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A Look at the Ministry of the Los Angeles Bible Training School December 2014



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12/8, 11 Final Exams; Semester Ends

1/12, 15 Spring 2015 Registration

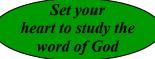
1/26, 29 Spring 2015 Classes Begin

> 1/31 Men's Conference

3/27 Spring Banquet

3/30; 4/2 Easter Recess

4/20, 23, 27, 30 Missions Conference



Humility J. Oswald Sanders Spiritual Leadership

Humility is the hallmark of the man who God can use, although it is not in the world's curriculum.

The spiritual leader will choose the hidden pathway of sacrificial service and the approval of His Lord rather than the flamboyant assignment and the adulation of the unspiritual crowd.



Chaplain Jacob Matchak and Graduate Marvin Watkins

Most Monday and Thursday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. students are attending chapel. It is an opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and guests to receive the implanted Word which is able to save their souls (James 1:21). Attendees are also exposed to various Christian ministries. On a few occasions there are special chapels. There have been chapels devoted to prayer, and also to singing hymns, songs, and spiritual songs.

The emphasis for chapel during the Fall 2014 semester has been the preaching of the word of God. President Paul Felix, professors Anthony Tetrow, Steven Neal, Mark Pakingan,

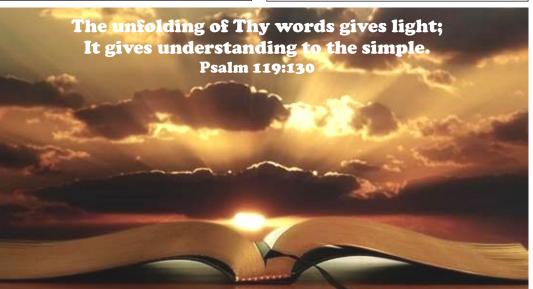
IT'S CHAPEL TIME!

Fred Sanders, Brad Pixley, Uche Anizor, Benjamin Shin, Adam Waller, and staff member Gregory Oliver, have been privileged to preach and teach the Scriptures. Special guests have been Pastor David Hegg (Grace Baptist Church, Santa Clarita), Pastor Robert Davis (Christ Household of Faith Baptist Church, Carson), Chaplain Jacob Matchak (Ventura Youth Correctional Facility), Rev. Cory Rogers, Pastor Terry Whitehurst (New Beginning Christian Fellowship Church, West Covina), Pastor Todd Smith (Crossroads Community Church, Santa Clarita), and Dr. Derek Clark. The representatives for Child Evangelism Fellowship and Christian Released Time Education also shared their ministries with those in chapel.

"It's chapel time" are special words for those at LABTS.



Pastor Todd Smith greeting student Doris Gash





REGISTRATION DATES Monday, Jan. 12, 6:00-8:00 pm; Thursday, Jan. 15, 6:00-8:00 pm

A FAITHFUL WORKER RETIRES Ivory B. Williams



The students, faculty, staff, and president of LABTS experienced a tremendous loss with the retirement of Ivory B. Williams on August 30, 2014. Ivory was a fixture at LABTS since he was hired in 2003.

Mr. Williams' relationship with the school began as a student in the Spring of 1991. He graduated in May 1995 after taking the following classes in order: John, Acts, NT Survey I, Hebrews, NT Survey II, Doctrine II, OT Survey I, OT Survey II, Doctrine III, Revelation I, Doctrine I, Manners and Customs of Bible Lands, Revelation II, Pastoral Theology I, Epistles of John, and Ephesians. Other classes were taken after graduation.

As a student, Ivory was observed on several occasions communicating with a fellow student, Sandra. God eventually joined them together as husband and wife.

God's providence led to a friendship between President Felix and Mr. Williams. It was initially a teacher-student relationship. Ivory took five different courses from Felix. He also was one of two students who completed a trial Beginning Greek course which was offered during the summer of 1996.

The friendship blossomed around their common interest in track and field. Felix and Williams' paths crossed at the Arcadia High School Invitational in 2000, after Felix had returned from Denver, Colorado. One of the runners Williams watched that evening was a ninth grader by the name of Allyson Felix. He has been a faithful supporter throughout her track career.

Ivory became an integral part of LABTS in 2003. His fingerprints have been all over the school. He served in the areas of Information Technology, media coordinator, student administration, photographer, etc. He will be sorely missed!



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