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A Look at the Ministry of the Los Angeles Bible Training School

April 2010



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*Set your
heart to study the
word of God*

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Professor Anthony Kidd

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Professor Anthony Tetrow

All Chapel messages are recorded. For a complete list and further information contact the office.

IGNITING A PASSION FOR MISSIONS



The Los Angeles Bible Training School will be having its annual Missions Conference on April 12, 15, 19, and 22. The theme for this year's conference is "Igniting a Passion for Missions." The Psalmist proclaimed, "Tell of His [God's] glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples" (Psalm 96:3). It is the goal of the

conference this year that God will use the speakers and especially His Word to motivate each student to "tell" in their own way of the glory of God.

Among the speakers are a pastor in Ontario, a missionary appointee to China, and a Christian businessman in Santa Clarita. Pastor Brian Kennedy (Monday, April 12), Robb P. (Monday, April 15), John Zheng (Monday, April 19), and Kevin Malone (Thursday, April 22), will be challenging the attendees through their personal involvement in missions. They will speak during an extended chapel beginning at 7:50 p.m. and ending at 8:40 p.m.

LABTS is grateful God has used the past conferences in the lives of the students. Please pray that God's Word will strike the hearts of the attendees to ignite a passion for missions.

IT'S GRADUATION TIME!

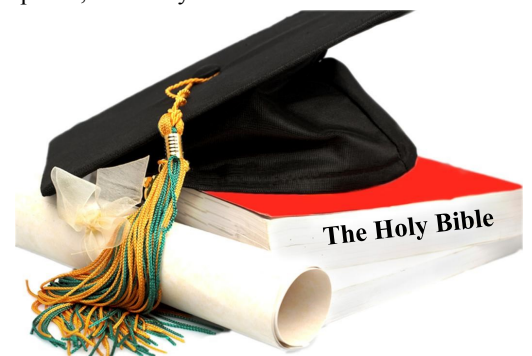
The Los Angeles Bible Training School will have its forty-sixth commencement exercise on May 16, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. The graduation will be held at a new location this year. It will take place at Central Baptist Church, 1641 E. Carson St., in Carson, where Rev. David Buggs is the pastor. The graduating class is one of the largest ones in the history of LABTS. It will be a great delight for the faculty, students, family, and friends, to witness the graduation of 23 students.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. Mark Tatlock. Dr. Tatlock is a recent addition to the LABTS Board of Directors. He currently serves as the Senior Vice President and Provost of The Master's College. Provost Tatlock is married to his lovely wife Lisa and they are the parents of five children.

Each of the students who are graduating will be awarded a Bible Diploma. The Bible Diploma is the standard award for a student who completes his or her studies at LABTS. In order to earn this diploma, a student must complete 16 two-unit classes and maintain a "C" average. Students are required to take 10 core classes that include Old Testament Survey I, Old Testament

Survey II, New Testament Survey I, New Testament Survey II, Doctrine I, Doctrine II, Doctrine III, and Hermeneutics.

You are cordially invited to celebrate the graduation of Delphia Adolphus, Virginia Ali, Vincent Armstrong, Gloria DeCastro, Randy Davis, Willadean Dupass, Helen Gaines, Doris Griffith, Willie Harris, Eugene Henry, Deborah Hodge, Fayette Kendrix, Stacey Ligon, John Medley, Stacey Neal, Diane Nelson, Stephen Russell Sr., Herb Scott, Minda Small, Marguerite Smith, Charles Starke, Virginia Stephens, and Mary Willis.



NEW MEMBERS OF LABTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Los Angeles Bible Training School is delighted to introduce two new members to its Board of Directors. Dr. Mark Tatlock and Mr. Paul Berry join the existing board members (Floyd Johnson, Dr. Alonzo Levert, Paul Felix, Art Morgan) in overseeing and guiding LABTS.



Prior to becoming the Senior Vice President and Provost of The Master's College, **Dr. Tatlock** had served The Master's College in a number of roles, including Vice President of Student Development, Vice President of Student Life, Associate Dean of Students, Director of International Ministries, and Resident Director. In addition to his responsibilities as Provost, he teaches courses within the Biblical Studies Missions emphasis and participates in the theological training of pastors in cross-cultural ministry within urban and international contexts. He also has coordinated and led student mission trips to South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe.

Mark is married to Dr. Lisa Tatlock. Mark and his wife have five children: Jacob, Josiah, Hope, Paul, and Olivia.



Paul Berry is the Athletic Director at The Master's College and is a veteran in collegiate athletic administration. He coached and taught at TMC from 1974-76 before assuming leadership responsibilities in church relations and admissions from 1976-80. Following five years in the sporting goods business and assisting with the baseball program at Biola University, Mr. Berry served as Athletic Director at George Fox College from 1985-88. In 1988, he returned to Southern California and to Christian Heritage College where he took on the dual roles of Enrollment Manager and Athletic Director.

Mr. Berry is a graduate of Cal State, Long Beach with a bachelor's and a master's degree in physical education. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children, Matt and Michelle.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Paul W. Felix

Many years ago an angel said to some women who came to the grave of Jesus, "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying" (Matt 28:6). I am so grateful that you can't find the Lord Jesus Christ in His grave. More importantly, I am glad that He has risen just as He said He would. The resurrection of Jesus is the heart of Christianity. Without it, believers would still be in their sins (1 Cor 15:17).

By stressing the resurrection of Christ, I am in no way minimizing his death on the cross. First Peter 3:18 is one of the most magnificent verses in the whole Bible on the wondrous cross. The 21 Greek words in this verse are the most compact, prolific treatment of the death of Christ in the New Testament. These words are simple and succinct. Yet, at the same time they are profound and deep. Its subject matter is "**Christ . . . died.**" The apostle Peter proclaims that the death of Christ was exemplary, sufficient, sacrificial, substitutionary, conciliatory, penal, and conquered!

Thank God for the death of Christ! Praise Him also for the resurrection of Christ! We serve a risen Savior!

DONALD WAYNE FERRER A FAITHFUL SERVANT!



Donald Wayne Ferrer
Oct. 9, 1931 - Dec. 7, 2009
A Life Well-Lived!

Don Ferrer was a faithful servant. **He was faithful as a student at LABTS.** Don began LABTS in the Fall of 1987. He graduated in May 1994. Once he graduated, Don did not stop attending LABTS. He continued being a student until the Lord called him home. On the day of his home-going, he attended his morning class, Christian Marriage and the Family. After class, he remained for a while to study for his Monday night class on Philippians. Once Don arrived home, he was later rushed to the hospital and eventually entered into heaven where he was able to see his Savior face-to-

face. It is estimated that Don enrolled in approximately 90 classes at LABTS. He took some classes twice and even three times. This faithful student of God's word came to LABTS to study the Word that he might teach it to others. He studied the Word until he went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Don was faithful as a servant at LABTS. He was a regular fixture at the beginning of each semester when registration took place. Brother Ferrer was the first one to greet new students as they completed their applications to be admitted to the school. Don served on the LABTS Board of Directors for a number of years. It was his responsibility to record the minutes. This faithful servant of God would use a cassette player to record the meetings and then transcribe them by hand. Not content with only serving new students and the Board of Directors, Brother Ferrer would also serve the instructors. When a new instructor began teaching, Don would often take his class to help get the new instructor acclimated to LABTS and also to encourage him in the valuable task of teaching God's Word. Not only did he serve LABTS by wearing different hats, but he actually sold hats that had the school's name on it! Brother Ferrer leaves behind his wife Mary, a 2008 graduate of the school.

Donald Wayne Ferrer - A Life Well-Lived!

The Los Angeles Men's Bible Conference

April 24, 2010

"What is Truth?"

A Call to Know and Teach Truth

H. B. Charles, Jr.
George Hurtt
Robert Scott, Jr.
Anthony Kidd

*For men who want to grow deeper in their faith
and be more effective in ministry*

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