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CONGRATULATIONS
2012 GRADUATES!

Back L-R: Christopher Hill, Yvonne James, Rick Hutchinson, Paul Sanders
Middle L-R: Jeph Guinan, Gloria Conaway-Jones, Mattie Powell, J.D. Bragan
Front L-R: Connie Grant, Abel Aguirre, Beth Ferguson, Ed Taylor

Graduation Facts

Diplomas Awarded:
4 Master of Divinity
5 M.A. in Biblical Studies
5 M.A. in Biblical Counseling
1 Certificate

BTS professor, graduate, board member and Household of Faith Church Pastor, Larry Cockrell, was the commencement speaker.

We are looking forward to what the Lord has in store for our graduates. We pray God’s blessings on them as they pursue ordination, biblical counseling roles, and other ministry opportunities.

If you are planning to graduate in May 2013, please contact the Registrar at jhamamatsu@briarwood.org as soon as possible.

Did you know...

Yvonne James is the wife of BTS Vice President, Thad James, Jr.?

Two graduates will each plant a Church? One in Calera, AL and the other in Springville, AL.

At least one graduate plans to continue studying at BTS for a Doctor of Ministry degree?
Tuition-Free Courses
Birmingham and Tuscaloosa

We are pleased to offer one tuition-free course in Birmingham and in Tuscaloosa this semester. These courses are for any student, but new and returning inactive students pay no tuition.* Tuition-free courses are a great opportunity to give seminary a try or recruit your friends.

The tuition-free courses are:

**Birmingham:**
HT4721 Ref. & Modern Church History  George Shamblin  WED  6:30-8:30PM

**Tuscaloosa:**
OT1021 Old Testament I (Genesis-Ruth)  Bill Thetford  TUE  5:30-7:30PM

To register, all students will need to submit an application for admission and a registration form for the class. The $30 annual student services fee will apply and the $30 application fee will apply to new students (or students who have never paid the application fee).

*Inactive students are students who have not taken a course in more than 2 years. Current students may register for the course, but regular tuition is required.

Logos Training Seminar

Date:  **Saturday, September 29**
Time:  8:30-12:30
Cost:  $100
- Snacks Provided
- No academic credit for this seminar
- Registrations due by **September 21**

The LOGOS software is required for all degree-seeking students. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to use this valuable ministry and study tool. To register, contact the BTS office.

BTS is one of the few schools to enjoy a 50% discount on Logos. Take advantage of this great deal by following the link on our website.

Student Services Fee to Replace ID and Other Fees

We love to offer our students a bargain, so we have found a new way to save you some money. Starting this fall, we will replace the $15 student ID fee with a $30 Student Services Fee.

How does this save you money? The student services fee will cover the Student ID, course supplements (which previously cost $15 per course) and mailings to students for the academic year.

As a reminder, please wear your name badges to class to help your professors learn your name and to identify yourselves as BTS students in the buildings. Your student ID contains your student account number which you need to request student information from our office. It may also gain you access to certain libraries.

Online Donations

BTS is now accepting donations online. For more information, visit our website at [birminghamseminary.org](http://birminghamseminary.org) and click on the “Support BTS” link.

At 1/5 of the national average for seminary tuition, BTS is a great deal! We take pride in offering a quality theological education at such a low price. BTS relies on donations to supplement our low tuition cost. Won’t you consider donating to BTS today? BTS is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization and contributions are tax deductible.
40 YEARS AT BTS

1972: First courses taught at Edgewood Presbyterian Church.

1978: Green and white become the official colors.

1978: First M.Div. students graduate.

1980: Name changed to Birmingham Theological Seminary from Birmingham Extension campus.

1987: Master of Arts in Ministry degree launched. This degree remains one of our most popular programs.

1989: Montgomery Extension Campus opened.

2003: BTS begins offering distance education courses on CD-ROM and DVD.

STAFF COMINGS AND GOINGS

--- BTS registrar, Kendra Knowles, “retired” from her position at the end of June. Kendra is expecting her first child, due in September. Please pray for Kendra and her husband, Chris, as they begin this exciting, new phase of their lives.

--- Jackie Hamamatsu, who was an administrative assistant, has shifted to the position as registrar. She looks forward to serving you in this new role.

--- Rebekah Steelman has accepted a graduate assistantship related to her graduate work. We are sorry to see Rebekah go, but grateful that she has this wonderful opportunity.

--- We welcomed a new staff member in July. Irene Hayes, is our new administrative assistant. Irene worked for 13 years as an office manager at a small business in Birmingham. In her spare time, she loves spending time with family, reading and crocheting.
NAME:_______________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS:_____________________________________________ CITY:____________________ STATE:_______ ZIP:___________

PHONE: (H):__________________ (W)__________________ (C)_________________ EMAIL:_________________ Check if contact info has changed

DEGREE PROGRAM: New Student? □ Yes □ No When did you last take classes at BTS?__________________

Course #________________ Instructor________________ Location________________ □ Credit □ Audit
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Fees: M.A. Application Fee $30 (one time) • Tuition $100 per M.A./Cert. credit hr. $150 per DMIN credit hr. $40 per audit hr. • Late Fee: $25 per course after Sep. 14 • Student Services Fee: $30

By completing and signing this form, I am registering for the above courses and agree to pay all tuition and fees.

Signature ____________________________________________________________ Date: _______________________________________

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*Use of Credit card incurs a 4% service charge

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You are cordially invited to attend
Birmingham Theological Seminary’s
40th Anniversary Banquet
on Friday Evening, October 19, 2012, 6:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall at Briarwood Presbyterian Church

Dr. Michael Reese, Rev. Jake McCall
Dr. Frank Barker and Dr. Bill Hay
Speakers

Tickets are $10
and can be purchased at itickets.com or from the BTS Office

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**FALL SEMESTER: September 10 – December 14, 2012**

*Drop/Add Period Ends September 21*

Fall Break is October 15-19. Classes will not meet November 21-23 in observance of Thanksgiving

**BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS:** Briarwood Presbyterian Church (unless otherwise noted)

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<td>Dr. Richard Trucks</td>
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<td>Mr. Glenn Waddell</td>
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<td>Mr. Bruce Horsley</td>
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<td>BC7501 Introduction to Biblical Counseling</td>
<td>Dr. Howard Eyrich</td>
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<td>Dr. Dave Matthews</td>
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<td>AP8531 World Religions</td>
<td>Rev. Clete Hux</td>
<td>MON 7:30-9:30PM</td>
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<td>Dr. Larry Dozier</td>
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<td>Dr. Harry Reeder</td>
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<td>PT5739 Biblical Principles of Church Growth</td>
<td>Rev. Willie Wells</td>
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<td>Mr. Brandon Robbins</td>
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<td>Rev. Michael Reese</td>
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<td>Rev. Beau Miller</td>
<td>TUE 7:30-9:30PM</td>
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<td>Mr. Brandon Robbins</td>
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<td>Dr. Luis Orteza</td>
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<td>Rev. George Shamblin</td>
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<td>Dr. Howard Eyrich</td>
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<td>PT5637 Personal Evangelism</td>
<td>Dr. Frank Barker</td>
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<td>ST3529 Systematic Theology IV (Soteriology)*</td>
<td>Rev. Robert Alexander</td>
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<td>Rev. Larry Cockrell</td>
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<td>Rev. Morris Johnson</td>
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<td>Revs. Cockrell/James</td>
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<td>LG1000 Logos Bible Software Training Seminar</td>
<td>Rev. Thad James, Jr.</td>
<td>SAT 29 8:30-12:30PM</td>
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(1) BC7501 Introduction to Biblical Counseling is a prerequisite for all Counseling courses except BC7630 Marriage and Family and BC7502 Counseling in the Local Church I
(2) ST3735 will be credited as a substitution for ST3511 Survey of Systematic Theology
(3) PT5722 Expository Preaching is interchangeable with PT5523 Ministry of the Word I
(4) AP8521 Introduction to Apologetics is a prerequisite for AP8611 Advanced Apologetics.
(5) HT4721 Reformation & Modern Church History is being offered tuition-free for new and inactive students. See newsletter or contact Seminary Office for details.
(6) BC7502 Counseling in the Local Church I (Dr. Eyrich) will begin a week early on September 5th.
(7) PT5637 Personal Evangelism will begin with a one day Share Your Faith Workshop on Saturday, August 25th from 8:30AM - 2:30PM with lunch provided. The regular Wednesday night class will begin September 12th. Seminary students must register with the Briarwood Evangelism Ministry and also with the Seminary office.
(8) MCFGC-Mount Canaan Full Gospel Church – 2725 25th St. SW Birmingham, AL. 35211 (205-925-4279)
(9) Master of Arts in Apologetics, Ministry and Missions students seeking to graduate in Spring 2013 are required to take this course.
(10) Logos Bible Software Training Seminar – students must register with the Seminary office by September 21st; the seminar will be held on September 29th. The cost of the seminar is $100; This seminar is not for seminary credit. The BTS Newsletter has more information.

* Old Testament I-III, New Testament I-II, and Systematic Theology I-VI do not need to be taken in any particular order
DEMOPOLIS
Extension Coordinator: Albert Jackson • 205-344-1196 • demopolis@birminghamseminary.org
Christian Chapel Baptist Church • 500 West Decatur Street

OT1022 Old Testament II*  Rev. Fred Moore  THU  5:30-7:30PM

DOTHAN
Extension Coordinator: Catesha Nelson • 334-202-3920 • dothan@birminghamseminary.org
Dothan Community Church • 4390 Westgate Pkwy • 36303

PT5710 Discipleship  Dr. W. Charles Lewis  THU  5:30-7:30PM
HT4641 Church History in America  Dr. Todd Baucum  THU  5:30-7:30PM
PT5531 Christian Worker’s Personal Life & Spiritual Formations  Dr. Jeff Lawrence  THU  7:30-9:30PM

HUNTSVILLE
Contact BTS office for more info: 205-776-5650 • BTSAdmin@briarwood.org
Westminster Presbyterian Church • 237 Johns Rd Huntsville 35806

HT4641 Church History in America  Rev. Charles Rodgers  TUE  5:30-7:30PM

MONTGOMERY
Extension Coordinator: Lydia Pickett • 334-284-5056 • montgomery@birminghamseminary.org
Various Locations

OT1022 Old Testament II*  Rev. Kirby Smith  MON  5:30-7:30PM  YMPC
PT5531 Christian Worker’s Personal Life & Spiritual Formations  Dr. Jiles Williams  MON  5:30-7:30PM  YMPC
ST3527 Systematic Theology III (Christology)*  Rev. Lee Bloodworth  TUE  5:30-7:30PM  YMPC
BC7502 Counseling in the Local Church I (11)  Mr. Lou Priolo  TUE  6:30-9:30PM  EPC
PT5527 Communications I  Dr. Bruce Moulton  THU  5:30-7:30PM  YMPC
HT4528 Early & Medieval Church History (12)  Rev. Jim Maples  THU  7:30-9:30PM  YMPC

(11) BC7502 students must register with and pay tuition to Eastwood Presbyterian Church. Students seeking Seminary credit must also apply and register with the Seminary office and pay a $30 an hour posting fee. Class will begin September 4, 2012; the registration deadline is August 31, 2012. Contact Eastwood Presbyterian Church Counseling Ministry at 334-386-2384 for details.

(12) HT4548 Early & Medieval Church History will be taught via teleconferencing from the Birmingham Campus.

EPC-Eastwood Presbyterian Church • YMPC-Young Meadows Presbyterian Church • 5780 Vaughn Rd. 36116

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First African Baptist Church • 2621 Stillman Blvd. 35401

PT5733 Leadership Development & Deployment  Rev. Charles Williams  MON  5:30-7:30PM
BC7501 Introduction to Biblical Counseling  Dr. William Scroggins  MON  5:30-7:30PM
OT1021 Old Testament I (Genesis-Ruth) (13)  Dr. Bill Thetford  TUE  5:30-7:30PM
AP8521 Introduction to Apologetics  Rev. Dan Arsenault  TUE  5:30-7:30PM
PT5527 Communications I  Rev. Leander Jones  TUE  7:30-9:30PM
ST3526 Systematic Theology I*  Rev. Jim Richwine  THU  5:30-7:30PM

(13)OT1021 Old Testament I is being offered tuition-free for new and inactive students. See newsletter or contact Seminary Office for details.

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