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Those donations benefit students in many different ways — from financial aid to new and renovated facilities. Another specific way our students benefit from donations is through the Center for Global Connections, which organizes chapel services and community service projects that often include opportunities to spread the gospel. You can read more about the Center's programs beginning on Page 4 and continuing throughout the President's Report.

Writing about these trips has brought back memories for me of two trips I took while a student at SBU, and I suspect other alumni will recall similar memories.

Speaking of alumni, it is an honor for me to return to SBU 16 years after my graduation to lead the University's Marketing and Communications Department. You can read more about what I have done between graduation and now and will be doing here at SBU in the accompanying story.

I am excited about further developing marketing efforts for our university and connecting — or in some cases reconnecting— with everyone from prospective students to alumni.

Charlotte Highsmith Marsch, '97
Executive Editor

Marsch new Director of Marketing and Communications

Charlotte Highsmith Marsch is the new Director of Marketing and Communications at Southwest Baptist University as of Jan. 28. She graduated from SBU in 1997 with a bachelor of arts degree in Communication Arts.

"We are very pleased Charlotte has come to work at her alma mater," SBU President Dr. C. Pat Taylor said. "We're excited to find somebody with her experience and connections to the university. And she not only already knows SBU but the Bolivar community and the southwest Missouri area, as well."

Marsch is in charge of developing and implementing the University's marketing plan and editing printed materials, including "SBU Life," as well as media relations.

"We are looking forward to Charlotte joining the enrollment management team as the Director of Marketing and Communications," Vice President Stephanie Miller said. "Developing a strong and compelling communications strategy which provides an integrated marketing approach is crucial for recruiting in today's higher education environment."

Marsch is former editor of the Bolivar Herald-Free Press, where she worked for 16 years, the

last eight of those as editor. She started working at the newspaper as a part-time editorial assistant during her senior year at SBU.

Marsch has served as a board member for the Bolivar Area Chamber of Commerce and been involved in many community projects during her tenure at the Herald-Free Press. While a student at SBU, she was editor of the university's "Mozarkian" yearbook for two years and worked for the student newspaper, "The Omnibus," for one semester.

Charlotte and her husband David, who works in the Information Technology Services department at SBU, live in Bolivar and have two children: Rachel, 7, and Gloria, 3.



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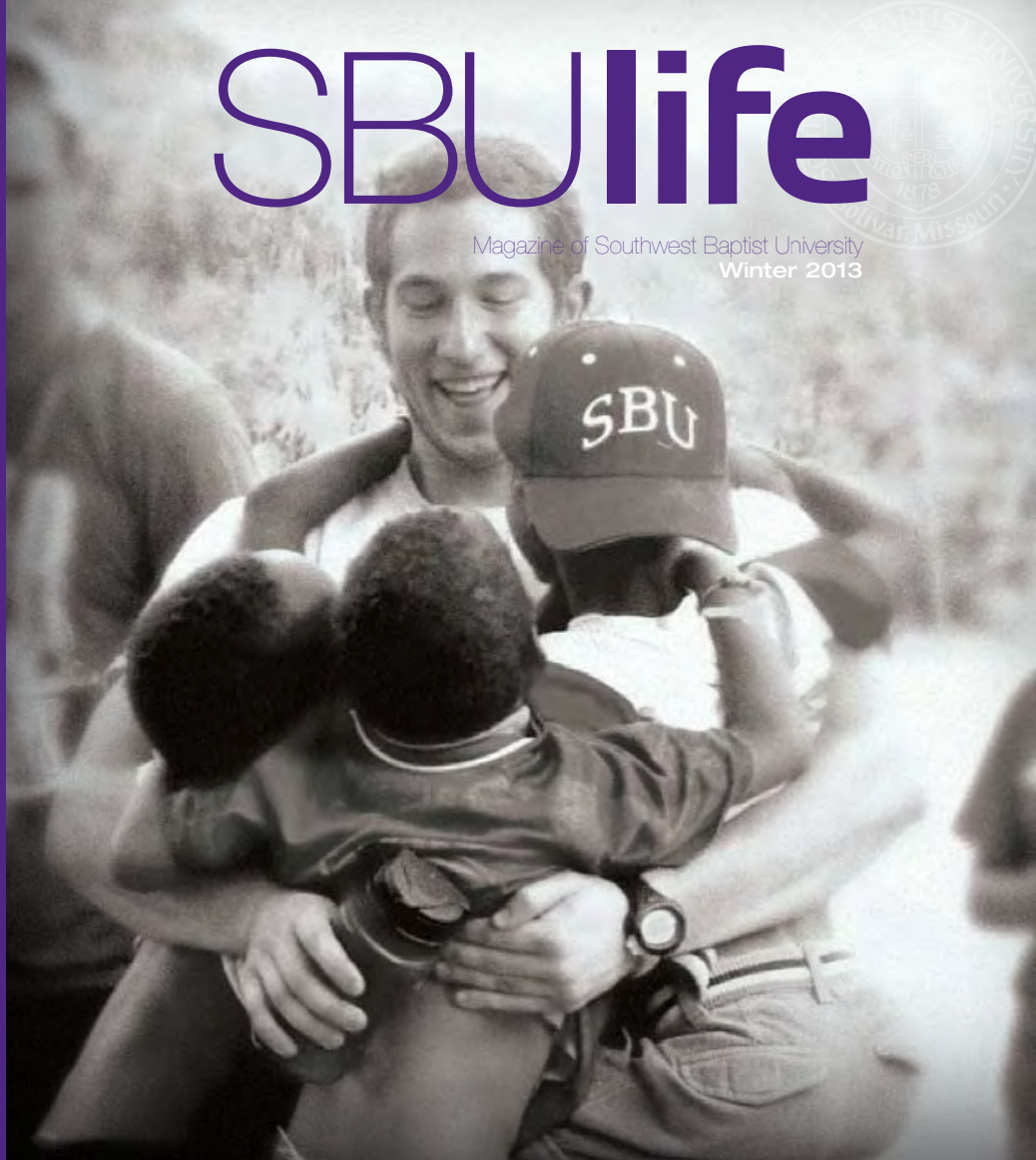
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Track and Turf Campaign down to the final stretch

Mabee Foundation issues \$300,000 challenge grant

The Mabee Foundation recently issued a \$300,000 challenge grant toward the \$1.5 million Track and Turf Renovation project.

In order to receive the grant funding, the university must raise an additional \$171,000 by June 30, which will complete the project.

“We are extremely grateful to the Mabee Foundation for approving this grant to help us finish out this project,” SBU President Dr. C. Pat Taylor said. “The Mabee Foundation has been extremely generous to SBU for decades, contributing approximately \$3 million to facility projects on campus.”

Built in 1985 and named for Robert

W. Plaster, who was a major contributor to the project, SBU’s Plaster Stadium houses a football field and track. The stadium’s grass field will be replaced with a safer, all-weather synthetic turf for the football and soccer programs, as well as a state-of-the-art competition track. The stadium press box will be renovated and new lockers added to the Plaster Athletic Center. The renovations will benefit SBU students and the Bolivar community for years to come. Both the SBU and Bolivar High School varsity football teams host games on the field each fall.

The University plans to have the artificial turf installed and all the

renovations completed by the fall of 2013. “We are indeed grateful for the generosity of the Mabee Foundation and for the many other individuals and organizations who believe in the benefit this will provide, not only to SBU, but to the Bolivar community,” said Dr. Brad Johnson, vice president for university relations. “We are fortunate to live in a community where so many people believe in SBU and its mission to serve students.”

Naming opportunities are still available. For more information, contact Johnson at (417) 328-1805 or bjohnson@sbuniv.edu or Taylor at (417) 328-1500 or ptaylor@sbuniv.edu.

Bethards new Dean of SBU College of Business and Computer Science



After conducting a nationwide search for a new Dean of the College of Business and Computer Science at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo., the University is

promoting Dr. Troy Bethards, associate professor of business administration, to the Dean’s position effective June 1.

“Dr. Bethards has a tremendous breadth of knowledge and great leadership skills,” said Dr. Bill Brown, SBU provost. “He is very well respected and trusted by the faculty. He understands their goals and what’s important to each of them.”

Bethards began teaching at SBU’s Springfield campus in 2000 and transferred to the Bolivar campus in 2003. He graduated from SBU in 1993 with a bachelor of science in economics and business administration and from Missouri State University in 1996 with a master’s degree in business administration with a concentration in finance. He completed his doctorate in business administration with a concentration in finance from Anderson University in Anderson, Ind., in 2010.

A Sam Walton Fellow, Bethards has been the adviser for the SBU Enactus (formerly Students in Free Enterprise) chapter since 2007 and was named the Ruby Letsch-Roderique Chair of Economics/Finance in 2011.

He received the Orien B. Hendrex Distinguished Teacher Award, selected by graduating students during the previous four years, in 2008. Students in the College of Business and Computer Science selected him to receive the Psalm 15 Award in 2004.

“The faculty that we have here in the College of Business and Computer Science and the culture in our college, the environment in which we interact with students, are second to none,” Bethards said. “To be able to lead out in that really excites me.”

Bethards and his wife, Monica, live in Bolivar and have a daughter, Alyssa, 14, and a son, Mason, 11. They are active in Wellspring Baptist Fellowship in Bolivar.

SBU graduate education students receive honors

Three students in Southwest Baptist University's new educational doctoral program have received regional recognition for their work as principals and have been nominated for statewide awards from the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals and Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals.



- **Chris McClimans**, principal at Osceola Elementary School in Osceola, Mo., has been selected as this year's Missouri Distinguished Principal from the Central District of the MAESP. He was a fifth-grade teacher before becoming elementary principal in Osceola 11 years ago. He is one of 12 principals from MAESP districts around the state who

will be honored March 9 at a reception and banquet at Tan-Tar-A Resort at Osage Beach. He completed his master's and specialist degrees at SBU.

Nominees are recognized as outstanding elementary principals for their achievements and to honor the importance of the role of the elementary principal in achieving quality education. They were selected by their colleagues for achievements above and beyond those expected in a school program.



- **Shane Dublin**, principal at Bolivar Middle School in Bolivar, Mo., was named 2012-13 Middle Level Principal of the Year from the Southwest District. Dublin has served as the principal at BMS for the past seven years after serving as principal at Half Way Junior and Senior High for one year. He taught sixth-grade math and seventh-grade

Spanish for five years before that. He earned his undergraduate degree in middle school education from SBU and is a graduate of the SBU Educational Administration program.

He is one of eight finalists for the state Principal of the Year award that will be awarded in March.

The recognition is based on the principal's impact in the areas of collaborative leadership; curriculum, instruction and assessment; and personalization of the learning environment.



- **Tracy Daniels**, in her second year as principal of Bolivar Primary School in Bolivar, Mo., was chosen to represent the Southwest District of MAESP as a Missouri Exemplary New Principal and is a finalist for the state award. She completed a master's degree at SBU. She taught first and second grade for five years and was assistant principal at Bolivar

Intermediate School before becoming principal at BPS.

This recognition is given for outstanding performance in the demonstration of skills that reflect the best in educational leadership.

About the SBU Doctor of Education program

Southwest Baptist University offers a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership specifically to prepare leaders and administrators for service in school administration and other leadership roles in various non profit or church affiliated organizations. The University's Graduate Studies in Education also offers six degree paths for a master's degree and a specialist degree in educational administration.

For more information about SBU's graduate programs in education, call (417) 328-1700 or (800) 792-4191.



Business of the Year

Southwest Baptist University's campus in Salem, Mo., received the 2012 Business of the Year award from the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce during a ceremony at Grace Community Gathering Center in Salem. Receiving the award were, from left, Marketing Coordinator Philip Giacomelli, Director Linda Armer and retired director Jack Hays. SBU-Salem provides higher education in a Christian environment for students seeking educational opportunities in a non-traditional college setting.



Making connections, training leaders

SBU's Center for Global Connections offers

unique opportunities for students

BY CHARLOTTE HIGHSMITH MARSCH '97

Through Southwest Baptist University's Center for Global Connections, students are ministering to multiple people groups around the world, but they can't do it without financial support from a multitude of donors.

With about 350 students having participated on 28 teams in 2012, students raised more than \$550,000 to fund those trips.

Teams begin to form during Global Connections Week, held each spring and fall for upcoming trips. Students submit an application and are interviewed before being accepted for a particular trip.

"We try to offer a variety of locations and a variety of ministries for our students," said Diana Gallamore, director of the Center for Global Connections, the department within University Ministries that is responsible for organizing and sending out student teams on "global projects."

Team leaders include University Ministries staff members, community members and students, which makes the program unique from those offered by many other universities. About 80 percent of the teams are led by students.

"We use a lot of student leadership, and we spend a lot of time developing students as leaders," said Kurt Caddy, Director of University Ministries. "They lead well. We

select them well and train them well. That is pretty significant for students to graduate having led an international team."

The Center's staff cannot personally train each individual, instead focusing on developing team leaders, who then lead much of the training for team members.

"Our training program distinguishes us from other mission groups," Caddy said. "I have gone on trips other places where I would meet the team at the airport. Here, we have a fall retreat weekend and a 13-week training session. That is pretty unique."

SBU also is one of the first campuses to provide in-depth security training for teams going into high-security areas. Other universities have since picked up the model, a practice that Caddy said is pretty common.

"There are many universities that call us when they are wanting to start or upgrade their missions program," he said. "We are a model for how this is done."

"This is one of the best mission programs in the country. It's not just how many students we send but the way we do it. We focus on quality, not quantity."

The Center will send 31 teams in 2013 with an estimated 350 participants.

Teams are sent to assist missionaries with the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board and other agencies and churches.

The Center recently hosted a Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief training session for students, hoping to form a team of SBU trained responders who can be mobilized when disaster hits.

"Missouri again is leading the way in getting students involved with disaster relief," Caddy said.

The Center also is connecting with academic departments to collaborate on mission projects that will help prepare students to be missionaries in any professional field.

"We're seeing that evangelical work is changing," said Kelly Rehm, assistant director of the Center for Global Connections. "We are seeing more professionals on mission who are employed internationally and have a mission. They are living out their faith as they are working or studying."

During the training and the hands-on experiences, students learn about diversity, increase their global awareness, receive cross-cultural training, learn team-building skills during a training program that spans a semester, and further develop their spiritual formation and foundation.

"It's a department that fulfills the mission of the university," Caddy said. "We are developing leadership, and we do it in a global context."



SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

President's **REPORT** 2012





UNIVERSITY FACTS & FIGURES

3,864
Total students

1,390
Men

2,474
Women

3,009
Undergraduate

855
Graduate

3.4
*Average GPA for incoming
freshmen*

22.76
Mean ACT for incoming freshmen

\$18,630
Tuition (undergraduate)

128
Total faculty (Full time)

195
Total staff (Full time)

14:1
Student-to-faculty-ratio

70%
*Percentage of full-time faculty
with a doctorate or
other terminal degree*

Dear SBU donors and friends,

Today, we live in an ever-changing society, which means that Southwest Baptist University must be constantly changing, while also maintaining our Christian values.

We must consistently develop new curricula. We have to meet the needs of current students

– and those needs constantly change. We have to prepare students for future careers, some of which do not exist today. However, we must not change our core values and our mission of being a Christ-centered, caring academic community preparing students to be servant leaders in a global society.

One area that is vital to our future success is accreditation. This spring semester we will have two accreditation visits. We will have the third of four annual visits from the Council on Social Work Education for the initial accreditation of our social work program. We also will have a visiting Higher Learning Commission team to review our request to offer the master's degree in education online. If this visit is successful, then we can offer a limited number of degrees completely online.

Currently, we are fundraising for two projects. The project that is time sensitive is the track and turf project for synthetic turf for the football field and a new track. We are close to meeting our goal of \$1.5 million, and I would like to complete the fundraising by the end of April, giving the contractors plenty of time to complete the project before the beginning of the 2013 football season. We are almost half way to our goal of \$250,000 for the Roy Blunt Chair of History.

One of the goals in our new strategic plan is to increase the endowment to \$30 million during the next few years. Fundraising for the endowment is a continuous process, and when we reach \$30 million we will set a new goal.

We continue to develop new and exciting curricula. We continue to have successful accreditation visits and reports. We continue to have success in fundraising. SBU is blessed with good enrollment and outstanding alumni. These are great days for our University.

However, with all of these successes, we continue to face challenges. Sometimes our challenges seem daunting, but I know by the grace of God, we will succeed.

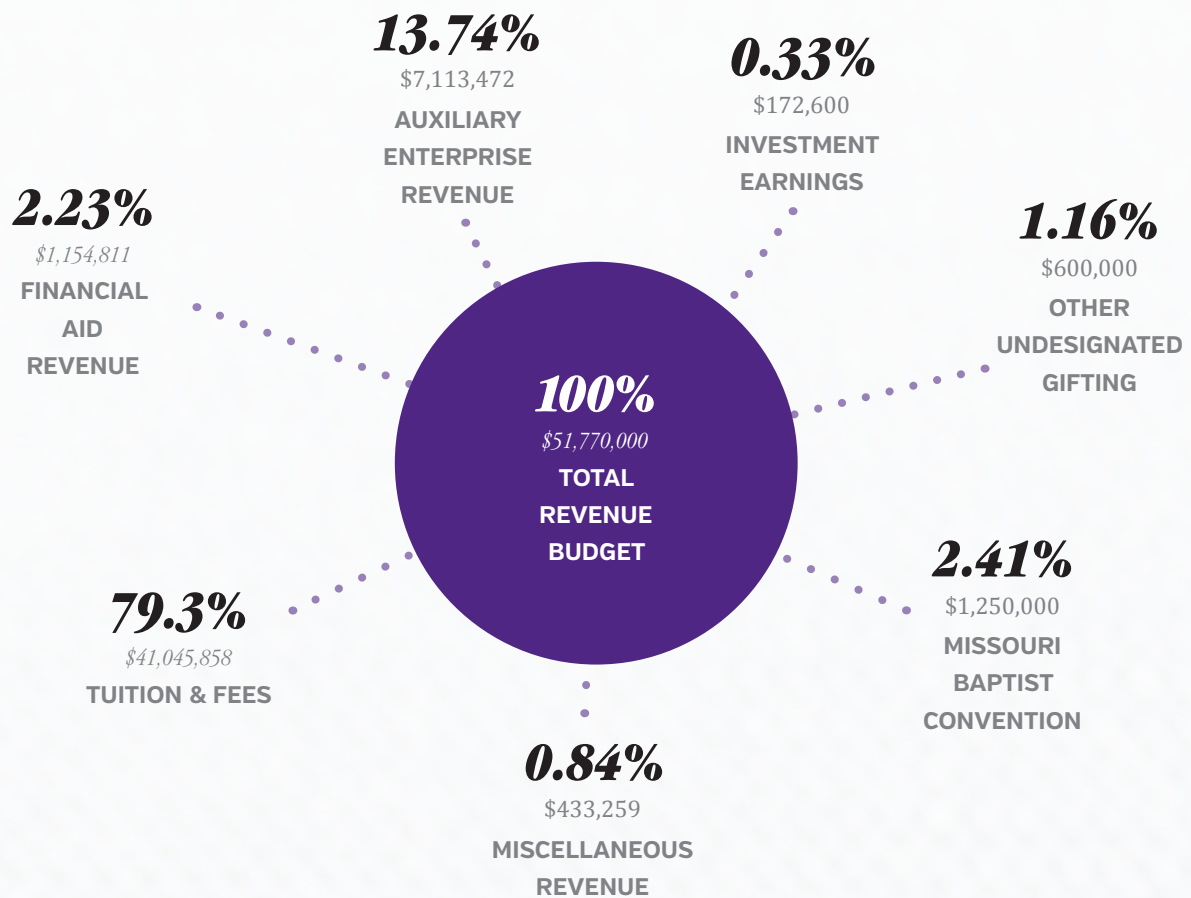
One of my favorite books of the Old Testament is Ecclesiastes. We can learn much from the Qoheleth. So many things in life are futile and in vain. But the Qoheleth teaches us that there is a time for everything and in chapter 12 he comes to a wonderful conclusion; When all has been said and heard, fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person.

As long as we remain committed to our mission and core values, fear God and do our best to keep His commandments, SBU will continue to be blessed.

We are grateful for each and every gift of prayer, time and money you have given in support of SBU as we continue to provide a quality Christian education, equipping our students to be servant leaders for kingdom work around the world.

C. Pat Taylor
President

Revenue Budget



Expense Summary

Educational and General

Organized activities	\$2,933,466	5.67%
Total Library	\$1,311,164	2.53%
Total Student Services	\$2,812,152	5.43%
Total Operation/Maintenance of Plant	\$3,502,966	6.77%
Total Administration	\$1,737,844	3.36%
Staff Benefits	\$1,338,180	2.58%
Total General Institutional	\$3,758,647	7.26%
Total Student Aid	\$15,567,622	30.07%
Debt Retirement	\$1,108,821	2.14%
Total Education and General	\$47,896,541	92.52%

Auxiliary Expenses

Total Auxiliary Enterprises	\$3,873,459	7.48%
Total Expenses	\$51,770,000	100.00%

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Number of student missions
teams sent around the
globe in 2012

350

Number of students who
participated in 2012 Global
Projects

\$552,116

Total funds raised by
students for 2012 Global
Projects

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Number of student missions teams to be sent around the globe in 2013

\$619,433+

The estimated amount of money to be raised for Global Projects in 2013

350

Approximate number of students who will participate in Global Projects in 2013

2012 Global Projects

Athens: Connected with Muslim immigrants pursuing a new life and home.

Atlas Mountains: Traveled to the Atlas Mountains of North Africa to work among the Berber people by building a playground, hiking to Berber villages, distributing literature and encouraging local believers.

Bolivia: Helped abused children in orphanages, including spending time with the children and working on a construction project.

Cambodia: Teaching health and other subjects in local schools, building new water harvesting tanks, hand-washing facilities or latrines in the village and other projects that might normally take months for on-site staff to finish alone.

Ethiopia: Partnered with Blessing the Children by serving and assisting impoverished children and widows.

South Asia: Reached unengaged people groups in a heavily populated city that is 70 percent Muslim.

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Number of participants in the new Contact Program that allows graduates who are considering long-term missions to spend one year in the mission field. Participants are responsible for raising their own funding but are provided with training and support from The Center for Global Connections staff.

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2012 Global Projects

Guatemala: Assisted a Christian orphanage by serving, teaching and loving abandoned children.

Houston: Shared the love of Christ in inner-city Houston through a variety of ministries.

South Dakota: Traveled to Pine Ridge Indian reservation to participate in service projects, cultural exchange, prayer walking and children's ministry.

Nicaragua: Assisted in providing clean water to a village.

Philippines: Shared the love of Christ with the lost and encouraged local believers by establishing a presence on college campuses through teaching English in small groups. Strengthened existing local churches through literature distribution, prayer walking and sharing testimonies and leading worship in their services.

Honduras: Assisted in providing clean water to a village.

Baja: Shared the love of Christ through recreation, service projects and conversations at an orphanage.

Joplin, Mo.: Assisted in the rebuilding efforts after the destruction of the 2011 tornado.

New Orleans: Helped rebuild homes damaged or destroyed by Katrina.

East Asia: Trained 60-70 English teachers and led conversational English

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Number of students who were trained in Disaster Relief by the Missouri Baptist Convention in 2012

Annual Corporate/Foundation Gift Clubs

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\$50,000 & ABOVE

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Mercy Accounts Payable Shared Services, Springfield, Mo.
Missouri Baptist Convention, Jefferson City, Mo.
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\$20,000 - \$49,999

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Missouri Colleges Fund, Jefferson City, Mo.
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Ozark Action Inc., West Plains, Mo.
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Jeff Christopherson: Leading NAMB transformation in Canada, northeast U.S.

By Charlotte Highsmith Marsch '97



Jeff Christopherson '86 is helping the Southern Baptist Convention's North American Mission Board overhaul its approach to missions work in North America, and every day he utilizes skills learned while a student at SBU.

Christopherson majored in religious studies and communication arts with a minor in philosophy. He grew up in Canada and knew he wanted to pursue missions as a career, but he thought all missionaries had to be preachers.

"I was totally afraid," he said. "I knew God was calling me to bring the good news to Canada, but I was terrified to speak in front of a class."

He started overcoming that fear when he was thrust into speaking while on a revival team organized by Don Baker, and classroom experiences further developed his communication and leadership skills.

"Three professors had a big impact on my life trajectory," he said. "Bob Derryberry taught me how to communicate, Mark Tappmeyer taught me how to write and Dan Cochran taught me how to think outside the box."

Christopherson is now vice president for Canada and Northeast U.S. for NAMB.

"We're overhauling the North American Mission Board to really focus on reaching the large populations in North American who have little access to the gospel," he said. "Our resources were in areas where there was large access to the gospel. We're changing the culture of the North American Mission Board."

Christopherson also has written a book, "Kingdom Matrix," that was released in August and is about how to design a church for the kingdom of God. Proceeds of sales are going to church planters.

He lives in Toronto, Canada, with his wife, Laura Elkins '87, and their two children.



Guatemala

“The Lord has really been working in my heart, and our team members’ hearts, how it is written in scripture how Christ loved people in everything he did. We were learning to love people, and that is very much an expression of the gospel.

They spoke a different language, but we were able to communicate the gospel by living and our actions, even though we couldn’t always communicate with words.”

Kristen Davern, 2013 team leader to Guatemala



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- Camdenton R-III Schools, Camdenton, Mo.
- Canaan Baptist Church, Saint Louis, Mo.
- Capitol Federal Savings, Topeka, Kan.
- Capital Region Medical Center, Jefferson City, Mo.
- Career Opportunities Through Education Inc., Cherry Hill, N.J.
- Central Park Christian Church, Topeka, Kan.
- Chariton High School, Chariton, Iowa
- Chatham Missions Fund, Hazelwood, Mo.
- Christian Temple Assembly of God, Houston, Texas
- Church Mutual Insurance Company, Merrill, Wis.
- Circle of Concern, Valley Park, Mo.
- CIRI Foundation, Anchorage, Alaska
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Shawnee, Okla.
- Clayton Scholarship, Hannibal, Mo.
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 Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church, Centerville, Iowa
 Grand Chapter of Missouri Order of the Eastern Star,
 Columbia, Mo.
 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation,
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Greater Kansas City SBU Alumni Chapter, Raytown, Mo.
 Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation,
 Saint Louis, Mo.
 Griffin Family Foundation, Mexico, Mo.
 Harold W. Verhoff Trust, Bonnots Mill, Mo.
 Harrisonville Community Church, Harrisonville, Mo.
 Harry E. Bovay Junior Foundation, Houston, Texas
 Heritage Baptist Temple, Lebanon, Mo.
 Horatio Alger Scholarship, Iowa City, Iowa
 Hutchins Advertising LLC, Springfield, Mo.
 Hy-Vee Foundation Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa
 Iantha Baptist Church, Lamar, Mo.
 Independence School District Foundation,
 Independence, Mo.
 Integrity Roofing LLC, Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Interfaith Housing Services Inc., Hutchinson, Kan.
 Iron County C-4 Schools, Viburnum, Mo.
 Jack J. Isgur Foundation, Kansas City, Mo.
 Jefferson City Public School District, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Jera Foundation, Rosebud, Mo.
 Jones Foundation, Emporia, Kan.
 Joplin Schools, Joplin, Mo.
 KCB Bank, Kearney, Mo.
 King Hill Baptist Church, Saint Joseph, Mo.
 Kraft Foods Matching Gifts Program, Princeton, N.J.
 Laclede Electric Trust Inc., Operation Round Up,
 Lebanon, Mo.
 Landmark Bank, Mountain View, Mo.
 Lewis County Rural Electric Cooperative, Lewistown, Mo.
 Lincoln County Fair, Troy, Mo.
 Macedonia Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.
 Malden Alumni Scholarship Fund, Malden, Mo.
 McFadden Memorial Scholarship, Smith Center, Kan.
 Melinda E. Crebbs Memorial Music Scholarship,
 Clinton, Mo.
 Mercy Health Foundation, Lebanon, Mo.
 MHA Management Services Corporation,
 Jefferson City, Mo.
 Missouri Business and Professional Women's Foundation,
 Chillicothe, Mo.
 Missouri Career Center, Springfield, Mo.
 Missouri Department of Higher Education,
 Jefferson City, Mo.
 Missouri Society of CPAs, Saint Louis, Mo.
 Mount Vernon City Schools Foundation, Mount Vernon, Ill.
 The Murphy Foundation, El Dorado, Ark.
 Meek Charitable Trust, Springfield, Mo.
 Meek's the Builders Choice, Springfield, Mo.
 Michal Flottman Scholarship Trust, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Missouri Elks Association, Lebanon, Mo.
 National Propane Gas Foundation, Washington, D.C.
 Naylor Alumni Association, Naylor, Mo.
 New Site Baptist Church, Monett, Mo.
 Noelridge Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, Ga.
 Nucor Vulcraft Group, Norfolk, Neb.
 Newman's Country Mart, Warsaw, Mo.
 Odd Fellows Home Association, Excelsior Springs, Mo.
 Opal M. Huffman Charitable Trust, Kansas City, Mo.
 Pacific Baptist Church, Pacific, Mo.
 Pathway Church, Wichita, Kan.
 Pearl Foundation, Springfield, Mo.
 Peculiar Charitable Foundation, Peculiar, Mo.
 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Jane, Mo.
 Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.
 Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Salem, Mo.
 Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association Inc.,
 Fort Collins, Colo.
 The Presser Foundation, Haverford, Pa.
 Progressive Ozark Bank, Salem, Mo.
 Ralls County R-II School District, Center, Mo.
 Red Bridge Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.
 Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.
 Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, Mo.
 Salem Band Parents Organization, Salem, Mo.
 Salem R80 School District, Salem, Mo.
 Saverton Community Church, Saverton, Mo.
 SBU Women's Club, Bolivar, Mo.
 SEMO Electric Foundation Inc., Sikeston, Mo.
 Shewmaker Family Scholarship Fund, Bentonville, Ark.
 South County Baptist Church, Saint Louis, Mo.
 South Gate Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.
 South Haven Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.
 South Street Church of God, Mountain Grove, Mo.
 Southern Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tenn.
 Southside Baptist Church, Aurora, Mo.
 Springfield Bible Church, Springfield, Mo.
 State Farm Companies Foundation, Princeton, N.J.
 Sterling Investment Advisors LLC, Bolivar, Mo.
 Shelter Insurance Foundation, Columbia, Mo.
 Steelville R-3 High School, Steelville, Mo.
 Tabernacle Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio
 TCMH Healthcare Foundation, Houston, Mo.

Teget Foundation, Shenandoah, Iowa
 Temple Baptist Church, Sullivan, Mo.
 Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Thomas Zollicker Trust, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Trinity Baptist Church, Reedsburg, Wis.
 TWCP Touchdown Club, The Woodlands, Texas
 Twin Rivers Baptist Association, Wright City, Mo.
 United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn.
 University Heights Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas
 Valtec Hydraulics and Equipment Service, Saint Louis, Mo.
 Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Bentonville, Ark.
 Webster and Virginia Thomas Scholarship, Tipton, Mo.
 West Plains Bank Mountain View Branch, West Plains, Mo.
 West Side Baptist Church, El Dorado, Ark.
 Willard Tigers Booster Club, Willard, Mo.
 Willow Springs Scholarship Club, Willow Springs, Mo.
 Windsor Baptist Church, Imperial, Mo.
 White River Valley Electric Trust, Operation Round Up,
 Branson, Mo.
 William Butterworth Memorial Trust, Moline, Ill.
 Woodland School District R-4, Marble Hill, Mo.
 Wyandotte Nation, Wyandotte, Okla.

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 Avondale Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.
 Bank of Crocker, Crocker, Mo.
 Baptist Foundation of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.
 Barton County Electric Cooperative, Lamar, Mo.
 Beacon Hill Baptist Church, Owasso, Okla.
 Bethel Baptist Church, Troy, Ill.
 Bible Baptist Church, Buffalo, Mo.
 Bible Baptist Church, Osborne, Kan.
 BKD LLP, Springfield, Mo.
 Blue Springs Ministerial Alliance, Blue Springs, Mo.
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 Bob Beaty Memorial Scholarship, Morrison, Colo.
 Bolivar United Methodist Church, Bolivar, Mo.
 Branson Bank, Branson, Mo.
 Branson-Hollister Lions Club, Branson, Mo.
 Bucyrus Baptist Church, Houston, Mo.
 Calvary Baptist Church, Bourbon, Mo.
 Calvary Baptist Church, Manning, Iowa
 Calvary Baptist Church, Saint Joseph, Mo.
 Cape Fair Homemakers, Cape Fair, Mo.
 Carpenter Street Baptist Church, Moberly, Mo.
 Carthage Freewill Baptist Church, Carthage, Mo.
 Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Warsaw, Mo.
 Centennial Baptist Church, Mexico, Mo.
 Central Ozarks Private Industry Council Inc., Rolla, Mo.
 Central Trust and Investment, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Chatham Baptist Church, Chatham, Ill.
 Cherry Hills Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.
 Christian Service Foundation, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Church on the Rock of SW Missouri, Springfield, Mo.
 Churches United for Our Youth, Leavenworth, Kan.
 Citizens Bank of Kansas, Kingman, Kan.

Clearwater R-1 Montgomery Scholarship Fund, Piedmont, Mo.
 Clearwater R-1 Schools, Piedmont, Mo.
 Climax Springs R-IV School District, Climax Springs, Mo.
 Clinton High School, Clinton, Mo.
 Commerce Trust Company, Saint Joseph, Mo.
 Community Baptist Church, Lebanon, Mo.
 Community Blood Center of the Ozarks, Springfield, Mo.
 Community Church, El Dorado Springs, Mo.
 Community Scholarship Association, APO, AE
 Co-Mo Cares Trust Inc., Tipton, Mo.
 Coon Creek Baptist Church, Collins, Mo.
 Cornerstone Baptist Church, Sedalia, Mo.
 Crawford County Cattleman's Association, Leasburg, Mo.
 Cross Church, Springdale, Ark.
 Dadeville R-II School, Dadeville, Mo.
 Deer Run Chapel Inc., Athens, Tenn.
 Delta Kappa Gamma Society
 Delta Nu, Bolivar, Mo.
 Dunn Memorial Scholarship Fund, Mountain Grove, Mo.
 Eastern Hills Baptist Church, Claremore, Okla.
 Elks Lodge #1987, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Elliott, Robinson and Company LLP, Springfield, Mo.
 Elm Grove Baptist Church, Richland, Mo.
 Elmdale Baptist Church, Springdale, Ark.
 Faith Baptist Church, Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Faith Rock Church, Ava, Mo.
 Farmers Mutual Insurance Dade County, Lockwood, Mo.
 Farmington Elks Lodge #1765, Farmington, Mo.
 Fee Fee Baptist Church, Bridgeton, Mo.
 Fellowship Baptist Association, Warsaw, Mo.
 Fellowship Baptist Church, Warrenton, Mo.
 Fellowship of the Rockies, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 First Baptist Church, Appleton City, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Archie, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Aurora, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Avilla, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Bentonville, Ark.
 First Baptist Church, Bernie, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Cabool, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Creighton, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Dexter, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Gower, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Greenfield, Ill.
 First Baptist Church, Houstonia, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Licking, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Oakville, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Osceola, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Ozark, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Pevely, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Potosi, Mo.
 First Baptist Church, Shawnee, Kan.
 First Baptist Church, Sunrise Beach, Mo.
 First Evangelical Free Church of Franklin County,
 Gray Summit, Mo.
 First Lutheran Church, Gilmore City, Iowa
 First Missionary Baptist Church, Leavenworth, Kan.
 First Southern Baptist Church, Lawrence, Kan.
 First Southern Baptist Church, Stockton, Mo.
 First United Methodist Church, Lebanon, Mo.
 Forty and Eight Voiture, Mansfield, Mo.
 Gamma Beta Scholarship, Clinton, Mo.
 George and Hazel Barber Scholarship, Hannibal, Mo.

Goodhope General Baptist Church, Ava, Mo.
 Grace Evangelical Free Church, Allen, Texas
 Grand River Homemakers, Ulrich, Mo.
 Grandview Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.
 Grant Ave Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.
 Harrisonville Public School Foundation, Harrisonville, Mo.
 Henry County Republican Club, Clinton, Mo.
 Henry Kraft Inc., Nevada, Mo.
 Higginsville Rotary Club, Higginsville, Mo.
 Hillcrest Baptist Church, Lebanon, Mo.
 Hilldale Baptist Church, Neosho, Mo.
 Ho-Chunk Nation, Black River Falls, Wis.
 Hopewell Baptist Church, Quincy, Mo.
 Hutchinson Community Foundation, Hutchinson, Kan.
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Conway, Mo.
 Intel Foundation Matching Gifts, Princeton, N.J.
 Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Tuscon, Ariz.
 John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark.
 John Williams Poillon Memorial Scholarship, Kansas City, Mo.
 Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Joplin, Mo.
 Junior Assembly of Reno, Reno, Nev.
 K-MAC Enterprises Inc., Fort Smith, Ark.
 Lake Area Civic Association, Camdenton, Mo.
 Lake Bloomers Garden Club, Roach, Mo.
 Lakenheath High School, APO, AE
 Lane Avenue Baptist Church, Raytown, Mo.
 Learning Quest, Shawnee Mission, Kan.
 Leavenworth Public Schools Education Foundation,
 Leavenworth, Kan.
 Lebanon Baptist Church, California, Mo.
 Lebanon Baptist Church, McGirk, Mo.
 Lebanon R-3 School District, Lebanon, Mo.
 Lenexa Baptist Church, Lenexa, Kan.
 Lester Birbeck Charitable Trust, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Lifetime Learners, Glendale, Ariz.
 Lincoln County Professional EMS Association, Troy, Mo.
 Lindale Football Booster Club, Lindale, Texas
 Little Joe Transplant Fund, Cassville, Mo.
 Logan Street Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Ill.
 Lynwood Baptist Church, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 Malden R-1 School District, Malden, Mo.
 Mansfield R-IV School District, Mansfield, Mo.
 Maplewood Baptist Church, Maplewood, Mo.
 Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Alexandria, Va.
 Marion C. Early R-V School District, Morrisville, Mo.
 Marshfield Church of the Nazarene, Marshfield, Mo.
 Maywood Baptist Church, Independence, Mo.
 McCarthy Baptist Church, Saint Joseph, Mo.
 Mexico High School, Mexico, Mo.
 Mid-Lakes Baptist Association, Bolivar, Mo.
 Midlands Baptist Temple, Omaha, Neb.
 Missouri Bankers Foundation, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Missouri PTA, Columbia, Mo.
 Missouri Soil and Water Conservation, Kingston, Mo.
 Moniteau County Schools, California, Mo.
 Morgan Baptist Church, Conway, Mo.
 Newport Baptist Church, Lamar, Mo.
 Nichols Foundation, Canton, Mo.
 North Oak Community Church, Hays, Kan.
 North School PTO, Holts Summit, Mo.
 North Shore Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, Mo.
 Northeast Baptist Church, Clinton, Mo.
 Northside Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Athens, Greece

"It was a challenging but worthwhile trip. Our ministry was to immigrant refugees ... sharing Christ's love and care for those who have so much need and have experienced so many tragic events.

We had the opportunity to visit the Acropolis and stand on Mars Hill and read Acts 17. So amazing to be where St. Paul walked and ministered. Another inspirational visit was a day trip to Corinth. Our guide was a believer who read scripture that coincided with the archaeological sites.

God stretched me (again). I embraced a little more death to gain true life. My desire is to see people come to know our loving Savior and see His kingdom advance."

*Mark Grabowski, SBU Director
of Safety and Security*



2012 Global Projects

in small groups, using these opportunities to build relationships and share Christ.

Southern East Asia: Reached out to a lost people group for opportunities to share Truth with Asian college students.

Canada: Traveled to small villages on Native American reservations to assist a missionary in planting churches.

Japan: Assisted Japan in the recovery processes from the massive earthquake that struck in March 2011.

Peru: Worked with local believers to reach their people by leading Bible studies, along with mentoring and discipleship.

Pyrenees Mountains: Hiked the Camino Frances trail in Spain to engage fellow pilgrims on the trail and in pilgrim's hostels through relational evangelism.

Serbia: Hosted children's summer camps and participated in relational evangelism on university campuses.

South Sudan: Engaged a lost people group by living and dwelling among them for a month, spending time teaching Bible stories and engaging their culture.

Desert Sands: Ministered among rural Bedouin Muslims to share Christ's love and build spiritual bridges through relational evangelism, intentional community projects and prayer walking.

Polk County, Mo.: Led an after-school club for kindergarten through second grade.

Kansas City: Partnered with churches and organizations that are committed to impacting the nations by ministering to the internationals in the northeast Kansas City area.

Disaster Relief training: Participated in training provided by the Missouri Baptist Convention to assist with Disaster Relief efforts.

Northside Baptist Church, Neosho, Mo.
Oakland Baptist Church, Clarksburg, Mo.
Ohio Christian Church, Lowry City, Mo.
Olathe Bible Church, Olathe, Kan.
Olive Point Baptist Church, Preston, Mo.
Optimist Club of El Dorado Springs, El Dorado Springs, Mo.
Osceola Community Church, Osceola, Mo.
Ozark Chapter AGA, Springfield, Mo.
Park Avenue Thrift, Enid, Okla.
Park Baptist Church, Brookfield, Mo.
Parkview Baptist Church, Marseilles, Ill.
Pascoag Community Baptist Church, Pascoag, R.I.
Pea Ridge School District 109, Pea Ridge, Ark.
Peltier Enterprises Inc., Tyler, Texas
Phelps County Fair, Rolla, Mo.
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Ill.
Professional Women's Club, Maryville, Mo.
Project Grad Houston, Houston, Texas
Purdy CTA Association, Purdy, Mo.
Red Fork Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla.
Redford Baptist Church, Redford, Mo.
Richland R-IV Schools, Richland, Mo.
Rose Spurrier Scholarship Fund, Kingman, Kan.
Rotary Club of Sullivan, Sullivan, Mo.
Roy Creasey Scholarship Trust, Mexico, Mo.
Salem Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Salem, Mo.
Sarver Charitable Trust, Smith Center, Kan.
Second Baptist Church, Bonne Terre, Mo.
Shannondale United Church of Christ, Salem, Mo.
Skyline Baptist Church, Branson, Mo.
Soul Mission Inc., Owasso, Okla.
Southern Arizona Baptist Association, Tucson, Ariz.
Southern Sun Electric Corporation, Springfield, Mo.
Southview Baptist Church, Raytown, Mo.
Staff Carpet and Vinyl, Springfield, Ill.
Stanberry R-II High School, Stanberry, Mo.
Start Baptist Church, Start, La.
State Bank of Southwest Missouri, Springfield, Mo.
Stockton Christian Church, Stockton, Mo.
Summersville R-II School District, Summersville, Mo.
Sycamore Grove Mennonite Church, Garden City, Mo.
Sycamore Hills Baptist Church, Independence, Mo.
The BHS, Inc., Bolivar, Mo.
Three Rivers Baptist Church, Bonne Terre, Mo.
Tower View Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Treehouse Condo Rentals Inc., Branson, Mo.
Troy Buchanan High School, Troy, Mo.
TruStar Federal Credit Union, International Falls, Minn.
Union Hall Baptist Church, El Dorado Springs, Mo.
VFW - Post 10350, Lake Saint Louis, Mo.
Victor Baptist Church, Branson, Mo.
Warrensburg R-VI School District, Warrensburg, Mo.
Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce, Warsaw, Mo.
Weaubleau Tigers Booster Club, Weaubleau, Mo.
Wheatland Baptist Church, Wheatland, Mo.
Word of Life Community Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Zion Bible Church, Douds, Iowa

Bearcat Club

\$250 - \$499

Amsterdam Baptist Church, Amsterdam, Mo.
Archie PTO, Archie, Mo.
Arnhart Baptist Church, Purdy, Mo.
Aurora R-VIII School District, Aurora, Mo.
Bank of Ash Grove, Ash Grove, Mo.
Bethel Southern Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Mo.
Bible Baptist Church, Maplewood, Mo.
Branson Bass Club, Springfield, Mo.
Bristol-Myers Squibb Fdn., Princeton, N.J.
Burr King Manufacturing Company Inc., Warsaw, Mo.
Cana Baptist Church, Marion, Ill.
Candock Baptist Church, Lebanon, Mo.
Capstone Tile & Remodeling, LLC, Springfield, Mo.
Cedar Bluff Baptist Church, Plato, Mo.
Centurion Industries, Inc., Garrett, Ind.
Clever R-V School District, Clever, Mo.
Crane Christian Church, Crane, Mo.
Crossroads Baptist Church of Ulman, Tuscumbia, Mo.
DCBC LLC, Bolivar, Mo.
Drowns Educational Foundation, St. Joseph, Mo.
Eldon Friends of Music, Eldon, Mo.
Elizabeth Carey Chapter of DAR, Moundville, Mo.
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Doniphan, Mo.
Emporia Community Foundation, Emporia, Kan.
Esther Baptist Church, Park Hills, Mo.
Eudora Baptist Church, Walnut Grove, Mo.
Excel Investments III, Inc., Bolivar, Mo.
Fair Play R-II Schools, Fair Play, Mo.
Fairview Baptist Church, Butler, Mo.
Faith Assembly of God Church, West Plains, Mo.
Family Worship Church, High Ridge, Mo.
Fellowship Southern Baptist Church, Olathe, Kan.
First Baptist Church, Chillicothe, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Clinton, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Crystal City, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Dadeville, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Drexel, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Hermann, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Holt, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Keller, Texas
First Baptist Church, Neosho, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Oak Grove, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Richmond, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Sedalia, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Sparta, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Swedeborg, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Vandalia, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Waynesville, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Wellington, Mo.
First Baptist Church, Windsor, Mo.
First Christian Church, Lawrence, Kan.
First Evangelical Free Church, Springfield, Mo.
First Presbyterian Church, Higginsville, Mo.
Fresh Start Community Church of God, Lebanon, Ill.
Friendship Baptist Church, Holden, Mo.
Fruitland Road Country Church, Springfield, Mo.
Gasconade C-4 Schools, Falcon, Mo.
Gospelaires, Inc., Lawson, Mo.
Grace Point Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Grain Valley R-5 School District, Grain Valley, Mo.
Hamlin Memorial Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.
Harrisburg Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Mo.
Harvest Assembly, Fair Play, Mo.
Hickory Hills Baptist Church, Waynesville, Mo.
Hopewell Baptist Church, Wellsville, Mo.
Immanuel Baptist Church, Butler, Mo.
JHS Doulos Club, Joplin, Mo.
Keeling Foundation for Kids Inc., Bolivar, Mo.
Kemp Family Eye Care, Bolivar, Mo.
Kings Point Baptist Church, Lockwood, Mo.
Lakeside Bible Chapel, Sterling Heights, Mich.
Lincoln Family Medicine, Lincoln, Mo.
Lost Bridge Community Church, Garfield, Ark.
Memorial Chapel and Crematory, Waynesville, Mo.
Midtown Neighborhood Association, Springfield, Mo.
Midway Baptist Church, Unionville, Mo.
Missouri FCCLA, Jefferson City, Mo.
Monett Community Church, Monett, Mo.
Mountain Mushrooms, LLC, Theodosia, Mo.
Mount Comfort Bible Church, Springfield, Mo.
Mount Gibson Baptist Church, Waynesville, Mo.
Mountain Grove Band Boosters, Mountain Grove, Mo.
Nevada R-5 School District, Nevada, Mo.
Northland Cathedral Assembly of God, Kansas City, Mo.
Northpoint Church of the Nazarene, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Osage Teachers Association, Lake Ozark, Mo.
Park Hill Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.
PBH Priority Express Corp., Katy, Texas
Penmarc Staffing Services Inc., Springfield, Mo.
Pisgah Baptist Church, Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Polk County Health Center, Bolivar, Mo.
Prosperine Baptist Church, Lebanon, Mo.
Ravenwood Community Betterment, Ravenwood, Mo.
Red Hawk Energy Services, Godley, Texas
River Oaks Church, Wentzville, Mo.
Safe Harbor Baptist Church, Independence, Mo.
Salem Free Methodist Church, Salem, Ill.
Seminole Baptist Temple, Springfield, Mo.
Sherwood Cass County R-VIII High School, Creighton, Mo.
Sikeston R-VI Schools, Sikeston, Mo.
Solid Rock Fellowship, Farmington, Mo.
Springfield Council of PTA's, Springfield, Mo.
Springfield Police Benevolent Assoc., Springfield, Ill.
Stephens Photography, Bolivar, Mo.
Stony Point Missionary Baptist Church, Irondale, Mo.
Storehouse Bakery, Springfield, Mo.
The Church At Osage Hills, Osage Beach, Mo.
The Great Rivers Region American Baptist Churches,
Springfield, Ill.
Tiffin Baptist Church, El Dorado Springs, Mo.
Tri-County Buffalo Rangers Saddle Club, Palmyra, Mo.
Truth Community Church, Springfield, Mo.
United Evangelical Churches, Dos Palos, Calif.
United States Bowling Congress, Arlington, Texas
Valley Christian Center, Dos Palos, Calif.
VFW Vandalia Memorial Post 2173, Vandalia, Mo.
Viola Baptist Church, Shell Knob, Mo.
Vista Baptist Church, Osceola, Mo.
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Five inducted into Sports Hall of Fame



SBU Athletics Hall of Fame 2013 inductees are, from left, Jim Klousia, men's tennis; Ron White, basketball and baseball; Harold Burton, men's basketball; Carrie (Long) Green, women's basketball; and T. Jay Sanderson, cross country and track and field.

The Southwest Baptist University Department of Athletics inducted five alumni into its Hall of Fame Jan. 26, 2013.

T. Jay Sanderson, '07 — Men's Cross Country/Track & Field

T. Jay Sanderson ran cross country and track at SBU from 2002-2007. He is married to Audra and they have two children, Bo and Ty. He has coached track and field at Stockton High School for five years and was voted Coach of the Year for girls Class 2 track and field in Missouri in 2012. Sanderson is active in the Bolivar First Baptist Church, where he teaches a married couples class.

Ron White, '69 — Men's Basketball & Baseball

Ron White played basketball and baseball at Southwest Baptist College from 1967-69. He is married to the former Jayne Dudley, a 1971 graduate. They have one son, Brandon, and one daughter,

Shannon. He served as the head baseball coach at Southwest Baptist from 1973-78. He has since served as a baseball or basketball coach at a number of high schools in the Springfield area.

Carrie (Long) Green, '02 — Women's Basketball

Carrie Green played basketball at SBU from 1998-2002. She is the seventh- and eighth-grade girls' basketball coach at Fair Grove high school, where she teaches middle school English. She is married to former SBU football player Marc Green, and they have three children: Kameron, 7; Abbey, 6; and Harper, 2.

Jim Klousia, '76 — Men's Tennis

Jim Klousia played tennis at Southwest Baptist from 1972-1975. He coached at Southwest Missouri State University for more than 27 years, becoming the second-longest tenured coach in school history. He was named coach of the year

six different times in his career and was inducted into the Missouri State Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. He is married to the former Elizabeth Miller, and they have one son, Micah.

Harold Burton, '67 — Men's Basketball

Harold Burton played basketball at SBU from 1963-1967. He has been married to his wife Jo, also a 1967 graduate, for 43 years. He retired from State Farm Insurance after 37 years but worked in some capacity for the company for another seven years after retiring. He has served as a deacon at his church and received the prestigious SBU Life Service Award in 2004. An accomplished athlete, Harold has hit three holes in one on the golf course and bowled one perfect 300 game. He and his wife have one daughter, Natalie, and one son, Scott.

SBU recruits new football coach from Lindenwood



Southwest Baptist University's new head football coach, Craig Schuler, brings with him the experience of helping to revitalize

the football program at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo., where he was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator.

"I am thrilled that Craig Schuler will be our next football coach," said SBU Director of Athletics Mike Pitts. "He has impressed us with his ability to

recruit quality student-athletes. Coach Schuler has the kind of character that will influence more than 100 young men to be leaders and examples in the classroom, in our local churches and in the community."

Schuler is entering his 25th year as a football coach and his 23rd year at the collegiate level. He is married to Alison Schuler, and they have two daughters: Katie and Nikki.

"I am very excited for the opportunity," Schuler said about joining the school. "I have been looking for somewhere like SBU in terms of the community and how it is a faith-based institution. The challenge is to see if what we

accomplished at Lindenwood can be translated to SBU, in regards to what we do with the kids and the way we try and develop them on and off of the field."

Schuler attended Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., where he earned his undergraduate degree in journalism, and he earned a master's degree in Athletic Administration from the University of Kansas School of Education.

"Coach Schuler is passionate about football and building Christian character in young men," SBU President Dr. C. Pat Taylor said. "He is committed to discipline both on and off the field. We are excited that Coach Schuler is joining the SBU family."

1952

Eddie Henson has pastored in Missouri, Kentucky and West Virginia, where he and his wife, Mary, have lived for the past 50 years. Eddie is a 25-year appointee with the Home Mission Board/NAMB as church starter and association director of missions. Eddie has done volunteer mission trips to Angola, Zimbabwe, Philippines, China, and Japan. After retiring, Eddie served as chaplain at Huntington City Mission for seven years. He has also facilitated a Chinese Mission in Huntington, W. Va., and worked with them for 23 years. In November 2012, Eddie and Mary moved to western North Carolina to be closer to their children. 138 Josephine St., Sylva, NC 28779.

1956

Mark Senter and wife **Helen (Long)** '71 moved to Norman, Okla., Aug. 27, 2012. Although retired, Mark has been a pastor now for almost six years at Etowah Baptist Church. Mark and Helen have two daughters, Marla Morris, and Mindy Campbell. 2202 Whiteoak Circle, Norman, OK 73071. senterm1@aol.com

1960

Ida Mar Hays has retired from Baptist Theological Seminary of Richmond (BTSR) after seven years. She held the Registrar and Director of Financial Aid position until July 1, 2012. This is her third retirement. She was an IMB missionary to Brazil for 31 years and retired from missionary service on March 1, 2002. 508 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890. missiongo@embarqmail.com

1962

Jim Wilcox Jr. continues to preach at every opportunity he encounters. He has published four books: three mysteries and a non-fiction. Jim is a retired pastor; he has three children and was married to Delpha, who passed away in August 2012. 3958 W. Juno St., Springfield, MO 65802. jimwilcox35@att.net

1964

Mary Jane (Tash) Landreth announces that her fifth book for Barbour Publishing has just been released. She has been teaching writing classes for Neosho County Community College in Chanute, Kan., along with having a writing career. Mary Jane and husband Jack have a son, James Eric. 421 W. Oak St., Chanute, KS 66720. jlandreth445@att.net

1973

Bob Walden retired from Good Samaritan Boys Ranch in 2012 and in 2009 from U.S. Navy. Bob would like to hear from friends. 2118 E. Meadow, Springfield, MO 65804. Bwalden16@yahoo.com

1978

Debbie (Dobson) and Husband Dan Bauder have two grown children and three grandchildren. The grandchildren are now in their home 24/7. Until the Bauders took on the job of raising the grandchildren, Debbie worked as a nurse. Dan is the pastor of Solid Rock Baptist. "We stay busy. I would love to hear from fellow SWBC friends." 2156 Hwy CC, Linn, MO 65051. dbloverangels56@gmail.com

1980

Mark Ebersold is an Independent Financial Advisor through Mutual of Omaha. He has seven years of experience in insurance, securities and financial planning. Mark has retired from his pastoral and preaching ministry after 36 years of preaching and 28 years of pastoral ministry. He has recently relocated to Madison, Ala., where he has his practice. 125 Royal Dr, Apt 212, Madison, AL 35758. mebersold@att.net

1987

Deanna (Tolliver) and husband Jim Reynolds have just published a book titled "Our Victorious Heart, A Journal of Grace." The book chronicles their story of God's faithfulness, comfort and hope as the couple gave birth to a child born with a terminal chromosome defect. Written for those in any trouble, the true story offers the comfort the Reynolds received from the God of all comfort. Eight years ago, their daughter was born with a terminal genetic condition called Trisomy 18. Through e-mails written then, narrative material and later reflections, they chronicle God's immense faithfulness in the midst of their struggle. "Our prayer and confident hope is that God will make other hearts victorious through the lessons we learned from Him." 1880 Cornelia Rd., Galesburg, IL 61401. ourvictoriousheart@gmail.com

1988

Joseph Matos has been teaching biblical studies at Dallas Baptist University since 2000. Joseph was recently promoted to full Professor of Biblical Studies. He is active on Facebook and Twitter. Joseph is married to Yolanda, and the couple has three children, Elias, 14; Yesi, 12; and Mari, 10. 6108 Shorewood Dr, Arlington, TX 76016. Fourth.gospel@yahoo.com

1990

Laurie (Bonner) and husband Mark Nickless announce the publication of their first book based on their on-going research project on pre-Columbian marine world exploration by Ming-dynasty China – "Chasing Dragons: the True History of the Piasa." Copies are available through both Barnes & Noble and Amazon. Mark and Laurie are independent

historical researchers. The Nicklesses have two children, Ekaterina, 16; and Samantha, 12. 273 Hillsboro Avenue, DeSoto, MO 63020. thenicklessfamily@gmail.com

1996

Michael Summers and wife **Holly (Thompson)** '96 were married March 16, 2012. The Summerses were called to Bass Chapel Baptist Church near Fair Grove, Mo., in September 2012, where Michael is serving as bi-vocational pastor. 2353 S. Hartford Ave. Bolivar, MO 65613 mjsspreacher@gmail.com.

2001

Shelly (Williams) married **Donald Dyer** '03 Jan. 26, 2013. Shelly is employed by Lee's Summit School District, while Donald works for the University of Kansas Hospital. 10009 E 78th Street, Raytown, MO 64138. knowandrey@yahoo.com

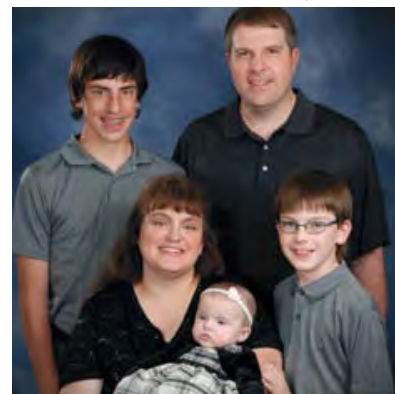
2006

Luke Oldweiler has taken his second ministry job this past fall at Siloam Springs, Ark. Luke is a children's pastor, and his wife Amanda is able to stay home with their girls, Amelia Grace, 3, and Tabitha Joy, 1.

Samantha Clifford is "just being a grown up." She has been working in the corporate offices of Smart Warehousing as a receptionist. 817 SE 19th Street, Oak Grove, MO 64075. Samanthajaniece1986@yahoo.com

Future Bearcats

Brian Trout '94 and wife **Julie (Wollard)** '95 announce the birth of their daughter, Laura Lynelle Trout, born April 20, 2012. She joins two big brothers, Christian, 15 and Jonathan, 11. Brian, Julie and their children live in Bolivar, Mo., where Brian works as the office manager of A-1 Tool Inc. Christian, Jonathan and Laura Trout are the grandchildren of Larry Wollard '67 and Judy (Shelenhamer) '67. Judy is retired from SBU's Teacher Education Department, and Larry is retired from the Bolivar Police Department.



Jeremiah Baer '04 and wife **Alesha (Isringhausen) '04** announce the birth of their third child, **Kellen Gabriel**. Kellen was born Nov. 10, 2012. He joins his brother **Kaden**, 7, and sister **Bethany**, 4. Jeremiah is employed by **Kay Jewelers** and Alesha by **Farmers Insurance**. baerjere@yahoo.com

Sarah (Baker) '99 and husband **Chris Nichols '99** announce the birth of their third child, **Violet Skye Nichols**. Violet was born Sept. 4, 2012. Sarah is employed by **Kenexa Technology Inc.**, and Chris is employed by **Community Action Program of Lancaster and Saunders Counties**. Violet joins siblings **Jonah**, 3 and **Neeley**, 4. 2501 S. 43th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506. Sarahlynn.nichols@gmail.com

Lindsey (Hayes) Skinner '07 and her husband **Rollie Skinner '06** announce the birth of their



daughter, **Ellie Ann Skinner**, born Nov. 19, 2012. Ellie joins **Eli** (3), who is very excited to be her big brother.

In Memory

Juan Carlos Nix, 82, Bolivar, passed away May 20, 2011. He taught Spanish at SBU from 1973 to 1994. He participated in missions trips to Florida, Brazil, Mexico, and Bolivia through First Baptist Church and SBU.



Jim Hallbrook, husband of **Clydene (Pennington) Halbrook '53**, passed away in July 2012 after a two-year battle with cancer. Clyde and Jim had been married for 59 years. Clydene has six grandchildren and one great-grandchild and attends First Baptist Church in Independence, Mo. 17004 E. 46th St., Apt. S., Independence, MO 64055.

Dave Bennett, 74, of Bolivar, Mo., passed away Sept. 7, 2012. He received his associate of arts degree from Southwest Baptist College and later became an associate professor at SBU. He also served as the Director of Evangelism for the Missouri Baptist Convention. Dr. Bennett was a 2009 Life Service Award Recipient.



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