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**PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY OPENS THE  
CHURCHES OF CHRIST HERITAGE CENTER**  
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## Rich Little Joins University Church

By Joella Michael

"After months of prayer and a lengthy, nationwide search, we are thrilled that Rich Little has accepted the call to join the University Church of Christ as its preaching minister," reported Tim Perrin, head of the University Church ministerial search committee.

Since Ken Durham's move to Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee, the University Church and its search committee have been eager to find another preaching minister who can help lead the congregation to effectively reach and minister to the university and surrounding communities, with a priority placed upon ministering to Pepperdine students.

Tim Perrin added: "Rich is extraordinarily well prepared for this ministry through his nine years of successful ministry to the Naperville Church of Christ, his doctoral work in Christian Education, and his experience in both university and urban settings. Rich and his wonderful wife, Heather, are a great ministry team and we eagerly anticipate the powerful ways that God will use them here."

In addition to serving as the preaching minister for the 500-member Naperville Church in the Chicago area for nine years, Rich has been coordinating community outreach and support programs, and ministering to those hurting spiritually and physically. He has also served as an adjunct instructor of Christian Formation and Ministry at Wheaton College since 2007, teaching

Homiletics and the Spoken Word, Culture and Ministry, Discipleship, and Transformational Education. He is a frequent speaker at universities and conferences, and has traveled abroad regularly on short-term missions.

Rich was born in Brisbane, Australia, and he earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Bible and Religion from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. He completed his Ph.D. in Educational Studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. He has pursued additional graduate studies at North Park Theological Seminary, Wheaton College, and Oxford Uni-



Rich and Heather Little with their four children (left to right) Claire, William, Shelby, and Annie. Photo by Steve Davis.

versity. Rich and Heather, have four children: Annie (age 11), Shelby (age 9), William (age 8), and Claire (age 3).

Rich looks forward to his new ministry at Pepperdine, and he writes: "God has uniquely positioned the University Church for ministry to pre-believers both on and off campus by partnering with students to serve the needs of the marginal in the broader community. Her members are exceptionally gifted and undeniably called with rare generosity and abundant grace. We are humbled to come alongside such saints whose souls have been well fed by Ken Durham and Dan Anders and we eagerly anticipate serving the people Christ has prepared for this church to touch."

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George Pepperdine (front center) took his mother (on his right) on a world tour in 1928. In Omiya, Ibaraki, Japan, they had their photo taken with several American missionaries from Churches of Christ who were serving in Japan at that time. This photo is now on display in Pepperdine's Churches of Christ Heritage Center located on the second floor of Payson Library. The new Heritage Center was dedicated on the opening night of the 67th annual Bible Lectures – May 4, 2010.

# URBAN MINISTRY

## PUMP Church of Christ and PUMP Works: An Urban Ministry Matures

By Joella Michael

In 1991, two college students, Lori Tucker and Kristi Cash, spent their spring break working with the Impact Houston Church of Christ in Texas, a congregation that is reaching one of the poorest and toughest neighborhoods in the United States. It was during this first encounter with Impact that the girls began to dream about what the Lord might do in the poor neighborhoods of their hometown, Portland, Oregon.



In 1998, eight volunteers committed to planting the PUMP Church of Christ: Kerry and Lori (Tucker) Vanderkamp, Allan and Kristi (Cash) White, Ike and Kaelea Graul, Lanny Tucker, and Pearl Parsons. The following year, after making a survey trip to Houston and raising local support, the team rented a house as a base for operations for PUMP (Portland Urban Ministry Project), and part of the team moved into the Woodlawn neighborhood. Their mission: to nurture a generation of urban Christians, worshiping and serving within a multi-ethnic, multi-economic congregation.

Eleven years later, the Lord continues to bless the ministry of this organization. As of July, PUMP has expanded into two separate organizations: PUMP Church of Christ, which

has matured to a state of independence financially and structurally, and PUMP Works, which will be able to dedicate every penny of donations to its cause as a nonprofit entity.

The Executive Director of PUMP Works is Heath Cloutier, and the Director of Development is Melinda Brummett. Melinda recently shared the following insights:

**1.) Why do you think PUMP has been so successful?** PUMP's success is 100% a testament to the power of the Holy Spirit. Through a small group of committed and passionate people, God planted a seed in one of the most impoverished neighborhoods in this city. Through the Holy Spirit's grace, that seed has grown into an amazing ministry. There's no doubt in any of our minds that this has been anything short of a miracle.



**2.) With the expansion of PUMP into two separate entities, what exciting new developments can we anticipate?**

The most exciting new development we've experienced in the past 12 months has been the expansion of PUMP Works' ministry to children from a summer program into a year-round program. This growth spurt has quadrupled our ministry to children in this community! The newly-launched



PUMP Church of Christ meets in this residence at 6326 N.E. 8th Street.

after school ministry offers kids academic tutoring, one-on-one mentoring, and the gospel of Jesus Christ, and has already impacted over 500 people in our neighborhood. One family in our program—a father and his two young daughters—chose to be baptized into Christ all in the same day, and those moments are the most exciting of all. In the coming 36 months, we hope to see God expand this ministry even further. PUMP Works is laying plans to increase the age range of children we serve to include junior high and eventually high school students.



Ultimately, we would love to witness God spreading the ministry of PUMP Works to other cities and towns where children need the love of Jesus. It's exciting to dream about what miraculous and amazing things God may choose to do through the humble, faithful efforts of His people.

# PEPPERDINE BIBLE LECTURES

## The Hero of the Story

By Jerry Rushford

President Andy Benton welcomed guests to the Bible Lectures this year by writing: "As you discover the new beauty of Joslyn Plaza on the Malibu campus, may you also discover the eternal greatness and power of the exalted Hero of the book of Acts – the God of the ages, the Saviour of our souls." From the letters and e-mails sent to Pepperdine following the event, it was evident that most lecture guests returned home spiritually refreshed.

"I want to express great appreciation for another wonderful lectureship" wrote a guest from a southern state. "I loved the theme of 'The Hero of the Story.' All of the main lectures that I was able to attend were thought-provoking, challenging, and encouraging." A preacher from Oregon agreed and noted: "It has been a long time since I have attended a lectureship

with such an emphasis on the mission of the church and the power of the Holy Spirit."

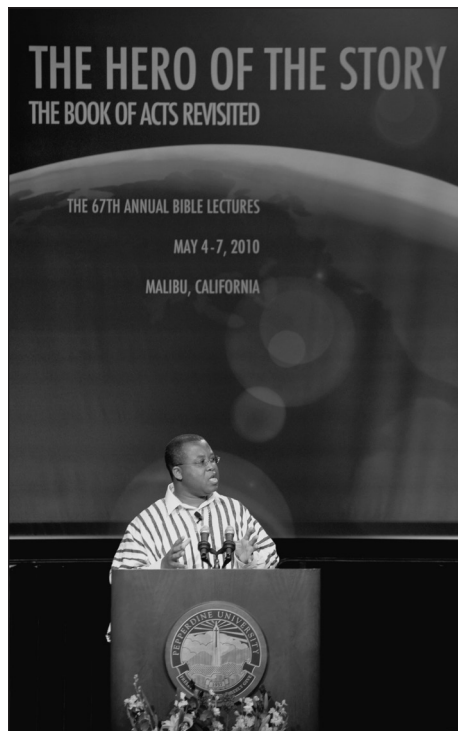
"What a marvelous spiritual feast" added a preacher from Russia. "I wish all my Russian brothers and sisters could have been at Pepperdine to see and experience what I have experienced. I will take my impressions to Russia and try to share them with as many people as I can." "I am amazed at what depth and breadth you bring to Lecture week year after year" wrote a staff member from World Christian Broadcasting. "It's been fun listening to our people as they have returned, seeing how blown away they were by the entire Lecture program and by Pepperdine's commitment to advance the Kingdom in its worldwide scope."

A church leader from Africa wrote to say how much he had gained from the week and said: "I praise God for your commitment to offer Churches of Christ from around the globe such a mountain-top Christian spiritual experience." A preacher from Western Canada added: "Thanks again for all the work you did to develop this year's Lectures program – it really was outstanding. I really appreciate what you and the staff there have been able

to do, over a long time, to encourage us all. From where we live, the Lord blesses us through your work."

"The week at Pepperdine renews my spirit and fills me with gratitude to be a part of the Churches of Christ" wrote a church leader from a southern state. "Thank you for always helping us see the tremendous good that is being done in our movement and challenging us to be even better than we have been." "Pepperdine became a sanctuary for me this year" wrote a Christian who had experienced the death of a close family member. "It was a time to connect with dear friends, to process grief, suffering, and the sovereignty of God."

"Our children loved being at Pepperdine again this year!" enthused a woman from a northern state. "They love the campus, they love staying in the dorms, and they love the childcare program. Please extend our sincere thankfulness and appreciation to the childcare organizers and volunteers. They always do a great job, and we feel comfortable about taking our kids there." "It was a streamlined series of blessings for a first-timer like me" observed a woman from Texas. "I certainly hope to come back."



Fred Asare from Ghana preaches in Firestone.



The opening night crowd listens to the preaching of Shon Smith from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

"This was my first time on campus" wrote a preacher from Louisiana, "and I truly enjoyed the experience. My son was able to accompany me and, needless to say, he now thinks Pepperdine might be a good college to attend (something to do with the view of the Pacific)." A church leader from Texas observed: "It's always a blessing to be with other men and women of God: to share, learn, and connect in such a beautiful environment."

There were numerous comments on Twitter including the following: "Pepperdine Lectures were awesome"; "Thanks to Pepperdine for providing a marvelous spiritual feast this week for people all over the world"; "The Pepperdine Lectures are one of my all-time mountain top experiences"; "Psallo just blew the roof off Smothers with 'How Great is our God' – I was moved to tears"; "I leave the Pepperdine Bible Lectures with greater confidence that God is using our brotherhood to advance his reign"; "I am still recovering from my trip to the Pepperdine lectures – could take a lifetime"; "Wow. Pepperdine just closed & it has been a truly unforgettable time. Thank you God!"

A preacher from a distant state wrote: "I got chill bumps when Ken Young's daughter began to sing during the close of Jonathan Storment's powerful sermon." A couple from Texas declared: "We returned home rejuvenated, refreshed and fed." A couple from Utah added: "This was our first time attending and we were overwhelmed by the experience."

A church leader from Illinois observed: "I came away this year feeling that my creative juices had been uncommonly stirred." A preacher from West Virginia wrote: "Wow! Words cannot express how great the lectureship was. It was very evident that the spirit of God was in Malibu. I left Malibu thanking God for the heritage I have in the Church of Christ." A church leader in Oklahoma added: "The Pepperdine Lectureship is the premier event of our fellowship each year, and I am convinced it does more for both unity and to challenge us to grow in the likeness of Christ than anything else I know."



A teen singing group from Denver, Colorado, "Sweet Harmony," rehearses in the Amphitheatre.



Melinda Lowry and Mandy O'Neal give tributes to their parents during the Appreciation Dinners.



Thunderous congregational singing echoes through Firestone Fieldhouse.

# TRIBUTE

## Heroes for Our Time

By Joella Michael

In God's kingdom, there are men and women whose service and contributions to His work encourage us all. It is important to have heroes and to honor them. At the 67<sup>th</sup> Bible Lectures program, Pepperdine University, the AWP, the *Christian Chronicle*, the *21<sup>st</sup> Century Christian* and *Power for Today* magazines, and the *Restoration Quarterly* honored 22 remarkable people.

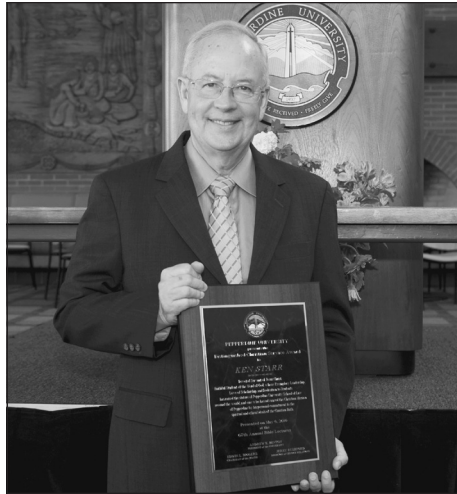
Dennis and Emily Lowe from the Culver Palms Church of Christ were honored at the Associated Women for Pepperdine dinner on Tuesday evening with AWP's 2010 Christian Service Award.

On Wednesday morning in Firestone Fieldhouse, Keith and Sharon Lancaster of Goodlettsville, Tennessee were honored for their work with Acappella Ministries. During lunch on Wednesday, the *Christian Chronicle* recognized Chris and Melinda Miller for their many years of missionary work in Tauranga, New Zealand.

Pepperdine hosted appreciation dinners this year for two Christian college presidents and their wives, all former Pepperdine people. Randy and Rhonda Lowry of Nashville, were honored for their service at Lipscomb University, and Mike and Nancy O'Neal of Oklahoma City, for their work at Oklahoma Christian University.

Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah of Accra, Ghana, and Biodun Owolabi of Abeokuta, Nigeria, were honored in the Fieldhouse on Wednesday evening for their work with Heritage Christian College and West Nigeria Christian College respectively.

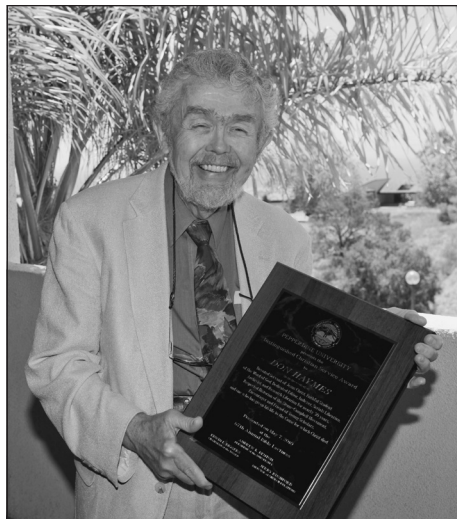
Thursday began with the recognition of Karen Alexander of Austin, Texas for her visionary ministry with Come Before Winter. *21<sup>st</sup> Century Christian* and *Power for Today* honored Konstantin and Lina Zhigulin of St. Petersburg, Russia, for their ministry through the acappella musical



**Ken Starr**  
Waco, Texas



**Karen Alexander**  
Austin, Texas



**Don Haymes**  
Indianapolis, Indiana



**Emily & Dennis Lowe**  
Malibu, California

ensemble, Psalom. At the Friends of Pepperdine dinner, President Andy Benton thanked Ken Starr for his six years of dedicated service and exemplary leadership as dean of the School of Law. Dean Starr was moving to Waco, Texas to serve as president of Baylor University on June 1.

Bob and Gina Waldron were honored on Thursday afternoon for their service through Missions Resource Network, which has touched thousands of lives.

At the Children's Ministries lunch, Garry Bortz was honored for his work

in children's ministry for 35 years with Churches of Christ in Campbell, California and Lubbock, Texas. Don Haymes of Indianapolis, Indiana, was recognized at the *Restoration Quarterly* luncheon for his tireless work as a dedicated editor, archivist, and research librarian for nearly 30 years. The Church Leaders Council luncheon honored Stan and Carole Stout for over 30 years of service with the City of Children in Ensenada, Mexico.

The Hero of our Story continues to reveal His glory through the works of His servants.



**Rhonda & Randy Lowry**  
Nashville, Tennessee



**Samuel Twumasi-Ankrah, Accra, Ghana, and  
Biodun Owolabi, Abeokuta, Nigeria**



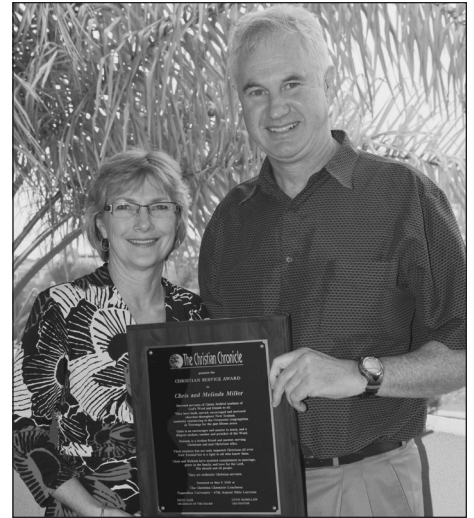
**Mike & Nancy O'Neal**  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



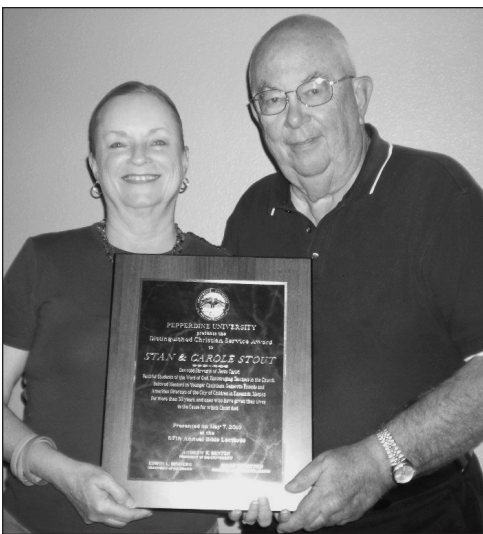
**Bob & Gina Waldron**  
Bedford, Texas



**Lina & Konstantin Zhigulin**  
St. Petersburg, Russia



**Melinda & Chris Miller**  
Tauranga, New Zealand



**Carole & Stan Stout**  
Ensenada, Mexico



**Garry Bortz**  
Campbell, California



**Keith & Sharon Lancaster**  
Goodlettsville, Tennessee

# SCENES FROM PEPPERDINE'S



Helen Young gives a tribute at the dinner honoring Mike & Nancy O'Neal.



Scot McKnight from Chicago, Illinois, teaches in Elkins Auditorium.



Bridget Wooton reads to children in the library.



Teens enjoy a scavenger hunt between classes.



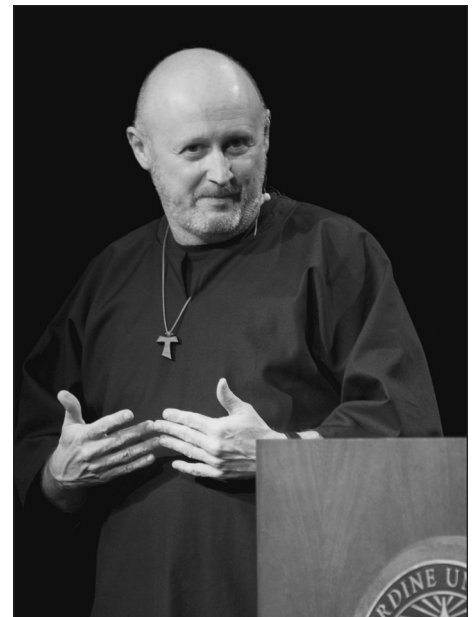
Kellie Van Atta speaks at the AWP banquet.



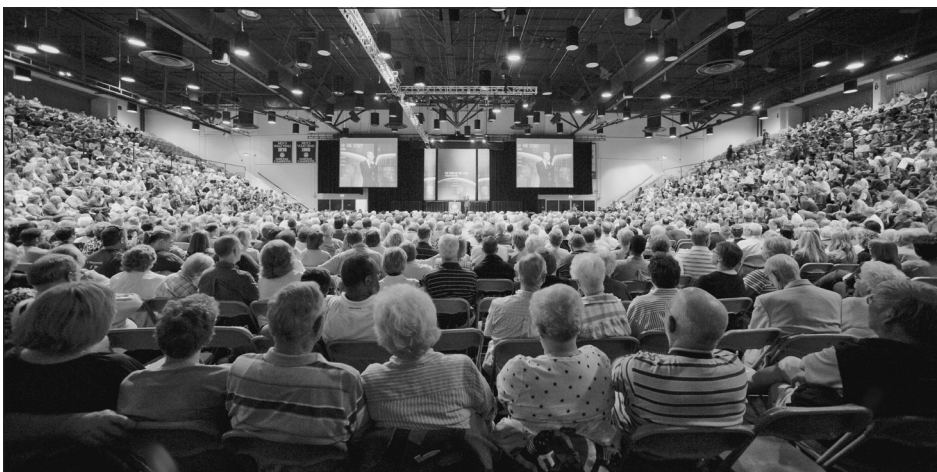
Lecture guests browse books after lunch.



A friend straightens George Pepperdine's tie.



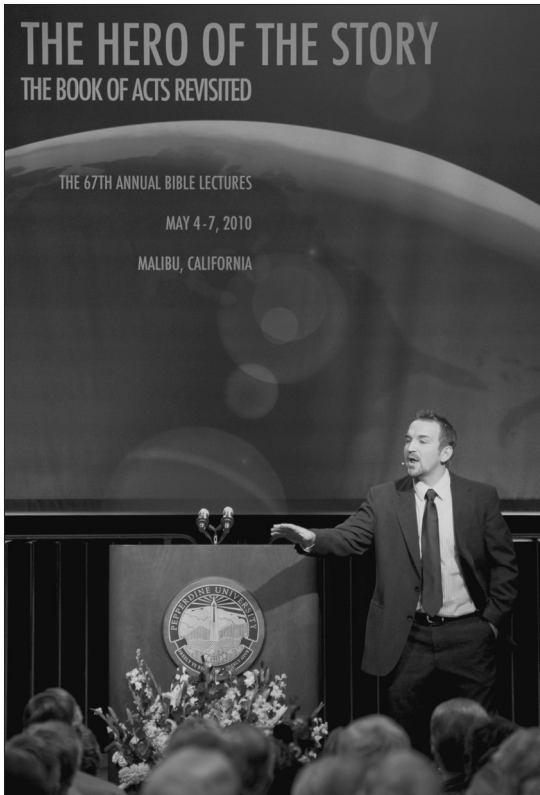
Randy Harris gives a Keynote Lecture.



A capacity crowd assembles for an evening lecture in Firestone Fieldhouse.



# 67TH ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURES



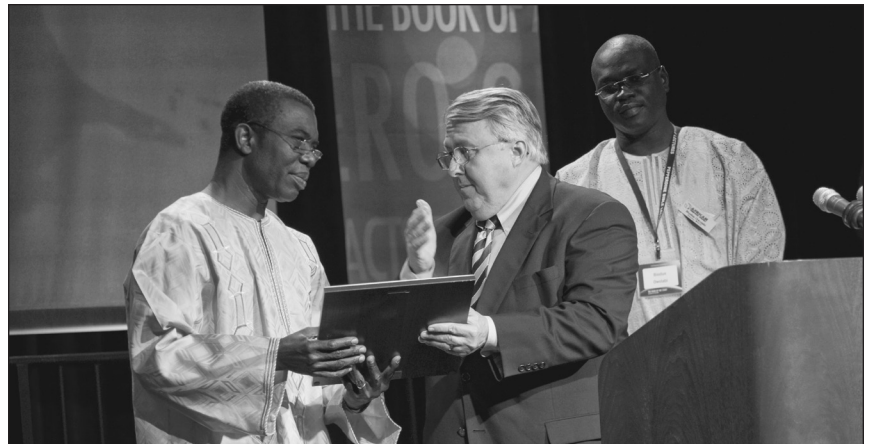
Jonathan Storment preaches on Wednesday night.



The Town Square saw sunny days all week.



Lynn Anderson teaches a class in Lindhurst Theatre.



President Andy Benton honors two presidents of African Christian colleges.



Richard Mouw from Fuller Seminary.



Pepperdine shuttles circle the campus.



A newly renovated Elkins Auditorium was a venue for daily classes all week long.




Ken Young and the Hallal Singers lead singing in Firestone Fieldhouse.

# ANNIVERSARY



The Church of Christ in Petaluma, California, celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday, April 18, 2010. Five of the preachers who have served this church during the past half-century assembled for a photo. (l to r) Garth Smith, Ray McClendon, Dwight Perry, Richard Shields, and Ron Miller. The church building on Sonoma Mountain Parkway was completed in 1994, and the current preacher is Ray McClendon.



## Church of Christ

Will Begin Meeting in Its  
**NEW HOUSE**

Sichel and Altura Streets, Los Angeles, Cal.,

**Sunday, March 6, 1910**

Take North Broadway (formerly Downey Ave.) Car. Get off at Sichel st. Walk one block north.

Bible Study, 10 a. m.	Sermon, 11 a. m.
SUBJECT—Reasons for the Position We Occupy—G. W. Riggs	
Social Meeting, 2:30 p. m.	Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

House and all Furnishings paid for and free from debt. No donations solicited.

**You are Cordially Invited.**



The Church of Christ in East Los Angeles began as the result of a tent meeting conducted by G. W. Riggs in 1903. The congregation began meeting in their "new house" at the corner of Sichel and Altura streets on March 6, 1910 (see post card above left and photo below left). The Sichel Street Church of Christ celebrated their 100th anniversary on July 10, 2010 (see photos above right and below right). John Hinckley has preached for the Sichel Church of Christ for more than 40 years. Today the congregation is bilingual with both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking members.



# HERITAGE CENTER

## Pepperdine Dedicates Heritage Center

Pepperdine University dedicated the Churches of Christ Heritage Center on the opening night of the Bible Lectures—May 4, 2010. The Churches of Christ Heritage Center is a repository of books, documents, photographs, Christian periodicals, congregational histories, biographical studies, archival materials, and artifacts of Churches of Christ and the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement. The Heritage Center is dedicated to the acquisition and preservation of these materials and to the promotion of research of this important religious movement.

Scholarly attention to the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement makes the work of the Heritage Center vital to the self-understanding of Churches of Christ and the understanding others have of this movement. The Heritage Center also performs an essential role in support of the mission of Pepperdine University as it seeks to preserve and strengthen the University's historic ties to Churches of Christ and make that heritage known throughout the world.

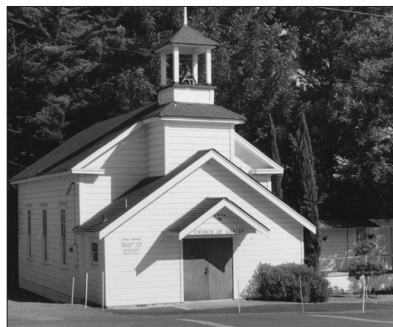
The Heritage Center will solicit materials—especially out-of-print books, unique photographs, and rare archival items—on the history of Churches of Christ and the Stone-Campbell Restoration Movement as part of its ongoing mission. The Heritage Center was established through the generous support of the Pepperdine University Libraries. To donate items, please contact:

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Home for Churches of Christ Heritage Center is HAC 312 on the second floor of Payson Library.



Forestville Church of Christ in Northern California was constructed in 1879.



This truck collected food and clothing for the Church of Christ Children's Home in Ontario, California.



These students attended a 3-month Bible Study at the Forestville Church of Christ in 1907-1908. The 10-year-old boy in overalls (4th from left in front row) won the award for memorizing the most scripture. He grew up to become Dr. William M. Green, a beloved professor at Pepperdine.



The Central Church of Christ in Los Angeles was built in 1930.



A. M. Morris conducted a 3-month Bible Study at the 9th and Lime Church of Christ in Long Beach in 1934-1935.

# PEPPERDINE PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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By Joella Michael

**David Baird**, dean emeritus of Seaver College, preached for Victor Valley Church of Christ on January 17 and spoke at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University on June 3-5.

**Andy Benton**, Pepperdine president, preached for Hilltop Church of Christ on January 17 and spoke on June 3-5 at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University.

**Raymond Carr**, visiting professor of Religion, preached for Alondra Boulevard Church of Christ on January 24 and May 30, the Woodland Hills Church of Christ in March, the Southside Church of Christ in April, and the University Church of Christ on May 23.

**Christopher Chesnutt**, graduate student in Religion, preached monthly during the Spring semester as well as led high school leadership training courses for the Ventura Church of Christ. He also preached for Exeter Church of Christ on January 24, Hesperia Church of Christ on February 21, Beaumont Church of Christ on July 11, and University Church of Christ on July 18.

**Randy Chesnutt**, chair of Religion, preached for Sunny Hills Church of Christ on January 3 and spoke at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University on June 3-5.

**Dyron Daugherty**, assistant professor of Religion, preached each Sunday from January through August for Pasadena Church of Christ, and presented a paper on the Scottish roots in the Churches of Christ at the University of Edinburgh in July. His book, *The Changing World of Christianity: The Global History of a Borderless Religion*, was released in April.

**Richard Dawson**, director of International Student Services, preached for Bryn Mawr Church of Christ in Ventura on February 14 and Turnpike Church of Christ in Santa Barbara on February 21.

**Kindalee Pfremer De Long**, assistant professor of Religion, spoke at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University on June 3-5.

**David Dowdey**, professor of German, preached for La Habra Church of Christ on February 7.

**Andrei Duta**, assistant professor of Organizational Behavior and Management, preached for La Mesa Church of Christ on February 28 and Northern Hills Church of Christ in San Diego County on May 16.

**Susan Giboney**, retired professor of Education, spoke on February 20 at the Northern California Woman's Seminar at Roseville Church of Christ, led a three-day parenting seminar in May for a church plant in Sherwood, Oregon, taught two classes at the Family of Faith conference at Pepperdine on June 10-12, and taught the women's classes for the Red River Family Encampment in New Mexico June 26-30.

**Rick Gibson**, associate vice president for public affairs, preached for Mission Viejo Church of Christ on February 21.

**Chris Heard**, associate professor of Religion, preached for the Hanford Church of Christ on January 31. He spoke at the Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Region meeting at San Jose State University and at BibleTech 2010 in San Jose, California in March. In June, he spoke at the Sakai Conference in Colorado and the Society of Biblical Literature meeting in Georgia.

**Ron Highfield**, professor of Religion, taught a class at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 9-10 and the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University on June 3-5. He preached for Sunny Hills Church of Christ on June 27.

**Keith Hinkle**, vice president for advancement and public affairs, preached for San Luis Obispo Church of Christ on February 14.

**John Jones**, associate professor of Communication, preached for Sierra

Madre Church of Christ in April and July.

**Terence Kite**, associate professor of Physics, preached for Churches of Christ in Lompoc on January 17, Chula Vista on January 31, San Clemente on February 7 and July 11, Tulare on February 14, Porterville on February 28, Van Nuys on June 13 and 27, and for the Johnson Avenue Church of Christ in El Cajon on June 20.

**David Lemley**, Pepperdine University Chaplain, preached for Culver Palms Church of Christ on January 17 and Conejo Valley Church of Christ on January 31.

**Steven Lemley**, interim chair and associate professor of Communication, preached for Redondo Beach Church of Christ on January 10 and El Cajon Blvd. Church of Christ in San Diego on February 28. He also spoke at Impact at Lubbock Christian University in June.

**D'Esta Love**, chaplain emeritus, conducted a marriage seminar with her husband, Stuart, for the Crenshaw Church of Christ on June 24-25 in Palm Springs. She will speak for the Northwest Women in Ministry Conference in Portland, Oregon on October 8-9.

**Stuart Love**, professor of Religion, conducted a marriage seminar with his wife, D'Esta, for the Crenshaw Church of Christ on June 24-25 in Palm Springs. He will teach for the Prineville Church of Christ in Oregon during July and August.

**Rick Marrs**, dean of Seaver College, preached on January 3 for North County Church of Christ in Escondido, and in June for Mountain Avenue Church of Christ in Tucson, Arizona. He was also the opening night keynote speaker at the Lipscomb University Summer Celebration in Nashville, Tennessee on June 30.

**Michael Murrie**, professor of Telecommunications, preached for Los Altos Church of Christ on January 10.

Tim Perrin, vice dean for the School of Law, preached for North Oaks Church of Christ in Santa Clarita on January 31.

**Daniel Rodriguez**, associate professor of Religion, preached at both the English and Spanish services for the Santa Paula Church of Christ on February 21. He also preached in May for the Iglesia de Cristo in Puebla, Mexico.

**Jerry Rushford**, professor of Religion and director of Church Relations, preached for Churches of Christ and spoke for Bible Lectures promotional events in Little Rock, Arkansas; Littleton, Colorado; Cuyahoga Falls and Cortland, Ohio; Anthem, Arizona; Bellevue, Tacoma, and Vancouver, Washington; Lincoln City, Beaverton, and Tigard, Oregon, in January to April. He preached for Churches of Christ in Montgomery, Florence, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in May. He lectured at Heritage Christian University in Florence on May 17, and he spoke for the Christian College Librarians annual conference at Faulkner University in Montgomery on May 20. He spoke for the 60th anniversary of the Church of Christ in North Bend, Oregon, June 5-6. He will teach three classes at the Spiritual Growth Workshop in Orlando, Florida, July 29-31, and he will preach in Melbourne, Florida, on August 1. He will teach classes at the ACU Summit on September 20-21.

**Gary Selby**, director for the Center for Faith and Learning and professor of Communication, spoke at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University on June 3-5.

**Darryl Tippens**, university provost and professor of English, preached for Westside Church of Christ in Bakersfield on January 10 and taught at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University on June 3-5.

**Linda Truschke**, campus minister, was the speaker for the Fresno College Church of Christ Women's Retreat in February. She also serves on the board of Campus Crosswalk, an organization which coordinates the annual National Campus Ministry Seminar.

**Michael Williams**, assistant professor of Information Systems, spoke for the Inland Valley Church of Christ on January 17 and spoke at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University on June 3-5.

**Tim Willis**, professor of Religion, preached for the Normandie Church of Christ in Los Angeles on January 10. He also led a two-day class at the Renew Conference hosted by the College Church of Christ in Fresno in Febru-

ary, spoke at the Christian Scholars Conference at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee on June 3-5, and taught at the South Pacific Lectureship in July, hosted by the Nu'uuli Church of Christ in America Samoa.



*President Andy Benton posed with WBO before they left on their journey. (l to r) Kate Pauley, Stacy Stivers, Lauren Burnham, Matt Earnhart, Devin Darnell, and Matthew Seth Baker.*

## Won by One Summer Tour 2010

Sunday AM	June 6	North County Church of Christ	Escondido	CA
Sunday PM	June 6	Canyon Church of Christ	Anthem	AZ
Tuesday	June 8	Montgomery Church of Christ	Albuquerque	NM
Sunday AM	June 13	Southern Hills Church of Christ	Abilene	TX
Sunday PM	June 13	Hillcrest Church of Christ	Abilene	TX
Wednesday	June 16	Westover Hills Church of Christ	Austin	TX
	June 17-19	Camp Texoma	Texoma	TX
Sunday AM	June 20	Riverside Church of Christ	Coppell	TX
Sunday PM	June 20	Prestoncrest Church of Christ	Dallas	TX
Monday	June 21	Park Avenue Church of Christ	Denison	TX
Wednesday	June 23	Northside Church of Christ	San Antonio	TX
	June 24-25	Camp Bandina	Bandera	TX
Sunday AM	June 27	Southeast Church of Christ	Friendswood	TX
Sunday PM	June 27	West Houston Church of Christ	Houston	TX
Monday	June 28	SYS, Sugar Grove Church of Christ	Houston	TX
Tuesday	June 29	South Baton Rouge Church of Christ	Baton Rouge	LA
Wednesday	June 30	Mayfair Church of Christ	Huntsville	AL
Thursday	July 1	Brentwood Hills Church of Christ	Nashville	TN
Friday	July 2	Farragut Church of Christ	Knoxville	TN
Sunday AM	July 4	Northeast Church of Christ	Kingsport	TN
Wednesday	July 7	McKnight Road Church of Christ	St. Louis	MO
Sunday AM	July 11	Garnett Church of Christ	Tulsa	OK
Sunday PM	July 11	Oakcrest Church of Christ	OK City	OK
Monday	July 12	Quail Springs Church of Christ	OK City	OK
Tuesday	July 13	Memorial Road Church of Christ	Edmond	OK
Wednesday	July 14	Northside Church of Christ	Wichita	KS
Friday	July 16	Lakewood Church of Christ	Lakewood	CO
Sunday PM	July 18	Littleton Church of Christ	Littleton	CO
Monday	July 19	Grand Junction Church of Christ	Grand Junction	CO
Wednesday	July 21	Foothills Church of Christ	Reno	NV
	July 22-25	Sierra Bible Camp	Canyon Dam	CA
Sunday PM	July 25	Anderson Church of Christ	Redding	CA
Monday	July 26	Dixon Church of Christ	Dixon	CA
Tuesday	July 27	Walnut Creek Church of Christ	Walnut Creek	CA
Wednesday	July 28	Conejo Valley Church of Christ	Thousand Oaks	CA

# NEWS

**Preachers Luncheon  
Pepperdine University  
September 13, 2010**



Speaker: Aaron Metcalf  
Westside Church of Christ  
Beaverton, Oregon

**31st Annual  
William M. Green  
Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Program  
October 4, 2010**

**Redemptive Spirituality  
(What God Intended in Creation)**

**Earl Lavender  
Lipscomb University  
Nashville, Tennessee**



**Northwest  
Women in Ministry Conference  
"Speak for Your Servant is Listening"  
(1 Sam. 3:1-10)**



Speaker: D'Esta Love  
Malibu, California  
Portland, Oregon  
October 8-9, 2010

**Coming This Fall  
26th Annual  
TLC Program  
(Together with Love in Christ)**



Speaker: Brian Simmons  
Vancouver, Washington  
Oregon Convention Center  
Portland, Oregon  
Sunday, October 31, 2010

**West Los Angeles  
Women in Ministry Gathering  
"Women in Ministry: A Journey  
Through the Landscape of Scripture"**



Speaker: Kindy Pfremmer De Long  
Newbury Park, California  
Culver Palms Church of Christ  
9733 Venice Blvd.  
November 6, 2010

**2nd Annual  
Renew  
Conference**

College Church of Christ  
Fresno, California

February 18-20, 2011

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for the World?"**

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**4th Annual  
Church Enrichment  
Conference**



Lakeview Church of Christ  
Tacoma, Washington

April 1-3, 2011

**"A Future and A Hope"**

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**68th Annual  
Pepperdine University  
Bible Lectures**

**God's Unchanging  
Faithfulness**

**(The steadfast love of the  
Lord endures forever)**

May 3 - 6, 2011

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Pepperdine honored George Moore in Lincoln City, Oregon, with an appreciation dinner and a Distinguished Christian Service Award on January 22, 2010. Moore preached for Churches of Christ in California, Washington, and Oregon for more than 60 years, and he made annual mission trips to Taiwan for more than 40 years. In the photo above, George (center) is surrounded by his family. From left are daughter Peggy; Ruth, Moore's wife of 63 years; and sons David and Cary. This photo was published in the February 5, 2010 issue of the Newport, Oregon *News Times*.



Missions Resource Network (MRN) used the 2010 Pepperdine Bible Lectures as an opportunity to gather international church leaders in discussions about global partnership and church planting. Pictured are (front row l-r) Isaac Sanyu, Uganda; Winston & Hong Ngee Chong, Singapore; Bob Waldron, MRN; Susan & Deon Fair, MRN; (standing l-r) Joel Ndatsikira, Rwanda; Jay Jarboe, MRN; Tebogo Ramatsui, South Africa; Lanny Tucker, MRN; Mark Hooper, MRN; Dale Hawley, MRN; Chris & Melinda Miller, New Zealand; Tony Coffey, Ireland; Machona Monyamane, South Africa; Phil Jackson, MRN; Sam & Nancy Shewmaker, MRN/Rwanda; Fred Asare, Ghana; and Samuel Twumasi, Ghana.

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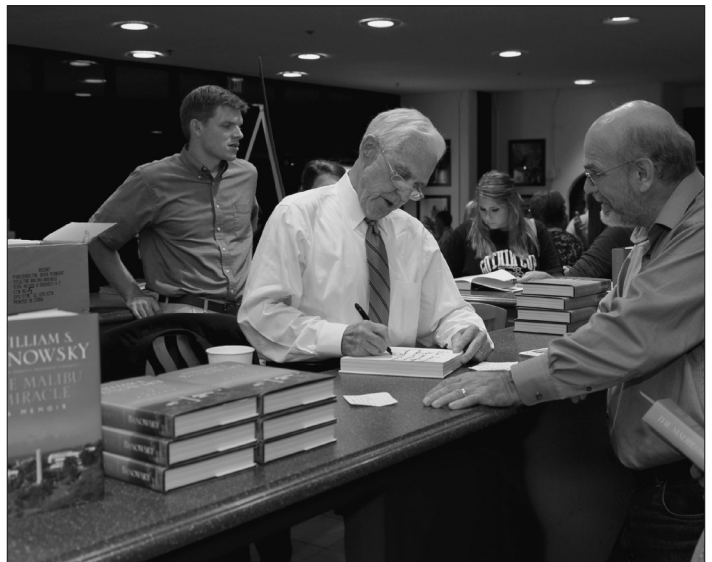
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Bill Banowsky signed 500 copies of his new book during the Pepperdine Bible Lectures. Speaking about *The Malibu Miracle*, Bill notes: "This memoir highlights nearly impossible odds, overwhelming challenges, intrigue, and victories while revealing God's hand through every detail. Literally and figuratively, God moved mountains to show his glory." Divided into three parts, the book covers the decline of the Los Angeles campus, the resurrection of Pepperdine at Malibu, and the growth of Pepperdine as it became a university.

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## PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY OPENS THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST HERITAGE CENTER

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On Sunday, June 14, 1925, an interracial assembly of Christians came together to dedicate the first church building built by a Black Church of Christ in Los Angeles. The printed program referred to this congregation as the "Compton Avenue Church of Christ" and included this information: "The church is situated on Ramsaur Avenue one block east of Compton Avenue in the City of Watts, California." The sign on the building indicated that S. R. Cassius was the minister of the church. This photo is now on display at the Churches of Christ Heritage Center in Payson Library.