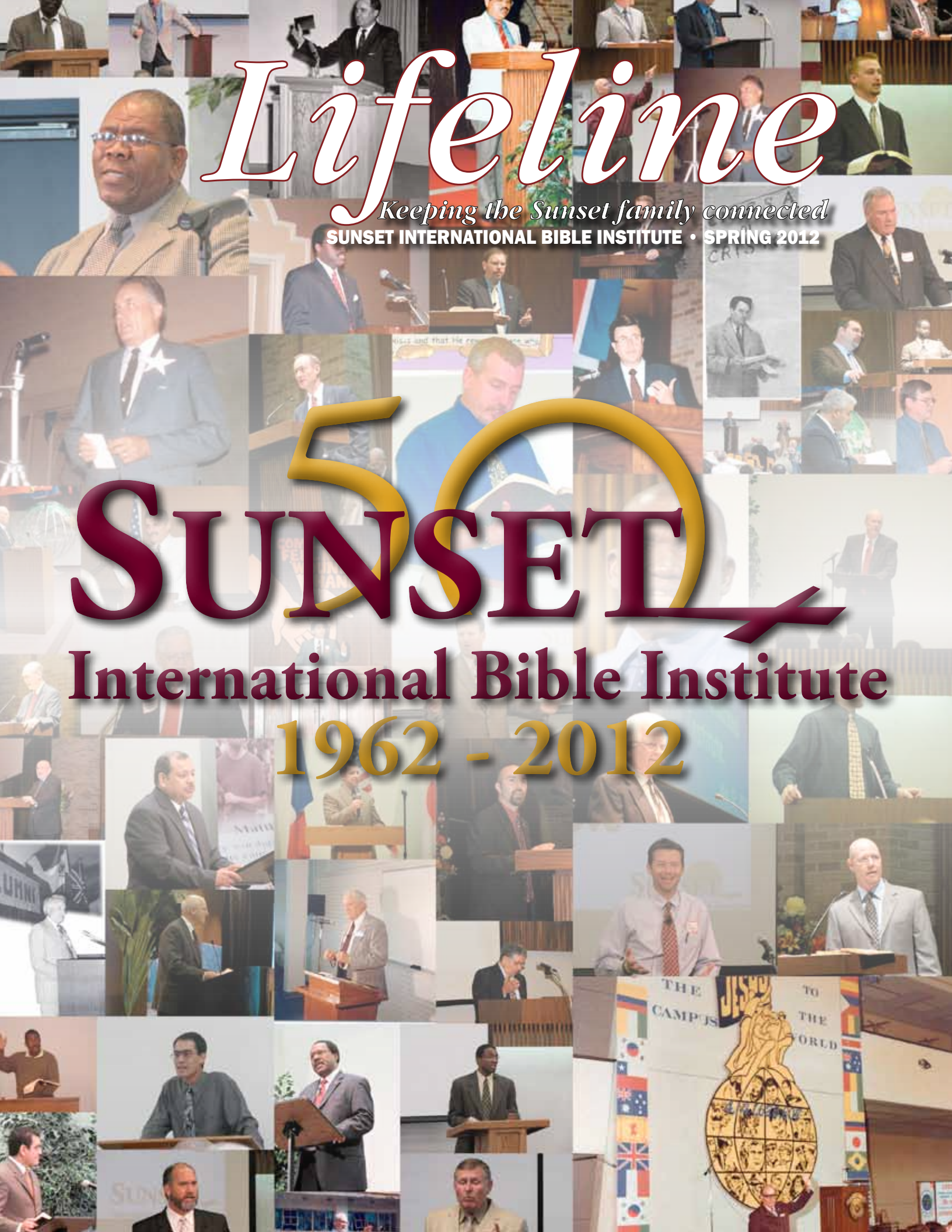


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50 Years and Counting

We began our 50th year with the very descriptive Old Testament theme *THE YEAR OF JUBILEE* from Leviticus 25:10. Jubilee was a 50-year celebration for Israel in which slaves were released, family land was redeemed, and people returned to their families and their roots. In that year, the people of God were to remember that it was God who led them to their 50th year. They were to learn to trust God for the abundant harvest and for their very existence in the land.

The Sunset ministry has always been about what God has done and is doing. We have always had to trust God to provide our needs and opportunities, but never more than today, given our uncertain economy and unstable world political climate. We must remember that it is by God's grace and His power that we have been able to continue to train thousands of preachers and missionaries worldwide for these 50 years when other schools have closed their doors and many nonprofits have failed. We take none of the credit. In this *YEAR OF JUBILEE*, we declare again, "IT'S ABOUT GOD AND NOT ABOUT US."

If our Lord delays His coming, on **November 8-10 we will celebrate our 50th Anniversary Homecoming** with another very expressive Old Testament theme. We are expecting a

huge crowd of alumni to "come home" to help us **RAISE OUR EBENEZER** (I Samuel 7:12). "Ebenezer" means "Stone of Help." Samuel set up a stone at the site of Israel's victory over their enemies and called it EBENEZER. It was a permanent reminder that it was not Israel's strength but rather God's power that enabled them to win. Homecoming this year is about remembering the power of God in our lives and ministries.



Between *JUBILEE* (January) and *EBENEZER* (November), there will be 10 months of speaking, teaching, training, equipping, evangelizing, church planting, traveling, and meeting at congregations and brotherhood events around the nation and the world. Having seen some at Workshop and planning to connect with many at various events through the year, we hope that all of us can gather at Sunset in November for a huge reunion homecoming. Regardless of when we meet, we can remind each other that it was God who brought us this far and it will be God who empowers us for the next 50 years.



Many of you are aware that Phase II is underway for the new Mission Center across 34th Street from the Sunset church building. **What does Phase II include?** It includes a memory garden honoring missionaries for their ministry in the mission fields of the world, and it provides a means for *honoring, recognizing, and remembering special people* in our lives. The curved wall will be capped with capstones engraved with missionaries' names and their contributions to missions. The brick plaza (between the curved wall and the building) will feature engraved bricks that honor and remember special people in our lives. We have begun laying bricks with a special section designated for current and past elders. Come see and experience the new plaza. It is exciting! There is plenty of room for many more bricks, so **purchase your brick or capstone** while there is still room available. Brochures and more information are available at www.sibi.cc/plaza or by calling 806-788-3259.



Sunset's Master of Biblical Studies Degree: Striving to Become a New Standard



Dr. Jim Harris, '78, Dean of Master's Program

It is an honor to have been asked to serve as Dean of the Master's Program at Sunset International Bible Institute.

I follow a talented and valued leader in the brotherhood, Dr. J. J. Turner of McDonough, Georgia. He, along with Truman Scott and Truitt Adair, mapped out the basic approach to the graduate school, and his leadership will always be remembered and appreciated.

I recall the wonderful blessings that my graduate school experiences gave me. To be honest, I had planned to attend graduate school mainly to increase my level of credibility on my resume. However, I found that the various graduate schools I attended and the challenges I experienced deeply influenced and blessed my life and ministry. I hope to provide that same sense of enrichment to the students who study in the Master of Biblical Studies program at Sunset.

My goal for the Master's Program here at Sunset is clear: I want to see this program become the premiere non-university master's degree offered in the brotherhood. The basic two-year program at Sunset, now celebrating its 50th year, has become a ministry training standard throughout the brotherhood, and I hope to see the Master's Program attain that high standard. This will involve developing new courses and finding additional adjunct faculty for those courses in the future.

We will have a display table at various brotherhood events, and I hope to visit with interested ministers at those events.

Please feel free to contact me at 806-832-4776 or through the SIBI office. jbh1234@juno.com

Bio – Jim Harris

Family

- Married to LeLani for 34 years
- Three Children
 - Shannon (daughter), Washington, D.C.
 - Aaron (son), Austin, Texas
 - Heath (son), student at University of Texas San Antonio

Ministry

- Dean of Master's Program, Sunset International Bible Institute
- Preacher at 12th Street Church of Christ, Shallowater, Texas (2009-present)
- Previous ministry locations
Alhambra, California; Bakersfield, California; Gunnison, Colorado; Grand Prairie, Texas; Medina, Texas

Education

- D.D., Master's International School of Divinity
- M.S., Abilene Christian University
- B.S., Abilene Christian University
- A.A., Bakersfield College
- Sunset School of Preaching
- Texas Tech University
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Additional Information

- Has written eight books
- Member of Mensa Society
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Glen and Mary Davis

What a great financial blessing to receive from such a godly and charitable family!

We are grateful to Glen and Mary Davis for their commitment to preacher training and to the spread of the gospel throughout the world. We at Sunset are committed to training preachers and missionaries in a way that will honor their great gift and our great God.

We lift praises to God who continues to defy the principalities and powers of this world to accomplish His mission in heaven and on earth. To God be the glory! Great things He has done!

If you have an interest in providing an endowment gift, charitable trust, or some other estate gift to provide for the preaching of the Gospel well beyond your lifetime, please contact us to learn more about planned giving opportunities.

Contact: Truitt Adair, President
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806-788-3241

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bpruitt@sibi.cc
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Truitt Adair accepting the check for Sunset from Glen Davis

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- Some have chosen to give through appreciated property or securities, charitable trusts or annuities.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

A HOMECOMING TO REMEMBER

On November 8-10, Sunset will welcome home its family from all over the world. What a joy it will be to see alumni from every decade return to Lubbock, Texas, to spend a few days celebrating our history together, celebrating what God has accomplished during the past 50 years, and celebrating in advance all of the wonderful things God will do in the future. Please plan to be a part of this homecoming event.

This homecoming will not be a lectureship; it will be an interactive time of sharing stories, memories, and hopes for the future together. It will be a time of discovery, as we see what God is doing through our alumni and what has happened in the lives of our classmates and colleagues. As a 1989 alumnus, I look forward to seeing my classmates and seeing what has been occurring in their lives and ministries. Though not all of them are still actively preaching, most are ministering according to the opportunities they have been given. I also look forward to being strengthened by young and old, all graduates from all decades who have walked the halls here and have their pictures on those walls.

As part of our homecoming, we will "raise our Ebenezer." You are all familiar with I Samuel 7:12, which says, "Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the LORD has helped us.'" We will raise a stone in our mission garden during Homecoming to remind ourselves and tell all who see it that it is only by God's help and grace that we have been blessed to train preachers, teachers, and church leaders as a school for God for 50 years. We will also set aside the place for the next Ebenezer, where 50 years from now they will place a stone celebrating God's continuing help for a full century. Please plan to be here for this monumental event.

We are looking for a key person from each class to agree to contact all class members and encourage each of them to attend. If you can help in this way, please contact Chris Swinford at gospelgoingglobal@gmail.com or 806-788-3250. We will only have one 50th anniversary and want to encourage as many of our alumni to attend as possible. See you there.

Chris Swinford, '89,
Vice President for Advancement



Raising Our Ebenezer

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Lots of Changes in 50 Years... But 4 Things Will Not Change

When I look around the faculty and see only four or five others who were here in 1989 when I arrived back from New Zealand to begin my teaching, I realize I have been here for a while. I have been here as an instructor and administrator for parts of four decades! Before that, while in ministry, I was privileged to return to Lubbock for Homecoming and World Evangelism Forum gatherings. I have been around Sunset since the early 70s, forty of its fifty years.

While a student here from 1970-72, I benefitted from what the school began as and still was at that time. Returning from time to time and having labored here for the last 22 years, I have seen that the school remains the same in some ways and has changed in some ways.

When a prospective student comes into my office, I want to convey what he or she will experience as a Sunset student. There are four things each student at Sunset receives, and it has always been this way.

- **First**, he or she will ingest the Book. We still hear from people out there, "I knew when I heard that preacher that he was a Sunset grad, because he was in the Book." We still believe the text is powerful. It is the study of the text, not just about the text or around the text.
- **Second**, he or she will develop a mission heart. From the moment the student enters the Flag Room, he or she becomes a world Christian. Whether a student labors in the States or in a foreign country, he or she will know and promote the work of God around the world.
- **Third**, he or she will make close, life-long friends who will be co-laborers in the Lord's work. Our classmates become our confidantes, our encouragers, and our exhorters at times.
- **Fourth**, the faculty and staff (for the most part) knew Cline Paden and partook of his spirit. His faith and bravery in the work, his spirit of tenacity, his never-give-up to evangelize the world is in us. Though the students of today do not know Cline personally, they know him because a piece of him lives in us, the faculty.



1990 Faculty Retreat

Those four things do not change, but we change. If you are an alumnus, you probably claim the teachers of your years as the best ever. We have always had great teachers, the best Bible faculty of any training school; it always has been. The giants of the past were just that, giants in their own way. So are these teachers of today. We continue to add excellent teachers that not only teach very well but are great examples of Christian fathers and husbands. They relate well to our students, mentoring them better than ever before.

Sunset has always been a place of looking to the next better way to get the Word to the entire world. Cline and Truitt both have kept their eyes to the horizon to see where we need to be going. Mission methods have changed, mission fields of emphasis have changed, and technological methods of production of materials have changed. The approach to accomplishing our mission of taking the gospel to every creature has been a hallmark of the school, and we trust it always will be. We want new students to celebrate the old and unchanging and embrace the new and exciting.

So, we celebrate 50 years in 2012 by recruiting 50 new students. It may be only February, but we are well on our way to reaching that goal with 16 new students. Sixteen down and 34 to go to reach our goal of 50. **How will we get there?** Only with God's help. We will continue to encourage our alumni to shoulder-tap men and women who need to be here to further their biblical knowledge and find their place of ministry in the worldwide Kingdom. Most of our residential students come because of the influence of an alumnus. We cannot do without their recruiting efforts. The recruiting department of Sunset is also making a concentrated effort to reach out to military looking for educational opportunities and AIMers returning from their mission field experience.

Our goal is at least 35 in the August entrance. That would give us 50 for the year. We hope and pray it is more than that, because the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Help us recruit the right kind of people to be here as students. Please send any prospective students to Speedy Hart, speedysibi@sibi.cc or 806-788-3237.



Gerald Paden congratulating recent graduate Donnie Martin

Converted Muslim Preparing at Sunset to Preach the Gospel

His name has to be abbreviated for protection, not for him only, but for his family. WYA believes the Lord has been working in his life for some time now. His life had no meaning or purpose in Baghdad, Iraq, where he was born, raised, and worked as a civil engineer.

He gave up on his life having any real value and turned to the ways of the world until he survived a bomb blast in which some of his coworkers and friends lost their lives. He was the only one of 1,500 people in that building who did not have a scratch. Following this, WYA began a true search for the Christian God he had only heard about.

He found and bought a copy of the Gospel of John thinking it was the entire Bible. Later he was told it was only one book of many books in the bible. He eventually borrowed some money from his brother and bought a complete Bible.

In his search for God, he realized that he needed to obey the gospel of Jesus Christ and searched for 12 years for someone to baptize him for the remission of his sins according to the Bible's teachings. No one in Bagdad would immerse him for fear they might both lose their lives.

Eventually, a man from Latvia who had travelled to northern Iraq baptized WYA into Christ. Through a bible correspondence course, he later met some people in Pennsylvania who offered him an opportunity to come to the United States. He came, seeking asylum and receiving a work permit.

A member of the Church of Christ in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, heard his story and invited WYA to come tell his congregation. Impressed with WYA's search for God, many from that church, including the preacher, Doug Hamilton, SIBI '99, encouraged and provided for WYA to be a student at Sunset International Bible Institute.

His desire is to serve the Lord in Muslim communities here in the States and one day, if the Lord permits, plant a congregation of the Lord's church in Baghdad, Iraq.

What will God do through and in WYA? Please keep us and him in your prayers. We are still looking for some financial partners to help in his support and preacher training expense.



WYA (identity protected) at his baptism

Speedy Hart, Director of Admissions

As Sunset prepares for 50 incoming students for the year, these new students will face the problem that each student faces every year and prevents many potential Gospel preachers from enrolling. **Desire is never the problem.** The problem is the finances it takes to move to Lubbock. Most potential students do not have connections across the brotherhood to raise support, and small congregations can't support an individual family completely.

They need OUR help!

We are asking you to contribute **\$50 per month** for our **Student Scholarship Fund**.

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If you have updates you would like the rest of the alumni to know about or have a blog you would like included, please send it to jrader@sibi.cc.



DEPARTURES



Clarence Leonard Brown, 75, passed away on October 11, 2011, in Lubbock, Texas. Clarence was born on April 15, 1936, in Lubbock. He married Jerry Perrin from New Deal on December 3, 1955. Clarence was a Navy veteran and in the Naval Reserve. He was employed as an electrician by Excel Energy, retiring in 2001. He attended Senior AIM classes at Sunset until the week before he died.

Trent Campbell, 71, passed away on June 28, 2011, in Wichita Falls, Texas, after a period of declining health. His passing is mourned by his loving wife of 49 years, Murty 'Billie' Campbell, and by countless others whom he served as a minister, elder, missionary, substance-abuse counselor, and caseworker at Giddings State School (TYC). He was a member of Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls. Trent was born on July 29, 1939, at Austin, Texas. He graduated from the Sunset School of Preaching ('65) and received a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland in Germany. In 1967 Trent moved his family to Germany where he assisted German-speaking congregations in several locations.



Wilburn Parker Dennis, 97, of Littlefield, Texas, went home to be with the Lord on September 22, 2011. He was born on August 24, 1914, in Red Springs, Texas, and married Beulah Dearing on July 29, 1936. She preceded him in death January 17, 1996. He married Fay Hay on April 12, 1998. Wilburn began preaching at the age of 13 and served as a minister in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. He was a friend of Sunset International Bible Institute and was a good friend of the late Norman Gipson.

Beauford Fudge, 75, of Horse Cave, Kentucky, died November 28, 2011, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He was a native of Baytown, Texas, attended Sam Houston State College, and was a graduate of the Sunset School of Preaching ('66). He was a minister for over 40 years, having served as the minister of the Horse Cave Church of Christ for 33 years. He is survived by his wife, Peggy McDaniel Fudge.



Yvonne Pratt, 96, died Saturday, February 11, 2012, in Abilene, Texas. She was raised in Abilene and married Jabe Pratt (Sunset School of Preaching, '70) at the age of 18 in Lawton, Oklahoma. They were married for 77 years before his death in 2010. After retiring from ministry in Portales, New Mexico, the Pratts moved to Abilene where they were members of the 11th and Willis Church of Christ.



Arthur Lynn Wilson, 76, of Lubbock, Texas, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 6, 2012. He was born January 8, 1935, in Retreat, Indiana. Arthur graduated from Indiana School for the Deaf and worked at Cummins Engine Company. He married Nancy Guge on June 21, 1958, in Kokomo, Indiana. After retiring, the couple moved to Lubbock in 1990 where he attended Sunset School of Preaching and remained an active member of the congregation. Arthur served as a gospel preacher in Indiana, California, and Texas and went on mission trips to Czechoslovakia and Mexico.

Other departure notices: **Kirk Doshier** (AIM'86) died September 24, 2011, in Lubbock, Texas; **Al Tankersley** of Hico, Texas, died October 16, 2011 (friend and supporter of SIBI); **Audry Vanderveer** of Lubbock, Texas, died November 15, 2011 (friend and supporter of SIBI)

The Sunset family is saddened by the loss of one of our teachers, Ted Stewart, but we rejoice in the victory that has been won through Jesus Christ.



Ted Travis Stewart died in his home on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, after a lengthy illness. Ted was born on May 28, 1934, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ted graduated from Amarillo High School in 1953 and received a full Naval Scholarship in Engineering at the University of Colorado. He decided to become a preacher and transferred to Abilene Christian University. He was active in student government where he met his wife Dot McAfee. Ted married Dot on May 28, 1957. Ted graduated with a B.A. and M.A. in Bible in 1959.

At ACU they joined a mission team of fellow students and served as missionaries in Sao Paulo, Brazil, for 13 years. The missionary group of 16 families established 19 congregations in Sao Paulo and other cities. Ted was director of Sao Paulo Institute of Biblical Studies.

From 1974 to 1976 Ted served as the pulpit minister of the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas, and taught Bible courses at Abilene Christian University. In 1976 they moved to Lubbock, Texas, where Ted taught at Sunset International Bible Institute. During Ted's 28-year tenure at Sunset, he served as an instructor, director of Missions, and Academic Dean. He trained mission teams for many Latin American cities. At Sunset, Ted taught courses in Greek, Daniel/Ezekiel, and Apologetics. In 2002 Ted published *Solving the Exodus Mystery: Discovery of the True Pharaohs of Joseph, Moses, and the Exodus*, culminating 24 years of meticulous research and extensive writing. In 1991 Ted and Dot traveled to Egypt to search for evidences for the book. Ted and Dot founded and owned Sunset Book Store (Biblemart) for 30 years. His goal was to give great discounts to students and churches on Bibles and religious materials.

To share your words of encouragement with Ted's family visit www.caringbridge.com/visit/TedStewart.

The family suggests memorials to Sunset International Bible Institute.

New AIM Missionary Care Counselor Continues the Adventure

There are some adventures that stay with us a very long time. These are the journeys and events written on our hearts and engraved into our memories. For me, my decision to go to the AIM program at age nineteen was one of those adventures. I will never forget the cold Scottish rains, the heat generated from a sack of fresh fish and chips, or the joy of sharing my faith for the first time in downtown Glasgow, Scotland. As the Scots say, AIM was "pure dead brilliant."

After seventeen years, I am returning to the AIM program. Back then I was a student, an apprentice missionary. Now I come as a missionary care counselor. Roles are very different but have a common thread of spreading good news to the entire world.

As I unload my boxes into my new office, I remember the program I once joined. A lot has changed since then. There was less talk about psychological needs and good mental health. We knew about reverse culture shock and missionary care, but those things were not talked about to the extent they are today. For that reason, my AIM experience did not require having a missionary counselor on staff at all times. However, as I said earlier, a lot has changed in seventeen years.

My predecessor, Ben Walker, knew the importance of mental health on the mission field. Before Ben came along, the AIM program had never staffed a full-time counselor. He began a role that has become vital. Ben's ministry paved the way and carved out the path for missionary care. Like him, I pray I will have many good years in this important position.

When I consider the task ahead, I am truly humbled. Fifty apprentice missionaries live in Lubbock and another one hundred are ministering in various countries around the world, each with his or her own struggles, challenges, and needs. Looking at the overwhelming duty of this work, there are many emotions that I feel; however, I am extremely eager. As I told the AIM students, "We all have ministries that God is leading us towards. I do, too: you are my mission field."

Chris Johnson, '00, Adventures in Missions Missionary Care Counselor



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New Senior Adventures

Senior Adventures in Ministry continues to train a group of retired men and women to be better equipped to serve in churches around the world. The current group of Senior AIMers have been very busy in the past year serving around the world.

- We are always pleased when a Senior AIMer launches out to do something she has never done before. Mary Jenkins is teaching a Sunday morning ladies' Bible class. Jenkins says modestly, "They teach me."
- Stuart and Cecilia Jones and Yvonne Smith (Senior AIM 2002 alumna) joined Norman and Ginger Clayton in Kosice, Slovakia, in June 2011. The Joneses focused on helping to strengthen marriages and also taught parenting skills. Smith and the Claytons taught in the English Study Bible Center.
- In July Stuart and Cecilia went to Singapore where Stuart presented a Sunset credit course on Luke. The new dean of the school, Brandi Kendall, and his wife Penny arrived while they were there. Later, cohorts Bob and Sandy Jackson came and Bob taught the next Sunset course.
- Our United Kingdom students, Maurice and Polly Charlton, went to Cambodia during the fall semester. Using the Bible plus World English Institute materials, they were kept quite busy teaching. They did, however, take the time to experience alternative transportation.
- Senior AIM 2010 alumna Ellen Kirk is living and working for the Lord in the border town of Piedras Negras, Mexico.



Mary Jenkins



Maurice & Polly Charlton in Cambodia

Stuart Jones
Director of Senior AIM

New Missions Ministry Is the Realization of an Old Dream

About twenty years ago, I was a youth minister at a small church and wanted to take our students on a mission trip. I could find no “short-term student mission” ministry opportunities in our brotherhood. It was at that point I realized the need for someone in the churches of Christ to make it possible for our teens to experience the life changing impact of short-term mission trips.

About a year ago, I was having coffee with Truitt Adair and somehow the idea popped back up. Truitt remembered my idea and said, “It’s time. You need to make this happen.” I was still reluctant but couldn’t shake the idea. After all these years, there still was not much out there for our students. I began to pray and consult with many brothers and sisters who encouraged me to take this big step of faith. I then brought the idea before the Sunset elders who were able to see the vision and helped me refine the focus. I quickly realized that this project was too big for one man. Being a part of the Sunset Church, SIBI and AIM provided many wonderful mentors and resources. Men like Ray Young, Kris Smith, Pat Sheaffer, Jonathan Towell, Brad Pruitt, Don Click, and Cory Burns became a part of our advisory board. God used these and others to turn an old dream into something we now call *DiscipleTrips*—a ministry that I believe will bless our brotherhood and students for years to come!

Our mission is to make it possible for any church of Christ teen to have the opportunity to take a mission trip. We believe Paul pioneered this concept with Timothy (Acts 16:3). It is our conviction that a well done mission trip can have a huge impact on a young person’s life—maybe even his or her future! We want our trips to truly be “disciple” trips. We are not interested in a Christian sight-seeing excursion. Our students will experience various forms of preparation to demonstrate they are ready for a DiscipleTrip. If you know of a student who may be ready for such an experience, please visit our website at www.discipletrips.com.

This is a big deal. To be honest, it’s scary! However, it seems that God continues to bless and affirm DiscipleTrips. We plan to take it slow and do two trips this first year, Honduras and a stateside trip to Pennsylvania. We believe the need is greater and hope that DiscipleTrips will continue to grow and become more accessible to students all over the United States. We ask you to keep this important effort in your prayers! If it is God’s will, this ministry will take off. In fact, we like to say it is all about “Faith Taking Flight”!



Jeff Smith, '86
Student Minister
Sunset Church of Christ
Director of DiscipleTrips

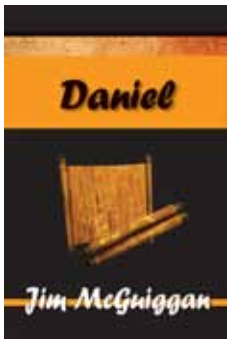


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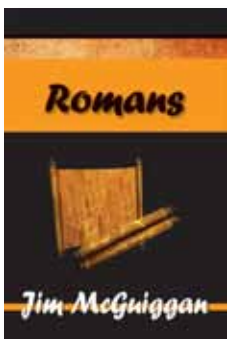
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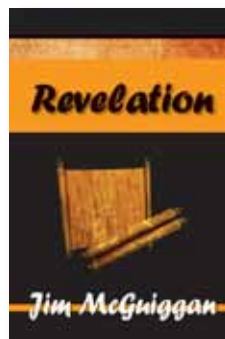
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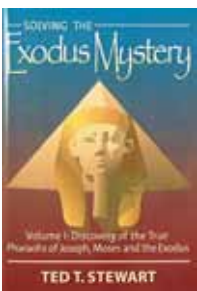


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