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



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From the Executive Director



Alumni are actively engaging cultures and generations with the truth of God's Word.

Dear friends,

My heart is full of thankfulness as I think of the thousands of alumni who are faithfully using the biblical training received at Moody in ministry around the world. I hope to connect with many of you this February during Founder's Week, as we remember D. L. Moody's birthday with faith-strengthening Bible teaching and worship. While you're on campus, come visit the Alumni Association at our new location on the first floor of Smith Hall near the D. L. Moody museum!

In this issue we highlight inspiring examples of alumni who are actively engaging cultures and generations with the truth of God's Word.

Philip Kwiatkowski '89, the new president of Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago, has devoted decades of his life to helping homeless people in Chicago find new life and purpose in Christ. Craig Masselink '13, who graduated from Moody in Spokane, Washington, took a daring trip across Lake Michigan to raise money for missions in Africa. This issue also shares how Moody is responding to the global crisis of sex trafficking and human exploitation.

I'd love to hear how God is using you to reach others. I'd also love to have you join us for a tour of the Holy Land next June! Time is running out, so please act quickly to secure your spot (see page 11).

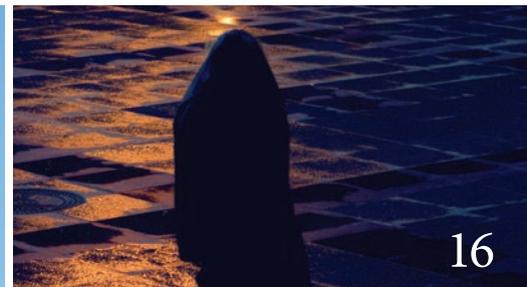
Serving Christ together,

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

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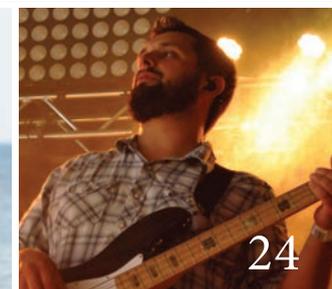
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Dr. Juli Slattery Hosts Two New Moody Radio Programs



Linda Dillow (left) and Dr. Juli Slattery

appearances by Linda Dillow. In a casual, conversational manner in a local coffee shop, Juli interviews guests as they share their personal stories and struggles as Christian women. Topics range from unplanned pregnancy and marital faithfulness to issues surrounding spiritual, emotional, and sexual intimacy. *Java With Juli* considers biblical principles and challenges listeners to think and respond in light of them.

Dr. Juli Slattery, a clinical psychologist, author, and speaker who began serving on Moody Bible Institute's Board of Trustees in July 2013, is the host of *Authentic Intimacy*, a new daily, two-minute broadcast on Moody Radio. Trusted Bible teacher and author Linda Dillow co-hosts the program, which offers practical advice and real-life stories to help listeners discover true intimacy in marriage and relationships.

Dr. Slattery also hosts *Java with Juli*, a new weekly Moody Radio podcast that began in October, with regular

Juli Slattery's books include *Finding the Hero in Your Husband*, *No More Headaches*, *Beyond the Masquerade*, and *Guilt-Free Motherhood*. Linda Dillow has written numerous books, including *Calm My Anxious Heart*, *Creative Counterpart*, and *What's It Like to Be Married to Me?*

For more information about *Authentic Intimacy*, or to stream past features, visit www.moodyradio.org/authenticintimacy. To download or listen to podcasts of *Java with Juli*, visit www.moodyradio.org/javawithjuli.

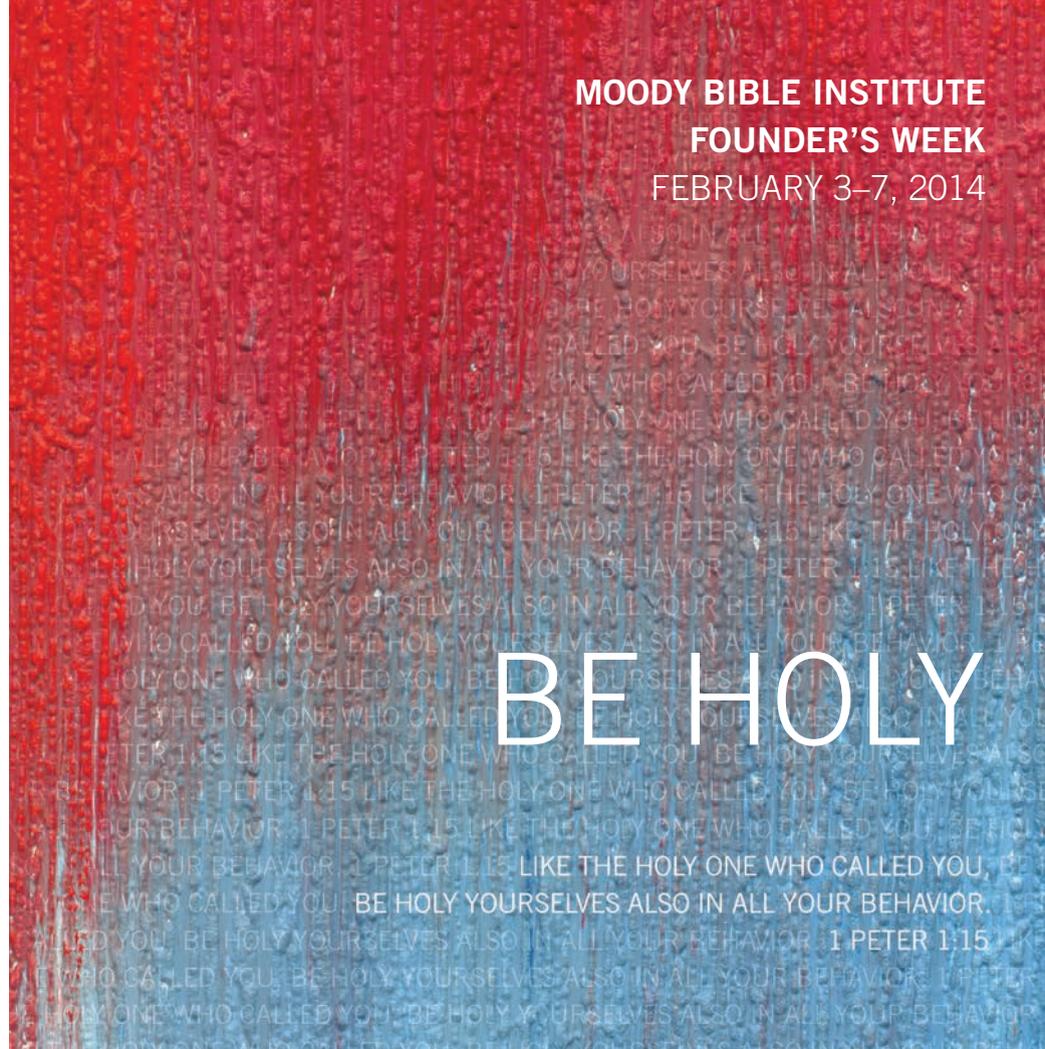
Moody Professor Defends God's Existence in Debate



Moody professor and alumnus **Dr. Bryan O'Neal '87** participated in a theological debate against Dan Barker, Wisconsin-based Freedom From

Religion Foundation co-director, on September 8, 2013. Co-sponsored

by several atheist organizations and a Christian club at Florida State University, "Does God Exist?" took place at the Challenger Learning Center IMAX Theatre in Tallahassee, Florida. Dr. O'Neal, who is professor and dean of faculty in the Theology department at Moody Bible Institute, gave compelling arguments for the existence of God.



Paul Nyquist



Leith Anderson



Erwin Lutzer



Crawford Loritts



Jim Cymbala

For more information and a complete schedule, visit [www.FOUNDERSWEEK.org](http://wwwFOUNDERSWEEK.org) or call 1-800-DL MOODY.



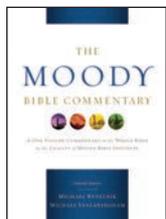
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Moody Publishes New Bible Commentary



The Moody Bible Commentary, releasing on February 1, 2014, features the work of 30 faculty from Moody Bible Institute, Moody Theological Seminary, and Moody Distance

Learning, who provide commentary on the whole Bible in one convenient volume.

General editors and Moody Bible Institute professors **Dr. Michael Rydelnik '77** and Dr. Michael Vanlaningham recruited and oversaw the team of contributors whose academic training, practical church experience, and teaching competency make this commentary excellent for Sunday school teachers, Bible study leaders, missionaries, pastors, laypeople, and anyone seeking to better understand and apply God's Word.

"The vision I had for this commentary is that it would be written exclusively by Moody faculty," says Dr. Rydelnik, who

began developing the Bible commentary with Dr. Vanlaningham in 2007. "Moody has a stellar faculty who worked hard to produce a wonderful commentary that is contemporary and dependable."

Each book of the Bible is introduced with a description of its author, date, purpose, themes, and an outline to show its overall structure. Drawing on the best evangelical scholarship, the authors provide commentary on sections and passages, communicating the meaning of the text. Color maps and charts provide visual aids for learning. Additional study helps include bibliographies and a subject and Scripture index.

At 2,500 pages, *The Moody Bible Commentary* is written in a non-technical style that is accessible to a general audience.

You can purchase presale copies of *The Moody Bible Commentary* for \$49.99 each at www.shopmoodypublishers.com.

Hear Moody Alumni Speak at Founder's Week

Please plan to join us for Founder's Week, February 3–7, 2014, featuring excellent Bible teaching and inspiring worship. On Alumni Day, February 4, you'll enjoy the All-Chicago Gospel Choir, led by alumnus **Charles Butler '81**, and biblical messages by three well-known Moody alumni.



Leith Anderson '65 serves as president of the National Association of Evangelicals in Washington, D.C. He served as senior pastor of Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie,



Wess Stafford '70, author of *Too Small to Ignore* and *Just a Minute*, is the former president of Compassion International. Compassion is one of the world's largest Christian child

sponsorship organizations, partnering with more than 60 denominations and 6,200 local churches to serve nearly 1.5 million children in 26 countries. He joined the staff of Compassion in 1977 and served for 20 years as president and CEO. As president emeritus, he continues to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves."



Dr. Gary Chapman '58 completed the Pastor's course at Moody. He has been directly involved in family counseling for more than 35 years. *The 5 Love Languages*, with sales of more than eight million copies, has been in the #1 spot on *The New York Times* bestseller list and is Dr. Chapman's most popular title. His nationally syndicated radio program, *Building Relationships with Dr. Gary Chapman*, airs weekly on more than 350 stations, and his daily program, *A Love Language Minute* airs on more than 400 stations. Dr. Chapman was named Moody's Alumnus of the Year in 2006.

Additional speakers at Founder's Week include Paul Nyquist, Colin Smith, Priscilla Shirer, Erwin Lutzer, Jim Cymbala, Stuart Briscoe, Abe Kuruvilla, **Crawford Loritts (Honorary Doctorate 2008)**, J. R. Vassar, Robert Smith Jr., and others. For a complete schedule, to read about all the speakers, and for other details, please visit www.foundersweek.org.

Founder's Week Memories

What recollections have stayed with you from Founder's Week? In a couple of sentences, tell us about your favorite speakers, what they said that impacted you, or a memory from Founder's Week. It could be either during your time as a student or upon your return to campus as an alum. Please include the approximate year. We will share memories either at Founder's Week or in a future *Alumni News*.

Email the Alumni Association at moodyalum@moody.edu.

Alumni Giving for Fiscal Year 2012–2013

Years	Gifts	Years	Gifts
1900–1929	\$410	1980–1989	\$185,508.40
1930–1939	\$9,012	1990–1999	\$114,223.31
1940–1949	\$77,959.04	2000–2010	\$198,041.52
1950–1959	\$211,159.41	2010–2013	\$20,042.93
1960–1969	\$245,898.88	No class year	\$269,025.48
1970–1979	\$270,976.15		

Total unrestricted gifts \$1,602,257.12
Restricted to special projects \$3,372,189.00
Deferred giving from 23 alumni \$1,372,981.92

Nominees for the 2014 Alumni Board of Directors

The Alumni Board of Directors consists of alumni who serve as a representative voice for more than 41,000 alumni of Moody Bible Institute. The board meets twice annually. Each year, elections are held to replace members who have completed their term of service. Alumni may vote to approve or disapprove the nominees who are up for consideration in 2014. Read about the nominees below, then cast your vote on the enclosed ballot card and mail it to the Alumni Association.

New Members



Dr. Peter Grant '83, is president of PreVision Partnership, Inc., a ministry he founded in 2006 that's involved in teaching, evangelism and discipleship, and leadership development.

Born and educated in Edinburgh, Scotland, he earned a B.A. in Pastoral Studies from Moody Bible Institute and an M.Div. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. In 1986, he and his wife, Becky, ministered in churches in Great Britain before moving to Atlanta, Georgia, where Peter became the first pastor of Buckhead Community Church, later renamed Cumberland Community Church. He holds a D.Min. in Christian Leadership from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Peter, Becky, and their two children live near Atlanta, Georgia. Their daughter, Fiona, is a current Moody student.

David Lee '08 serves as the associate pastor of Compassion Ministries and Small Groups at Harvest Bible Chapel in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Prior to completing an M.Div. with an Urban



Studies emphasis at Moody Theological Seminary, he served as a youth pastor, a graduate admissions counselor for Moody Theological Seminary, a guest speaker at church retreats and Sunday services, and a volunteer in various ministries. Currently he and his wife, Soo, live in a northwest suburb of Chicago with their twin boys.

Returning to the Board



David B. Malone '89 is an associate professor of Library Science and leader of the Resource Description and Digital Initiatives group at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois. David

also mentors students while serving as the advisor for the yearbook and leading student mission trips during spring break. After graduating from Moody Bible Institute in 1989, David earned an M.A. in Theological Studies from Wheaton College Graduate School, an M.S. in Education from Northern Illinois University, and an M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. David and his wife, **Kelly (Kritzman '90)**, minister at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Warrenville, Illinois, where they serve as coordinators of a community food pantry. They have a college-age daughter, Katie.

Leaving the Board

We want to thank the following Alumni Board members for their completed terms of service:



Sheri (Taylor, diploma '89, B.A. '11) Finlayson has been involved in women's ministry for 16 years, leading Bible Studies, teaching small group classes, and mentoring junior high

school students and women. She and her husband previously taught Sunday School for 15 years. She currently serves on the leadership team of Women4Truth (www.women4truth.com), which "exists to train women in their understanding of biblical womanhood, sufficiency of Scripture, mentoring and discipleship, and equipping future generations." Sheri also works part-time for the Bill Olmstead team at Keller Williams Realty East Valley. She and her husband, Alan, along with their three daughters, live in Gilbert, Arizona, and attend Redemption Church-Gilbert campus.



Dr. Dave Gallagher '67 is pastor emeritus and associate pastor of pastoral care at Palm West Community Church in Sun City West, Arizona. Dr. Gallagher, who has

earned two master's degrees and a doctor of ministry degree, leads conferences across the U.S. on reaching the 50-plus generation. In addition to authoring three books, including *Aging Successfully*, he has written 50 articles, contributed to six books, and written curriculum for four Christian publishers. He also teaches online courses for the University of Sioux Falls. On February 24, 2008, Dr. Gallagher was presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the Moody Bible Institute Alumni Association. He and his wife, Mary Ann, reside in the Phoenix, Arizona, area. They have two adult children and two granddaughters.

Operation Next Raises Funds to Update Broadcast Equipment

The final phase of Moody Radio's Operation Next campaign, held October 23 and 24, 2013, exceeded its goal, raising more than \$1.8 million to replace critical equipment that can no longer be repaired. These funds will be used to upgrade old and failing equipment throughout Moody Radio's 36 owned and operated network stations nationwide. Operation Next funding will also be used to replace the satellite uplink and Studio 4 at the Chicago studios where network programs like *Midday Connection* and *Chris Fabry Live!* originate.

Two years ago, Operation Next's initial campaign raised more than \$2 million to make the first phase of repairs and critical upgrades to transmitters, generators, and other broadcasting equipment. Thanks to the gifts of faithful listeners and friends, Moody Radio continues to fulfill its promise of "always on, always here for you."



Music Ensembles' Upcoming Concert Tours

All four of Moody's music ensembles are preparing for their annual winter and spring tours in 2014. They would appreciate your prayers and, if possible, your attendance as they perform in churches in the Midwest in January and throughout the U.S. and abroad this March.

Winter Tour Destinations—January 17–19, 2014

Moody Chorale, Dr. Xiangtang Hong, Conductor

Friday, January 17, 7:00 p.m. Living Word Bible Church, Morris, IL
Saturday, January 18, 6:00 p.m. Upper Room Bible Church, Paxton, IL
Sunday, January 19, 10:45 a.m. Bible Baptist Church, Rantoul, IL
Sunday, January 19, 6:00 p.m. Moundford Free Methodist Church, Decatur, IL

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

Friday, January 17, 7:30 p.m. Central Christian Church, Seymour, IN
Saturday, January 18, TBD Congregational Christian Church, Winchester, IN
Sunday, January 19, 10:30 a.m. Immanuel Baptist Church, Arcanum, OH
Sunday, January 19, 6:00 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church, Tipp City, OH

Women's Concert Choir, Dr. Betty-Ann Lynerd, Conductor

Friday, January 17, 7:30 p.m. Faith Community Church, Maquoketa, IA
Saturday, January 18, 6:00 p.m. Crane Community Chapel, Austin, MN
Sunday, January 19, 9:00 a.m. Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, Owatonna, MN
Sunday, January 19, 6:00 p.m. Vision of Glory Lutheran Church, Plymouth, MN

Moody Symphonic Band, David Gauger II, Conductor

Friday, January 17, 7:30 p.m. Calvary Church of Wayland, Wayland, MI
Saturday, January 18, 6:30 p.m. Oscoda Baptist Church, Oscoda, MI
Sunday, January 19, 11:00 a.m. First Baptist Church, Tawas City, MI
Sunday, January 19, 6:00 p.m. Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton, MI

Spring Tour Destinations—March 7–22, 2014

Moody Chorale—South Central U.S., including Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama.

Moody Men's Collegiate Choir—India, including Delhi, Mumbai, and Bangalore. The Men's Collegiate Choir will participate in the 50th Golden Jubilee celebration of the Indian Evangelical Mission.

Moody Symphonic Band—Mid-Atlantic U.S., including Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland.

Women's Concert Choir—Northeast U.S., including Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts.

For more details, please call the Music Department at 312-329-4080, or visit www.moody.edu/concerts.

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New President at Pacific Garden Mission Impacted by Moody



During Moody's Missions Conference in the late 1980s, Bible Theology major **Philip Kwiatkowski '89** remembers listening intently as **Dr. Leonard Rascher '55**, then director of the Practical Christian Ministries department, told students he had never prayed harder for a chapel message than the one he was about to give.

With eyes fixed on him, Dr. Rascher said, "Go and do it!," then left the podium.

That charge made a lasting impression on Philip, who was eager to "go and do" missions on a foreign field after his graduation in 1989. God was calling him to a mission field closer to home, however. As a newly married student, he volunteered and then was hired in 1988 by Pacific Garden Mission (PGM), a large rescue mission in Chicago that ministers to the spiritual and daily needs of hundreds of homeless men, women, and children. After 25 years on staff with PGM, including the last 16 years as vice president of ministries, Philip was recently named its new president, the ninth in PGM's 136 years.

Moody president Dr. Paul Nyquist addressed more than 400 guests at Philip's installation service on September 10, 2013, concluding with words for Philip: "May God give you wisdom. May God give you courage in these challenging days ahead. And may the partnership between Pacific Garden Mission and Moody Bible Institute continue to flourish as we seek to expand God's Kingdom in this great city of Chicago."

PGM has been linked to Moody Bible Institute for more than 125 years. D. L. Moody, in fact, suggested the name for the mission, founded in 1877. Since 1918, Moody has sent almost 2,500 students to serve at PGM through Practical Christian Ministry assignments.

In the last six years alone, students have ministered to approximately 15,500 individuals at PGM.

Philip's own salvation testimony has ties to Moody. He was a 20-year-old student at a state university and working at a blood bank on Chicago's south side when he heard about a celebrity's death. The news led to a conversation with a student from Moody, who told Philip about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Philip began attending church and soon trusted Christ for salvation. He was discipled by pastor Robert Sheridan, current board member of PGM, who encouraged him to apply to Moody Bible Institute.



Roy Patterson '81, Dr. Paul Nyquist, and Philip Kwiatkowski '89 at Philip's installation service

The academic and practical training Philip received at Moody was invaluable. "Moody really gave me a heart for people and for ministry," he says. Following the advice of then president **Dr. George Sweeting '45**, who told students to use the city of Chicago as a "laboratory" for ministry, Philip joined a group of students to "go out with Bible tracts and sandwiches and witness to people," he recalls. The next year, he and another student went door to door sharing the gospel and doing Bible studies in Cabrini Green, a housing project a few blocks west of Moody's Chicago campus.



Front row (l to r): Dr. David McCarrell, Philip Kwiatkowski '89, Ann [O'Malley '89] Kwiatkowski. Back row (l to r): Leon Gombis, Robert Sheridan '94, Dr. Paul Nyquist, Dr. Elwood Chipchase, Joe Bulicek '56, Mike Allen, Larry Rouches.

Philip appreciates the professors who took time to get to know him and nurtured his faith. "Christianity was new to me," he explains. "The impact from the professors was just tremendous."

"I'm not exaggerating when I say Moody was the highlight of my life."

He also developed lifelong friendships with students. "I'm not exaggerating when I say Moody was the highlight of my life," he says. Besides having "great theological discussions, and good, clean, honest fun" with other guys on campus, he met **Ann [O'Malley '89]**, during spring break on a Moody mission trip to Florida. They married at the end of 1987. Soon after, Philip

began his tenure with Pacific Garden Mission, where he quickly recognized his mission field.

"Men who were on the streets and addicted to drugs would come to Christ, and we as a staff would come alongside and disciple them," he says. As Philip witnessed lives transformed, he thought, *This is where I want to be.*

Philip still applies the practical aspects of theology he learned at Moody to ministry at PGM. Their Bread of Life program, for example, sends PGM residents into Chicago's housing projects to give bread to needy neighbors and share Christ. Some residents have even gone on to become students at Moody. "It's always been a great relationship with Moody," says Philip, who looks forward to continuing that relationship in the future.



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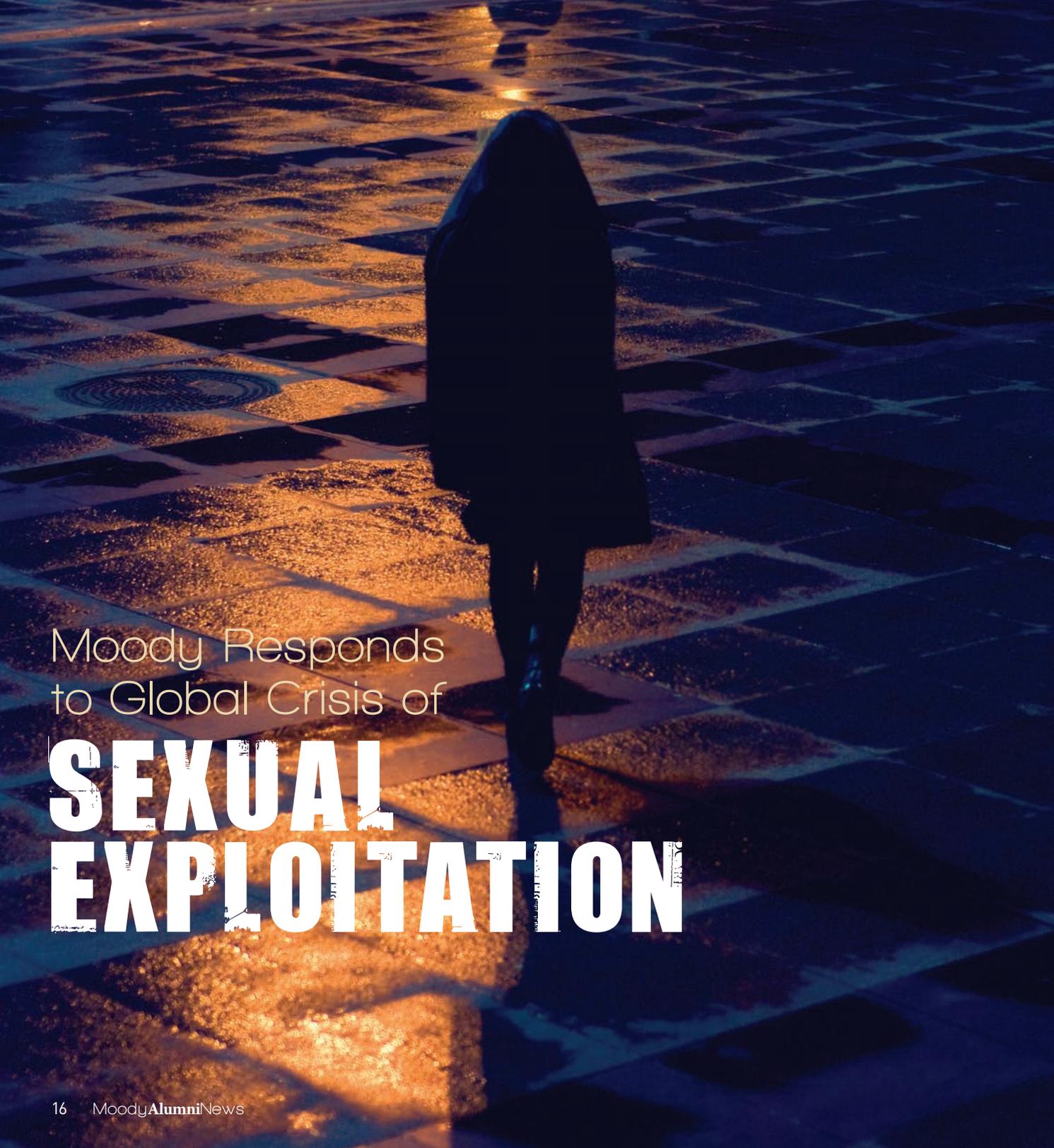
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Moody Responds
to Global Crisis of

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

When the new B.A. in Ministry to Victims of Sexual Exploitation degree was announced in student chapel on March 18, 2012, an outburst of applause erupted in Torrey-Gray Auditorium.

“The students were very excited,” says **Dr. Pam (Kistler '79) MacRae M.A. '01**, assistant professor of pastoral studies. “One student had her form filled out for the major and had me sign it before I left the auditorium.”

Since then, more than 50 women and men have begun the major, which was launched in fall 2012 to give students specialized training and internship experience to help them serve those who have been sexually exploited or sold into slavery. Sex trafficking, the world's fastest growing criminal industry, exploits men, women, boys, and girls who are forced or coerced into commercial sex each year.

When an increasing number of students began voicing interest in ministering to victims of human trafficking, MacRae met with Dr. John Koessler, chair and professor of pastoral studies in the undergraduate school, to assess how best to equip students for this type of ministry. Through research, meetings with outside agencies, and prayer, their discussions evolved from “Maybe we should have a course” to “What would it look like if we had a major?”

The four-year undergraduate major includes courses, both existing and new, such as Ministry to Women in Pain, Introduction to Social Work Practices, and Discipling and Mentoring Women.



Dr. Pam (Kistler '79) MacRae M.A. '01, assistant professor of pastoral studies at Moody

Students spend the summer after their junior year and the fall semester of their senior year off-campus in ministry immersion with a domestic or international organization that is aligned with Moody's values and involved in ministry to sexually exploited people.

One of Moody's partnering ministries is Wellspring Living, a biblically based recovery program near Atlanta, Georgia, for sexually exploited or sexually abused women. Its founder and director, Mary Frances Bowley, wrote *The White Umbrella*, published by Moody Publishers in 2012. Last January, Moody Radio began a continuing series of radio broadcasts with Bowley to raise awareness of the issue and promote prayer and restoration for victims. Tracy Busse, Wellspring Living's clinical director, serves as a Moody adjunct professor, teaching the Introduction to Sexual Exploitation modular class. Although the degree prepares students for ministry to victims and survivors, it also lays the foundation for graduate study in law, counseling, philanthropic leadership, social work, and other fields important to this ministry.

Moody also has a flourishing student group, LoSTANDfound, that is raising awareness among the student body and promoting activism to stand against human trafficking. Recently, they held a panel discussion featuring Moody professors on the biblical theology of sex and the injustice of sexual exploitation.

In addition, plans are underway at The Moody Church to start Naomi's House, a long-term residential home for women who have come out of sex trafficking in Chicago. The church's associate director of Women's Ministry **Simone Halpin '08 (M.S., Biblical Studies)** is collaborating with MacRae and others in ministry plans for the home.

For laypeople who want to know more about this relatively new field of ministry to victims of sexual exploitation, Moody Distance Learning plans to offer a free introductory, noncredit course online through MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) this spring. For more information, email mdlc@moody.edu or call 1-800-588-8344. To learn more about the B.A. in Ministry to Victims of Sexual Exploitation, visit www.moody.edu or call 800-967-4624.

A Student's Plan to Redeem Lives

Josh Callahan, a junior in the major, has a bold vision. He hopes to start a donor-paid college in his native Ukraine where young people rescued from sex trafficking can learn alternative job skills and experience God's love through the faculty and counseling staff. He also wants to start a co-ed boarding school for orphans and do relational ministry among those who traffic women.

Josh, who once prayed, "Lord, send me to the darkest corner of the earth," knows he is heading into spiritually dark terrain. Ukraine, the country from which he and two siblings were adopted as children, is a source, transit, and destination for people subjected to sex trafficking.

In his early teen years, Josh excelled in football and was told the NFL could be in his future. That dream was dashed, however, at age 14 after major complications following a third open heart surgery to correct congenital problems. The day Josh returned to eighth grade at his Christian school, a message by a Christian speaker challenged him. He realized God was calling him to Moody to prepare for ministry to marginalized people. "God laid it on my heart to reach unwanted people, outcasts, people others hated," he says. Throughout high school, he was "on fire for God" and built a reputation for protecting girls from predatory guys. For his final class project in high school, he watched a documentary about sex trafficking in Ukraine. "I was disgusted, and it bothered me for days," he says.

Josh came to Moody Bible Institute as a sophomore, having completed the certificate in Biblical Studies online during his senior year in high school. He considers his Moody professors friends and "the best theology teachers in the world." For practical Christian

ministry, he is a mentor in a student group that encourages men on campus to live in purity. He hopes to do his internship next year in Ukraine, working with an organization to learn the legal and business aspects of running an organization for survivors of sex trafficking.

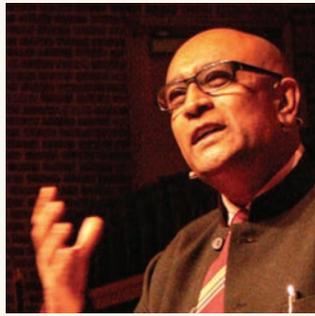
Helping Exploited People with Special Needs

Megan Stover, who grew up in a northwest suburb of Chicago, was 17 when she saw a church documentary that opened her eyes to sex trafficking. She is a junior majoring in ministry to victims of sexual exploitation.

In the last four summers, Megan, now 20, has taken mission trips to Nicaragua, India, East Africa, and Thailand, where she reached out with Christ's love to girls trapped in prostitution. She is especially grateful for the courses at Moody that are equipping her for ministry and for the theology she's learned. "I could never do this kind of ministry if I didn't have such a solid understanding of who God is and who I am in Christ," Megan says. She wants exploited women to have "the unshakable hope Jesus offers, the hope that goes past selling their bodies to the hope of being restored and redeemed by their Creator."

Megan hopes to use her degree to start a program to help sexually exploited women, girls, and boys who have disabilities, because "that kind of program is nonexistent," she says. Already she is planning to return to India for a semester to help establish a foster home for seven abused girls with special needs.

"I have hope and belief that these kids, who carry the image of God in them, have so much potential that is overlooked," says Megan, who graduates in 2015.



Chicago Campus Conference Shines Christ's Light on Sex Trafficking

This year's conference on the Chicago campus took place October 12–15, with the theme Into the Darkness, a Special Emphasis on Human Trafficking. Students had the opportunity to hear from dynamic speakers, meet with representatives from 59 agencies, experience an original drama and other artistic performances, and join in prayer together for the nations.

“The size and scope of this conference in Chicago is unmatched among college campuses,” says Clive Craigen, assistant professor of World Missions and Evangelism. “Many schools have conferences, but few cancel classes and hold 90 seminars that are offered twice.”

The opening flag ceremony was followed by a musical drama about human trafficking, written and composed by alumni **Morgan Sutter '12** and **Jordan Taylor '12**. Speakers throughout the week included Christine Caine, founder of the A21 Campaign, which “exists to abolish injustice in the 21st century”; Dr. Boaz Johnson, professor of biblical and theological studies at North Park University in Chicago; and Dr. E. Dewey Smith Jr., the senior pastor/teacher of House of Hope Atlanta. The conference also included a panel discussion with representatives of the A21 Campaign and MATTOO (Men Against the Trafficking of Others), founded by Moody alumnus **Andrew Hanson '02**.

Alumnus **Micah Bournes '10** presented “spoken word” (poem) performances, and **Loran Laluz '06**, **Esteban Shedd '06**, and **Aaron Lopez '06** gave a presentation related to *Streetlights*, an urban multimedia Bible tool they created.

The conference also featured EthneFest, a celebration of peoples and cultures

around the world. Students prayed in groups for the nations, and Moody President Dr. Paul Nyquist urged students who felt called by God to dedicate their lives to missions.

MBI–Spokane Conference Takes a Panoramic View of Missions

Moody Bible Institute–Spokane held its annual Missions Conference Nov. 11–12, 2013, with more than 850 people in attendance and more than 50 mission agencies exhibiting. The theme, Panorama: All in View, was chosen by a committee of 16 Moody students who organized the conference.

According to Wendy Liddell, assistant dean of Academics at Moody Bible Institute–Spokane, the student committee planned the conference to examine both a short- and long-term view of missions. “They wanted their fellow students to ask how to incorporate missions into their lives in their 20s, 30s, 40s, and beyond,” she explains. “They wanted students to think about missions in Spokane, in India, and in any other part of the world.”

The conference included two main sessions and three time slots for breakout sessions each day. Participants chose from 50 breakout sessions with tracks in aviation, storytelling, youth ministry, church planting, and more. Speakers included Moody professors and representatives from mission agencies. Inspirational worship was led by students.

On the second day of the conference, a period of 90 minutes was set aside for prayer as large screens displayed slides with prayer requests for specific nations and situations involving persecution.

“Students say this event is a highlight of their year,” Liddell says. “Alumni come back for it, too.”

MISSIONS IN FOCUS

AT MOODY'S ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCES

The crisis of sex trafficking and other topics at Moody's Missions Conferences brought new awareness to students and increased their understanding of the need for Christ in the world. Here's a glimpse at the conferences that challenged students on the Chicago and Spokane campuses.

LOVING WITH ABANDON



ALUMNUS
PADDLEBOARDS
ACROSS LAKE
MICHIGAN FOR
UGANDA MISSION

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It was 3 a.m. The rain was falling sideways as **Craig Masselink (MBI–Spokane '13)** pulled himself once again to a standing position on his paddleboard in the middle of Lake Michigan. As he began paddling across the dark, choppy waves, another wave knocked him into the chilly water and flipped his board over. Shivering, he grabbed onto the board and searched for the dim light of the boat ahead of him. The 40-foot boat that carried his parents, some friends, and his security seemed to be drifting away.

“This is insane,” he thought that night on July 7, 2013. “We should not be doing this. We should just put the board in the boat and say we tried and gave it a good effort.”

Earlier that summer, Craig, 23, his younger brother, Trent, 19, and their childhood friend Ginny Melby, 21, had read a book by Bob Goff called *Love Does*, which challenged them to come up with a way to “do something out of love for others, loving with abandon,” he recalls. The three of them decided to make use of their love for water sports and paddleboard the 80 miles across the lake to raise money for Restore International, a Christian nonprofit organization that fights child trafficking in Uganda.

The weather started out pleasant as the team set out eastward from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with the full support of their family, friends, a local surf shop that provided a paddleboard and paddle, a boat owner who lent them the boat, a \$1,000 donation for fuel, and others who pledged to give. Craig, Trent, and Ginny took turns paddling in half-hour shifts toward their destination in Norton Shores, Michigan, where their families have summer cottages. It's also where they enjoyed attending

Moody Week at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference every summer. “We'd go to children's chapel and hear all about Moody. And that's where I was exposed to missionary aviation,” says Craig, who went on to graduate in May 2013 from Moody Bible Institute–Spokane with a B.S. in Missionary Aviation Technology and an associate degree in Biblical Studies.

Craig has great respect for the godly professors who poured into his life as a student, particularly Jim Conrad, director of flight operations at Moody Spokane. “I look up to him and want to be like him,” Craig says.

But now, worn down by the darkness and unrelenting waves, Craig just wanted to abort the trip. “It was physically and spiritually exhausting, emotionally draining, just extremely taxing,” he recalls. Yet the thought of his paddle-boarding team and the children in Africa motivated him to get up and keep paddling. He drew strength as he hummed the refrain, “Our God is an awesome God,” and clung tighter in childlike faith to the Lord.

After 23 hours and 53 minutes, Craig, Trent, and Ginny stepped onto the beach and were greeted by news crews and cheering fans. Their paddleboarding trip raised nearly \$10,000 to help restore trafficked children in Uganda.

Craig returned to MBI–Spokane this fall to pursue his instructor license with hopes of teaching the next generation of missionary pilots coming through Moody Aviation. He praises God for His provision and protection to accomplish the voyage across Lake Michigan. “We took what was in our sphere of influence, we did something for God, and He blessed it,” he says. “God was glorified, and it was an incredible experience.”



Jonathan Mason Uses Online Moody Degree in Worship Ministry

For seven years, Jonathan Mason '05 volunteered his time as a musician in a worship band for a Christian camp in New Hampshire. He and Andy Needham, the youth ministries program director, also led worship in small New England churches that requested their worship team. Jonathan, wanting to have a stronger biblical foundation for ministry, began pursuing a B.S. in Biblical Studies online from Moody Distance Learning. "I felt that it was really important for me to know God's Word better as I led people in music," he says.

Since his graduation in 2005, Jonathan Mason has used his degree for teaching and music ministry beyond what he had imagined. Today he is a member of the Andy Needham Band, a sought-after worship group that disciples hundreds of others involved in worship.

Jonathan knew God was calling him into ministry even before he graduated from high school in 2001, but he wasn't sure in what capacity he would serve. "I just stepped into ministry wherever I was at and asked God to use me," says Jonathan, who enjoyed making slushies, washing dishes, and playing music at Monadnock Bible Conference Center, a Christian camp in Jaffrey, New Hampshire. He also began working as a youth group leader at the church in which he grew up, Greenville Baptist Church in Leicester, Massachusetts.

Pursuing biblical training online allowed him to gain Bible knowledge while staying involved in his ministries. He applied what he was learning to his youth group ministry, which served as an internship toward his degree. "Moody's online courses gave me the flexibility I needed and enabled me to work at my own pace to really learn what I was supposed to learn," says Jonathan.

In 2008, the band decided to leave the camp to focus on serving churches and began calling itself the Andy Needham Band. Jonathan, who plays bass for the band, also became the band manager. By 2012, the band had performed more than 160 times and had released their first CD, *Lifted High*. The CD, produced by a Grammy award-winning producer, helped the "rock worship" band gain national recognition.

That same year, the Andy Needham Band was asked to conduct a music seminar for a church's worship team.

At their suggestion, worship bands from other area churches were also invited to attend. Jonathan expected a crowd of 30 to 40 people but was blown away when 125 people registered. That was the birth of the Simply Worship Conference. The event was repeated, serving more than 300 people in 2012.



Jonathan Mason, teaching at a summer camp

Drawing on classes he took from Moody, Jonathan teaches sessions about the theology of worship. "So often we treat worship as a purely me and God experience, whereas the Bible speaks of it as a horizontal experience," says Jonathan. "So we sing songs and hymns and spiritual songs to one another. It's a whole community involvement."

On April 19, 2013, the Andy Needham Band held a worship concert at Moody's Chicago campus.

This fall, in addition to holding another Simply Worship Conference, the band joined Casting Crowns in Massachusetts, served at an event with pastor Tim Keller, and continued to lead worship at various music festivals, men's camps, and churches. The Andy Needham Band provides all of its music for free on its website, www.andyneedhamband.com. To hear Jonathan talk about his experience with Moody Distance Learning, visit www.moody.edu/jonathan.

Undergraduate School

2010s



Brad and Linda Dennison

Linda (Sullivan) Dennison M.A. '10 and her husband, Brad, head a small at-home birthday party start-up called The Play Café. The Play Café provides a safe, energetic environment for kids' birthdays, ages 4-12, through songwriting, storytelling, and creative ventures for imaginative minds. The Dennisons go to people's homes and provide one-of-a-kind, interactive entertainment to celebrate a child's special day.

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2000s



Dave Arnold

Dave Arnold MA '05 recently had his first book, *Pilgrims of the Alley: Living Out Faith in Displacement*, published by Urban Loft Publishers. The book deals

with the question of how to navigate a life of faith amid a world of uncertainty and, oftentimes, great darkness.

Dave earned a degree in Pastoral Ministries from Taylor University, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and an M.A. in Theological Studies from Michigan Theological Seminary (now Moody Theological Seminary) in 2005.

For the past seven years, he and his wife **Angela (Palumbo '09)** have worked in both Chicago and Detroit with refugees and immigrants from all over the world. Dave also served as a case worker with World Relief in Chicago, which exposed him to the world of displaced people longing for a place to call home.

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Lt. John Mabus '04 is a chaplain at the Coast Guard base in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. His career as a chaplain has included ministry to Marines serving in Iraq, as well as to Navy Seals and Army Special Forces serving in Afghanistan. John feels a burden to help people develop their relationship with God. John and his wife have three sons.

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Matthew '03 and **Abigail (Edmonds '03) Leszczynski** serve at Community Baptist Church in Beaufort, South Carolina. For the past ten years, Matthew has been the pastor of Music and Worship. Abby assists with children's choir. They have five children: Elena, Clayton, Audra, Janae, and Mitchell.

Andrew Kuehl '00 is serving as youth pastor at the same church. Two graduates from his high school ministry are currently attending Moody.



The Leszczynski Children

Emily (Edmonds '05) Rowe, Abigail Leszczynski's sister, married **Ben Rowe '03**, and they now live in Carol Stream, Illinois. **Sara (Leszczynski '06) McIntire** is married to **Tristan McIntire '07** and they live in Germany.

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Jeremy Brown '02 is the lead pastor at Journey Church in Medina, Tennessee. Jeremy believes strongly in mentorship as he coaches peers, pastors, and church planters. He is invested in the local community as well as church planting around the world. Jeremy encourages other churches and pastors to use their resources to become influencers.

Jeremy and his wife have three children.

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Eric Dokken '02 is the new senior pastor of Grace Community Church in Marblehead, Massachusetts. His installation service was held on June 9, 2013.

After graduation from Moody, Eric attended Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary where he received his M.Div. and Th.M. in Preaching. He married his wife, Tania, in August 2011. The couple resides in Marblehead.

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Douglas C. Wilbur '02 is a chemistry and physics teacher at Canastota Central School in Canastota, New York. During his career, he has served as the advisor for the National Honor Society, science club, and senior class. Douglas also helped with Young Life and the boys' and girls' tennis teams.

Douglas received the Canastota Alumni Association's Educator's Award for 2013.

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1990s

Cynthia (Nero '97) White has been serving with Campus Crusade's Athletes in Action (AIA) for 28 years. Cindy and her husband, John, live in Waco, Texas, where John is a member of the faculty at Baylor University. Cindy also serves as adjunct faculty at Baylor.

John and Cindy love sports. She shares that this last year has been one of the more exciting and meaningful experiences she has had while serving with AIA. Cindy had the opportunity to connect with Eric Liddell's daughters, Tricia and Heather. Eric Liddell was the 1924 Olympic gold medalist in the men's 400 meter race whose story is portrayed in the film *Chariots of Fire*. Cindy had the privilege of escorting the ladies to the London Olympics to be guests of honor at the Legacy Breakfast. While attending the live play *Chariots of Fire* in downtown London, they met a man who told them how Eric Liddell had changed his life. Cindy was excited to see God's grace in revealing to Tricia and Heather how their father continues to impact lives around the world.

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John and Cindy White and family

1980s

Randall John Zimmerman '88 is the president and CEO of Procentive, a company based in Hudson, Wisconsin. Procentive has pioneered a software service. This software is a web-based product and is leased by businesses. It can be used in counseling offices, mental health clinics, etc.

Randall started Procentive with his friend Jeff Burton, whom he met in Sunday school. The two now serve the Lord together through their business and hope to see a new phase of the company kick off within the next year.

1970s

Brian Ondracek '79 has been appointed to the position of president and CEO of Pioneer Clubs. Brian will serve as the 14th president of this ministry which has been providing children's Christian education programs to churches for 75 years.

Previously, Brian served as the director of Creative Services at Moody Bible Institute and has served over 15 years in Christian publishing at Christianity Today, Tyndale House Publishers, and Crossway Books. He also served as senior vice president of Mission Advertising Group.

Brian and his wife **Donna (Rose '86)** have two sons and reside in Wheaton, Illinois.

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Oliver '77 and **Linda (Snyder '75) Williams** both serve the Lord through Christar ministries and reside in Garland, Texas. They are involved in teaching English as a Second Language and also host an international student group, which serves students from Nepal, China, the Philippines, Russia, England, and the U.S.

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Robert Kilko '73 and his wife Jane serve with Baptist Messianic Ministries and church planting in Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where they run a retreat center, Beit Chaiyei Shalom (House of the Life of Peace). Their desire is to share with the people of southern Brazil the truth of Christ as Messiah. While on furlough in the United States, they have been able to visit the families of their three daughters.

Clarence Hopson '71 and his wife Annie celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 18, 2013. Reverend Hopson had this to say about marriage in the Lifestyle section of the *Chicago Tribune*: "The way to a happy marriage is not to have your own way. If you have to have your way, the marriage will not work regardless of whom you marry." Clarence serves as pastor emeritus of the Broadview Missionary Baptist Church, Broadview, Illinois.

Births

To **Jason '99** and **Tami (Chism '99) Stevenson**, a daughter, **Claire Elizabeth Stevenson**, January 3, 2013.

Claire has an older sister, Emma (2).

Tami works part-time as an adjunct professor at Moody Bible Institute, and Jason is the manager of Network Enterprises for Awana Clubs International. They live in Elgin, Illinois.

The family has had many family members attend Moody, including Tami's parents **Loren '73** and **Susan (Small '73) Chism**, as well as Claire's aunt **Mandie (Chism '04) Marshall** and uncle, **Brandon Chism '08**.

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Claire Elizabeth Stevenson



Gatherings

Moody Alumni **Glenn Ruby '57** and **Herm Meyer '56-'58** connected through a mutual friend, Luis Wariner. Luis had listened to both Glenn and Herm talk about their stories from Moody and was determined to have them meet. Glenn and Herm were invited to a birthday party in June 2013 where they were able to spend time exchanging stories and memories from their time at Moody.



Glenn Ruby and Herm Meyer

Alumni gathered at the annual Brazil Team Conference held in Anápolis, Goiás state, Brazil, in August 2013.



Left to right: Jeremiah Diedrich '04, Joy (Rast '95) Carrera, Bill Carrera '91, Julie Diedrich '03, Jim Roberts '86, Paula (Danielson '83) Roberts, Kelly Smith '89, Priscilla (Asher '85) Smith, Craig Russell '89, Shannon (Everet '93) Russell, Doug Baughman '81.

2000s

Scott Laird Haas '04, age 40, May 31, 2013, Wesley Chapel, Florida.

Scott was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and moved to the Tampa Bay area in 1995. After graduating from Moody, he enrolled in a seminary program at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts.

At the celebration of Scott's life at his home church on June 5, 2013, his friend and colleague Karen Rutherford reported, "Many people spoke of how much Scott had touched their lives with his passion for the Word and love for life." As Scott's coworker at the law firm where they worked, Karen often heard Scott share his love for the Lord. "He had a Bible study each Friday at lunch-time. He was a great teacher and friend."

Scott was preceded in death by his father, Winston Ogden Haas, on February 21, 2013. He is survived by his mother Cissy Laird Haas, his sister Julie Haas McElwee, and her husband Michael Glen, as well as nieces Mackenzie Faith and Madeline Grace McElwee.

Kari (Bouchie '03) Luoma, age 34, June 1, 2013, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Kari was born on September 26, 1978, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. After graduating from Moody Bible Institute, she attended Lake Superior College. She worked as a massage therapist and served as an Awana leader.

Kari was preceded in death by her father and her grandparents. She is survived by her husband, her mother, her brothers, step-siblings, grandmother, and 16 nieces and nephews.

1980s

Krista Beth McCracken '86, age 46, August 24, 2012, Sarasota, Florida. Died of a recent illness.

Krista was born and raised in Elyria, Ohio. She graduated from Moody Bible Institute in 1986 and then from Bowling Green State University.

Krista was an advocate for children with developmental disabilities and mentored several clients while at the Delmana Foundation.

She is survived by her mother, two sisters, nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Martha Suzanne Pontier '84, age 50, April 22, 2013, Mombasa, Kenya. Died of dengue fever contracted from mosquitos.

Martha grew up as a missionary kid in Congo, Central African Republic, Sudan, and Kenya. She served as a missionary with Africa Inland Mission for 18 years, her most recent years of ministry being at Amani Acre, Mombasa, Kenya.

While Martha led an active, adventurous life and accomplished many great things, the most important aspect of her life was the decision she made as a young child to receive Christ as her Savior.

Martha is preceded in death by her father **Raymond Pontier '50**. She is survived by her mother **Betty (DeNeui '52)**, brother **Ron '81** and his wife **Donna (Beare '80)**, brother Jim and his wife Melodie, sister **Jeannie (Pontier '77) Morse** and her husband David, sister Carol Allen and her husband James, aunt **Ruth (Longman '60) Pontier**, cousin **Kevin Pontier '84**, cousin **Karen (Pontier '87) Dutton**, and other family members.

1970s

John Edward Miller '70, age 79, April 14, 2013, Louisville, Kentucky.

John was a retired missionary pastor with Missions Door Ministries and an Army veteran from the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, **L. Hope (Bailey '70) Miller**, children Johnathan David and wife Ginny and Angela Ruth and husband Timothy Morgan, as well as sister Angela Hamilton, brother Rodney and wife Sarah Miller, five grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Reverend Steven Philip Troyer '72, age 62, November 17, 2012, Brisbane, Australia. Died after a long battle with cancer.

Steven was born on October 17, 1950, in Elkhart, Indiana. He met his wife **Elaine (Weibe '71)** at Moody Bible Institute. During his time at Moody, he traveled in the Middle East with Youth for Christ Teen Team, performing music and sharing the gospel. He also helped form the singing group Free Classics.

After Moody, he traveled to Australia where he ministered in the small community of Parkes, New South Wales. Steven eventually became a citizen of Australia and went on to serve as a minister for 48 years.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, four sons, his parents, his sister **Bonnie (Troyer '76) Symonds**, his brother, and eight grandchildren.

1960s

Melvin L. Gillette '66, age 69, March 12, 2013, Rockford, Illinois.

Melvin was born on February 28, 1944, in St. Charles, Missouri. After graduating from Moody in 1966, he married **Vesta (Snyder '64)**. They completed their education degrees at Northern Illinois University in 1972.

For nearly 30 years, Melvin and Vesta served as teachers in Venezuela with TEAM, first at Christian Academy from 1975 to 2001 and then three years at Academia Cristiana Internacional de Caracas (ASIS) until health problems forced them to return to the U.S.

Mel is survived by his wife, Vesta, children **Daniel Gillette '89**, Dawn, and Janine, and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Reverend William "Bill" Kallen '62, age 79, April 19, 2013, Covington, Ohio.

Bill was born on November 22, 1933, in Paterson, New Jersey. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and served as a SSGT from 1954 to 1958. After graduating from Moody Bible Institute, he served the Lord as a missionary in Belize and as a pastor in Ohio and Pennsylvania. He retired from PSA/US Airways with 15 years of service as an aircraft mechanic.

He is survived by his wife **Judy (Laughman '61)**, four children, and six grandchildren.

Michael I. Warren '62, age 73, December 30, 2012, Cutler Bay, Florida.

Michael was born on August 4, 1939, to Albert and Helen in Tampa, Florida. He received degrees in psychology and business from Westmont University before attending Moody Bible Institute. He continued his education at Roosevelt University and Northern Illinois University.

He is survived by his former wife **Ruth (McEwen '66) Organ** and their four children, Daniel, Michael, Ruth, and David, 15 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Catherine "Kay" Bell '60, October 4, 2012.

Catherine came to Moody Bible Institute from Belfast, Northern Ireland, in 1957.

She is survived by her husband **Wallace '60** and many friends, including **George Verwer '60**.

1950s



Alton Williams Sr.

Alton Edward Williams Sr. '59, age 87, June 9, 2013, Dallas, Oregon.

Alton was born on April 18, 1926, in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and was raised on a farm with his two brothers. At age 17, Alton accepted Christ as his Savior and began running the family farm. He later majored in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, and in July 1947 he married his wife Jacquelyn.

In 1956, sensing a call to minister in rural America, Alton sold the farm, moved his family to Chicago, and attended Moody Bible Institute. After graduation, he served as a missionary pastor with Village Missions.

Alton served three churches through Village Missions in Hauser, Oregon, Burley, Washington, and Applegate, California. He also served as district representative for Village Missions.

By the time of his retirement in 1991, he had been responsible for helping 42 churches. After his retirement, he was asked to serve on the National Board of Village Missions.

Alton was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and their wives.

He is survived by his wife, son **Alton Jr. '70**, son Gerald and wife Mary, son **Keith '76** and wife **Valerie '76**, daughter **Robyn (Williams) '79** and husband Greg Edwards, daughter Kathy and husband Steve, 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Reverend Dean Lester Sippel '58, age 82, August 12, 2013, Wildwood, Georgia.

Dean was born in Galesburg, Illinois. Shortly after Dean and his wife **Ruth '58** came to study at Moody, he began working for Moody Radio as a part-time announcer. He continued his employment after graduation, working full-time at Moody stations in Chicago, Cleveland, and East Moline, as well as serving 45 years as station manager of WMBW in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dean served his country as a United States Marine during the Korean War and was a member of Duncan Park Baptist Church in Edge Ridge, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, a son, and his wife. He is survived by a son, brothers, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Dr. Carl Kenneth Dudley '52, age 85, April 12, 2013, Petersburg, Michigan.

Carl was born on January 26, 1928, in Oakland, California. He married **Bertha (Gleske) '53** on April 14, 1948. Both Carl and Bertha graduated from the medical missionary program at Moody

Bible Institute. He then received his degree from Tri-State College and a doctorate in electrical engineering from Michigan State University.

He was a professor, design engineer, and product development consultant during his career. He served for 20 years as a minister in the Luca County Jail in Toledo, Ohio, as well as a deacon and Sunday school teacher in his church in Temperance, Michigan, for over 40 years.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, three children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



MaryEllen Staff



MaryEllen (Lindblad '52) Staff, age 83, August 8, 2013, Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin.

MaryEllen was born on November 19, 1930. She married **Donald C. Staff '52** on August 9, 1952.

MaryEllen served as pianist and organist at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine, Wisconsin, as well as at Christian Youth Broadcast on WRJN, Racine Rescue Mission, Elmbrook Church in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and other churches in Arkansas and in the Minneapolis area.

MaryEllen often said that her prayer was that music would bless and touch hearts, otherwise it is just notes.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Donald, son David and wife Pamela, son **Carl Staff '82** and wife Ginger, daughter Donna Pedersen and husband Scott, 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, John, Elliott, Paul, and Wesley, and three sisters, Nancie Summers, Carol Gray, and **Jean (Lindblad '45) Robinson**.

Vera F. (Boyer '50) Glasser, age 86, April 2013, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Vera was born on May 27, 1926, in Farmington, Iowa. After graduating from Moody Bible Institute, she worked as a nursing assistant. On August 31, 1957, she married **Edward Glasser '39** and immediately became the step-mother to his six children. She later gave birth to a daughter.

She served her church in the nursery and Sunday school, led Bible studies, and volunteered at Pine Valley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers, and one sister. She is survived by her children, 17 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

1940s

Robert Schneider '46, age 95, April 5, 2013, Topeka, Kansas.

Robert was born on March 8, 1918, in Elgin, Illinois. After graduating from Moody, he and his wife **Doris (Gould) '63** served as missionaries in North Africa and Spain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and six siblings. He is survived by three children, seven grandchildren, and his sister-in-law, as well as nieces and nephews.

Pastor Roy Williamson '46, age 98, July 26, 2013, Muskegon, Alaska.

Roy was born on August 25, 1914, in Chicago, Illinois. He served as a pastor for 20 years in Illinois and Alaska. Roy loved nature and was a member of the National Rifle Association and National Wildlife Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife **Elsie (Kale ES '44)** on October 10, 1990.

He is survived by his second wife, Doris, and his two daughters, as well as his step-children, 18 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Oscar Roland Hunerdosse '45, age 90, December 3, 2011, Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Oscar was born on March 24, 1921, in Newbern, Iowa, where he grew up with six brothers. After a brief time of studying at Simpson College, Oscar taught grades 1–8 in a one-room school. He felt called to ministry and came to study at Moody Bible Institute, graduating in 1945. After graduation, he served as a pastor in Battle Creek, Michigan, and at three churches in Wisconsin. He also served seven years as manager of Crescent Lake Bible Camp and later on the board of directors.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dora May, infant son James, his parents, and five brothers. He is survived by five children, 13 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Leo Edward Schroeder '45, age 95, May 23, 2013, Wheaton, Illinois.

Leo was born on May 1, 1918, in Chinook, Montana, the third of eight children. He met his wife, **Agnes (Norr '45)**, at Moody.

Leo served as a pastor in Iowa. He later studied accounting and served in that

field for several companies until his retirement in 1981.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and six sisters. He is survived by two children, four grandchildren, a brother, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Irene Rylander Johnson '42, age 97, July 23, 2013, Morton, Illinois.

Irene is survived by her sister Doris Widbin.



Esther Matteson '42, age 101, May 13, 2013, Ceres, California.

Esther was born on November 8, 1912, between Willets and Ukiah, northern California. Saved at age 19, Esther felt called to be a pioneer missionary and Bible translator.

Hard economic times kept Esther from going to college until 1939, when she attended Moody Bible Institute. She was the first woman to enroll in Greek and Hebrew classes in preparation for her work in Bible translation. Esther graduated in 1942.

On October 1, 1944, Esther joined Wycliffe Bible Translators to serve at the Summer Institute of Linguistics in Peru. In 1947 she traveled by canoe and raft to the remote tribe of Piros where she began by reaching the children. She wrote a reading primer and gained the confidence of the adults. In 1949, as a result of completing the translation of the gospel of Mark, the church among

the Piros began to grow. The entire New Testament was completed in 1955.

Esther went on to receive her B.A. from Seattle Pacific College in 1958 and her Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1963. Esther also was a consultant to other linguistic and translation teams in Peru, Bolivia, and Columbia, helping with modern Chaldean and Assyrian languages.

In 1991 Esther was honored as Alumna of the Year by the Moody Alumni Association.

Mark H. Senter '41, age 97, February 6, 2013, Lexington, South Carolina.

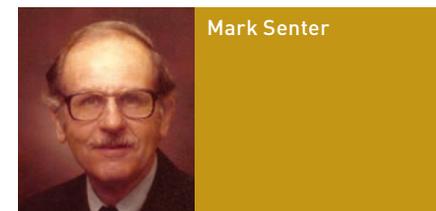
Mark was born on December 9, 1915, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

He graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1937 where he earned a B.S. in Commerce. In addition to a diploma from Moody, he earned a Bachelor of Divinity (now Master of Divinity) from Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana, in 1944.

He married **Alice Mary Ann Watkins '41** in 1942. She passed away in 1969, and in 1974, Mark married Elizabeth (Betty) Hobson.

After graduating from seminary, Mark served as a Chaplain in the United States Navy. Upon his honorable discharge, the Senter family moved to Mansfield, Ohio, where he served as pastor for the Mansfield Gospel Center. In 1949, they moved to Greenville, South Carolina, where he served as the pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

His ministry also included pastorates in Bryson City and Hendersonville, North Carolina, as well as teaching Bible



classes at various places. He served on the Board of Trustees at Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee, and at Children's Bible Mission (now Children's Bible Ministries) in Townsend, Tennessee.

Mark was preceded in death by his first wife Alice, second wife Betty, and his brother Nicholas Senter.

He is survived by his four children, **Mark Houston Senter III '64** and wife **Ruth (Hollinger '65) Senter**, Harvey William Senter and wife Lee, Gregg Stephen Senter and wife Patty, and Betsy Ann Senter Kosh and husband Joseph, as well as seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1930s

Ruth (Rogers '39) Catalino, age 96, July 2, 2013, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ruth was raised on a farm in Ontario, Canada, along with her five brothers. After graduating from high school, she moved to the United States where she attended Moody Bible Institute. There she met her husband **John Allan '39**.

Ruth was a preacher's wife and an evangelist. She taught language and drama to high school students and hosted the radio program, *The Aunt Ruth Show*.

Ruth is survived by her children and grandchildren.



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