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Alumni News

Class Notes from Alumni of **Moody Bible Institute**



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Dear friends,

As I reflect on the start of a new school year, my heart is thrilled because the work of God that drew each of us to Moody Bible Institute as students is continuing and growing today. In fact, Moody awarded degrees to more than 700 undergraduate and seminary students—a record-breaking number—at our campuses in Chicago, Spokane, and Plymouth.

With Moody graduates serving Christ worldwide, we are thankful for social media that help connect us as a Moody family, no matter what corner of the globe we call home. Facebook and Twitter enable us to share triumphs and tragedies. Many of you shared condolences at the tragic loss of one of our own (see next page).

Using social media also gives us unprecedented opportunities to impact people with the hope of Christ. Although the pace at which technology changes can be a challenge to keep up with, we at Moody are rising to the challenge to find innovative ways to reach more people than ever before across generations and cultures. In this issue, you'll learn about Moody's continuing education webinars on children's ministry that are free for alumni. You'll also learn about a new major that equips students to minister to victims of sexual exploitation. A new two-year completely online MA is also available.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of God's work at Moody. I hope that you will visit or write us and let us know how God is using your service to bring Him glory.

In Him,

Nancy K Hastings

Nancy (Andersen '80) Hastings
Executive Director, Moody Alumni Association

Serving Christ Whatever the Cost

Dear Alumni,

Recently, one of our own made the ultimate sacrifice in following our Savior. **Jay Erickson '10** was a graduate of Moody's Missionary Aviation program at our Spokane, Washington, campus. His wife, Katrina, also attended Moody briefly. They moved to Zambia last February to begin serving the Chitokoloki Mission Hospital in northwest Zambia.

On June 2, Jay and Katrina were flying alone in a Cessna 206 when their plane struck a pylon for electrical lines. Both Jay and Katrina were killed, leaving behind two young daughters. In a powerful show of support for the work of missionaries in his country, the president of Zambia, Michael Sata, declared June 5, 2012, to be a day of national mourning in honor of the Ericksons.

Jay Erickson joins a long line of Moody graduates who have laid down their lives in the service of their Savior. Following Christ is not a lifestyle free from danger. Every day, Moody graduates around the world put their lives on the line in obedience to His call on their lives.

We weep when we hear how some suffer and even die, but we are very



Jay and Katrina Erickson and their daughters Marina (right) and Coral.

proud to be associated with them. And we know from God's Word that they have not lost anything. They have gained everything. Jesus says in Matthew 16:24–25, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."

May Jay and Katrina's example encourage each of us to take up our cross daily and live as fully committed servants of Jesus Christ.

J. Paul Nyquist

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President, Moody Bible Institute

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Moody Students Minister Around the Globe

More than 50 students traveled to Scotland, Thailand, England, the Philippines, and Oklahoma during spring break 2012. The trips provide ways for Moody students to serve the church and gain valuable cross-cultural ministry experience.

One spring break trip that has been a favorite for decades is service to Native American communities. This year, Moody students worked alongside Native American Bible Ministry and Bertram Bobb's Bible Camp in **Oklahoma**. The students, led by Gloria Alicea and hosted by former Moody faculty member **Dr. Leonard Rascher '55**, conducted services at churches, ran a weekend Bible Camp for 50–60 youth, and hosted a barbeque.

The trips also reach overseas. **Unity (Olivencia '97) Ostercamp**, PCM coordinator, led her eighth trip to **England**, where students served Formby Baptist Church near Liverpool. "The best part is seeing the students really use their gifts and their talents and discover things they're good at," she said. One of the students even decided to change her major from TESOL to youth ministry.

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In **Scotland**, students noticed the declining Christian influence. They shared their faith in five schools and witnessed on the streets while serving

hot beverages outside a church-turned-nightclub. Through their efforts, more than 600 young adults were reached with the gospel. "We had some great ministry opportunities engaging people," said team leader **Robert Rivera '99**.



Kevin Collings ('14) ministers to a child in Thailand.

Further around the globe, seven students led by **Nok M. A. '10** and Levy **Prukpitikul** helped distribute Bibles and tracts in **Thailand**. They supported the efforts of a local pastor who has adopted abandoned children. Kevin Collings, a children's ministry major, joined the team for the second year in a row. "I really felt the Lord calling me back," said Kevin, who did juvenile detention center outreach, worked at an English kids' camp, and did street evangelism.

In the **Philippines**, Moody students taught Vacation Bible School to hundreds of children, led a Word of Life camp for high-school youth in squatters' areas, and conducted basketball/street outreach. Four of the students participated in an outreach to women in prostitution. "The churches and agencies we connect with in the Philippines appreciate and benefit from our eight consecutive years of ministry with them," said trip leader **Nathan Strand '81**.

Moody Radio Brings OneCry Prayer Summit to Life



After producing Moody Radio's broadcast of the State of the Union address, **Joe Carlson '85**, senior producer for Moody Radio, was burdened about the difficult issues facing our nation and wondered how Moody Radio could encourage its listeners to pray. Bob Bakke, a pastor in Minnesota, told Carlson about OneCry, a web-based effort to unite believers in prayer for a spiritual awakening within the church.

Carlson thought Moody Radio and OneCry could work together, one focused on the web and the other on broadcast, and the idea for Moody Radio's OneCry Prayer Summit was born. The Summit began on the National Day of Prayer and continued the following three Thursdays in May, airing on more than 410 radio stations nationwide.

Dan Craig, manager of programming, said the event focused on the importance of prayer in the lives of believers: "We talk about prayer on Moody Radio, but we do not always stop and pray." Carlson worked together with Wayne Shepherd and Bob Bakke, who was on the board of OneCry, to organize the event.



As people came together to support the Prayer Summit, Carlson developed a unique broadcast. As many as 50 people, staff and audience, were together in the studio. "I've never been a part of anything like it," said Carlson. "It was truly a God thing."

Special guests for the Summit included: Dr. Erwin Lutzer, **Nancy Leigh DeMoss '07**, Francis Chan, Rick Warren, and **Dr. Crawford Loritts '08**. The event also featured live music. Craig said it was the hope of everyone involved that they would ignite a more focused, growing, and ongoing prayer movement in the body of Christ. "The Lord desires that we pray fervently and frequently," he added. "We are encouraging listeners around the country to make prayer a daily habit."

During the live broadcasts, people were acting as intercessors. One night there was difficulty with the phone lines, and Carlson asked an intercessor to pray. As the man got on his knees, the phone lines suddenly cleared. "God stepped in and did something amazing," Carlson said.

For more information on future OneCry events, please visit www.onecry.com.

Distinguished Service Awards



(l to r): Nancy (Andersen '80) Hastings, Paul '58 and Sylvia '58 Hollinger, and Dr. Paul Nyquist.

The Alumni Association gives Distinguished Service Awards to select alumni who have distinguished themselves through faithfulness to the Lord and perseverance in service.

Paul '58 and Sylvia (Ruoss '58) Hollinger were presented with a Distinguished Service award by the Alumni Association's executive director, **Nancy (Andersen '80) Hastings**, at the Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Alumni and Friends dinner in June. They were honored for their worldwide ministry, including more than 45 years of Christian broadcasting with WDAC-FM and their partnership with Moody Radio as an affiliate station since the early 1980s. Paul served two terms on the Alumni Board of Directors.

Paul and Sylvia constructed the first full-time Christian radio station in Papua New Guinea and helped fund other projects and radio programs to reach Russia and Ecuador. WDAC also worked with Open Doors USA to provide Bibles to persecuted people.

In 1997, the Hollingers were the first recipients of the First Timothy Award for their long-time partnership with HCJB Global Radio. They were honored in Congress on June 18 by Michigan



(l to r): Martene Craig '56 and Nancy (Andersen '80) Hastings.

Congressman **Tim Walberg '73** for "their contributions and years of service to the Christian broadcasting community."

Martene Craig '56 was presented with a Distinguished Service award by **Nancy (Andersen '80) Hastings** on May 20 at the annual Arise Springsation Musical in Covina, California. Martene has served more than 40 years in music ministry, including 25 years developing extensive graded choral and instrumental programs in three Baptist churches.

She established a School of Fine Arts and founded ARISE (Arts in Service), serving as a clinician, choral and instrumental director, consultant, columnist, director, mentor, and music festival adjudicator. Her premier ensembles and musical groups have traveled nationwide and internationally to Canada, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Poland, and Germany. Martene uses musicals to draw people into the church and outreach tours to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to a hurting world.

Ordained by the Evangelical Church Alliance, Martene has served as a hospital chaplain and is in her last year of serving on the Moody Alumni Board of Directors.

Find nomination forms for future awards at www.moodyalumni.org.

Candlelight Carols and Founder's Week Alumni Events

Please mark your calendars and watch your mail for more information about two popular annual Moody events.

Candlelight Carols, November 30, 8 p.m.; December 1, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

We encourage you to celebrate this annual Christmas event at Moody and mingle with alumni during a special pre-performance reception on Friday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. Alumni can receive up to four discounted tickets for the Friday night performance at \$9 each. To find out more information or to request your tickets at the discounted price, contact the Alumni office at 312-329-4412.

Founder's Week, February 4-8, 2013

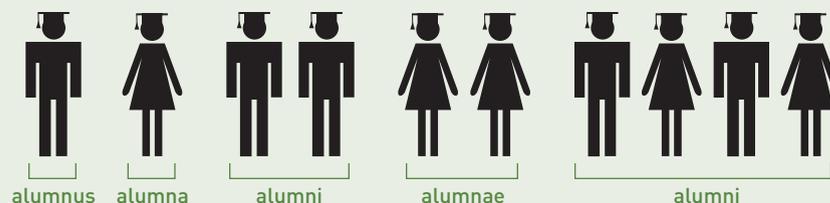
Enjoy time with other alumni during Founder's Week. The classes of 1963, 1973, 1988, and 2003 will begin their celebration with their anniversary reunion dinners on Monday. All classes are invited to the annual alumni banquet on Tuesday followed by class reunions for each class year ending with a 3 or 8. To order tickets for these events, please contact the Alumni Association at 312-329-4412. For additional information, please visit www.foundersweek.org.

You Say Alumni, I Say Alumnae

Dear alumni...or is it alumnis? Or alumnae? Some of you may say, "Who cares? It's in Latin, a dead language." Although it is not a conversational language today, many Latin words are still used in modern English.

One of those words is *alumni*. Latin, like many modern languages, has grammatical gender, and the forms of its nouns differ: *alumnus* (one man), *alumna* (one woman). Plural nouns also have grammatical gender: *alumni* (men only or a mixed company of men and women) and *alumnae* (women only). Sometimes a picture is worth a thousand words. That's why we are providing the visual aid below. You can always come back to review it if Latin grammatical gender becomes fuzzy. Because, after all, *repetitio est mater studiorum!*"

*Repetition is the best teacher.



Webinars on Children's Ministry Coming This Fall

This fall, Moody will offer four webinars on *Children's Ministry Basic Training* to help adults who minister to children. You can log on to these virtual seminars that contain valuable information hosted by Moody Professor Elizabeth Smith.

The fall webinars, beginning in September, include:

- Planning Your Strategy
- Your Marching Orders
- Knowing Your Troops: Exceptional Children
- Training Your Leaders and Volunteers

For more dates, times, and registration instructions, visit www.moody.edu/webinars.

New Programs and Majors Extend Moody's Reach

Moody Education took Dr. Nyquist's challenge to reach across cultures and generations to heart. As a result, Moody will introduce four new programs this fall.

The Urban Residential Cohort Program engages students in cross-cultural ministry within the city of Chicago. After three years of living on campus, seniors in the program will live together in an urban neighborhood. They will minister with an existing church or ministry, enhancing their cross-cultural skills on a daily basis. Moody hopes to establish urban cohorts in as many as ten neighborhoods in Chicago.

New majors for 2012-2013 include:

Ministry to Victims of Sexual Exploitation—This major will prepare graduates to minister to people who have been victims of sexual exploitation

Parents and those working in children's ministry will benefit from training offered in these webinars. They will explore questions like "How do you do children's ministry?"; "How do you clearly communicate Scripture to children?"; "How do you handle special needs of children (including allergies, ADD, and autism)?"; and "How do you choose and train excellent workers?"

Normally \$49 each, webinars are FREE to Moody alumni, but participants must register in advance. Please plan to join us and help spread the word about these webinars.

in the United States and around the world. During their senior year, students in the program will intern with a selected organization that ministers to victims of human trafficking.

Bible Secondary Education—In response to many requests from Christian high schools and churches, Moody has expanded this current Education major to allow students to train for ministry in Christian high schools. Through this program, graduates will receive certification by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

Church Planting and Renewal Ministry—This major will train students to plant new churches and revitalize existing congregations through specialized classes and hands-on experience. Church planting has become a key way of growing the ministry and outreach of churches

both in the United States and around the globe. Seniors in the program will receive three years of on-campus training and spend their final year in a full-time ministry immersion experience.

New! Entirely Online Two-Year Master's Program

Moody Distance Learning now offers a completely online, 36-hour Master of Arts in Applied Biblical Studies (MAABS). Introduced in May, this new program has already attracted more than 160 applicants. This master's degree program brings a Moody graduate education to students with an emphasis on convenience, making it possible for students to earn an advanced ministry degree online in less than two years.

The Master of Arts is not focused solely on biblical knowledge, it also features a unique curriculum with seven-week courses that are interspersed with periods of reflection. The program was designed in direct response to the requests of Distance Learning students who wanted a manageable course load so they could fit earning a master's degree into busy lives filled with work and family responsibilities.

Moody's new MAABS online program makes a master's degree achievable in less than two years.

James Spencer, Assistant Dean of Online and Nontraditional Education, says, "Moody's new MAABS online program makes a master's degree achievable in

Please join us in prayer that these new programs will bring God's Word to a hurting world in fresh ways and train students to serve Him more effectively.



less than two years. It is ideal for busy adults who want to learn where they are so that they can continue working and serving in their churches or communities." This unique program incorporates Bible study, spiritual formation, and evaluations of ministry scenarios by putting the distance learner in direct contact with their faculty and peers. Students will receive guidance and mentorship from a faculty team and learn in a cohort of students.

The two-year online program offers a flexible format and a manageable course load. It is offered completely online with no campus visits required. Students take one course every seven weeks with one-week reflection periods distributed throughout the program (12 courses total).

Applications are now being accepted with courses scheduled to begin in October 2012.

Alumnus Ron Hutchcraft '65 Honored with Robert Neff Award

Moody alumnus **Ron Hutchcraft '65**, a radio host who has devoted his life to ministering to youth, was honored by Moody Radio with the Robert Neff Award. The award was inspired by the ministry of former Moody Radio Vice President **Robert Neff '62** to honor those who have demonstrated “Distinguished Spiritual Excellence in Religious Broadcasting.”

Ron Hutchcraft's life and career have been dedicated to sharing the gospel, and he has used the radio to reach young people with God's truths in their lingo. After he graduated from Moody, Hutchcraft began a long-term ministry to youth. He served as the Executive Director of the Metro New York City Youth for Christ for more than 25 years.

From the start, Hutchcraft complemented his ministry with books and radio programming. His programs included *Threshold*, a 15-minute program that offered advice to teens and their parents. From 1985 to 2000, Moody Radio ran his ground-breaking program *Alive!* One of the show's producers said, “It was not your typical Moody program—it had



(l to r): Dr. Paul Nyquist, Ron Hutchcraft, and Miriam Neff.

contemporary music, a live studio packed with kids, and open discussions about sex, dating, and living a pure life.”

Today, his print and radio ministry continues with *A Life That Matters* (small-group curriculum) and *A Word With You* (radio programs). His programs have aired on hundreds of radio stations and are heard in more than 50 countries worldwide. He and his wife **Karen (Waterman '65)** have three children and seven grandchildren. He was honored as MBI's Alumnus of the Year in 1997.

God's Word in Song



It isn't just **Lindsay McCaul (Pritchett '05) Mattingly's** soothing alto voice and insightful songs from her debut album that have captured the attention of fans. Each time this

singer/songwriter opened as a guest artist on Casting Crowns' recent “Come to the Well” tour, people responded to the short video that introduced her to the audience as a graduate of Moody.

“I can't tell you how many people would come up later and say, ‘I want to go to Moody,’” she explains. Lindsay, who released her album, “If It Leads Me Back,” earlier this year, is grateful for the huge impact Moody had on her life. “My memory of my time with professors is so precious,” she recalls. “Things they said still stick with me, such as their challenge to use my time wisely and to dig my roots deep into the Word of God.”

Lindsay began singing and writing songs while growing up with her twin sister, three older sisters, and her parents on Merritt Island, Florida, but she enhanced her skills at Moody, where she led worship in chapel and for Student Mission Fellowship.

Instead of music, however, she majored in applied linguistics and planned to become a Bible translator. But during an internship with SIM Ethiopia, the missionaries stressed to her that they felt God had put a call on her life in music ministry. And, after graduation, a door opened to become worship

leader at Harvest Bible Chapel in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. She toured with Casting Crowns in fall 2011 and spring 2012, and plans to tour this fall with Christian artist Matthew West.

Feeling disappointed one day because she wasn't doing Bible translation, her manager said, “Lindsay, you are a Bible translator—you are translating the Bible into song.” Lindsay now sees God's calling on her life to communicate God's Word, whether that means writing a Scripture-based song, translating the Bible overseas someday, or leading a women's Bible study at church.

Walking with the Dying



Jamie Flowers '11, who earned his Master of Arts in Theology degree from Moody Theological Seminary—Michigan, serves as a chaplain for terminally ill patients and their

families in Wayne County, Michigan, and the Downriver communities south of Detroit. Though his job description requires him to help patients within the parameters of their own faith traditions, Jamie says in practice he is free to be Christ's representative. “Most of the patients I work with don't have a strong faith system, and it allows me the opportunity to tactfully present Christ and the gospel.”

Jamie's call into hospice work came as he was completing his first MTS—Michigan degree: an MA in Counseling Psychology. Though he intended to work as a counselor, he took a job as a chaplain at St. John Hospice. He later left St. John Hospice to join Detroit's Henry Ford Hospice, where he ministers today.

Prior to joining Henry Ford Hospice, Jamie returned to MTS—Michigan to pursue his MA in Theology, not just for his work as a chaplain but also for his frequent teaching and preaching responsibilities as a lay leader at Oak Pointe Church in Novi, Michigan. He says his MA in Theology degree has enabled him to better fulfill these roles.

Jamie and his wife, Kathy, have been married for ten years and have five children. Recently, they helped Oak Pointe establish a new campus in Milford, Michigan, where Jamie leads the prayer ministry and looks forward to more leadership opportunities.

In the meantime, as a hospice chaplain, Jamie helps fellow believers deal honestly with the pain and loss they're facing as well as look forward to eternal life in the presence of God. “When I can encourage someone in their faith in Christ, that's the best part of my job,” he explains. “If I'm able to assist a non-believer in crossing that line to a relationship with Christ, even better.”

Undergraduate School

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Danica Sauder B.A. '11 joined Youth With A Mission (YWAM) when she graduated from high school. She went to Newcastle, Australia, and learned about leadership at YWAM's Discipleship Training School (DTS). She then came to Moody for additional training and graduated in December.

Danica felt called to minister to women during her freshman year at Moody and has followed that calling faithfully. YWAM hired her full-time at their Newcastle location where she returned in May to mentor teenage girls. She is continuing to raise support and is looking for prayer partners in her ministry.

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Jason B.A. '09 and Rachel (Shedd B.A. '09) Strietzel married in 2009. They have one son, Judah (2). They currently live in Chicago, Illinois.

Jason is attending the Spertus Institute for Jewish Studies for his Master of Science in Non-Profit Management degree and is expected to graduate in



Jason, Judah, and Rachel Strietzel

the summer of 2013. He now works in donor relations at the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews.

Rachel is a part-time doula; she provides emotional and physical support to pregnant women during and after labor. The rest of her time she spends at home with Judah.

They enjoy running, biking, and going to festivals in the area. Rachel often works on her blog. They both love spending time with friends and their church community.

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(l to r): Nikki Bryan and Stephanie Kaihoi

Stephanie (Kimmel '07) Kaihoi founded Legacy Living Ministries, an organization committed to training the next generation to love the Lord and crave His Word. The ministry facilitates conferences around the country for teenage girls, as well as their moms and female leaders. The next *Finishing With No Regrets* conference will be held in Lawrence, Kansas, on October 6, 2012, as the ministry partners with alumna **Kristen Siegfried '07**. Moody alumnae **Kim (Carter '07) Pickett** and **Nikki (Wilson '10) Bryan** serve on Stephanie's ministry team. Stephanie and her husband Trevor reside in Northeast Minneapolis.

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Kim and Sean Pickett

Sean '07 and Kim (Carter '07) Pickett

currently live on the Near West Side of Chicago where they moved three years ago due to their work with the Near West Little League. In addition to coaching and mentoring inner-city kids, they serve as treasurers of the league. They are members at Holy Trinity Church. Sean is a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual, and Kim works in Moody's Stewardship Department.

Sarah (Winne '07) Rausch married **Jason Rausch '10** in November 2010.

They are currently living in Columbus, Ohio, where Jason is pursuing a degree in Welding Engineering. Sarah is teaching music at Northside Christian School. She is also co-directing Calvary Bible Church's children's choir and working as church secretary.

Lisa Roth B.A. '04 works at By the Hand Kids Club. After she graduated, she worked as an administrative assistant at Holy Trinity Church for nearly two years. During this time, God developed her love and passion for the city.

In April 2006, she became a team leader at By the Hand in the Cabrini-Green neighborhood. By the Hand

is an after-school program with an emphasis on academics and a commitment to nurturing the whole child: mind, body, and soul. Her team consists of 22 high-risk, inner-city teenagers.

Lisa remains a member at Holy Trinity Church. She loves playing beach volleyball, spending time in the city, and having fun with friends.

Matt McCormick '01 and his wife **Pam (McLaren '04)** currently work in Haiti. Pam recently translated *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, written by Sally Lloyd-Jones and illustrated by Jago, into Haitian Creole. The organization they work for is publishing the co-edition.

90s

Daniel Little '98 recently received a medal of honor from the Navy for his service. He served as a Petty Officer for 20 years. Daniel was given the Navy "E" ribbon, which denotes permanent duty on ships or in squadrons that won the Battle Efficiency competitions after July 1, 1974.

He attended Olean Business Institute and received his associate's degree after he was discharged. He then got his degree in theology from Moody.

He and his wife Diane have two sons, Nickolas and Nathaniel, and seven grandchildren. He's worked for Market Basket, Industrial Brothers, and Clark Brothers (which became Dresser-Clark).

Jason Alligood B.A. '97 and his wife Amber live in the suburbs of St. Louis where Jason is the Associate Pastor of New Community Church. After a little more than three years as Pastor of Student Ministries at Grace Bible Church in Homosassa, FL, Jason began

ministering at New Community Church in November of 2000. He started as the Minister to Students of NCC until he transitioned into his current role as Associate Pastor in 2007. He and Amber have three children: Jonah (12), Karis (10), and Aubrey (6).

Jason graduated with highest honors from Calvary Theological Seminary (Kansas City) with a master's degree in Bible and Theology this May.

Rev. Dr. Christopher R. J. Holmes

B.A. '97 recently published his second book *Ethics in the Presence of Christ* (T&T Clark, 2012). The book is an exploration of how the truth, power, and love of God revealed in Jesus Christ are contemporary to and transformative of human life. Chris has also published many chapters and articles on various aspects of Christian doctrine.

Since graduating from Moody, he has earned the following degrees: M.Rel., Wycliffe College and the University of Toronto and Th.D., Wycliffe College and the University of Toronto. Chris is currently Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology in the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, and is an Anglican priest. He is married to Christiana and has two children: Lillian and Fiona.

Darrell '96 and Valerie (Cain '91) Ash are based in Texas. Darrell works for the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), teaching at LeTourneau University. They have three children: Megan (15), Michael (12), and Matthew (8). Valerie is currently suffering from fibromyalgia and ankylosing spondylitis and would appreciate prayers.

Cristian '95 and Anne (Geffe '94) Barbosu moved to Romania in 2001 where Cristian currently pastors Metanoia Church of Arad. They started the church seven years ago, and it has grown to 600 members.

Cristian graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He's written several books, has a radio ministry throughout Romania, and is a part of Josiah Venture.

Ann (Marshall B.A. '92) Nemeth and her husband Jeff have lived in Alberta, Canada, for the past 10 years. She works as a missionary with the Blackfoot Indians. Jeff has a practice, Windblown Counseling, and works as a marriage and family therapist. They have four children: Elliot, Erica, Isaiah, and Esther. Ann homeschools them.

Peter B.A. '91 and Susan (Schwabe B.A. '90) Fields currently live in Homewood, Illinois. They have two daughters: Sarah (18) and Jenny (16). They recently sent Sarah to Spokane, Washington, to attend the Moody campus there.

Peter works full-time at The Home Depot, and Susan works at a church preschool in a southern suburb of Chicago. She has worked in the field of early childhood education for 11 years.

80s

James Daughtry '88 recently published *When I Became a Man* with Abidan Publishing. It's a men's Bible study that helps men explore God's Word on practical subjects that they can easily understand and apply.



James Daughtry

James has served as a missionary in the U. S. Virgin Islands, Africa, and Mexico. In Mexico he earned a Master of Business Administration degree at a local university.

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Edwin Lam '87 and his family are currently serving in Singapore. Edwin married Gillian in 1989; they have two daughters: Judith (20) and Julia (18). Edwin currently serves as Senior Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church.

He is also the chairman of several boards, including the Singapore Baptist Convention, the Fellowship of Missional Organizations of Singapore (FOMOS), and Interserve (Singapore). Edwin serves on many other committees and boards and is an active part of the evangelical community in Singapore. He serves as a radio speaker for FEBA (Singapore) and is a conference speaker and author.

Michael "Mike" '81 and Donna (Smith '81) McDowell have been married for 31 years. They have three children and two grandchildren.

They spent 14 years in both Indonesia and the Philippines with The Evangelical Alliance Mission, returning to the States in 2000. Mike currently serves as the missions pastor at Christ Community Church in Zion, IL. He is active in the Zion community, serving his second

term as commissioner of the Zion Park District, president of the Zion Benton Ministerial Association, and lead chaplain for the Zion Police Department. He is also the executive director of the Zion Evangelical Ministry of Africa (ZEMA) which works with the Amazonis in southern Africa. He orchestrates mission trips to Africa for pastors and churches every year.

Mike occasionally teaches at Moody Theological Seminary and Asian Theological Seminary in Manila as adjunct faculty.



Donna and Michael McDowell

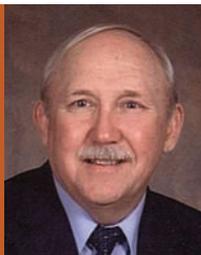
Yvonne (Hurd B.S. '80) Wolf and her husband Jeff have been married 30 years. Together they founded Belonging to Him Ministries, where they help hurting women find healing, specifically from abandonment and other similar wounds.

Yvonne serves as a speaker at many women's retreats for churches, most recently at a Spiritual Spa at the 10th annual women's conference at Pleasant Hill Missionary Church, Noble, Michigan. She is the author of *Sitting in Psalms*.

70s

Brent Gibson '78 graduated summa cum laude with a Master of Ministry degree from Piedmont International University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in May.

Brent Gibson



Brent has pastored three churches: West Cohasset Chapel in Cohasset, Minnesota, Mud River Baptist Church in Ona, West Virginia, and North Mount Zion Church in Continental, Ohio, where he is currently pastoring.

He has been married for 34 years to his wife Ellen. They have five children and nine grandchildren.

David Stevens '75 wrote *God's New Humanity: A Biblical Theology of Multi-ethnicity for the Church* to lay out the theology behind the rapidly-growing movement to create more ethnically-diverse churches.

After he attended Moody, David attended Dallas Theological Seminary. He and his wife Mary went on to serve as missionaries in France for 15 years, from 1985–2000. They have three daughters.

He is currently the senior pastor of Central Bible Church in Portland, Oregon.

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Dr. John Michael "Mike" Thomas B.A. '74 retired after serving as the pastor of The Bible Church of Port Washington in Long Island, New York, for 29 years. John Mike earned an M.Div from Grace Theological Seminary in 1978 and a D.Min. from Bob Jones University in 1996. He also started and ran Port Washington Christian School (K–12) for 23 years.

God gave John Mike and his wife **Donna (Mounts B.A. '74)** seven children: four married daughters, one single daughter, and two deceased sons who died at ages 22 and 19. The five girls live in Connecticut, Maine, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas. John Mike and Donna also have three grandchildren.

They moved to Lawrenceville, Georgia, to be with John Mike's 93-year-old mother. They fellowship at Gwinnett Bible Chapel of Lilburn, where John shares in the teaching/preaching responsibilities and also speaks at other local churches in the area.

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Donna and John Mike Thomas with John's mother.

Denise Robinson '73–'74 married her husband Marvin in 1974. They moved to New York, started a church, and worked in the inner city for 21 years. They currently live in Rochester, New York, and work for Missions Door in the inner city.

Beverly (Johnson '71) Frowner attended Moody in the late 60s where she met her husband **Webster '74**. They became engaged before Webster joined the Army and was sent to Germany.

Beverly remained at Moody, then decided to spend the summer on a

mission trip to France. The rest of the group left France at the appointed time, but Beverly stayed in Europe, going to Germany to meet her fiancé, where they married. While in Germany, they visited Israel, the first of four trips for her.

Beverly and Web came back to the States and finished their degrees. For many years she served as a teacher at a Christian elementary school. She also taught Sunday school and mentored young women in her church. She recently retired from teaching, though she still works at her church.

Web has pastored three churches. In addition, Beverly has traveled to many Olympics events to share the gospel with those attending. She has traveled to Greece, Australia, Utah, Canada, and this past summer, London.

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Roosevelt J. Davis '67 started Moody in 1959 during the summer session. He then joined the Army, serving from 1960–1963.

Upon his return in 1964, he continued his education and worked in the warehouse at Moody Press. After graduation, he worked as the warehouse manager at InterVarsity Press and also for the Chicago Post Office.

In the early 60s he married **Erastine (Walton '60)**. They had two children together, but divorced in the 70s. He has been married to his current wife Gladys for 33 years.

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Bill Dillon '65 continues to work in Chicago as founder and executive director of Inner City Impact with

a mission to present the living Christ to unchurched inner-city children and youth, discipling and integrating them into a local church.

He has recently completed an updated edition of his book, *People Raising*, to help missionaries raise funds more rapidly and without fear. Bill was honored as MBI's Alumnus of the Year in 2005.

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Victor Hess '65 and his wife Valerie are working on a project to gather cashew fruit and process it into ethanol fuel in Guinea-Bissau to help the church. Cashew nuts are in high demand, but the fruit is often thrown away, making it an ideal source for cheaper fuel.

Val works for Wycliffe USA Human Resources overseeing new members' selections and assignments and existing members' financial policies and procedures. She gave four talks on the topic "Finding Joy" in April for a ladies' retreat.

Dick Torrans '65 is currently the Founder and President of Melode, Inc. He has worked as a writer, arranger, orchestrator, and editor for Singspiration and Benson Music Companies and has been nominated for a Dove Award. He has also served as Assistant Director of Christian Service at Cedarville University and Interim Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama.

He and his wife **Nancy (Stuplich '65)** served as missionaries in Brazil for eight years where they established a music program for Instituto Biblico Palavra da Vida and co-founded Grupo-Elo, a record label. He graduated from Michigan State and Southern Seminary after Moody. They currently live in Franklin, Tennessee.

Frank Beaty '64 and his wife **Judith (Crawford '64)** recently returned to their home in Burlington, Iowa, after serving in North Dakota for two years at Liberty Evangelical Free Church. Frank is a member of Interim Pastor Ministries which provides interim pastors for churches around the world.

After he graduated from Moody, Frank went on to get degrees at Dallas Theological Seminary and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He is now celebrating over 50 years in pastoral ministry.

While in Williston, North Dakota, he served on the Board of Directors of the Williston Rotary Club. Frank became the chair of their Dictionary Project, which provided dictionaries to every third grader in two school districts. He was also a member of the Williston Ministerial Association and chaired the National Day of Prayer Committee. He was a religion columnist for the *Williston Herald* newspaper.

Beth Raney '64 serves with Member Care International in Missouri, and frequently travels around the world. This past year she visited Thailand and Greece.

Beth comes alongside missionaries and trains and encourages them.

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Phyllis (True '62) Murphy recently retired with her husband **Ron '62** to West Monroe, Louisiana.

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Ruth (Dunbar '60) Dinwiddie serves at Moody Radio Florida in St. Petersburg. She was in full-time ministry with Moody Radio for 46-1/2 years and continues part-time after retirement,



Ruth Dinwiddie

marking 52 years of involvement with Moody Radio.

After graduating as a music major, Ruth joined the staff of WCRF in Cleveland, Ohio, the first Moody station outside of Chicago. She transferred back to Chicago in 1970 and to Florida in 1991. Starting in the office, she went on to work in programming, production, and music. While in Cleveland, she started a women's program, *Sugar 'n Spice*, which eventually was distributed nationally. After transferring to Florida, she hosted the afternoon program, and for five years produced and hosted a network sacred music program, *Heartsong*.

Ruth has stayed involved in choral singing and is in her 21st season with the Master Chorale of Tampa Bay, the chorus of the Florida Orchestra. She lives in Seminole, Florida.

50s

Frances (Cain '58) Leonard recently celebrated her 75th birthday and 50th year in Brazil. She created a presentation on her life that was used at the seminary's annual missions conference. She has four children, 16 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, with four more on the way.

Joseph William Powell '56 and his wife Ellen celebrated 50 years of marriage on September 11, 2012. William attended

Gordon College and Gordon Divinity School. He and Ellen were married the year he graduated from divinity school.

They have four children: Lynn, Joseph William Jr., Nathan, and Mark Alan, and three grandchildren: Claire, Mitsuki, and Joseph.

Over the course of their 50 years together, they served at Darlington Congregational Church in Rhode Island, Woronoco Union Church in Massachusetts, Free Baptist Church and Walnut Grove Baptist Church in New Hampshire, Pleasant Hill Community Church in Illinois, Hillcrest United Baptist Church in Canada, Grace Baptist Church in New Hampshire, and Yacht Cove Community Church in South Carolina, which is where they are currently serving.

Betty (Blasko '53) Brock and her husband Ron have attended many class reunions during Founder's Week through the years, but after they moved to Georgia, they haven't returned to Moody. Ron passed away in an automobile accident. The doctors told Betty, who was in the same accident, that she also might not live, and if she did, that she would be in a nursing home unable to care for herself. She has, however, made a full recovery.

Betty regularly visits Archbold Hospital in Thomasville to see friends or friends of friends. She is a member of Morningside U.M.C. In addition to visiting the hospital and nursing homes, she also helps bag food for the Feed the Children program and sings in a choir. She will soon be 81 years old.

Robert "Bob" '51 and Barbara (Rickenbrode '51) Newman are currently living in a retirement home in Indianapolis.

Bob was recently diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis as a result of traveling in his bookmobile in Costa Rica in the 1970s, breathing in volcanic dust. He did that for six years before leaving for Spain and cleaner air. Bob and Barbara worked in Spain until their retirement.

They are currently reaching out to those in their retirement community and have started a few Bible studies. Bob has been asked to lead special meetings for all the residents on Christmas and Easter and on the Day of Prayer.

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Mary (Welsh '54) Watson received her nursing degree at the Hamilton General Hospital before attending Moody. Thirty years after leaving Moody, she earned her bachelor's degree at the University of St. Francis in Illinois.

In 1989, Mary and her late husband, Reverend **H. Gray Watson '54**, retired after serving in Zambia for 31 years. They moved to Orillia, Ontario, in 1990 when Gray became the Director of Pastoral Care at the Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, where he served for six years. He died in 2000 after battling cancer for seven years.

Mary compiled a few stories about their time in Zambia and published them as a pamphlet, *True Tales from the Angolan Bush*. She wrote it in 2008 as a class project.

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Lois (Utt '49) Morden received her Evangelical Teacher Training Diploma at Moody, where she also studied the missionary course. She and her husband **Hubert Morden '50** have been married for 62 years. They have two children.

Hubert and Lois served in Indiana for five-and-a-half years, and then served as missionaries with Conservative Baptist Foreign Missionary Society (now World Venture) for 24 years in Brazil. They worked at the Seminario Batista do Nordeste (Northeast Baptist Seminary).

They currently live in Fall River, Massachusetts, where Hubert pastors Templo Batista Portuguesa (Portuguese Baptist Temple) and Lois directs the choir.

William "Bill" Hopper '48, enrolled at Moody as a World War II veteran, moving to Chicago with his wife Dorothy and their three children. After his graduation, the family joined the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) for service in the Philippines. Bill served from 1949–1966, when Dorothy died of cancer.

After marrying his present wife, Naomi, he continued with mission service in Puerto Rico at the Christian Servicemen's Center at Roosevelt Roads Naval Station with **Frank Hooper '48**. After four years, the mission asked the Hoppers to take over a work in Hawaii. Bill pastored the Honolulu Bible Church for 17 years.

When the Hoppers resigned from the church, they were asked to return to the Philippines to help start a new Bible school, the Leyte Baptist Seminary, in 1993. They also founded the Philippine Evangelism Training (PET) Project as volunteers of ABWE. The PET Project has been able to finance the building of a campus for the seminary and is now providing subsidies for several church planting projects in the Leyte and Samar islands. The Hoppers make annual three-month follow-up visits.

At age 93, Bill says he is "not retired, just recycled. There is no retirement in the service of the Lord."

Bill and Naomi's son, **William "Billy" Hopper '91** is now the pastor of Honolulu Bible Church in Hawaii.

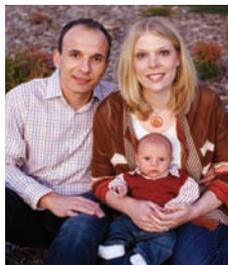
Dr. George Sweeting '45, former president of Moody Bible Institute, was honored as Alumnus of the Year in 1972. He and his wife **Margaret "Hilda" (Schnell '46)** celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2012. They have four children, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

30s

Herbert Ferrars '37 turned 103 this past year. He resides in Spokane, Washington. While serving as a pastor from 1947–1949, he became one of the first presidents of Western Baptist Bible College in Oakland, California. The school was renamed Corban University and relocated to Salem, Oregon. In late March 2012, Herbert was honored to meet the new president of Corban, Dr. Sheldon C. Nord and his wife Jamie.

BIRTHS

To **Sarah '04** and Ledio **Ago**, a son, Tristan Jacob, October 3, 2011. Tristan is the first child of the Agos. Sarah is currently working as Pastor of Children and Family Ministries at Hillside Covenant Church in Walnut Creek, California.



Ledio, Sarah, and Tristan Ago

GATHERINGS

Smith 5 Reunion



Standing: Tristan Wenceslao, Brian Porick, Sahrie (Monteclaro '00) Wenceslao, Heather (Karow '00) Morris, Emily Campbell '01. Sitting: Jennie (Fronczak '01) Dye, Jocelyn Dye, Sara Ann (Olson '02) Newburn and Jensen Newburn, Noelle Wenceslao, Johanna Wynn '01, Ruby Porick, Mandie (Edmundson '00) Porick, Lucy Porick, and Dawn Cutbreth '02. Not pictured: Alyson Fitch '01.

Papua New Guinea Reunion



Left: Sam '97 and Deborah Smucker '93. Sam and Deborah work with Wycliffe/SIL Aviation. Right: Aaron '95 and Meredith (Feldstein '96) DeRidder. Aaron and Meredith work with New Tribes Mission (NTM). Sam coaches men's varsity soccer for SIL while Aaron coaches for NTM. The two played together at MBI under Coach Harding.



Dr. Brent and Brianne Haskell



Megan and Carlos Alfaro

WEDDINGS

Dr. Brent Haskell and **Brianne (Beck B.A. '01)** were married October 15, 2011, in Spencer, Iowa. They reside in Dodge City, Kansas. Alumni at the wedding included **Jennifer (Bayard) McConnell '01** (matron of honor and vocalist), **Curt '87-'89 and Carolyn (Carlson) Batschelet '92-'94** (gift attendant).

Carlos Alfaro B.A. '07 and Megan (Dods B.A. '06) were married on September 25, 2011. Megan, a native Californian, and Carlos, a Chicago city boy, met at Moody in 2004. But it wasn't until five years later when Carlos moved to California that their love began to bloom. Following his time at Moody, Carlos went on to study visual journalism at Brooks Institute. He currently works as a video editor

for Lynda.com and as a freelance videographer and photographer.

Megan continued her education by obtaining a Master of Arts in Theology at Talbot School of Theology in 2010. She is now employed as a writer and producer for Roger Kemp and Company, a Christian radio agency in Westlake Village, California. This past September, Carlos and Megan enjoyed a small outdoor wedding in sunny Moorpark, California. Other alumni in attendance included **Sarah Howard '11, Timothy Tabailoux '08, John Davalos '08, Roger '78 and Lori Kemp '78.**

CORRECTION

James Dyet '57 can be contacted at write2jtd@aol.com. In the previous issue of *Alumni News*, his e-mail was printed incorrectly. We regret the error.

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80s

Marie Rose (Hoover '87) Begly, January 4, 2012, age 76, Goshen, Indiana.

Marie studied the Adult Christian Education course at Moody through the Distance Learning Program. She was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Goshen where she taught children's Sunday school, served in the nursery, and participated in women's missionary service.

She is survived by her husband Loren Begly; six children: Loren Begly Jr., **Nancy (Begly '75) Gerst**, Jerry Begly, Dixie Love, **James Begly '87**, and John Begly; 23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Musser; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter.

70s

Daniel Paul Bradford '79, February 17, 2012, age 55, Pharr, Texas.

Daniel was born in Michigan in 1956 and became a Christian at age nine. He attended Moody right after high school and continued his education at Muskegon Business College, earning a degree in Business Administration.

He went on to work in the business office, bookroom, and radio station at Rio Grande Bible Institute in Edinburg, Texas, in 1982, where he met his wife Twila Pracht. They married in 1985.

Dan longed to know more about the Word of God, so he moved with his family to Maryland to attend Capital Bible Seminary. He graduated with an M.Div. in 1993 and served as a pastor at Berea Bible Church in Clarksburg, Maryland, for over eight years. Then

the family moved back to Texas where Dan pastored Alamo Community Church for four years.

In 2006, they made their way to Pharr, Texas, where Dan worked as a business administrator until his death.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents. He is survived by Twila, their four children: Daniel, Abigail, Nathan, and Timothy, and granddaughter Elise. Survivors also include his siblings: Stephen, Mark, William, Jon, and JoAnn, and many nieces and nephews.

Timothy Emmons '79, February 18, 2012, age 53, Elburn, Illinois.

Timothy decided in high school to pursue a career in radio. He was a state finalist in forensics in radio at his school and was an eager participant in drama and speech.

He attended Moody for two years, then graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in English. While in school, he got his first radio job at WGLT, the university's public radio station. He also worked at WJBC and WBNQ from 1980–1982.

After graduation, he returned to WGLT full-time. He went on to work at WNIU and WNIJ in DeKalb as program director from 1988–1992 and as general manager from 1995 to the present. From 1992–1995 he worked for KWMU in St. Louis as program director.

As an award-winning program director, Tim became a professional leader in public radio. He built Northern Public Radio into a five-station network serving over 100,000 listeners. During his tenure, the Northern Public Radio staff won numerous awards for news and programming excellence. In 2009,

he was awarded the Don Otto Award, a high honor in public radio, by the Public Radio Program Directors Association and Audience Research Analysis.

In addition, Tim and two partners ran Strategic Programming Partners, a consulting business. They created Morning Edition Grad School—workshops that trained public radio stations.

Tim served on the board of directors of the Illinois Public Broadcasting Council, the Rockford Area Arts Council, and Riverfront Museum Park in Rockford.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Charlene, his son Daniel, his daughter Jordan, his mother, sister, three nephews, and two great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

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Janna Ruth (Zimmer '62) Thomas, March 9, 2012, age 70, Missouri.

Janna was born in 1941 in Chicago, Illinois. She attended Moody, then moved to Missouri with her family.

She is survived by her son, Jord Thomas; her former husband, William Thomas; granddaughter, Megan Thomas; her brothers: David Zimmer, Paul Zimmer, and Steve Zimmer; and her sisters: Lillian Wheeler, Becky Ash, and Debbie Traub.

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Robert "Bob" Sauer '59, March 13, 2012, age 76, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Bob was originally from Chicago, where he worked at J. P. Stevens. He traveled around the world to pursue his hobby of scenic photography. He

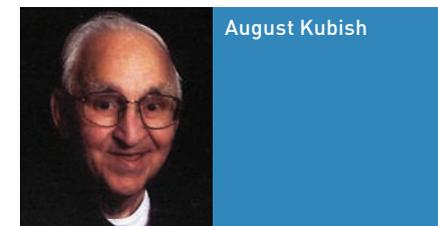
was a devoted member of Bible Baptist Church where he served as a greeter and Awana leader.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Ruth Sauer. He is survived by his wife, **Elvina (Ardrey '59)**.

August "Gus" Kubish '56, April 12, 2012, age 87, Andover, Kansas.

Gus was born on October 13, 1924, in Jackson, Michigan, to Henry John and Mary (Ordway) Kubish. He was one of ten children.

Gus graduated from Jackson High School and entered the aviation cadet program at Michigan State College. In May, 1945, he graduated as a flight officer and bombardier. In February, 1946, he was discharged from the United States Army Air Force.



August Kubish

Following his discharge he continued his education at The King's College, Briarcliff Manor, NY, for four years, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in June, 1950. In 1952, he received his Master of Music degree from the Central Conservatory of Chicago while ministering as youth director at a Chicago North Side church. On August 23, 1952, he married Eunice Vick in Chicago, Illinois.

Gus spent three more years at Moody Bible Institute, graduating from the pastor's course with a minor in Christian Education in June, 1956.

He was ordained on April 1, 1960, and pastored churches in Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Gus faithfully served the Lord with gladness. He often quoted enthusiastically Psalm 119:24: "This is the day the Lord has made, I WILL rejoice and be glad in it." He remained humble, thankful, and full of love all his life.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice; seven children: **Ruth Coulson '77**, Sharon Howard, **Jerrilyn Copple '80**, Dan Kubish, Robert Kubish, **Jimmy Kubish '85**, and **Kevin Kubish '93**; 27 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

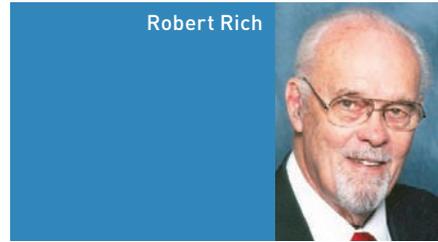
Gus was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Joy Lynn Kubish, one brother, and two sisters.

Kathleen "Kathy" Reynolds '54, April 23, 2012, age 80, Hamilton, Ohio.

Following her time at Moody, Kathy served four years as Christian Education director at Scranton Road Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. She then received a call to return to her home church, First Baptist of Hamilton, Ohio, as church secretary. Kathy ministered at First Baptist for 39 years until retirement, serving not only as church secretary, but also in many other capacities, including Christian education and visitation.

She is survived by her sisters, Carol Dawson and **Thelma (Reynolds '56) Stanger**, and brother-in-law **Robert Stanger '54**. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews to whom she was a loving aunt.

Robert "Bob" Rich '54, May 5, 2012, age 89, Johnson City, Tennessee.



Robert Rich

Bob was born in Normal, Illinois, in 1922. He attended the University of Illinois and married Kay Lewis. During World War II, he piloted a B-17 in the 92nd Bomb Group, 407th Squadron, 8th Air Force.

Eventually he returned to aviation as a student and then a teacher at Moody. He taught for 33 years.

Bob enjoyed photography and was a talented photographer. His work was often displayed in various family homes.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Kay, and his brother, Arnold Rich.

He is survived by **Charlotte (Hardt '69)**, his wife of the past 26 years; his brothers: John and Bill; his children: Rod, Andy, and Lavonne Eckman; his grandchildren: Rod Eckman, Dave Eckman, Chad Eckman, Rob Rich, Amy Rich, Danny Rich, Beki Rich, and Timmy Rich.

Charles Edward Eichem '53, March 19, 2012, age 81, Augusta, Georgia.

Charles graduated from Moody Aviation's first Missionary Technical Course and also attended electronics schools in Indiana and Michigan.

He was part of the Savannah Lakes Community for the past 19 years and served in many capacities in the Village, including the Communication and Finance committees.

Charles was a deacon at McCormick First Baptist Church and served in many other areas, including Sunday school, the Finance Committee, and the Pastoral Search Committee.

He is survived by his wife **Noreen (Fraser '51)**; two sons: Charles and Thomas; four daughters: Sandra Richter, Debra Rawski, Pamela Poulos, and Kathy Simmons; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sanford Morgan '52, February 17, 2011, age 79, Lake George, Colorado.

Sanford met his wife, **Naoma (Bittner '52)**, at Moody, and they married two days after graduation. They adopted a baby boy, 18 days old, in 1963 from the Lake Bluff Adoption Agency in Chicago.

They retired in 1994 to a log cabin they built in Colorado. They taught Sunday school at a church in Lake George for many years. Sanford served the Lord faithfully despite his many medical problems, including cardiomyopathy and cancer.

He is survived by his wife and son. Naoma recently moved back to the Midwest as a result of a car accident.

Robert Wesley '52, May 9, 2012, age 85, Saint Clair, Michigan.

Robert and his wife **Emma '52** grew in the Lord as teenagers, participating in a group known as the Gospel Bombers and attending many Jack Wyrzten rallies in New York. Robert and Emma attended Moody and went on to graduate from The King's College in New York. Robert accepted his first pastorate in 1955 in Wellsbridge, New York, where their three children were born.

Robert went on to pastor five churches before retiring in upstate New York, where their first church was located. He served as Interim Pastor for many area churches during retirement.

In 2001, they moved to Saint Clair, Michigan, to be near their children, **Susan (Wesley '76) Friedkin** and Robert Wesley.

Emma passed away in 2007 while a resident at MediLodge nursing home. Robert served as a volunteer chaplain for the nursing home for over two years. He received the Volunteer of the Year award twice from the nursing home group. In 2010, after living with his daughter for almost a year, he entered MediLodge to receive more medical care.

He is survived by both of his children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Rainey Elizabeth (Motley '51) Nortier, January 10, 2012, age 83, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rainey was born in 1929 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Her father was a preacher. She learned to play the piano and organ and played during church services.

Rainey majored in music at Moody, where she met her husband, **Peter Nortier '52**. They married in August, 1952, and had two sons, Timothy and Stephen.

They moved to Michigan and served at the First Baptist Church for the next 35 years. Rainey played the organ at church and at the local funeral home. She composed over 100 songs.

Rainey had a gift for hospitality; her house was always open to others and she was an excellent cook. She also loved to garden.

In 1995, Rainey and Peter moved to Little Rock, then back to Grand Rapids in 2007 to be near Stephen.

Rainey is survived by her husband; their sons and daughter-in-law: Timothy and Jo and Stephen; their granddaughter, Lauren; her brother, Ralph; and several nieces and nephews.

Marveline (Holsteen '50) Bailey, May 22, 2012, age 82, Wenatchee, Washington.

Marveline was born in Iowa. While at Moody she met **Lloyd Bailey '53**. They were married after she graduated in 1950 and lived in Wheaton until Lloyd graduated.

After Lloyd graduated, they moved to Castro Valley, California. In 1971, they moved to Ankeny, Iowa, for ten years, then relocated to Port Angeles, Washington. They retired in Wenatchee, Washington in 1987.

Clarence Bakk '50, August 22, 2011, age 85, Anchorage, Alaska.

Clarence entered the Navy right after high school and served until he was honorably discharged. After his discharge, he attended Moody Bible Institute and the University of Dubuque. After graduating, he moved to Alaska (Pedro Bay and Homer) where he taught for a time before moving back to Minnesota.

In Minnesota he met his wife, Anneli Tervonen. They married and moved back to Alaska together, where they would spend the next 55 years. They both taught school in Tyonek, Talkeetna, Levelock, South Naknek, and Egegik. Clarence spent the summer seasons commercial fishing.

Clarence taught at Victory Arctic Bible Institute for 18 years, training pastors, beginning in 1969. He also taught at Cebu Theological College in the Philippines.

In 2006, Clarence and Anneli permanently moved to Nikiski, Alaska, to be closer to their children.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings: two brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, four children, 16 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Billy Meek '50, January 23, 2012, age 86, Kentucky.

Billy was a home missionary for 62 years, mostly with Kentucky Mountain Mission and Youth Haven Bible Camp in Beattyville, Kentucky. Prior to that, he worked and lived in Leslie County at Camp Creek Bible Church and Flackey Sunday School.

Billy is survived by a son, Richard David Meek, and his wife Sherry; a daughter, Cheryl Johnson; a sister, Laura Ramsey; a grandson, David Richard Meek; a granddaughter, Rachel Martinez; two great-grandsons, Christopher and Garrett; and one great-granddaughter, Lashawna Bailey. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Meek.

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John DeLine '49, May 20, 2012, age 92, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

John was born in 1920. He joined the Navy when he was 20 and served on the *USS Pennsylvania* as a gunner's mate. He was on board the ship on December

7, 1941, surviving the attack on Pearl Harbor. He fought in nine other battles in the Pacific Theatre and witnessed the signing of the peace treaty with Japan in 1945 aboard the *USS Missouri*.

After returning home, he attended Moody and went on to pastor four churches in Michigan: Locust Corners Community Church, Canandaigu Community Church, Deming Lake Community Church, and Clayton Bible Church. He retired in 1982.

John married his wife Thelma after his graduation in 1949.

He is survived by his wife; his four children: Rachel Tobar, Stephen DeLine, Mark DeLine, and Martha Middleton; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; all eight of his siblings; one grandson, Chad DeLine; and one great-grandson, Justin DeLine.

Audrey Limkeman '49, April 1, 2012, age 86, Waterford, Michigan.

Audrey grew up on a farm near Sutter, Illinois. She attended Gem City Business College in Quincy, Illinois, and graduated with a degree in business. She got her diploma in Christian Education at Moody.

She worked as a Christian Education Director in Everett, Washington, then relocated to the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church in Michigan in 1957. She served there until she retired in 1991. In retirement, she continued to volunteer and work with children.

Audrey is survived by her brother, Wayne, her sister, Ruth Lamb, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her twin brother, Kenneth, and her parents.

Dorothy Pecht '49, April 27, 2012, age 91, Melroy, Pennsylvania.

Dorothy served in Nigeria and Liberia with SIM.

Betty Doud '48, March 6, 2012, age 82, South Bend, Michigan.

Betty worked as a missionary in Arkansas and Oklahoma teaching Bible classes.



John Gratton

Dr. John Gratton '48, January 29, 2012, age 85, Carol Stream, Illinois.

John grew up in New Jersey. He graduated during WWII and joined the Navy as well as the staff of the Navigators. When he returned from the service, he attended Moody, Gordon College in Massachusetts, and Wheaton College for graduate work. He then felt God's call to go to Africa.

John and his family lived in Belgian Congo during the country's transition to independence. He worked there from 1952–1964 teaching elementary school and working as the principal of a Bible school for Congolese ministers and church leaders. When Congo gained independence in 1960, the political situation in the country worsened, and in 1964, the Grations fled, leaving everything behind.

From 1964–1967, John served as a principal and teacher at a Bible school outside of Nairobi, Kenya. In 1967, the African Inland Mission brought him back to work in New York as a

home director. While there, he got his doctorate at New York University. A year later, he accepted a teaching position at Wheaton College. He taught there for 20 years and laid the foundation for the intercultural studies graduate program. He also helped create the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) program.

Dr. Gration is survived by his wife of 64 years, **Dorothy (Harpel '47)**; his three children: Barbara Harbert, Judy Kohl, and Scott Gration; and 11 grandchildren.

Joyce (Paulson '45) Staples, December 8, 2011, age 94, Greenville, South Carolina.

Joyce grew up on a farm in Minnesota before coming to Chicago to attend Moody Bible Institute. In 1947, she married Warren G. Staples, and together they moved to Austin, Texas. It was there that she had her three children and lived most of her life.

Warren died in 1978, and Joyce spent the next 24 years gardening, sewing, and volunteering at First Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, and Oak Manor. She taught Sunday school and VBS and worked in Child Evangelism clubs. Her love for children all over the world extended to sewing hundreds of articles of clothing to send to them. In 2002, she moved in with her daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Warren French.

She is survived by her three children: Nancy Anderson, Beth French, and Gary Staples; her grandchildren: Warren French Jr., Nicole French, Adam French, Trisha Hosch, Tyler Anderson, and Brett Anderson; and her great-grandchildren: Arwen, Leia, and Maddie French.



Joyce Staples

Evelyn (Lundell '45) Miles, February 13, 2012, age 87, Nowra, NSW, Australia.

Evelyn was born in Iowa in 1929. After attending Moody, she trained with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), headed to Australia in 1949, and started much of the CEF work there.

In 1955, she relocated to the Aborigines Inland Mission to oversee their Sunday school program. She married Howard Miles, and together they started the Mission Publications of Australia (MPA) for aboriginal churches.

Evelyn worked as a typist and editor for the children's magazine *Junior Clubhouse*. She worked for the MPA until her retirement in 1987. After retiring, she and Howard spent six months teaching at the Christian Leaders Training College in Papua New Guinea.

Evelyn was a part of many other ministries, including training Sunday school teachers, teaching Sunday school, VBS, women's Bible conventions, and running Bible studies and craft groups for women in her neighborhood.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, three children, and nine grandchildren.

Virginia (Keesey '45) Hayward, July 8, 2010, age 87, Carol Stream, Illinois.

Virginia was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia, on May 2, 1923, and grew up in a family with four brothers. Later, while attending Moody Bible Institute,

she felt God's call to missionary service in India. She graduated from Moody in 1945 and went on to earn a diploma as a Licensed Practical Nurse. In 1946, she married **Charles Hayward '45**, a classmate from MBI, and they left for India with TEAM.

During their six-year term in India, the couple had two sons (Tom and **Paul '78**), learned of the death of both sets of parents, and experienced the burning of the house they rented. After this first term, they were unable to get back into India, and during their extended furlough, two more sons (**John '79** and Keesey) were born.

In 1956, Charles and Virginia went to South Africa to work with the Indian population there. Their fifth son (**Stephen '79**) was born in Durban. Charles and Virginia served many years with TEAM at Durban Bible College and later in Swaziland.

They returned from the field in 1978 and settled in Evanston, Illinois, where Charles worked for Moody Publishers. After retiring from Moody, they moved to Carol Stream, where Charles worked at TEAM headquarters. After retiring from TEAM in 1996, Charles and Virginia moved to Waxhaw, North Carolina, where they volunteered with Wycliffe at JAARS.

Charles Hayward passed away in May 2009. Virginia was just moving back to Carol Stream, Illinois, when she was diagnosed with acute leukemia. Four days later, she entered the presence of the Lord she had loved and served all her life.

She is survived by her five sons, 14 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Evelyn R. Bachman '45, January 3, 2012, Wisconsin.

After graduating from Moody, Evelyn moved to Wisconsin to work with the Rural Bible Crusade where she served for 46 years. She was a member of Calvary Church and was supported by them for her entire time in the field. She had an amazing ministry with children.

David Chen '44, April 6, 2012, age 104, San Diego, California.

David was born in Northern China during a famine. In order to avoid starvation, he went to an orphanage supported by a missionary organization. The Anglins were missionaries there and taught David the Bible and how to pray. He worked in the office and learned English.

Later he completed his degree at North China Theological Seminary and served as the pastor at Jesus Chapel.

He married Yushin in 1936. The Anglins invited him to tour the United States to talk about his ministry, and it was here that he learned about Moody. He enrolled in 1940 and was sponsored by Professor McCane. David didn't know much English, but he learned through his courses with the help of students and faculty. He managed to get a two-year degree in four years.

He was accepted as a New Tribes missionary to China, but because of World War II, he wasn't able to return until 1947.

Once he returned, he taught at Taitung Seminary. The seminary was eventually relocated due to communist persecution, so David and his wife moved to Shanghai. He got a job working for Fred Savage at CNEC (Partners International). In

David Chen



1948, Savage was forced to evacuate to Hong Kong.

David's daughter was born in 1950. A year later, all churches and religious organizations had to register and weren't allowed to receive any foreign funding. He had to take a job at a factory to support the organization.

During this tumultuous time, his family was awakened in the middle of the night, and their official documents were confiscated. He was arrested on his way home from work one day and was held for four years.

After his release, he continued to work at the factory and hosted a house church. They received Bibles from two American strangers.

When their daughter moved abroad, David and his wife went to visit her, and they miraculously attained visas in the United States. His wife later died, and David eventually was granted political asylum.

In 2007, his family held a party to celebrate his 100th birthday. Phyllis Milkon wrote a biography of David Chen called *Earthly Angels*. David was honored as MBI Alumnus of the Year in 2009.

Adeline (Becker '43) Fast, March 31, 2012, age 96, Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

Adeline grew up on a farm with one brother and three sisters. She grew up in a Christian home with godly parents.

She received her elementary education in a country school and learned to read and write the German language.

She attended Freeman College in Freeman, South Dakota, and was a member of the college choir. She also attended Mountain Lake Bible School in Minnesota. She pursued her studies and participated in vocal duets, trios, and quartets, and served as a piano accompanist, when needed, for groups ministering in community churches.

It was during this time that she became acquainted with **Arnold Fast '43**, who was attending Moody. She felt called to attend Moody as well and continued studying the Bible there.

Arnold and Adeline were married in 1943 and were blessed with two daughters, Bonnie Mae and Joycelyn Fay, and two sons, Jerrol Ray and Wallin Gene.

Adeline served as a pastor's wife in Canada, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota. In Minneapolis, she and Arnold volunteered for mission work on Franklin Avenue, assisted in services at Willows nursing home, and counseled for Billy Graham telecasts. At Wooddale Church, she ministered in Evangelism Explosion and in growth groups. In 1975, she had the misfortune of losing sight in one eye.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Joycelyn and Wallin, and one sister, Naomi Ensz. She was preceded in death by Bonnie Mae and Jerrol Ray, a brother, and two sisters.

George P. Baker '41, May 1, 2012, age 93, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

After he left Moody, George married **Mary (Steed '42)** and together they served as missionaries in Missouri with

the American Sunday School Union for four years and in Peru and Columbia with the South American Mission for 17 years. They also worked in Arizona, Wyoming, and New Mexico with the American Indian Crusade for 16 years.

George and Mary started a ministry called Bible Studies by Mail in 1979. He served as president of the ministry until 1999.

George is survived by his two sons, Mark and David; two daughters, Marcia Hovingh and Anne Hernandez; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, his sister, and his great-grandson.



George Baker

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Robert "Bob" Page '37, January 11, 2012, age 97, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Robert was born in 1913 in Soldier, Kansas. He was the youngest of four children. In 1932, he met **Helen (Gibson '37)**. In 1934, they both enrolled at Moody Bible Institute.

After graduation Bob was ordained by Central Bible Hall in Kansas. The couple married in 1937, shortly after graduation. Later that year they moved to Minnesota, where they raised their four children and spent 52 years ministering in their community.

Robert Page



Bob served 41 years at Oak Hills Fellowship in pastoral work and as a business manager. He supervised construction for the three main buildings for Oak Hills Bible Institute. It opened in 1946.

Bob served on many local boards and at the Bemidji youth center. Between 1937 and 1964, he pastored seven churches, and later served at eight other churches as interim pastor.

Helen was a faithful companion through all of his work. On August 18, 2011, they celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary.

In 1989, the couple left Minnesota and relocated to Go Ye Retirement Village in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. For 19 years, they made the most of this new chapter in their lives. As age took its toll, they moved to assisted living, then to the nursing facility in 2010. When asked the secret of their 74 years of happy wedded life, Bob would always point out an "unusual" love triangle: he and Helen and God. They said, "To love and respect God means to love and respect one another—and to love our neighbors." They communicated this life principle to their extended families and all the people their lives have touched.

After a lengthy bout with pneumonia and other complications, Bob was called home to be with the Savior he had loved and served. He is greatly missed by Helen, who is bedridden and

longing for her own homegoing. He is also survived by his children, James Page, Sarah Page, John Page, and Ruth Eastling, as well as six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Alice (Brubaker '37) Whitelock, November 24, 2011, age 96, Marble Falls, Texas.

Alice was born in 1915 in Texas. She attended Moody in the 1930s where she met her husband **Gordon Whitelock '38**. Together they moved to Houston, Texas, where he became the pastor of Pierce Junction Community Church and Almeda Bible Church.

Alice had a great gift for storytelling and often brought Bible stories to life for her listeners.

In 1946, she and Gordon started Camp Peniel. Alice directed the girls' camp there.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harley and Mary Brubaker; her brother, Harley (Bub); her husband, Gordon; and her granddaughter, Whitney. She is survived by her sons, David and Paul; daughter, Mary Barber; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Charlotte (Fink '36) McClure, April 12, 2012, age 96, Shoreline, Washington.

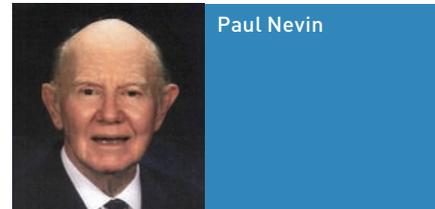
Charlotte was born in Cedarville, Illinois, on August 20, 1915. After she graduated from Moody, she married **Judson McClure '36**.

Judson served as a pastor for several Baptist churches in Iowa, South Dakota, Montana, California, and Washington from 1937–1976. She served alongside him as a valued helpmate.

In 1976, they retired to Sequim, Washington, and then moved to Silverdale, Washington, in 1999. Judson passed away in 2002, and Charlotte spent her last few years in a nursing home in Shoreline, Washington.

She is survived by her sons, David McClure and Philip McClure; her grandchildren: Theresa, Kendra, David Jr., Daniel, Ryan, Laura, and Alyssa; and nine great-grandchildren.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Duane, and siblings: Lyle, Wilma, Ruth, and Lowell.



Paul Nevin

Paul D. Nevin, March 15, 2012, age 79, Pomona, California.

Paul became a Christian at a young age. He recommitted his life to Christ as a sophomore in high school and felt called to vocational ministry.

Paul's family inherited some money, allowing him to go to college. He earned degrees at Azusa Pacific University, Talbot School of Theology, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Wheaton College.

He went on to teach at Moody Bible Institute for 32 years (1963–1995) and called it “the best years of [his] life!” It was here that he met his wife, **Carol Ann (Ashby '66)**. They married in 1965. They had three children: Timothy Nevin, Ruth Ann Torres, and Joy Elizabeth Axelson.

Paul and Carol have been members of Calvary Hill Memorial Church, Pleasant Hill Community Church, Wheaton Bible Church, and The Orchard Evangelical Free Church.

Paul had resided at Brandel Care Center on the campus of the Covenant Village

Retirement Community since April 2009. Carol lived nearby on the same campus. After he retired, he wrote an autobiography, *My Moody Memoirs*.

Paul is survived by his wife, three children, a brother, and six grandchildren.

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