

BETHEL COLLEGE

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Rev. Glenn Reynolds
Bethel Temple Lead Pastor and
Chairman of the Bethel College Board

Upcoming Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY –
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 @
7:00 P.M., HOSPITALITY
CENTRE

SPRING
REGISTRATION –
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 –
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3



A Letter from the Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends:

Bethel College is expanding its already dynamic academic offerings, student support, and philanthropic efforts. The Board continues to review and map out strategic policies to build Bethel College into the leading choice in Christian higher education in the Hampton Roads area and beyond.

I am excited about all of the possibilities and successes! With the beginning of the Potomac School of Ministry, non-degree seeking students can work towards Assemblies of God ministerial credentialing. The renovation of the former Bethel College office and the Prayer Centre, has resulted in safe and close residential facilities for our full-time students. In the 2010-11 academic year, we plan to offer grants and scholarships through U.S. Department of Education Title IV funds, and the establishment of a dedicated office to build friends and funds that will expand our financial base to support the mission of the College.

The resignation of Dr. Terry Minter in September has required the Board to begin a Presidential Search. A Search Committee has since been set up to identify a national pool of talented leaders, from which a successor will be nominated.

Until then, Bethel College is under the leadership of Dr. Ron DeBerry as Interim President. Dr. DeBerry is an extraordinary example of servant-leadership as he continues to move the college forward. Continue to pray for us as we seek to find a new President and provide students with exemplary academic instruction and direction as they pursue their God-given purpose.

Serving you,

Rev. Glenn Reynolds, Chairman

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Becky Holland
Bethel College Student

STUDENT PROFILE: BECKY HOLLAND

Evangelist Holland is a current student who was recently featured in the Daily Press newspaper for her work with the Navajo nation in New Mexico. She is a diploma seeking student working toward credentialing with the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee.

The education Becky has received at Bethel College has enhanced her ministry with the Navajo people. She was responsible for discipling and building projects in New Mexico and other parts of the Southwest among the Navajo people. Another interesting fact about Becky is that she is an environmental specialist at Fort Monroe where she hopes to retire soon.

Upon completing her course work at Bethel College she will be relocating to New Mexico to fulfill the call upon her life.

ALUMNUS PROFILE: SCOTT NORMAN

Scott has received two degrees from Bethel College: An Associate of Science (2007) and a Bachelor of Science in Church Ministries (2009). Currently he and his wife reside in Springfield, Missouri.

Scott is attending Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (AGTS) as a full-time student preparing to become a US Army Chaplain. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, USAR (United States Army Reserves) Chaplain Candidate on July 15, 2009. Currently he is serving at an army training facility at Fort Leonard Wood (Lebanon, Mo.) as a choir director. Recently, he also accepted a position as Associate Pastor at Grace Community Church of God - Seymour, Missouri.

Chaplain Norman believes the keys to a successful life are in knowing who you are and where you are going. Additionally, he states, "one must have the spiritual and emotional fuel to get there. Without these, a person can be likened to an octopus on roller skates: lots of movement but no real direction."

Chaplain Norman is convinced that without Bethel College he would have continued to die a slow death. "Church of God in Christ introduced me to holiness, the Assemblies of God introduced me to relationship and ministry in Christ, but Bethel College introduced and formed me into the leader I am today. I am confident that without Bethel College I would not be in the position that I am at this present moment."



Scott Norman (center),
Bethel College Graduate

DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN, BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN, IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN, IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN, AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN, TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN, AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.

- JOHN WESLEY

"Equipping the Body for Ministry" Eph 4:11, 12



Graduation 2009

2009 GRADUATES

David Martin Freeland
Bachelor of Science in Church
Ministries

Scott Fitzgerald Norman
Bachelor of Science in Church
Ministries

Ryan Timothy Sparks
Bachelor of Science in Church
Ministries

Lawrence Matthias Walczykowski
Associate of Science in Church
Ministries

Paul David Romanick
Diploma in Church Ministries

Rita Renee Romanick
Diploma in Church Ministries

Steven Michael Ruggerio
Diploma in Church Ministries

FROM THE ACADEMIC DEAN

- **Prospective Graduates May 2010:** Students planning to graduate in May 2010 need to complete an application for graduation. Application deadline submission - Friday, December 12.
- **All Students:** All students are required to have a current degree plan on file. This degree plan lays out the course requirements for graduation for each student as well as assists the student in selecting courses needed each semester. Students without a current degree plan, please contact the Academic Dean's office at 757-826-1883, ext 236.

FROM THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Bethel College is continuing to build strong foundations! This summer, President Minter, along with Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Ron DeBerry (current interim president), began a process of looking closer at raising funds for the college. Institutional Advancement was established to create the base for strong fund and friend-raising!

Institutional Advancement supports, encourages, and promotes the College's academic mission, vision and philanthropic goals. The Office also provides research on corporations, foundations, and individuals able to assist Bethel College. In addition, the Office of Institutional Advancement is responsible for donor relations and stewardship, special event planning, and for the timely recording, receipting and acknowledging of gifts to the College.

The College received its first major scholarship donation in September. Named after Dr. Andy Robertson, the Robertson Memorial Scholarship will support Bethel College students studying missions. Dr. Robertson and his wife were active in philanthropic work, which involved innumerable medical mission trips to various parts of the world. This award is given to students who are interested in and called to the mission field. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide tuition support. For more information on scholarships, contact Dr. Jerry Gould, Student Dean at (757) 826-1883.

Consider donating to Bethel College today. Your donations are tax-deductible according to the Internal Revenue Service code. For more information on how you can donate, contact Marian Carrington or Dr. Ron DeBerry at (757) 826-1883 x236.

YOU MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT YOU GET. YOU MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT YOU GIVE.

-WINSTON CHURCHILL

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