
- William W. Menzies and Stanley M. Horton**, *Bible Doctrines: A Pentecostal Perspective*
- William W. Menzies and Robert P. Menzies**, *Spirit and Power: Foundations of Pentecostal Experience*
- Wayne A. Grudem and Stanley N. Gundry**, eds. **Richard B. Gaffin Jr., Robert L. Saucy, C. Samuel Storms and Douglas A. Oss**, *Are Miraculous Gifts for Today?*
- Anthony D. Palma**, *The Spirit—God in Action*
- Anthony D. Palma**, *The Holy Spirit: A Pentecostal Perspective*
- Anthony D. Palma**, *Truth: Antidote for Error*
- Paul Pomerville**, *The Third Force in Missions*
- Del Tarr**, *Double Image: Biblical Insights from African Parables*
- Morris O. Williams**, *Partnership in Mission: A Study of Theology and Method in Mission*
- John V. York**, *Missions in the Age of the Spirit*



## Alumnus Initiates New Scholarships

*Hospital chaplain Larry Cooper (D.Min. 2004) and his wife, Jan, share their passion for ministry and AGTS in a recent interview with Dorothea Lotter, director of institutional and alumni relations. Chaplain Cooper is a staff chaplain at CoxHealth in Springfield, Mo., and an adjunct professor at AGTS. Jan is a financial aid loan coordinator at Drury University.*

**Dorothea:** You just added a revocable trust to your estate plan to establish the Larry and Jan Cooper Healthcare Chaplaincy Endowed Scholarship at AGTS. How did you get into the healthcare chaplaincy field?

**Larry:** While pastoring in Albion, Neb., I started a weekly Bible study at a nursing home in an effort to reach out to the community. It quickly grew, and I became their volunteer chaplain. Sensing the Lord leading us, I contacted the AG Chaplaincy Department regarding endorsement.

**Dorothea:** What led you to establish an endowed scholarship?

**Larry:** I completed the M.Div. and D.Min. at AGTS. Though Jan and I worked hard to pay tuition, someone else helped us financially. I graduated debt free, but that's not the case for most students. I passionately believe in AGTS, and this scholarship endowment enables us to help students—long-term.

**Jan:** The seminary has been an integral part of our lives for many years. With Larry teaching as an adjunct professor, we are close to students preparing for the chaplaincy.

**Dorothea:** What steps have you taken to set up the scholarship?

**Larry:** First we consulted our financial advisor. Then we talked with you and Paul Martinez [director of development] about how to establish a scholarship at AGTS. Finally we met with an attorney who guided us through the estate

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planning process to establish a revocable trust, which includes this endowed scholarship.

**Dorothea:** What makes you so passionate about healthcare chaplaincy?

**Larry:** I love sharing God's love in a tangible way when people are hurting and where they have the greatest need.

**Jan:** I see pastors struggle in knowing how to minister to people in the

hospital. Taking a course in hospital chaplaincy will better equip them for ministry in that setting.

**Dorothea:** Would you encourage others to take steps to endow a scholarship?

**Larry:** If you want to see students equipped to fulfill God's call without being so debt-laden that they're stymied in the ministry, this is a way you can help. You can continue to invest in this generation and in those to come. I want my children and grandchildren to be effective wherever God calls them.

**Jan:** It's important for people to understand that we are not wealthy. Anything you can do to help students, regardless of the amount, makes a difference. Working in financial aid, I see the struggles students face. You don't have to be wealthy to establish a revocable trust. For us it's tithing on what we've earned in our lifetime.

**Larry:** Yes, we expect our estate plan to grow, but that's in God's hands. We want to make a difference and invest in God's people. We encourage others to do something too. An endowment allows us to make a long-term investment.

## AGTS Year-End Giving

Yes, I want to help provide scholarships for students through the AGTS Pentecostal Leaders Fund.

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a commitment of \$ \_\_\_\_ per month.

\_\_\_\_ I may be interested in establishing an endowment at AGTS through estate planning. Please contact me.

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Mail to: Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Attn: Pentecostal Leaders Fund, 1435 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65802



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You can make a tax-deductible year-end gift to AGTS in one of three ways:

1. mail in the form above.
2. donate online at [www.agts.edu](http://www.agts.edu).
3. call 417-268-1012.

### Leave a legacy

If you are seeking concrete ways to leave your legacy or to honor a family member, consider establishing an endowment at AGTS. The endowment can be named after the honoree or a specific area of interest (i.e., scholarships, faculty chair, missions, pastoral ministry, etc.). For further information, contact Paul Martinez, director of development, at 417-268-1012, or Dorothea Lotter, director of institutional and alumni relations, at 417-268-1022.

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### Tax advantage not well known

According to a recent news report, most American donors are not aware that they can realize additional tax savings if they give appreciated stocks or property rather than cash. If given by December 31, you may be able to avoid the capital gains tax you might incur by selling the stock or property to donate the proceeds, and you may receive a 2007 tax deduction for the value of the property. Consult your financial advisor and AGTS for more details.

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