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the editor's view



DR. KEN FARMER

JOHNNY GOES TO COLLEGE

*Guest Editorial by Dr. Ken Farmer,
Vice President for Academic Affairs, God's Bible School and College*

Prospective college students are in a state of flux. Developmental psychologists and counselors describe a period of “storm and stress” where issues related to identity and autonomy dominate personal struggles. Some have even proposed that a period of adolescent rebellion is a necessary phase in the rite of passage into adulthood.

While we agree that adolescence involves a struggle to forge identity, we do not accept that this must involve repudiation of all good upbringing. But late adolescents do need some emotional distance from parents to grapple with life's big questions. They need a safe place to work through this. *Voilà*—the college experience!

The sad fact is that 78% of all Christian young people who go to college choose a secular institution.¹ So, what's wrong with that? This choice does fit with the wishes of many parents. They are misty-eyed as little Johnny heads off to college. They just hope that “he has it better than they did.” They talk about careers and “real degrees.” Hesitant of “letting go,” they tend to favor cheaper colleges closer to home. Their hope is that Johnny will be able to come home more frequently. Normally he doesn't; and when he does, Mom might not recognize her little Johnny.

Remember, Johnny is grappling with identity issues. This is a vulnerable time for him. According to Chickering,² seven tasks are paramount at this time. Developing purpose, identity, and mature interpersonal relationships, as well as managing emotions, are among these.

Statistics show that too often secular college is likely the wrong environment for Johnny. A national study³ tracked Christian students and found that after four years of attendance at secular institutions, 34% of those who had identified themselves as “born again” no longer did so. Another (p22) ➡

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COVER PHOTO: Left to right are students David Hartkopf, Mike Mater, Maria Hunsaker, Hector Cerda, Heather Stewart, and Brennan Muir. Photo by Brenda Herring.

the president's page



WHY GBS?

by Michael R. Avery, President

Nothing excites me more than having the opportunity to answer the question that heads this article for prospective students or their parents. Having graduated from this college and having served as its president for the past eleven years, I have a unique vantage point that allows me to answer that question from two important perspectives. As a graduate, I know what it did for me. As president, I see daily the impact it has on the lives of a growing student body. Many things could be said, but there are five core reasons why I recommend GBS with incredible excitement.

1. Its Track Record. For over 100 years, GBS has sent out a steady stream of deeply committed and highly effective Christian workers into every area of God's kingdom and into every corner of the world. A large number of these graduates have become leaders in their chosen fields of service and have made significant impacts on the Church, especially within the holiness tradition.

2. An institutional culture that is servant oriented and ministry minded. From Oswald Chambers to our most recent camp evangelist, the comments are consistently the same: "GBS students have a warm, friendly, servant spirit." The emphasis on service and servanthood is a part of the GBS culture. The same can be said for ministry. I recently heard a disgruntled student remark, "All the students here are so focused on ministry." What a glorious criticism! It's a vital part of what GBS is to keep its students engaged in ministry.

3. Excellence. GBS has a strong commitment to excellence in all that it undertakes. That includes everything from campus cleanliness to academic offerings to Christian service. We all work incredibly hard to insure the best education in the best environment on the best campus that we can provide. God asks for our best and deserves our best; and here at GBS we train and model for our students how to give Him just that—*their very best*. Excellence also has an ethical dimension. That's why we have sought and obtained accreditation with the Association of Biblical Higher Education, the Higher Learning Commission (North Central Association), and the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. Institutional integrity is taken seriously at GBS.

4. Community. Students come here from all over America and from several foreign countries. They come from a variety of social, economic and cultural backgrounds. Some may struggle academically while others may be socially awkward. Yet year after year I watch them blend together as a campus family. Our students show love and acceptance to each other in a truly amazing way. A recent campus study revealed that over 95% of our students felt loved and accepted. The study found a strong sense of community among the student body.

5. Spiritual Depth. At the very core of this institution, there has been and remains both a call and a commitment to devout, holy living. It is a balanced emphasis that stresses both an intimate relationship with God (fed by a daily quiet time, group accountability, careful living, and lively corporate worship) and active social concern.

God's Bible School and College has made a significant difference in thousands of lives. I know what it did for me. I see every day what it is doing for others. I am confident of what it can do for you! ■



Bible and Theology Faculty

Division of Ministerial

Degrees offered:

BA in Ministerial Education

Tracks: Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry, Urban Ministry, Pastoral Counseling

AA in Bible and Theology

Tracks: Pastoral Ministry, Flexible Electives

Non-Degree Option:

If you just want to gain a solid spiritual foundation and be equipped to share your faith for the rest of your life, come prepare yourself with the best of Bible education.

Standing without apology for...

- God's inspired, inerrant word.
- Vital spirituality centered in loving God and loving others.
- Holiness of heart and life.
 - Evangelism and disciple-making.
 - Anointed preaching.
 - Separation from the world.



Ministerial Education Division students receive an outstanding education that is recognized as one of the finest in the country. The distinctives of our division include:

- *Our instructors.* Seven highly-qualified, dedicated, godly instructors, with specialties in Biblical languages, Old and New Testament, Systematic Theology, Homiletics, Church History, Youth Ministry, and Pastoral Counseling, offer a breadth of perspective and depth of instruction that will prepare you to advance God's Kingdom.
- *Our spiritual focus.* Effective ministry results from minds well-grounded in Scripture and hearts ablaze with love for Christ. Woven through every class is encouragement and personal guidance on how to live a Spirit-filled life to the glory of God.
- *Our homiletics training.* Ministerial students take five classes training them in how to preach and teach the Word of God with anointed effectiveness. You will have 15 in-class opportunities to preach or teach and virtually unlimited opportunities outside the classroom.
- *Our mentoring programs.* Every week the ministerial students and faculty meet together for mentoring and personal spiritual accountability. In addition to the weekly plenary session, you will have the opportunity to participate in regular mentoring groups sponsored by faculty members for individual coaching and accountability.

Dr. Allan P. Brown, Chair

Our Mission:

To prepare Christlike servant-leaders to fulfill the biblical roles of pastor-teacher and evangelist in order that they might equip the saints for the work of the ministry and the edification of the body of Christ (Eph. 4:11-13).



Education

MINISTERIAL FACULTY

Dr. Allan P. Brown, PhD

Dr. Philip Brown, PhD

Rev. Mark Cravens, MA in progress

Rev. Meredith Moser, MA in progress

Rev. Richard Miles, MA

Rev. Larry Smith, MEd

Dr. Mark Bird, DMin

A Proven History...

WINGROVE TAYLOR, ThB 1952
Pastor, Evangelist, College President,
General Superintendent

MICHAEL AVERY, BRE 1979
Pastor, Evangelist,
General Missions Secretary,
College President

A Promising Future...

PAUL WOLFE, GBS College Senior
Assistant Pastor, Evangelist

2005-06 Ministerial Students and Faculty



RUFUS REISDORPH, T.W. COMADOLL, CELIA BRADSHAW WINKLE, THOMAS E. HERMIZ, L.J. CHERRYHOLMES, EDWIN D. MESSERSCHMIDT, TROUTEN, ELMER FARMER, DR. RICHARD HUMBLE, DR. LEONARD SANKEY, DR. ROBERT ENGLAND, JACK BIMBER, GARY BRUGGER,

DARRELL STETLER, R.G. HUTCHISON, DR. MICHAEL AVERY, PILIPO MIRIYE, DON NICHOLS, CRAIG DAHLER, JOE SMITH, JOHN PARKER, DOTSON, DR. MARK ECKART, DUANE QUESENBERY, MARK STETLER, JEFF MOORE, DAVID FRY, DARRELL STETLER JR., MARK MCCALL

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Division of Intercultural Studies



Rev. Dan Glick, Chair

Degrees offered:

BA in Intercultural Studies and World Missions

AA in Intercultural Studies and World Missions

- A contemporary department and philosophy of missions
- A department that has tripled in size since 2001
- An up-to-date missions library
- Great classes like World Religions, Urban Ministry, Theology of Missions
- Qualified and caring professors
- An abundance of inner-city ministry opportunities
- Six-week mission internships
- Short-term overseas mission trips
- Weekend trips to NYC and Chicago to observe dynamic ministries like the Brooklyn Tabernacle and Pacific Garden Mission
- Annual missionary convention featuring speakers like K.P. Yohannan, Harmon Schmelzenbach, and Brian Rauchenberger
- *Training missionaries for over 100 years*

Missions majors take a considerable amount of professional hours (besides missions classes) in order to develop a skill to be used on the mission field. This can be preaching, teaching, music, nursing, etc.

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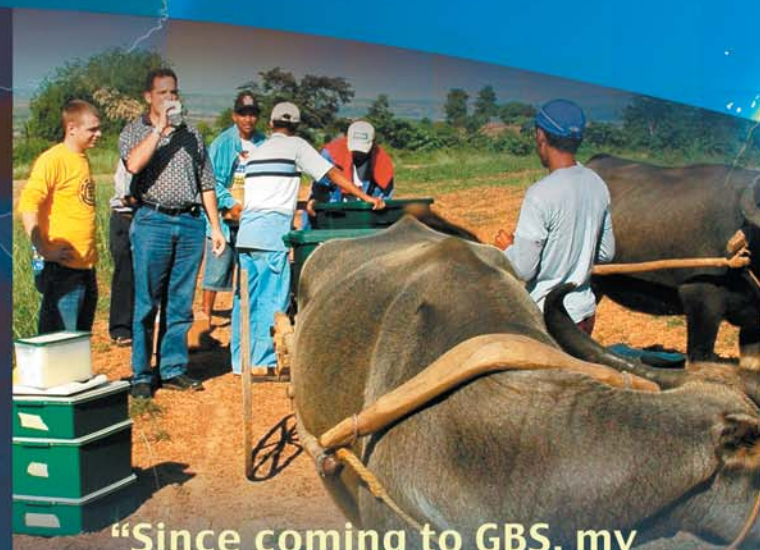
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THE COWMANS (OMS FOUNDERS), THE KILBOURNES (KOREA), LILLIAN TRASHER (EGYPT), (WEST INDIES), WESLEY DUEWEL (INDIA), IRENE MAURER (AFRICA, BOLIVIA), GLENN PELFREY

URBAN MINISTRIES), BOB AND BARB BROCK (PNG), TOM KISER (NYC), REX MCDOWELL RAINS (DOMINICA, ANTIGUA), ANDREA WHITEMAN (ROMANIA), MARC AND MELODIE



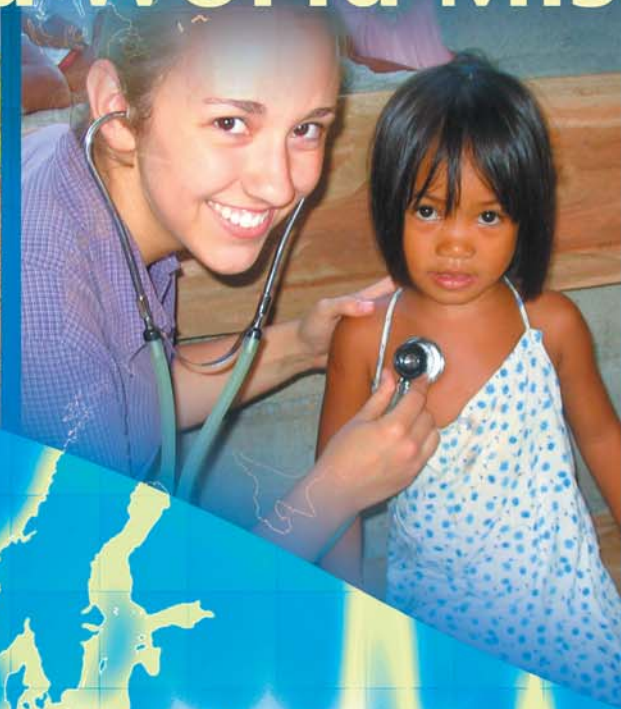
Our Mission:
To prepare missionary candidates spiritually, academically, and practically for contemporary, cross-cultural ministry abroad and at home, thus working to fulfill the Great Commission.



“Since coming to GBS, my whole perspective on world evangelism has changed.”

—Elizabeth Reimann (senior, Indiana)

and World Missions



ISWM Committee

Daniel Glick, divisional chair

Paul Alexander, 16 yrs. Hispanic ministry

Dr. Robert Bickert, 14 yrs. Asian ministry

Stephen Klotz, 4 yrs. African ministry

K.P. Yohannan,
Gospel for Asia

recent GBS convention speaker



“The Missions program offers the perfect combination of core missions classes and solid Biblical teaching. It also has a cognate which allowed me to pursue ministerial studies as a minor.” —Titus Byer (junior, Ohio)

LULA SCHMELZENBACH (SWAZILAND), JOHN SIMPSON (PHILIPPINES), RAYMOND SHELHOURNE (ASIA), EVERETT PHILLIPPE (PNG, UKRAINE, BELIZE), GLEN AND HELEN REIFF (C. AMERICA), ERNST CASSY (HAITI), ROBERT LUPTON (FOUNDER FCS

(C. AMERICA), EUNICE CROFT (CZECH REPUBLIC), MARK AND KRISTAL BECKER (NATIVE AMERICANS), DON AND SHARON SANKEY (MEXICO), PHIL AND HEATHER DICKINSON (COLOMBIA), BRENDA SMITH (KENYA), RACHEL ARNDT (C. AMERICA)

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Division of Music



Degrees offered:

BA with a major in Church Music
Performance Track

Non-Performance Track

BA with a major in Music Education

K-12 Performance Track

K-12 Non-Performance Track

K-8 Music and Classroom Ed., Non-Performance

AA in Music Ministry, Non-Performance track

The education we provide is fourfold:

- Performing organizations and courses in applied music prepare students for music ministry as vocalists, pianists, organists, instrumentalists, and Christian music educators.
- Courses in church music and conducting techniques prepare students to be leaders of instrumental or choral ensembles and congregational singing who base their philosophy and practice on the Word of God.
- Academic courses in the history and theory of music provide an understanding of the development of sacred and secular music from antiquity to the present.
- Music methods and professional education courses prepare students to teach music in the Christian school and local church.

We are dedicated to preserving and renewing the heritage of hymnody, gospel songs and sacred music that exists within the conservative holiness tradition while introducing new methods and available materials.

The music division offers the following scholarships: R.E. McNeill Scholarship, Merle D. Wolf Scholarship, Quartet and Trio scholarships. For more information, contact the GBS Music Office at (513) 721-7944 ext. 236.

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Mr. Garen Wolf, Chair

Our Mission:
To educate musicians for Christian service, including ministries in the classroom and local church, with emphasis on helping each student formulate a biblically sound philosophy of music ministry.

MUSIC FACULTY

Mr. Garen Wolf, MM

Miss Deanna Wolf, MM

Mrs. Martha Miller, BSM, grad studies

Mr. Philip Bishop, BA, MCM

Mr. Tim Crater, BA, MCM

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WILLIAM S. DEAN, DONALD DEWARE, C.B. WIDMEYER, ORVILLE PARK, SUSAN MCNEILL, DARLA STROUP, ROBYN CLEMENS, MARTHA MILLER, JERRY AND BECKY GLICK, KAREN

RON STARNES, RODNEY AND RACHEL SONES, MARK GOING, MARK AND JANENE DUBBELD, PHIL AND DORCAS BISHOP, KATHYRN STETLER, SARAH FRY, NICK AND JANA POP,

“God led me to leave a secular university to study music at GBS. The classes have been challenging both academically and spiritually, and the professors here are godly men and women with a passion for what they teach. Being at GBS also gave me opportunities to minister with other young people, singing in the choir and playing trumpet in the Symphonic Wind and String Ensemble. GBS has focused God’s call on my life and equipped me to carry it out.”

—David Hartkopf

(senior, Michigan)



WESTHAER, JOHN AND BETTY CASE, GEORGE AND RUTH VERNON, DAVE AND FRANCES FULLER, JOHN ENYART, CONNIE HILLIGOSS, BLANKENSHIP, PHIL COLLINGSWORTH, DON AND VALERIE QUALES, TIM AND TANYA CRATER, JERRY RIGBY, JEFF CASE, JOHN CASE,

DEWAYNE AND RENEE JOSLIN, RONNA CRAIG, VALERIE QUESENBERRY, MARSHA POTTEIGER, DEANNA WOLF, MATT AND JOY BARNETT, KEITH AND LORI WAGGONER, ROB AND STEPHANIE RYAN, DIXIE PARRIMAN, ELIZABETH STETLER, AMANDA WHITMER, AARON TERRY

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“My educational experience has provided for me a new level of confidence and assurance of being able to reach my teaching dreams.”

—*Elisabeth Clemens* (senior, Ohio)



“I treasure the influence this department is having on my professional development. It has enhanced my creativity and my organizational ability.”

—*Carlson Benjamin*

(sophomore, Grenada)



Division of **Teacher Education**



Dr. Marcia Davis, Chair

Our Mission:
**To provide the curriculum,
faculty, and practicum experience
necessary to prepare students
to fill teaching positions
in the Christian School.**

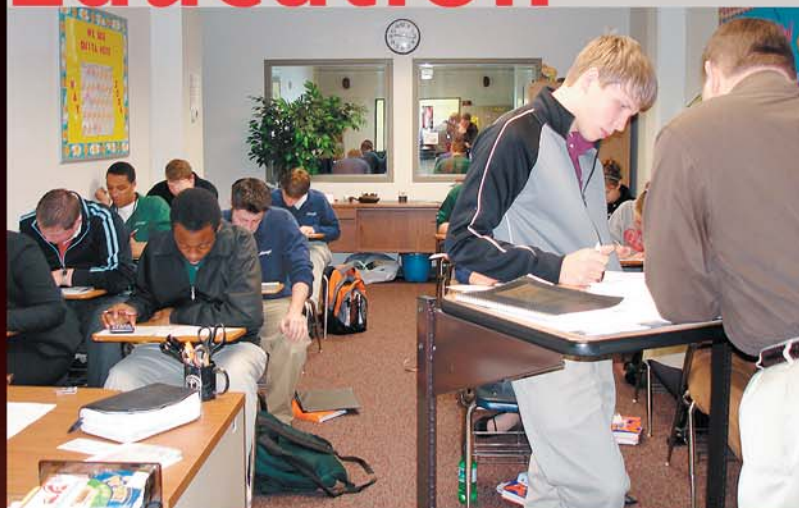
TEACHER EDUCATION FACULTY

Dr. Marcia Davis, EdD

Mrs. Kristin Bird, MAT

Miss Janna Hooker, grad studies (adjunct)

Mrs. Marianne Brown, MEd (adjunct)



Degrees offered:

BA with a major in Teacher Education

Elementary Education Track

Secondary English Education Track

AA with a major in Elementary Education

- Qualified and caring faculty with over 50 years of combined teaching experience
- Elementary methods courses in each content area
- Secondary English education courses that emphasize both writing and literature
- On-site K-12 academy for observation, teaching practice, and student teaching
- Teacher Education Resource Room / Classroom
- Large curriculum area in the library, with up-to-date equipment to enhance teaching
- Teaching-related opportunities for Christian service
- Opportunities to attend educational conferences / conventions
- Pre-student-teaching semester
- 12-week student-teaching experience in ACE or conventional classroom
- Mentoring class for Teacher Education graduates

We endeavor to train students for a teaching ministry with a strong Biblical emphasis. Each methods course is taught within a Biblical context and provides many opportunities for practice teaching, even before a student enters the student-teaching classroom. Our desire is to nurture in our students a passion for ministry while keeping up to date with current teaching methods and materials.

The Teacher Education Division offers a divisional scholarship, the Nettie Peabody Scholarship. For information, contact Dr. Marcia Davis at mdavis@gbs.edu.

Division of **General Education**

“GBS utilizes business professionals from the surrounding communities to teach various courses. Mr. Michael Kelley uses real-life examples to teach concepts from the textbook. Mr. Tom Sproles’ knowledge of the business world is excellent. He presents things in a way that everyone can understand.”

—Betty Jo Cochran
(senior, Ohio)

GENERAL EDUCATION ADJUNCT BUSINESS FACULTY

- Mr. Shane Gardner, MBA**
- Mr. Ron Gividen, MBA**
- Mr. Michael Kelley, MBA**
- Mrs. Rebecca Kelley, JD**
- Mr. Jorge Perez, MBA, MEd**
- Mr. Tom Sproles, BBA**

“I’m finishing up a two-year General Studies degree. This has enabled me to take Bible classes while also taking general coursework that will count toward a BA at a secular institution.”

—Melissa Phelps *(sophomore, Ohio)*



Degrees offered:

BA in Church and Family Ministry

Students choose two of the following areas as concentrations: *Children's Ministry, Christian Counseling, Church Leadership, Family and Home Studies, General Business, Intercultural Studies and World Missions, Music, Office Administration*

AA in Business

Students focus in one of these areas: *General Business, Office Administration*

AA in General Studies

Students receive a foundation in general education, along with Bible and theology training

General Education Faculty

Mr. Chris Lambeth, MBA; Mr. Aaron Profitt, MA; Mrs. Sheila Wolf, MEd

Adjunct Business Faculty

Mr. Shane Gardner, MBA (electrical engineering, entrepreneur, insurance agent fully licensed in three states); Mr. Ron Gividen, MBA (Manager of Operations and Information Technology for Escort, Inc.); Mr. Michael Kelley, MBA (senior analyst for Fifth Third Bancorp); Mrs. Rebecca Kelley, JD (Executive Director for Community Services, YMCA of Greater Cincinnati); Mr. Jorge Perez, MBA, MEd (Associate Vice President of Operations, YMCA of Greater Cincinnati); Mr. Tom Sproles, BBA

Additional Adjunct Faculty

Dr. Nadine Brown, PhD; Mr. Donald Hubbard, MEd; Mrs. Stephanie Phillips, MEd

"I am finding more and more how much my education has helped to prepare me for church and music ministry, youth ministry, my job, my marriage, having a Christian home, and just living the Christian life from day to day." —Megan (McCall) Nichols (senior, Tennessee)



Mr. Aaron Profitt, Chair

Mrs. Sheila Wolf

Church and Family Program Coordinator

Mr. Chris Lambeth

Business Program Coordinator

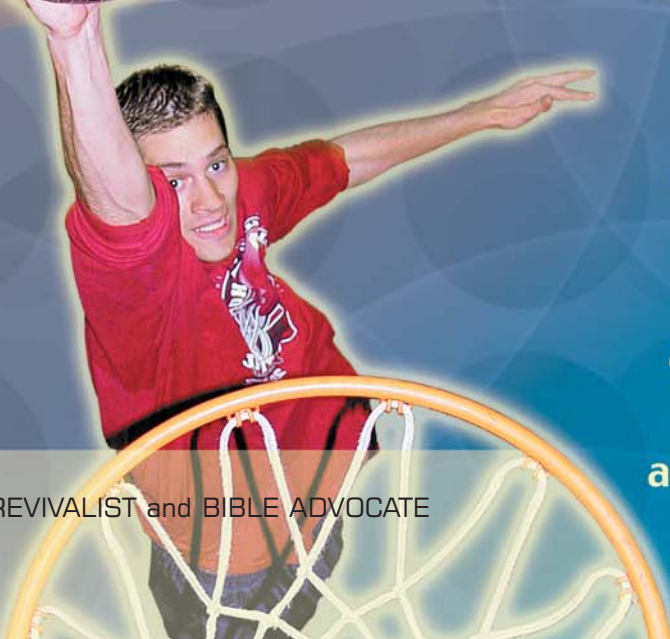


Our Mission:
To provide students with a Christ-centered education in selected concentrations, thereby supporting them in their development of a Christian worldview and their preparation for vocational success.

FRANCE), VIOLA DURR (NURSE), RICHARD HOOKER (PSYCHOLOGIST), JOE EMERT (RADIO BROADCASTER), ED MILLER (CONTRACTOR),
CTURER), RANDY KNUTH (HEATING AND AIR SPECIALIST), PAUL WEAVER (ATTORNEY), PAUL PROBST (COMPUTER SPECIALIST),

(GRAPHIC DESIGNER), STEVE MILLER (MEDICAL DOCTOR), FESUM OGBAZION (BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR), LORA TYLER (PROFESSION-
SICIAN ASSISTANT), ANTHONY WEBB (CONTRACTOR), GAREN WOLF II (ENGINEER), STEPHANIE PHILLIPS (PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR)

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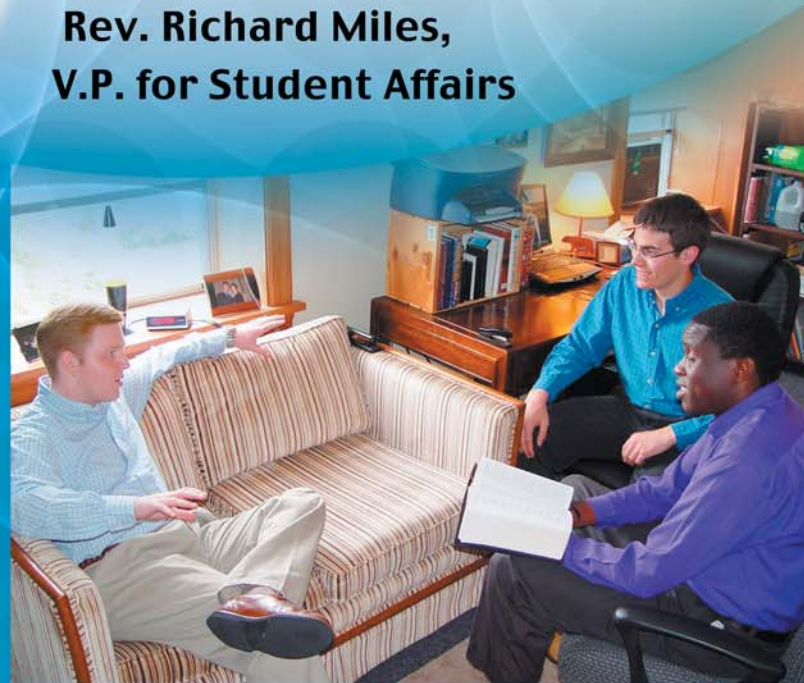


Our Mission:
To exemplify and promote
Christlikeness, to encourage
spiritual disciplines,
to foster a sense of family
and community, to nurture a
healthy social atmosphere,
and to ensure compliance with
the rules of the institution.

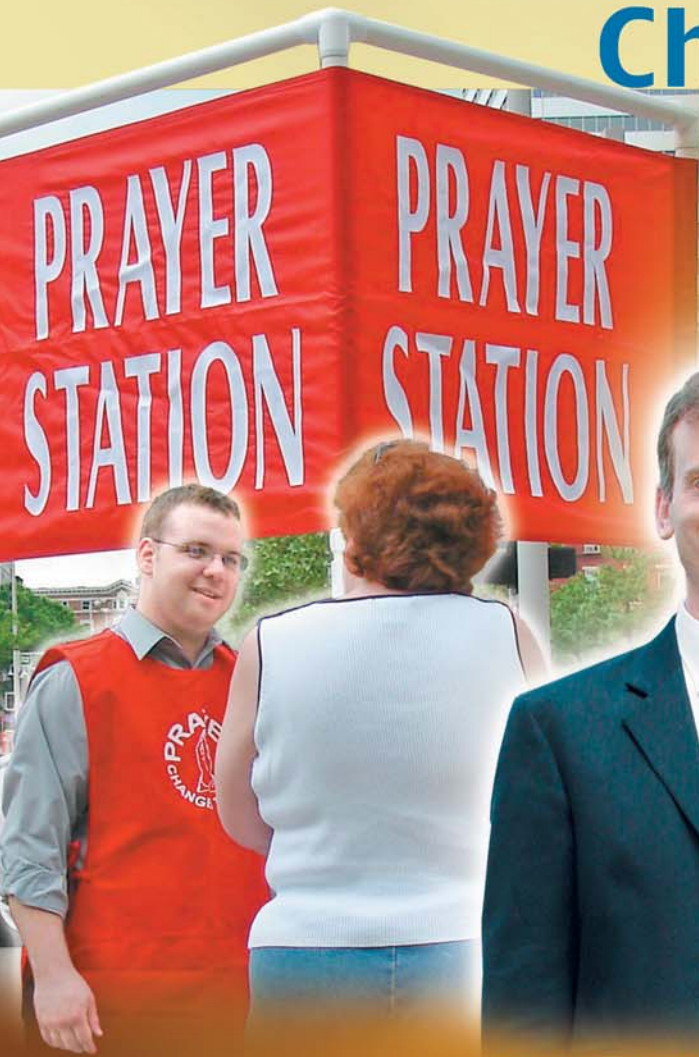
Student Life

Students are the greatest assets of God's Bible School and College. Our reason to exist is to prepare today's students to lead God's work tomorrow! This is why we provide a campus atmosphere conducive to personal and community formation. Our Student Center—complete with its dining room, snack bar, gym, and patio—offers ample opportunities for wholesome and rewarding recreation, fellowship, and relaxation. In cooperation with the student council and other groups, the Office of Student Affairs also sponsors a variety of activities. In every case, we have instituted policies, procedures, and enforcement that are respectful of both the institution and its students. Counseling services for individuals, for those dating and planning marriage, and for those already married give additional opportunities for the formation of healthy character and social relationships.

**Rev. Richard Miles,
V.P. for Student Affairs**



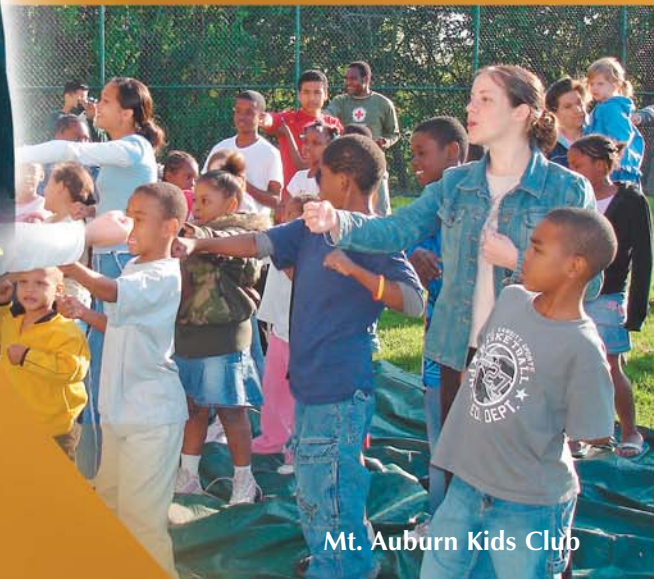
Christian Service



Dr. Mark Bird, Director



**National Day of Prayer,
Hamilton County Court House**



Mt. Auburn Kids Club

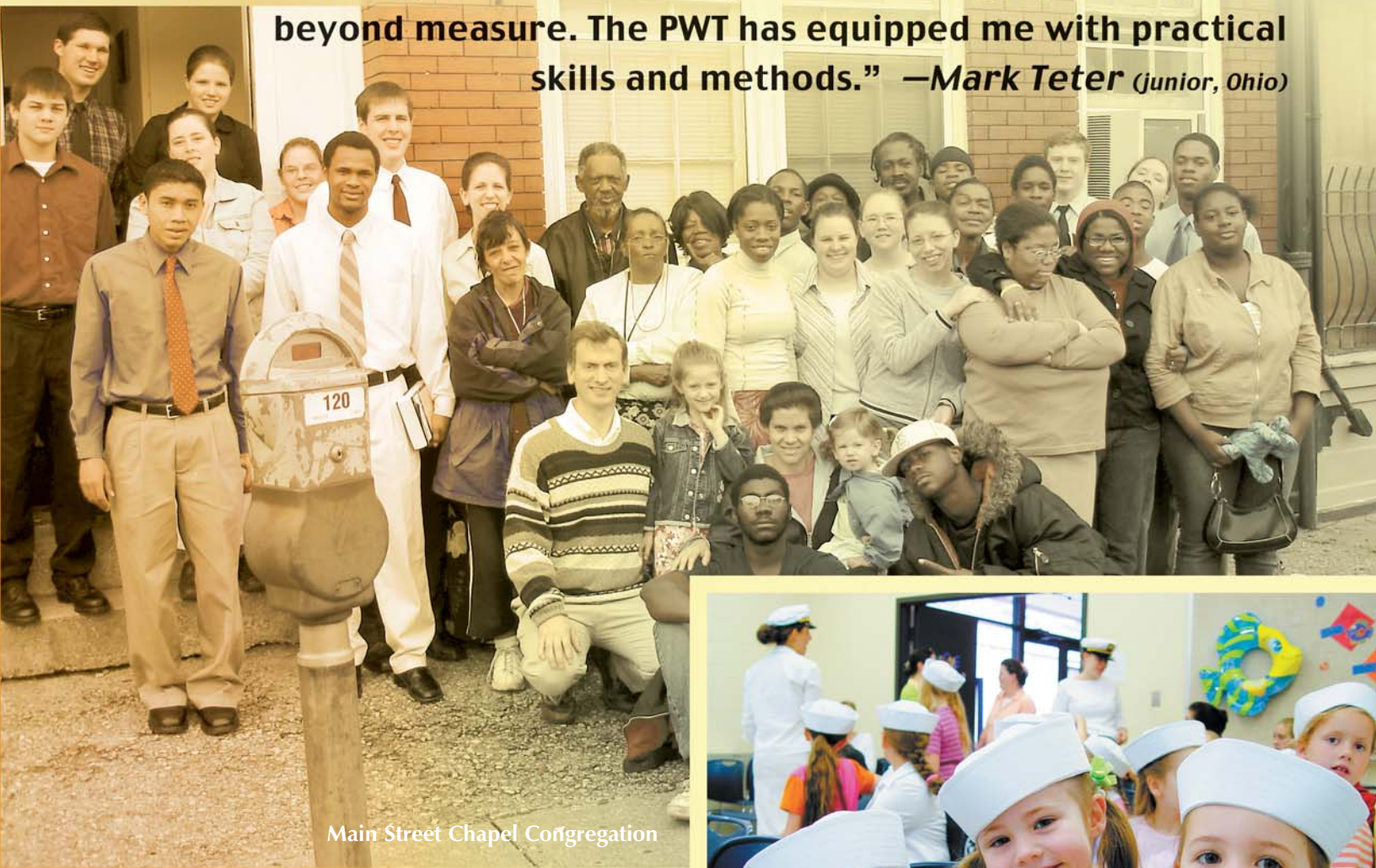
Ministry to others is at the heart of a GBS education! Students in every college division are equipped with the skills necessary for effective Christian service. Being located so close to downtown Cincinnati provides endless possibilities for ministry. Some current ministries are:

- Inner-City Adult Ministries
 - Main Street Chapel, Vine Street Chapel
- Inner-City Children's Ministries
 - Main Street Kids Club, Vine Street Kids Club, Laurel Homes Kids Club, Mt. Auburn Kids Club
- Inner-City Teen Ministries
 - TOPS (Teens of Power School), Teen Power, Teen Praise
- Scarlet Oaks Nursing Home Ministry
- Jail Ministry
- Personal Witnessing Team
- Open-Air Sketch-Board Ministry, Prayer Station Music Ministries
 - Symphonic Wind and String Ensemble, College Choir, Quartets
- Local Church Ministries

“Participating in Christian Service was life changing. While ministering with other classmates, I learned the qualities of teamwork, commitment, passion, and a love for the lost. Ministry at GBS gave me a glimpse of the harvest. Now I am eager to spend my life in ministry with other Christians.”

—Mark McCall (senior, Illinois)

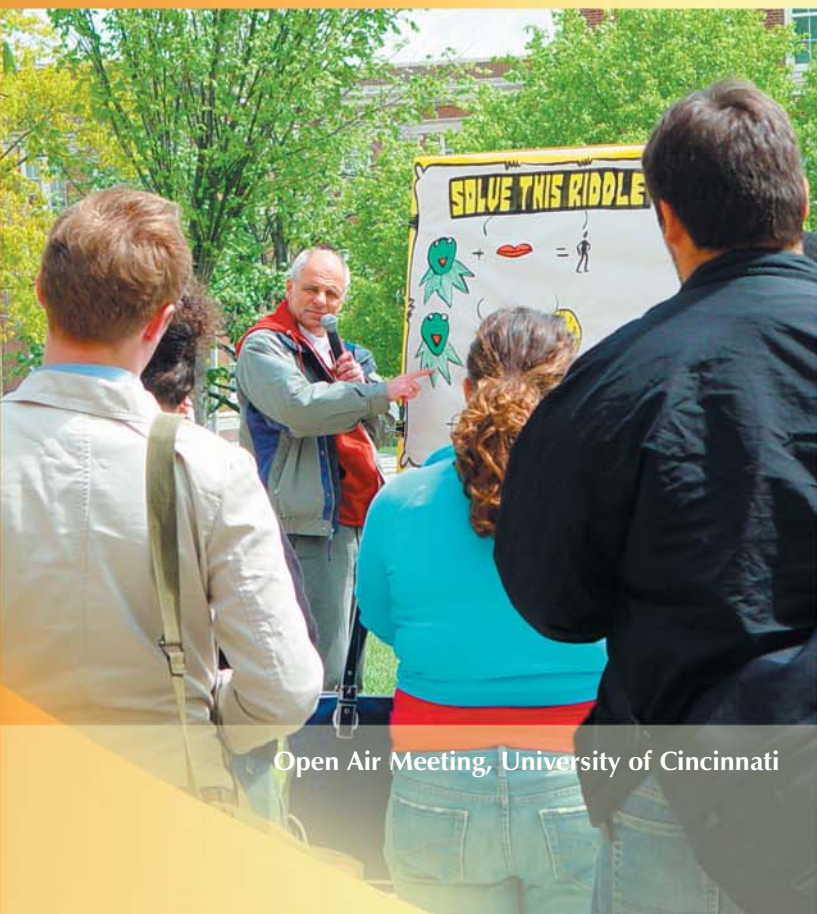
“I’ve been a member of the Personal Witnessing Team for two years. In that time my desire and ability to share the gospel has grown beyond measure. The PWT has equipped me with practical skills and methods.” —Mark Teter (junior, Ohio)



Main Street Chapel Congregation



Children's Church



Open Air Meeting, University of Cincinnati

Our goal for students involved in the Christian Service Department is that they will:

- Have an increased desire to build the Kingdom of God.
- Demonstrate a vision for reaching lost people.
- Verbalize and put into practice what is being taught in the classroom.
- Develop basic ministry skills, such as sharing the Gospel and discipling a new believer.
- Use and develop individual spiritual gifts.
- Demonstrate faithfulness and perseverance.

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Spiritual Life



**Rev. Mark Cravens,
Campus Pastor**

At the top of the list of reasons why a student should attend God's Bible School and College is the opportunity it offers for spiritual growth and development within the framework of a dynamic Christian community. GBS is strongly committed to making the spiritual development of the student body our number-one priority. In the rich tradition of our heritage, the college provides a spiritually-vibrant Christian community where God is exalted and honored. Through various means and ministries we are striving to invest in the spiritual life of every student who graces our campus. Allow me to share with you just a few of the ways that we are endeavoring to accomplish this:

Chapel Services

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, chapel services are held in the Adcock Chapel. Each service is especially designed for our students with their particular needs in mind. Guest speakers, along with our own faculty and staff, deliver insightful and challenging messages that motivate our students to live godly lives and to commit themselves fully to Christ and His service.

Prayer

Part of the rich heritage of GBS has been an emphasis on earnest prayer. Prayer is still at the very heart and soul of our common spiritual life. Located on campus are designated "prayer rooms" where students can go at any time to seek the face of God. We have special prayer meeting services each Wednesday night in which young people break into "prayer huddles" and pray for each other and for the spiritual needs of the campus. Special prayer meetings, initiated and led by the students themselves, are a consistent part of campus life. Resident assistants and prayer chaplains are available in the dorms for students wishing counsel and prayer support at any time day or night.

School Revivals and Camp Meeting

During the first week of each semester we conduct special revival services to set the spiritual





tone for the remainder of the semester. Again and again, the altar in the Adcock Chapel will be lined with young people earnestly seeking God and settling important issues in their lives. Camp meeting at the closing of each school year also provides a spiritually enriching time for our students. During this week, they are privileged to hear some of the greatest preachers of our day effectively expound the Word with power and anointing.

Small Group Ministry

Small Group Ministry is another vital arm of ministry on our campus. Students are urged to get involved in small groups where they build strong relationships and learn the value of accountability and discipleship. GBS is truly a place where no student stands alone! Through small groups we strive to develop a real sense of Christian community and to express the life and message of Christ. This is to build up one another and encourage one another in a life of holiness.

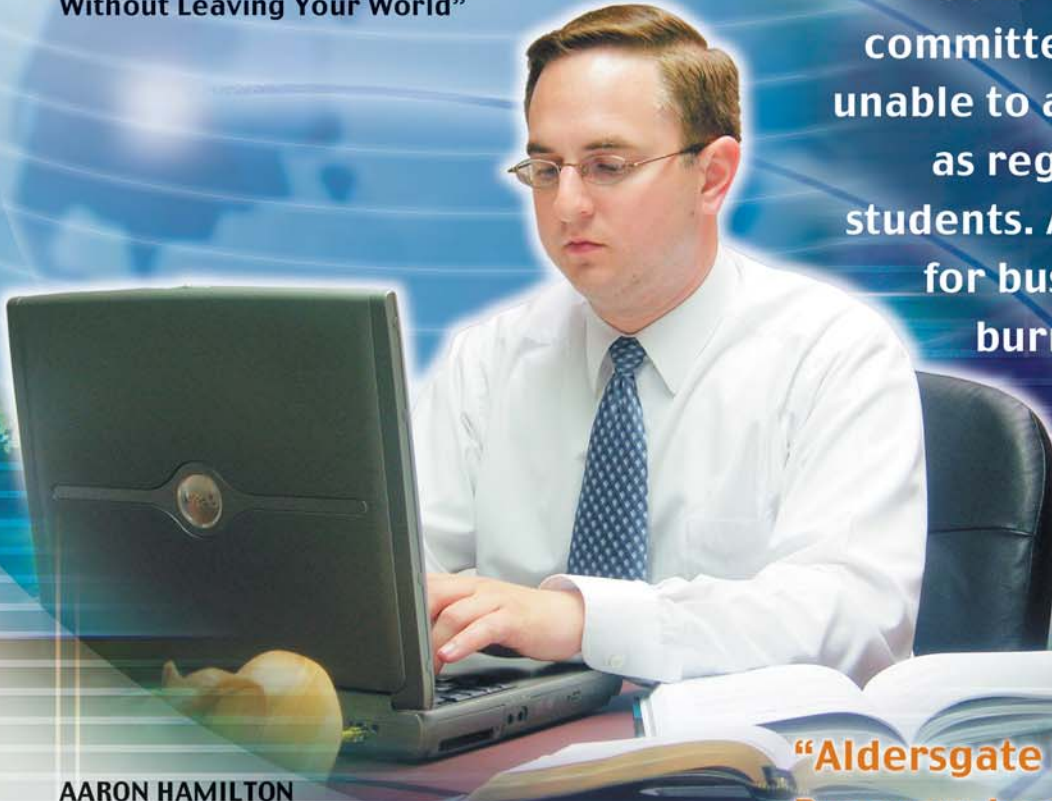
I encourage you to come to God's Bible School and become part of a dynamic and life-changing campus family experience!



Aldersgate Distance Education

**“Become a Serious Student of the Word
Without Leaving Your World”**

**Our Mission:
To meet the educational
needs of those deeply
committed to ministry but
unable to attend Bible school
as regular, resident
students. Aldersgate is truly
for busy people with
burning hearts!**



AARON HAMILTON
current ADEP student

Degrees offered:
AA in Bible and Theology
BA in Ministerial Education

- The Aldersgate Distance Education Program is fully accredited through ABHE.
- Qualified students may receive Pell Grants and/or other grants, which often completely cover the cost of tuition. There is also a very low cost non-credit option.
- This program's uniqueness is in its combination of independent studies and block sessions. Students get the opportunity to spend one week (or more) per semester with GBS ministerial professors. They will then finish their work in the comfort of their homes.
- The courses are written and taught by GBS professors.

Dr. Mark Bird, Aldersgate Director
Betty Jo Cochran, Aldersgate Coordinator

“Aldersgate Distance Education Program has given me the opportunity to pursue higher education that otherwise would have been unobtainable for me. God gave me a call to the ministry after I was married. Having two small children, it would have been impossible for me to go back to school full time. The ADEP setting (with block sessions) has been invaluable. Having ‘face time’ with the professors and being able to complete the work at home is of great benefit.”

—Aaron Hamilton (Delaware, Ohio)

Financial Aid

Rev. Jack Hooker,
V.P. for Advancement

Scholarships and Financial Aid

One of the best investments you can make is your college education. Students without adequate financial means have always found a way to receive training for Christian ministry at God's Bible School and College. In fact, 80% of current GBSC students have received some form of financial aid. This assistance consists of federal and state grants, institutional scholarships, endowed scholarships, and loans. GBSC also has its own work-study program. Approximately 30% of our students participate in this program.

Here is an overview of the various opportunities for financial assistance:

Federal Aid

Federal Pell Grant — up to \$4,050 for the 2006-07 school year. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Ohio Aid (for qualifying Ohio residents)

- *Ohio College Opportunity Grant* — up to \$4,860 per year. To apply complete a FAFSA before October 1.
- *Ohio Choice Grant* — up to \$900 per year for students enrolled in a BA program.

GBSC Aid

- *Divisional Scholarships* — up to full tuition. Contact the divisional chair for specific requirements.
- *Endowed Scholarships* — about 35 scholarships awarded each fall.
- *Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarships* — \$750/\$375 renewable scholarships with 3.5/3.25 maintained GPA. Recipients must receive high school Valedictorian/Salutatorian award and achieve minimum standardized test scores.
- *Christian Worker's Discount* — 20% off tuition remaining after other aid. Notice of full-time Christian worker status must be sent from church official.
- *Work-Study Program*.

Outside Aid

Local organizations, high schools, denominations, employers. Online scholarship search: www.fastweb.com.

For additional information, visit www.gbs.edu/financialaid; or contact Lisa Proffitt, Director of Financial Aid, at financialaid@gbs.edu or (513) 721-7944 ext. 205.



➔(p2) 28% did not disavow the “born again” label but admitted that they had not attended a religious service even once in the last year! Therefore, the effective religious dropout rate for Christians at secular institutions is at least 62%, with some suggesting the rate to be as high as 75%!

What is behind these statistics? Derek Bok, President of Harvard, says that “education offered to undergraduates has become incoherent and incapable of addressing the larger questions ‘of what we are and what we should be.’”⁴ These are the very questions that are crucial during college. College faculty determine the specifics of the curriculum. It is stating the obvious, but faculty at secular institutions are not “one of us.” One candid humanist professor admitted, “When we American college teachers encounter religious fundamentalists, we...do our best to convince these students of the benefits of secularization.... I think these students are lucky to find themselves under the benevolent Herrschaft of people like me and to have escaped the grip of their frightening, vicious, dangerous parents.”⁵ Will Johnny be able to stand against such onslaughts?

One secular physicist talked about using students’ trust against them. “I use that trust to effectively brainwash them...,” he explained. “[Our] teaching methods are primarily those of propaganda. We appeal—without demonstration—to evidence that supports our position.

We only introduce arguments or evidence that support the currently accepted theories and omit or gloss over any evidence to the contrary.”⁶ It is worth noting that scholarly studies clearly show that students are influenced greatly by the values of the faculty who instruct them.⁷

But Johnny is not only at risk from secular faculty but also from fellow students—the type not likely to be beside you in your church pew this Sunday. Almost a third (29.0%) are cigarette smokers. One-third (34.5%) admitted episodic heavy drinking, 27.4% drove after they had been drinking, and one in five (20.4%) female students reported that they had been forced to have sexual intercourse.⁸ Not the godly influence you are hoping for!

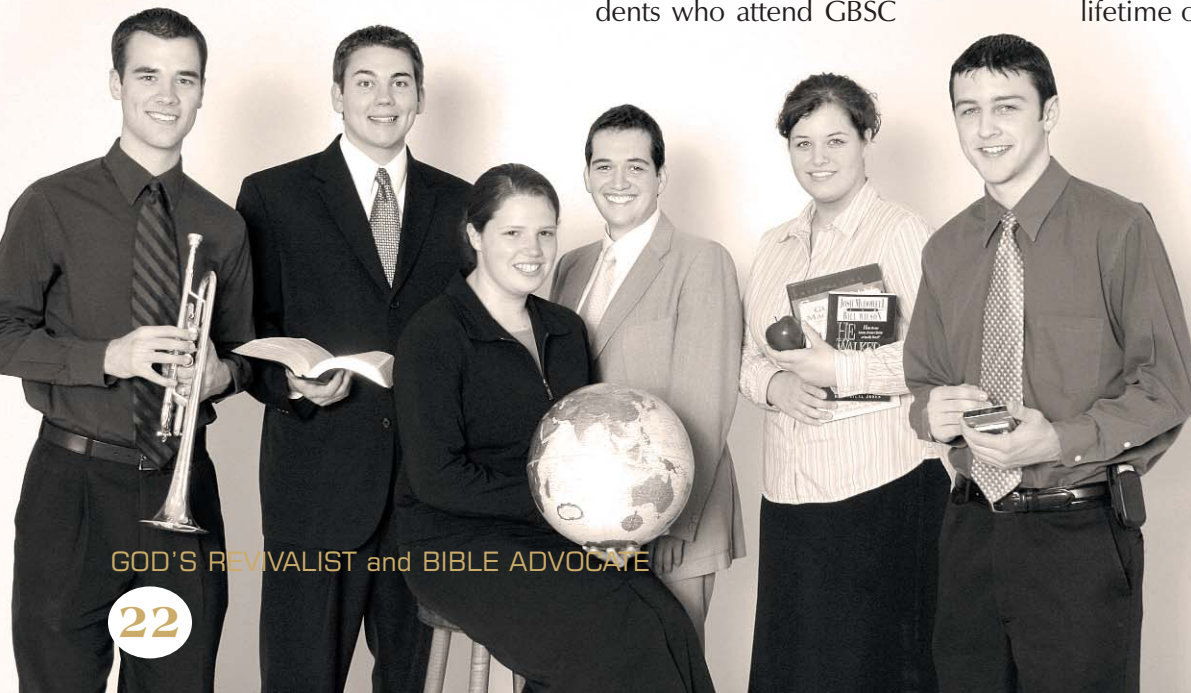
In contrast, God’s Bible School and College is a safe place at this important time in student development. Yes, our campus affords some emotional distance from parents; but it balances this with a supportive environment in which students can carefully and prayerfully work through issues relating to God’s purpose for them. Important things they had taken for granted—accepted as facts just because they were told so—will be thoughtfully explained. While secular faculty may seize this opportunity to tear down, our faculty see it as an invitation to build up their students and help them formulate a truly Biblical worldview.

Can we guarantee that all students who attend GBSC

will maintain their relationship with God? Unfortunately, no. Henderson⁹ notes a 6% dropout rate among those attending Christian colleges. Should this happen at GBSC, however, it will not be because the faculty undermine their faith or because the student body pressures them to do what they know is wrong. While there are struggles, our campus is a safe place. It provides space to learn about oneself: how to be in relationship with others, how to lead, and how to serve.

Yes, attendance at secular institutions is extremely risky to one’s spiritual health. But what has been shown to increase adherence to faith? The answer: student involvement in area ministries and services.¹⁰ At GBSC, students will have ample opportunities for ministry. In fact, our curriculum requires it! Each degree has a specified number of Christian Service credits necessary for graduation. Students have options to be involved in a variety of ministry opportunities. And, of course, attendance at religious services is mandatory. In addition to three weekly chapel services and Wednesday evening prayer meeting, there are also special events like revivals, missionary conventions, and camp meetings. Additionally, students are active in local churches and other ministries.

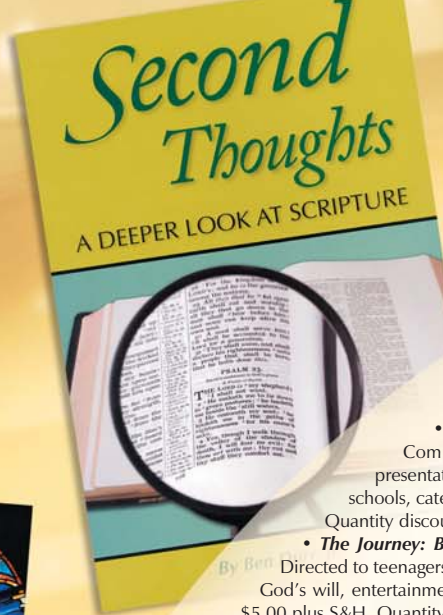
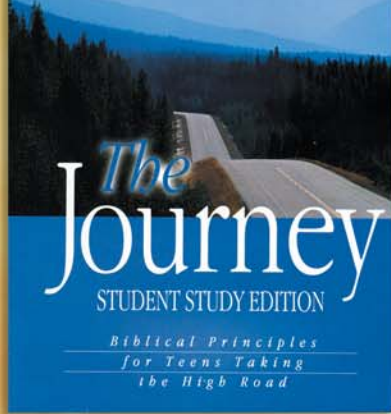
My point is this: Johnny should come to God’s Bible School and College! We will do our best under God to help him develop a biblical worldview and to prepare him for a lifetime of Christian service. ■



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Resources

Unless other ordering information is given, the following may be purchased from the GBS Office of Advancement, (513) 721-7944, ext. 223.

BOOKS BY THE FACULTY OF THE DIVISION OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

- ***I Believe: Fundamentals of the Christian Faith***, Revivalist Press, 2006. Complete with study questions and answers, this easily understandable presentation of Christian basics from the Wesleyan perspective is invaluable for Sunday schools, catechism studies, and membership classes. 200 pages. \$10.00 plus \$1.00 S&H. Quantity discounts available.
- ***The Journey: Biblical Principles for Teens Taking the High Road***, Revivalist Press, 2002. Directed to teenagers and young adults, this volume discusses such issues as biblical interpretation, God's will, entertainment, dress, music, dating, personal convictions, and moral purity. 175 pages. \$5.00 plus S&H. Quantity discounts available.

BOOKS BY INDIVIDUAL FACULTY MEMBERS

By Mark Bird, Division of Ministerial Education

- ***How Can You Be Sure? John Wesley and Charles Stanley Debate Salvation and Security***. Schmul Publishing Co. 144 pages. \$8.00 plus S&H. Order from mbird@gbs.edu.
- ***Defending Your Faith. A Ten-Lesson Series on Apologetics***. Revivalist Press. \$15.00 plus S&H. Order from mbird@gbs.edu.

By A. Philip Brown II, Division of Ministerial Education

- ***Loving God: The Primary Principle of the Christian Life***. Revivalist Press, 2006. These twelve lessons provide practical instruction on how to love God with all your heart, soul, and strength. 102 pages. \$14.00 plus S&H. Quantity discounts available.
- ***Developing Biblical Interpersonal Relationships***. Bob Jones University Press, 1999. 134 pages. \$6.00 plus S&H. Order from bjup.com.

By Nadine Brown, Division of General Education

- ***Raising Children with Character***. \$12.00 plus S&H. Order from abrown@gbs.edu.

By Ben Durr, Jr., Division of Ministerial Education

- ***Second Thoughts: A Deeper Look at Scripture***. Self-published, 2006. 143 pages. \$8.00 plus S&H. Order from GBS Bookstore, (513) 721-7944 (Ext. 218).
- ***The Yearning Heart: God's Answer for the Four Basic Human Needs***. Schmul Publishing Co., 2006. 70 pages. \$6.99 plus S&H. Order from Schmul Publish Co.

By Larry D. Smith, Editor, God's Revivalist; Division of Ministerial Education

- ***When Steeples Are Falling: Restepping the Old Paths—Spiritual Renewal in Wesleyan Tradition***. 247 pages. \$10.00 plus \$1.00 S&H.

By Garen L. Wolf I, Division of Music

- ***Music of the Bible in Christian Perspective***. Schmul Publishing Co., 1996. 419 pages. (See ordering information below.)
- ***Church Music Matters: A Music Philosophy in Christian Perspective***. Schmul Publishing Co., 2005. 264 pages. Order the above from Garen L. Wolf, GBS, 1810 Young Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Both books may be purchased together for \$39.98 plus \$4.50 S&H. Each book may be purchased for \$24.95 plus \$3.95 S&H.

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- ***Developing a Biblical Lifestyle***. \$20.00 plus S&H. Order from abrown@gbs.edu. Available on cassette or in MP3 format.
- ***Witness of the Spirit***. \$20.00 plus S/H. Order from abrown@gbs.edu. Available on cassette or in MP3 format.
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- ***The Glory of a Woman***. \$5.00 plus S&H. Order from abrown@gbs.edu. Available on cassette.

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The following CD's are priced at \$12.00 each or at \$25.00 for any three of them. Add \$1.00 S&H per CD.

- ***Encouragement*** (choir and quartets)
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- ***What a Moment*** (choir and quartets)
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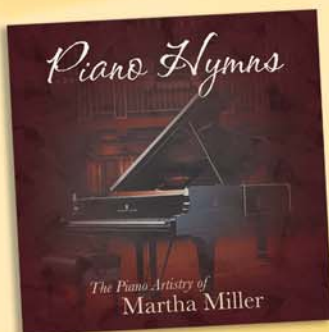
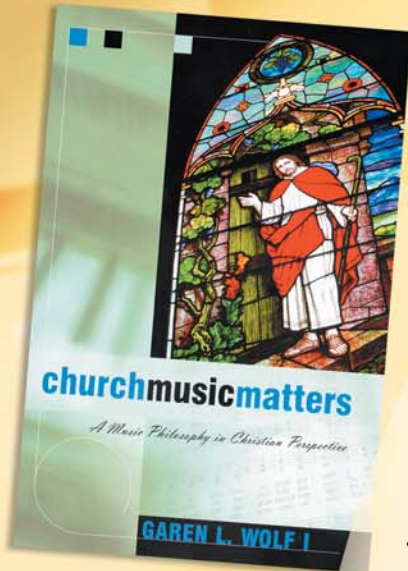
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- ***More Than Wonderful***. \$15.00 each or two for \$25.00. Additional CD's \$10.00. Free S&H. Order from Martha Miller, 522 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.
- ***Piano Hymns***. (Order information same as above.)

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