


AGTS WELCOMES NEW DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

study habits, encouragement from church leaders, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Always concerned that doctrine have practical application, Paul wrote to Timothy, "What you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well" (2 Tim. 2:2 NRSV).

Reading *The Christian Scholar* marked a joyful event in my pilgrimage. Although I could never be a Luther, or a Horton for that matter, I knew that God had called me to the ministry of teaching—as Paul said, "to prepare God's people for works of service" (Eph. 4:12 NIV). In time I discovered my own gifts in the classroom. As I begin my 34th year of teaching this semester, I am grateful to the Lord for His calling and blessing, to the wonderful teachers who prepared me, to the thousands of students that I have been privileged to teach at home and abroad, and to the Assemblies of God for the increasing value that it has placed on Christian higher education. 



Paul Martinez

Paul Martinez is no stranger to AGTS. He graduated from the Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree in 1993 and is currently a Doctor of Ministry candidate. He was formerly a business administrator and associate pastor at First Family Church, Albuquerque, N.M., from 1993-2000. During the last year Martinez planted Southland Church in Tustin, Calif., where he discipled and trained core members into leaders, cast visions, and set goals, provided pastoral care, and administered church business, including a church budget. His bachelor's degree was in business administration from the University of New Mexico. We welcome Martinez, his wife Rhonda, and their two-year old son Max.



Record high enrollment

AGTs experienced a record-breaking enrollment this fall semester. A total of 332 students enrolled, up 9.9%, surpassing the all-time record of 311 in 1988. New student enrollment

increased 7.1% with the total numbering 105. The total number of resident students is 286, an increase of 8.3%. The current student body of AGTS comes from 43 states and 23 countries.

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