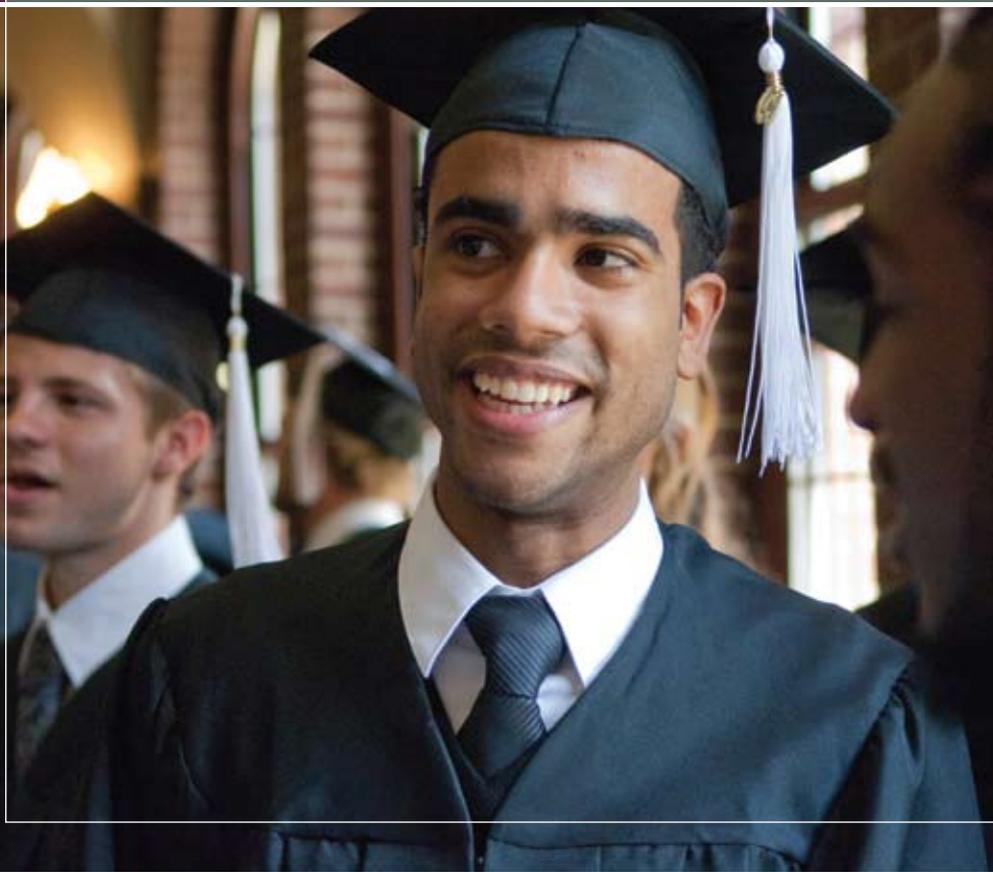


MOODY Alumni News

Class Notes from Alumni of Moody Bible Institute



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Moody Highlights

Commencement Ceremonies

If you have recently celebrated the graduation of your siblings, children, or grandchildren, perhaps your thoughts have turned to fond memories of your Moody commencement experience.

This May, more than 500 new graduates became part of the Moody Alumni family.

On May 15, 450 students graduated from Moody Bible Institute and Moody Theological Seminary in Chicago. Moody Bible Institute–Spokane honored 25

graduates at its commencement ceremony on May 29. At Moody Theological Seminary–Michigan, 28 students received their diplomas in a commencement ceremony held May 22.

Dr. Gary Chapman, bestselling author, pastor and conference speaker, was granted an honorary doctorate degree at the Chicago commencement ceremony. Chapman's *The Five Love Languages* has sold more than five million copies worldwide.

May 22, 2010.
Graduation at
Moody Theological
Seminary—Michigan.



Graduates rejoice at Moody Theological Seminary commencement on the Chicago campus.



Moody Bible Institute–Spokane students celebrate earning their degrees.



Participants at Moody's Founder's Week come together to worship the Lord (left) and to learn more about the Word (below).

Moody Conferences

Founder's Week 2011

We'd like to invite you to the Chicago campus January 31–February 4, 2011, for Founder's Week. The classes of 1961, 1971, 1986, and 2001 will be gathering for their anniversary reunions. Plan ahead and get more information at www.moodyalumni.org. To see class photos from last year, visit: www.flickr.com/photos/moodyalumni.

Let's Stay Together

If you are in the Chicago area, we encourage you to attend *Let's Stay Together: A Marriage and Family Conference*, October 23 in Torrey-Gray Auditorium. This conference will provide insight and practical tools to help you and your spouse each strengthen your relationship with Christ and together overcome seasons of marital unrest and other family struggles.

Learn from James Ford Jr., pastor of Christ Bible Church in Chicago, and Yolanda and William Powell, leaders of Oracles & Utterance, Inc. and Dominion International Ministries. Be inspired by musician Darius Brooks, founder of Journey Music Group. For more information, visit www.moodyconferences.com.



At Moody's new conference, *Let's Stay Together: A Marriage and Family Conference*, you'll hear from speakers James Ford Jr. and Yolanda and William Powell about strengthening your marriage in Christ to stand firm during tough times.

Concerts

The Moody Chorale left soon after commencement ceremonies on May 15 for its summer tour. Chorale students performed at churches in the United Kingdom through June 7.

The Moody Chorale, Men's Collegiate Choir, Symphonic Band, and Women's Concert Choir & Bell Ensemble are looking forward to presenting the annual Handel's *Messiah* November 21 and *Candlelight Carols* December 3-4. The music ensembles will also perform at Founder's Week 2011.

View complete tour schedules and upcoming concert dates at www.moody.edu/concerts. You can also learn more about music events, news, and connections at www.facebook.com/moodymusicdepartment.

Strategic Planning for the Future

This year, five teams—undergraduate, seminary, broadcasting, publishing, and enterprise—have been charged with examining the best ways to move Moody's ministries forward to serve a changing world. Commissioned by President Paul Nyquist, the teams are developing strategies based on our biblical mission and our global vision.

The future of Moody will be shaped in part by an understanding of the driving influences of today's culture—globalization, urbanization, secularization and pluralization—and how these forces intersect with higher biblical education and the optimal use of media for ministry.

Please pray with us as we seek to be faithful stewards of the task God has given us.

Stay Connected to Moody

Moody Alumni Online

Connect with the Moody family on our Facebook fan page, "Your Moody Alumni Association." See recent Moody updates and information about upcoming gatherings. You can also view photo albums, videos, discussion boards, and links to class group pages.

On the Alumni Portal at www.moodyalumni.org, you can search for alumni in your area, reconnect with old friends, write blog entries, and post photos. After you register and log in, you can update your contact information and search the database by name or class year. Use the "Advanced Search" to narrow your search by location and academic major. If you organize local gatherings, please let us know! E-mail mbialum@moody.edu or call 312-329-4412.

Moody alumni stay connected with Moody and with each other by organizing class gatherings across the country.



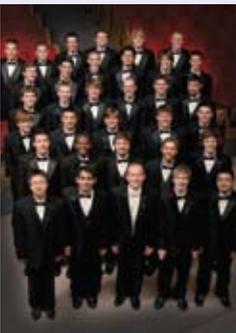
Prayer Support

We pray for you continually and appreciate all the letters, e-mails, and updates that you send to the Alumni Office. Continue to share your experiences with us by mail or e-mail.

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Moody Chorale
Gerald H. Edmonds,
Conductor



Men's Collegiate Choir
H. E. Singley III,
Conductor



Symphonic Band
David Gauger,
Conductor



Women's Concert
Choir and Bell
Ensemble
Xiangtang Hong,
Conductor

Moody Theological Seminary/Advanced Studies Program

Janelle Van der Hoek MAMin '08 received degrees in social work and Spanish from Dordt College in Iowa. She has recently been appointed as a missionary to Spain with SEND International.

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Chad MAMIN '08 and **Beth (Gilbert BA '93) Hovind** have pastored three church plants—all members of the Willow Creek Association. During their six years at Cumberland Community Church and two years at New Community Church, these Georgia churches have grown to see substantial ministry development and discipleship. Chad is currently the senior pastor at Horizon Community Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. The church is in the construction process for a new facility that will be open in January 2011.

Chad also teaches the Christian community about economics, offering a biblical perspective on financial

responsibility through his series Godonomics. Beth sings with the worship team and has set up an online portal for the church creative team.

The Hovinds have recently adopted a son Quinn (10 months), who joins the family along with their daughter Sierra (12) and son Javan (10).

W www.horizoncc.com
www.Godonomics.com

Greg Seghers ASP '90 has been a missionary for the past 16 years in South Africa. He works with the people of Zion who call themselves “amaZioni.” There are about 15-18 million of them who are a part of the African Independent Church movement. Because there is a missions connection to the church that started the movement, Greg has an open door to bring Bible teaching and training to develop Zion church leaders.

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Jurene Breidenbach ASP '85 has been working with SEND International for the last 25 years. She spent 17 years with various church planting teams in provinces outside of Manila and eventually began working in the TESOL ministry. She received her Master of Arts in TESOL from Trinity Western University in British Columbia. She is presently teaching intensive TESOL certificate courses, preparing missionaries to teach English to speakers of other languages.

Jurene continues to build upon friendships and lessons that began during her years at Moody. She still considers patience to be the most important of these lessons. As she reflects on the trials in her life that have caused her to persevere, she looks forward to the way that God will cause her to have even more confidence in His power.

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Undergraduate School

'00s

Rachel Hoerner BA '10 finished her student teaching at William Carey Academy (WCA) in Bangladesh. While there she worked with four other Moody Alumni: **Nathan Thomas BA '06**, **Tom Sartor BA '87**, **Laura Kuykendall BA '73**, and **Marilou Long '69**.

Marilou is now the principal at WCA. Nathan teaches math and music. Laura is an accountant as well as a math teacher at WCA. Tom works as a mechanic and

teaches the trade to Bengali men. Rachel also sang with Marilou and Laura and in the women's choir. The group was together often, participating in many community activities and fellowships.

Rachel is back in the United States now. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Moody on May 15.

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Janelle Van der Hoek



Left to right: Javan, Sierra, Chad, Beth, and Quinn Hovind



Greg Seghers (right)



Left to right: Rachel Hoerner, Nathan Thomas, Tom Sartor, Laura Kuykendall, and Marilou Long

'00s



Jeremy Lamour (center)

Jeremy Lamour BA '09 is currently raising support with Inner City Impact (ICI).

He grew up in a diverse neighborhood, attending an inner city church. This background informs his passion to see youth come to understand the character of God and begin an interactive relationship with Him. He is applying his degree in youth ministry through mentoring children and young adults while also working with other members of ICI to plan weekly youth clubs, summer activities, and winter camps.

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'90s



From top:
Aaron, Tonya,
Ky'el, and
Kasiah Wentz

Aaron BA '98 and Tonya (Graybill '94-'97) Wentz serve with Open Air Campaigners (OAC) in Nazareth, Pennsylvania. Aaron serves as the Branch Director of the Boston OAC, whose goal is to reach people with the gospel and bring them into relationships with local evangelical churches. He and Tonya spend the week teaching at the community center, serving in a Hispanic neighborhood, leading Bible clubs at the middle school, and visiting with people in the neighborhood. Aaron and Tonya have two children: Kasiah (5) and Ky'el (8).

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MARRIAGES

Karyn (Keck BA '92) and Greg Fillhart, December 28, 2008, Garden Grove, California.

Greg and Karyn met through mutual friends **Brian BA '94** and **Elizabeth (Kelly BA '94) Richards**. Greg is a high school business teacher and Karyn is a technology trainer at her school district. They live in their newly purchased home in Corona, California.

Alumni in attendance: Karyn's parents, **Robert BA '72** and **Deanna (Schoepf BA '69) Keck**; organist **Sean Groombridge BMus '96**; singer **Aimeé (White BA '91) Lilly**; and **Becky (Kealy BA '89) McVicker**.

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Abby (Wiersema BA '96) and Andrew Soprych, December 4, 2009, Dolton, Illinois.

Alumni in the wedding party: **Reverend Patrick Michael Ryan '83**, **Reverend Daniel Gute '75**, **Charity (Aldrich '90-'91) Fedde**, and **Michelle Strombeck BA '94**.

Alumni in attendance: **Jessica (Ricketts '92-95) Allen**, **Carrie (Reppenhagen BA '96) Mercer**, **Kelly (Brown BA '96) Vallicelli**, **Julia-Louise (Murphy BA '95) Missie**, **Steve Hiller BA '96**, **Maureen Ber '94**, **Janet (Medema BA '78) and Ed Kotynski BA '76**, **Dan Anderson '81**, **Linda Pankratz BA '94**, **Amy Rios GRAD '02**, and **John Bhattay (current ES)**.

Over the last 13 years, Abby has been working with radio stations across the Chicagoland area. She was a traffic reporter (Abby Ryan) on WBEZ Chicago for eight years and also hosted Moody Radio's *Just for Kids* program. Abby is currently working with Shadow Traffic (broadcasting) and various Moody Radio programs while also pursuing opportunities in theatre, specifically with voice-over.

Andrew is an IT administrator at McGraw Hill in Burr Ridge, Illinois. He also dedicates his time to serving at a local homeless shelter. Andrew and Abby engage in various ministries together at Moraine Valley Church in Palos Heights, Illinois.

🌐 www.abbyryan.com



Far left: Karyn (Keck) and Greg Fillhart

Abby (Wiersema) and Andrew Soprych

'80s



Left to right: Naomi, Jeremy, Elijah, Waldo, and Lynette Goossen

Waldo Goossen Aviation '86 BA '89 and his wife Lynette have been serving with AIM AIR in Nairobi, Kenya, for 23 years, helping to provide logistical support to missionaries on the frontlines of ministry.

In July 2009, Waldo was diagnosed with lymphoma, which eventually brought the family to Omaha, Nebraska, for medical treatment. They have been blessed by God's sustaining power during the ordeal, despite the challenges of the disease and the treatments. After medical clearance, they desire to return to Kenya.

Waldo and Lynette have three children: Naomi, Jeremy, and Elijah.

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'70s

Dan Haynes '77 and his wife **Marsha '78** have been serving with Evangelical Baptist Missions in the hot Saharan wilderness of Mali, West Africa, since 1985.

In November, Dan traveled with his son Mark to the cold wilderness of Siberia and stayed with missionary **Stewart Cottle '77** and his family, who showed them their places of ministry at a university and Baptist church in Irkutsk.

Dan also participated in a weekend conference in Novokuznetsk to challenge youth for mission work, concluding in prayer and discussion with the church leaders. His son Mark (pictured in photo) spoke at the conference. Dan had speaking engagements in church services in Moscow and Kazan as well.

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Dan Haynes (center, in plaid shirt) with his son Mark (on his left) are with pastors and leaders of the Baptist church of Novokuznetsk, Siberia.

Marvin and **Denise (Roche '75)** Robinson are serving with Missions Door in Rochester, New York.

Missions Door is an organization that assists local churches and Christ-followers in their efforts to evangelize, disciple, and plant churches among the unreached of our world.

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Robert Kilko BA '73 and his wife Jane are missionaries to the Brazilian city Niterói through Baptist Mid-Missions. They are presently working with their community to recover from the torrential rains of April, which led to flooding and landslides across the state of Rio de Janeiro. The storms claimed hundreds of lives and left thousands displaced.

Robert and Jane are safe, with their home finally dried out. They continue to help those around them who have lost their homes while still keeping busy with Bible studies, children's programs, and other church services. They do have other missionaries working with them and encouraging them. Pray that their time together would continue to be profitable and that they would know how to lead and counsel the many new believers in their community.

Please consider donating to the emergency relief fund online at www.bmm.org or by sending a check payable to Baptist Mid-Missions, designated to "Kilko National Assistance."

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Steve Aldrich '70 and his wife Bonnie make frequent trips to Ukraine with their Lifeworkx partners in association with One Challenge International, including the Ternopil Missionary Institute (TMI), Radooga Youth Ministries, and the Christian Democratic Union (CDU).

Steve and Bonnie have been in full-time Christian ministry since Steve graduated from Moody.

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'60s

Ralph '60 and Doris (Roden '60) Parker were married on June 12, 1960, in Dorset, Ohio. After leaving Moody, Ralph went to Northwestern College in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and received his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education. He and Doris moved to Asheville, North Carolina, in August 1964 to work at Ben Lippen School. For 16 years, Ralph taught music, led the Concert Touring Choir, and served as music director. Doris was the music secretary.

After this, Ralph worked with Sysco Food Services for 16½ years while also working part time playing the organ for several churches. Doris worked at the Department of Social Services and spent time doing secretarial work at various offices. Today they attend a small Baptist church in North Carolina, where Ralph is the music and choir director and also the pianist.

Their son Jonathan and his family served two years in Nigeria with SIM and now live near Nashville. Another son Paul and his family live near Chattanooga and are part of a local church. They are glad to have their daughter Sharon living with them now after she has been working for 22 years. Ralph and Doris also enjoy spending time with their six grandchildren: Lauren, Mattie, Naomi, Bethany, Michael, and Garrett.

Robert E. Petersen '65 has accepted the position of Chaplain of the Marine Corps League for all of the desert cities surrounding Palm Springs, California. Bob has been working with veterans for the last 35 years.

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Tom BA '67 and Clarice Chandler '66-'67 are missionaries in Singapore, helping resettle the thousands of displaced people affected by war.

One of Tom's partner ministries involves a rehabilitation/re-education camp for about 2,300 female child soldiers who fought for the Tamil Tigers. These Sri Lanka refugees are not able to leave the camp or contact their families. This ministry has been the only relief allowed, since no other NGOs have been able to enter the camps. Tom and his team are also praying for the ability to reach the male child soldiers with medical and physical help.

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Parker Family



Clarice and Tom Chandler

'50s

Lud Golz BA '59 and wife Muriel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 8, 2009, the same day their oldest granddaughter was married.

Lud has pastored four churches in the last fifty years. He was the founding and Senior Pastor of Fellowship Bible Church in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, for 25 years. He continued to serve as Minister at Large for eight years and is now Pastor Emeritus.

This year he continued his 25-year radio ministry, Getting God's Message, under a new non-profit organization, Lud Golz Ministries. His two-minute radio program is aired about 200 times daily in English and 300 times in Spanish. Moody Radio is just one of the many stations internationally that carry this Bible-study series.

Lud has written seven books, his most recent being *Light in the Night for Living in the Day*. He and Muriel have four married children and eleven grandchildren.

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Jim Vance '59 is now the Director of Missions at Fellowship Bible Church in Longview, Texas. Jim and his wife **Ruth (Ramsey '57)** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

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Jim and Ruth Vance



Muriel and Lud Golz (seated in center) with family

'70s

Penny Lee (Sneddon '72) Leonhard, February 2, 2010, age 59, Loganville, Georgia.

Penny was born the only daughter of William and Marjorie Sneddon, June 1, 1951, in Galesburg, Illinois. She graduated from Galesburg high school in 1969 and pursued a major in foreign missions at Moody.

In 1971, she married **Bill Leonhard '72 BA '85**, and became a member of the Women's Glee Club. Penny and Bill graduated from Moody and became career members of Wycliffe Bible Translators. After serving in Mexico, they moved to Ghana in 1975. They supervised the Adele Translation Project and served in West Africa for 26 years. In 2001, they returned to the U.S. to serve with Wycliffe U.S.A.

Penny and Bill had three sons and adopted four Ghanaian daughters

whom Penny schooled at home. Penny's ministry of instruction extended beyond the home as she taught piano, mentored fellow missionaries, and trained eager learners in the art of baking her famous cinnamon rolls.

In 2006, Penny was diagnosed with breast cancer. After a courageous battle, she passed away at home surrounded by her family. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Bill; children: **Andrew BA '99** and **Jamie (Soen BA '99) Leonhard**; Kenneth and Christine Leonhard; Michael Leonhard; **Anna Leonhard, BA '09**; **Emma Leonhard BA '10**; **Angela Leonhard (current freshman)**, and Kessia Leonhard; and four grandchildren.

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'50s

William "Bill" Walter Cooper '55, December 18, 2009, age 75, Paradise Valley, Arizona.

Bill spent much of his life teaching junior high school students. He began teaching in Palatine and Arlington Heights, Illinois, and in 1971 became the principal at Quincy Junior High School.

In 1977, he moved to Arizona to be the principal at Desert Shadows Middle School in Paradise Valley. He was active in his church teaching adults in Bible study classes and leading AWANA. Bill retired in 1996.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Mary and grandchildren, Brittney and Bobby. Bill is survived by his wife **Virginia (McInnes '55) Cooper**; daughter, Myrna Bitzer; and three grandchildren: Stacy, Maxwell, and Lucas.

Robert Earl Lehnhart '57, August 17, 2009, age 77, Lake Forest, California.

Robert passed away in a boating accident while vacationing in Alaska. He is survived by his wife **Mary (Barth '56)**.

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'40s

Marie (Manire '41) Chapman, April 7, 2010, age 92, Joplin, Missouri.

Marie was born on December 12, 1917, in Buehl, Idaho to John and Emma Manire. An artist with many talents, Marie was a published author, freelance photographer, and gifted vocalist. She used all of these gifts to serve Christ, teaching and mentoring others along the way. She married Kenneth Chapman, D.D., on August 6, 1941, in Chicago, serving alongside his pastoral ministry until she was 80 years old.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years. She is survived by her two sons: John and Daniel; two daughters: Fran Molleti and Ramona Chapman, M.D.; two granddaughters; a grandson; and two great-grandsons.



Marie Chapman

Bennie Gilbert Benson '43, May 14, 2009, age 92, South Lyon, Michigan.

Bennie earned a bachelor's degree in forestry before he came to Moody. He went to the mission field with his wife **Dorothy (Simon '44)** in 1946.

Bennie and Dorothy served in Western China and Northern Japan with the

Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society (now known as WorldVenture) for 36 years. Their ministry included church-planting, orphanage work in China, and seminary teaching in Japan.

Following their retirement in 1982, they settled in South Lyon where they became involved in a local Japanese church. Bennie was also an interpreter between the Japanese and American engineers in the automobile industry.

Bennie was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy in 1988. He is survived by his second wife, whom he married in 1996; three daughters; a stepdaughter; four grandchildren; one brother; one sister; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mavis (Buikema '45) Blake, October 9, 2009, age 91, Whittier, California.

Born in Chicago in 1918, Mavis was the middle daughter of Peter and Goldie Buikema. A follower of Christ since December 8, 1936, Mavis embraced His command, "go ye." When she understood that she was to go to China with the gospel, she enrolled for missionary training at Moody. After completing her studies there, Mavis set off to Asia with OMF International and spent four years working in a Sunday school and studying the language in Shanghai, China. Following her marriage to Norman Blake in 1951, the two missionaries were assigned to the Far East Broadcasting Company in Manila, Philippines. Mavis worked there as a secretary, bookkeeper, and tape editor.

Helen June Paige '45, January 19, 2010, age 89, Lake Placid, Florida.

Helen was born in LaPorte City, Iowa. She lived with her two brothers and grandmother in Waterloo and graduated from West High School in 1938.

After graduating from Moody in 1945, Helen began working with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism in Iquitos, Peru. There she was engaged in Bible studies, women's ministries, children's programs, a local radio station, and also served as the Dean of Women at the Iquitos Bible School. After 41 years of ministry along the Amazon River, Helen retired and returned to Florida in 1987. There she continued to serve as a member of the church of her youth, Walnut Ridge Baptist Church.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Max Paige and Warren Paige. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Ruth Paige, numerous nieces and nephews, and her loyal friend in mission work, Edna Hull, of Sebring, Florida.

Mel Bryant '46, March 15, 2010, age 86, DeLand, Florida.

Born in Middlesborough, Kentucky, on September 3, 1923, Mel was the son of Edward and Nancy Bryant. He moved to Radford, Virginia, to live with his sister at age 17. He spent some time at a local Bible School and eventually went to Chicago to study at Moody. He met his wife Teddie there and was married after graduation. Their first ministry was in the mountains of Kentucky.

After their time in Kentucky, Mel and Teddie worked at Toccoa Falls Bible College for two semesters. At this time, a Moody friend invited them to join in a traveling ministry. Mel and Teddie spent fifteen years traveling the country in a specially constructed trailer, complete with a stage. They ministered at county fairs, churches, and small town squares. This ministry even extended to the Jamaican migrant workers in Florida, and they saw many men commit their lives to Christ.

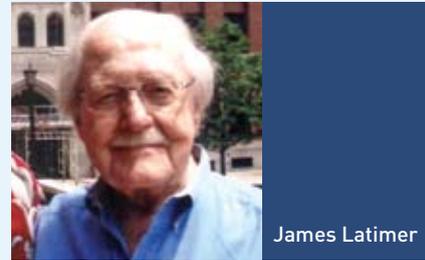
While still working with the traveling ministry, Mel and Teddie started a Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) chapter in Lake County, Florida. Mel was eventually asked to serve as the director of CEF Ohio. After five years, Mel and Teddie became regional representatives for the Back to the Bible ministry. They traveled throughout the northeast states for twelve years on behalf of the ministry. Mel and Teddie returned to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, serving their church for ten years, and eventually retiring to the Alliance Community.

Guy T. Lawyer '47, March 30, 2010, age 87, Springfield, Missouri.

After studying at Moody, Guy went on to receive his Associate of Arts degree from Southwest Baptist University in 1954, where he met his wife Geneva. He received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Southeast Missouri State University in 1957. He earned his Master of Divinity from New Orleans Seminary in 1960. Guy is survived by his wife Geneva and their two children: Steven Lawyer and Kenneth Cansler.

James "Jim" Arthur Latimer Jr. '49, January 13, 2010, age 92, Englewood, Colorado.

Jim was born in Collingswood, Ontario, in 1917. He became a follower of Christ at a young age and grew up participating in many church activities. After several moves, his family settled in Galt, Ontario. He worked as a tinsmith to support his family for many years, not finishing high school. He served in Nova Scotia with the Canadian Navy before he enrolled at Moody.



James Latimer

Jim was very grateful to Moody for allowing him to finish his high school credits while working on his biblical studies. He went on to attend the University of Illinois where he received his BA and MA. During his school days, he met and fell in love with Chicago native Betty Britt. They were married in 1954 and shared their lives together for more than 50 years.

He began ministry at a small church in Kentucky while completing seminary at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. Upon graduation, his first full-time pastorate was in Booneville, Indiana, where he resided for five years.

In 1960, Jim accepted a position at First Southern Baptist Church in downtown Denver. While here, Jim introduced urban community outreach to seniors. Later he served as a student minister on college campuses and pastored in several locations in the Denver area, including First Baptist Church of Evergreen and University Hills Baptist.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife Betty, his brother Aubrey, and his sister Grace. He is survived by his brother Ridley and several nieces and nephews.

'30s

Gene Marie (Lowe '38) Boeker, December 8, 2009, age 93, Elton, Louisiana

Gene grew up in Patterson, New Jersey, and came to Moody in 1935. After completing her education, she married **Aaron Boeker '37**, whom she met at Moody.

Since 1957, she made her home in Elton, Louisiana, as a missionary with American Missionary Fellowship. For more than 40 years, she taught children's Bible classes and led Bible studies in the area care homes, continuing them until weeks before her death.

Gene was preceded in death by her brothers William and Donald; her husband Aaron; a son, Donald; and three great-grandchildren. She is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Kircus; a son, Paul Boeker; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.



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