



A Celebration of Light... Continuing the Legacy

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

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Formerly Roanoke Bible College & Eastern Christian College

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From the Office of the President

These are exciting times for RBC. God has used RBC in the past for great things, and God has extraordinary plans for the future. I support the Trustees' decision to change the name of RBC. I did not foresee this was part of RBC's future and I had no plans to change the name when I first came to the college in the spring of 2006. So how did we get here?

Mission is more important than memories.

Memories matter a great deal. The past is very important. Dale Minton, an RBC graduate who preaches at Community Christian Church in Williamston, NC, told me that his memories of college days at RBC are precious to him, but he believes that the mission is the most important.

I believe that the change of name from Roanoke Bible College to Mid-Atlantic Christian University will attract students not only in America, but outside America.

**Dr. Ajai Lall '83
Central India Christian Mission**

It's important to note that since 1948:

- We have always been a college based on the Bible offering an education based on a Christian worldview. That mission will remain.
- The passion of RBC has always been the education of men and women for Christian service, and especially the training of preachers. That mission will remain.
- RBC has responded with various specialized training to meet the needs of the church. We have always selected other disciplines so that we can influence the culture for Christ. That mission remains.

However, times do change. All Christian organizations must be culturally relevant while being Biblically solid. So the question today is, "Would a new name help RBC fulfill her mission?" It has been determined the answer is yes. As much as we love the name, it is the mission that matters.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" [Proverbs 27:17].

Shortly after arriving at RBC many of you sent me a clear message: "Please change the name." At first, I was slow to listen. But God continued to use you to influence me. Every member of the leadership team except one advised me to consider this. Every recruiter that has worked for RBC for the last several years and many of her missionaries,

alumni, and graduates advised me to consider this. Each year in the senior exit interviews, students overwhelmingly encouraged us to change the name. Individuals not connected with RBC contacted me and suggested we change the name.



Issachar was a man who knew his time [I Chronicles 12:32].

The world has changed since 1948 when the Bible college movement was young. We are thankful that the movement has grown. There are now approximately 1,200 Bible colleges in America. Of those, only 100 are accredited, and only 30 are dually accredited [my appreciation to Dr. Gary Weedman for these figures]. Often when people hear the phrase "Bible college," they think of an intensive program in a local church, not a fully accredited college/university.

Wisdom is found in the counsel of many.

Proverbs 15:22 says, "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." Over a two-year-plus period we have had four different task forces consider a name change. These think tanks have included individuals across a broad spectrum. Recently two significant web-based surveys have shown overwhelming support and encouragement to change the name. Throughout, the Trustees encouraged the process and voted to continue it.

Much prayer, debate, fasting, and thinking have covered this issue. I humbly ask you to support this unanimous decision by the Trustees and to proudly stand beside them to promote the new name. Thank you in advance for your prayers and your giving.

May God bless Mid-Atlantic Christian University.

Serving Those Who Serve,

Clay

D. Clay Perkins, Ph.D.
President

A new name is not our goal. It is simply a tool to help us reach our goal of impacting the world by transforming ordinary people into extraordinary Christian leaders.

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What our alumni are saying...

My allegiance to the old name was based upon my associating that name with people sound in the faith and competent in preparing men and women for Christian service. My allegiance to the new name will be based upon the same criteria. The old name was a tool that served us well. The new name, in my opinion, will do the same!

Dr. Melvin Styons '53
Retired Professor and Minister

I believe that the name Mid-Atlantic Christian University will serve us well for many years to come. The unanimous approval on the part of the trustees and the leadership team paved the way.

Jimmy Bennett '66
MACU Trustee
Senior Minister, Avalon Church of Christ
Virginia Beach, VA

Mid-Atlantic Christian University is staying true to her roots as a school which stands strong on the authority of Scripture, and seeks to equip men and women to go out into this world and spread the Gospel of Christ effectively.

Chris Hux '06
Chair, Alumni Rep. Council
Minister, Athens Chapel Church of Christ
Bath, NC

Learn more

Additional information regarding the name change can be found at

www.macuniversity.edu

under the tab "About MACU" / "Name Change."

If you would like to see the task force reports, please contact the Office of the President, Melissa Lewis at

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or 252-334-2002.

The name Roanoke Bible College was retired with honor and celebration for the 61 years during which she shone the light of Jesus in eastern North Carolina and beyond. Although her name was about to change, her legacy of spreading the light of Jesus was not.

On April 30 students celebrated on the eve of the public announcement that they were now students of Mid-Atlantic Christian University (MACU). Supper, with a luau theme, was served outside by the Pasquotank River. The party included huge inflatable games, indoor competitions with prizes, and a time of devotions and singing outdoors with candlelight and rotating sky light.

The next morning friends and dignitaries from the community and government joined the college family in Chesson Gymnasium to commend the work of the school and to welcome the new name as it made its public debut. The crowd of more than 200 applauded the choice. They were the first to see the new banner and witnessed the unveiling of the news signs.

Students, faculty, and staff received t-shirts. Alumni who attended received MACU mugs. And a continental breakfast preceded the press conference.



Class of 2009

60th Graduating Class Closes 61st Year and Ushers in New Era

For the last time, graduates received diplomas reading Roanoke Bible College. For the first time, they could opt to have their diploma from Mid-Atlantic Christian University. As "generation betweeners" they had the best of both worlds. They came to RBC, in part, because of the college's reputation and legacy. They graduated from Mid-Atlantic, a university with a new president, a new name, and a growing number of new programs, all designed to impact the culture for Christ.

On May 9, 26 students graduated [including those whose degrees were conferred in August and January], raising the total of graduates to 1,125.

BACCALAUREATE. Encouraging the graduates at baccalaureate May 8 was **Dr. C. Barry McCarty**, a 1975 graduate of MACU. He holds an M.A. from Abilene Christian University and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Over the past 34 years McCarty has served the Lord in three phases of ministry: professor, president, and preacher. He currently serves as Senior Minister at Valley View Christian Church in Dallas, TX.

COMMENCEMENT. At commencement the next day, **Frank C. Reynolds**, a 1976 graduate of MACU, spoke. He holds an M.Div. from Lincoln Christian Seminary. Reynolds is Senior Minister of Manchester Christian Church, Manchester, NH. During his ministry, which began in 1980, the church has grown from 55 to over 1,400, and has been involved in nine church plants in New England.

CLASS SPEAKERS. Valedictorian **Guy D. Layfield**, with a 3.956 average, and Salutatorian Lyle R. Hinsdale, with a 3.777 average, both spoke to the graduating class. Honors and recognitions bestowed that day included those named to Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society: 2009 graduate Lyle R. Hinsdale, and alumnus Robert W. Moulden '73.

SPECIAL HONORS.

- Professor **Ronnie J. Woolard** was honored for 35 years of service. A professor of Old Testament he also has served as Chair of the Bible Department. His duties outside the classroom have included college printer and class sponsor. For most of those years, he has also served local congregations as senior minister.
- **Dr. A. Eugene Andrews** and his wife **Alice K. Andrews** were recognized for 20 years of service, he as Professor of Practical Ministry, and she as Library Director's Assistant. On May 6 Dr. Andrews was recognized in an awards ceremony for area teachers as MACU's Teacher of the Year. He concludes his full-time service to the college to begin full time as Minister of Adult Education and Administration at First Church of Christ, Washington, NC.
- Housekeeping Supervisor **Lori A. Caswell** and Library Director **L. Frank Dodson** were recognized each for five years of service.
- Trustees honored were **Rebecca T. West** for 20 years of service; **Denise M. Moulden** and **M. Luseffa Slagle** for 10 years.
- Professor **S. Beth BonDurant** is retiring from full-time teaching and was honored for her 61 years of service to MACU with the designation Professor of Music Emerita.
- Juniors **E. Rebecca Robbins** and **Crystal N. Conner** earned the rank of first marshal and second marshal, respectively.

All MACU four-year graduates hold majors in Biblical Exposition or Biblical Studies; additional majors and minors are listed under their names and honors marked for four-year graduates – summa cum laude **; magna cum laude *



From left: Ronnie Woolard, 35 yrs; Frank Dodson, 5 yrs; Lori Caswell, 5 yrs; Gene Andrews, 20 yrs; Alice Andrews, 20 years

Graduates



Neil J. Anglen
BS/Leadership &
Admin., Counseling
Norfolk, VA



Joseph A. Balsamo
BS/Youth Ministry
Chesapeake, VA



Ashley L. Boone
BS/Counseling
Henderson, NC



Krysia E. Davis
BS/Counseling
Richlands, NC



Mark A. Edwards
BS/Leadership &
Administration
Charlottesville, VA



Spenser M. Haskett
BS/Youth Ministry
South Boston, VA



Lyle R. Hinsdale*
BA/Preaching
Norfolk, VA



Kurt C. Juergens
BA/Preaching
Holbrook, NY



Guy D. Layfield**
BS/Youth & Family,
Counseling
Scio, NY



G. Ian McCarty
BS/Leadership &
Administration
Dallas, TX



Ismael Melendez
BS/Leadership &
Admin., Counseling
Peterson, NJ



Steven G. Mills, Jr.
BS/Youth Ministry
Ridgeway, VA



Krystal L. Strawderman
BS/Cross-Cultural Min.,
Youth Min.
Wilson, NC



Nicole W. Anderson
Assoc/Biblical Studies
Elizabeth City, NC



Beth A. Fields *Honors*
Assoc/Biblical Studies
Elizabeth City, NC



Jessica E. Howery
Assoc/Biblical Studies
Pantego, NC



Jordan A. Kimball
Assoc/App Science
Christiansburg, VA



Racheal N. Leach
Assoc/App Science
Norfolk, VA



Thomas L. Leopard
Assoc/Biblical Studies
Jamesville, NC



Jerry W. Norris *Honors*
Assoc/Biblical Studies
Salvo, NC

Additional Graduates

Degrees conferred
previously or in absentia

August 2008

Steven A. Levie
Bachelor of Theology
Pasadena, CA

Robin P. Modlin
Associate/Biblical Studies
Rocky Mount, NC

Bethany K. Williams
Associate/Applied Science
Midlothian, VA

January 2009

Cyrous D. Bagheri
BS/Professional Education
Yorktown, VA

Anita S. Layfield
Associate/Biblical Studies
Richlands, NC

In Absentia

Franklin W. Williams
BS/Leadership &
Administration
Midlothian, VA

Honors & Awards

Congratulations to those receiving awards during Honors Chapel on April 29!

Outstanding Class Member

Spenser Haskett – Senior
Kristi Pipkin, Carrie Schwartz – Juniors
Jessica Howery, Jordan Kimball – Sophomores
Erika Bowers, Ethan Coltrain – Freshmen

Athletics

Charles Clark – Basketball
Kalyan Lean, Kristi Pipkin, Rebecca Robbins – Volleyball

Discipleship Group Leaders

Kurt Juergens, Christopher Matchem, Steve Simmons, Keith Wood

Dorm Awards

Annie Barr, Beth Fields, Krystal Strawderman – Presley Hall
Josh Curry, Taylor Everette – Turner Hall

Association of Christian Librarians Research Award

Beth Fields, Lyle Hinsdale

Preaching Ministry Advisory Committee Timothy Award

Lyle Hinsdale

Cross-Cultural Award

Krystal Strawderman

Studies in Biblical Languages Awards

Elizabeth Vahey – RBC-Zondervan Greek Award
Lyle Hinsdale – RBC-Zondervan Hebrew Award

Stone-Campbell Journal Promising Scholar Award (Biblical Studies)

Lyle Hinsdale

Outstanding Promise in Christian Education

Krystal Strawderman

Leadership & Administration Award

Kimberly Cooper, Ian McCarty

LENS Awards (Service-Learning)

Amy Bonner, Katie Cooper, Beth Fields, Chris Jones, Kalyan Lean, Ian McCarty, Jerry Norris, Andrea Strawderman

Yearbook Dedicattee

Lori Caswell and Rich Lindsley – Housekeepers



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HINSDALE RECEIVES TIMOTHY AWARD

Lyle R. Hinsdale received the 2008-2009 Timothy Award presented by the Alumni Association's Preaching Ministry Advisory Committee (PMAC). The annual award recognizes a student enrolled in the Preaching Ministry program for his "outstanding service in preaching ministry." Dr. Gene Andrews, advisor of the Preaching Ministry minor, presented the award at Honors Chapel Apr. 29. Lyle has excelled in his preaching and Bible studies and has mentored other students. He recently accepted the call to preach for Bethlehem Church of Christ, Hertford, NC, where he has been serving as interim minister. Congratulations, Lyle!

Spring 2009 Dean's List

The following students attempted at least 12 credit hours and earned a semester GPA of 3.500. Students identified with an * earned a 4.000.

Tiffanie Brickhouse*
Andrew Bromm
Irving Cohoon
Kimberly Cooper
Jimmie Everette
Beth Fields*
Deborah Green-Smith
Lyle Hinsdale
Jordan Kimball
Craig Layfield

Guy Layfield*
Robert Lewis
Mary Peale
Kristina Pipkin*
Jessica Respass
Evelyn Robbins
Kaylin Sass
Rod Sershen
Charles Stephenson
Andrea Strawderman
Gregory Webb*

Preachers of the Month



Al Perry '90
February



David Willis '90
March



Herman Shavender '54
April

Al Perry '90 earned an MA in New Testament Exposition and Preaching from Johnson Bible College after graduating from MACU. He was ordained by his home congregation, Wilmar Church of Christ, in Vanceboro, NC. He has preached for Bearden Christian Church, Knoxville, TN (1990-1993); Zion's Chapel Church of Christ, Roper, NC (1993-1998); and Delaware Christian Church, Delaware, OH, since 1998. Al cites Ephesians 2:8-9 as his favorite passage and loves being a preacher "because I can help people experience God, grow in faith, and impact the world." He and wife Michelle (Hodges) have three children.

David Willis '90 says, "Preaching the Word of God is a privilege that is beyond my full comprehension. I feel unworthy for the task, yet I am most grateful that God still uses me for His glory. Witnessing the transforming power of God's Word in the lives of people always excites and inspires me." David has ministered with Seaford Church of Christ, Seaford, VA (1990-1993); Christ's Church of the Peninsula, Hampton Roads, VA (1994-2000); and Olivet Christian Church, Newport News, VA (2004-present). He and wife Tammy (Hammond) have three children.

Herman Shavender '54 is being honored posthumously. He graduated from MACU in 1954, having been ordained in 1948. He spent his life in Eastern North Carolina, preaching for three congregations while a student and for those and five others afterward. His favorite text was: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15, KJV). He and his wife, Sadie, had three children, ten grandchildren, and twenty great grandchildren. Brother Herman died March 9, 1987.

MACU Around the World

Dr. Robert Reese is scheduled to take three students, **Brian Barr**, **Annie Barr**, and **Aaron Everett**, to Zimbabwe, July 6-24. They will join a group of nine from California to help lead VBS programs, visit orphanages, visit a Bible school for rural pastors, and interact with Bible college students at the Theological College of Zimbabwe in the city of Bulawayo. A highlight will be two nights camped at a village church where they plan to do events with all ages including a Sunday worship service.

Dr. Lee Fields will be spending a month in Israel this summer studying at the Biblical Language Center. Students at the Center learn Hebrew using conversational and physical response methods. Study includes daytrips to see biblical sites and to discuss them in Hebrew. Dr. Fields and a colleague, Dr. Peter Vogt of Bethel Seminary, will be attending two intermediate courses and observing teaching methods in an introductory course. The aim is to strengthen Dr. Fields' ability to teach Hebrew using these innovative techniques, something that has characterized Field's teaching practices in both Hebrew and Greek in recent years.

Dr. Kevin Larsen will be teaching at TCMI Institute near Vienna, Austria, July 16-31. His class, New Testament 2, is a survey of Romans through Revelation.

MACU students, faculty, and staff are also traveling to or working in Ecuador, Indonesia, Germany, Mexico, Greece, Spain, and Slovakia this summer.

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Family News

ALUMination...shining the light on alumni

New Ministries

Gene Andrews '77 will serve at First Church of Christ, Washington, NC, Minister of Adult Education and Administration.

Wendee Spruill '97 is teaching third grade at Nags Head Elementary School, Nags Head, NC.

Aaron '99 and **Laura Cutler '99 Saufley** were sent by Discovery Christian Church (the church Aaron planted in 2002) to Greenville, NC, to start new simple churches. Aaron is now in hospice chaplaincy, and Laura is a nurse at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Brian Harris '06 is serving Grand Avenue Christian Church, Carbondale, IL, as youth minister.

Chris Hux '06 has been called to preach for Athens Chapel Church of Christ, Bath, NC.

Spenser Haskett '09 began his youth ministry full-time with Avalon Church of Christ, Virginia Beach, VA.

Jessica Howery '09 is working with Team Expansion.

Kurt Juergens '09 is interning for a year with Christ's Church of the Valley in Phoenix, AZ.

Jo Kimball '09 has a summer internship with Deaf Missions in Council Bluffs, IA. She plans to return to MACU to complete a four-year degree in Elementary Education in the fall.

Steven Mills '09 became full-time youth minister at Rich Acres Christian Church in Martinsville, VA.

Krystal Strawderman '09 is serving part-time as children's director at Two Rivers Church of Christ, a new church plant in New Bern, NC. She will work part-time at the YMCA there.

Junior Mike Twine is serving a youth and worship internship at Two Rivers Church of Christ, New Bern, NC.

Senior Amy Bonner is a summer intern with People in Need Ministry, a homeless ministry in Virginia Beach, VA.

Senior Josh Curry is a summer intern at Riverwoods Christian Center, St. Charles, IL, serving as a counselor.

Junior Sara Biggs is serving as youth coordinator for Elizabeth City Church of Christ.

Junior Tiffanie Brickhouse will be working with Team Expansion in Spain for 8 weeks this summer.

Junior Joe Cartwright has begun a one-year youth ministry internship at Christ's Church in Greenville, NC.

Junior Chris Matchem is the summer intern at Beulah Church of Christ in Nashville, NC.

Weddings

Brian Paris '06 and Hannah Cockerill, Jan. 3

David Collins and **Linda Worley Mills '82**, Feb. 7

Julian Houchins ex'04 and Heather Nash, May 16

New Family Members

Chris '05 and Shelley Garrett: Caroline Christine, Feb. 27

Phillip '97 and **Karen Schultz '96 Murdock** announce the arrival of Tyler Matthew Murdock, May 1; he was born Apr. 9.

Jason '99 and **Becky Davenport '99 Thornton**: Elijah James, Apr. 24

Wayne '00 and **Shannon Jefferson '97 Wagner**: Loyal Daire, May 12

David '03 and **Lynn Hand '02 White**—Joshua David, May 13

Nick '08 and Kelli Shanahan (Senior at MACU) Alexander finalized the adoption of Christopher Everett Alexander (four years old), on May 6, 2009.

Other News

Professor S. Beth BonDurant '62 is retiring from full-time teaching and was honored for her 61 years of service to MACU. On May 3, a reception was held in her honor after the spring 2009 concert of The Master's Twelve. At commencement on May 9 she was given the designation "Professor of Music Emerita." Gifts totaling approximately \$3,000 were given in her honor to the Master's Twelve Fund in the MACU Foundation.

Frank Fuller, Jr. '79 orchestrated a software program called PACTS Mobile which helped him and his team win the Wireless Leadership Award for Innovation in the Public Sector. This is a national award and was announced at the Wireless Enterprise Symposium Conference in Orlando, FL.

Neal Puckett '50 was honored by the Georgia Christian Convention on May 19 as "God's Honored Servant" for his 50+ years of ministry and especially his work with congregations in the state of Georgia.

Ray West '68 retired from full time preaching in the spring. He and his wife **Becky '68** were honored at a reception at First Church of Christ in Washington, NC. The adult Bible school there sent a special gift in their honor to MACU to mark their 32 years of service to FCC.


Debbie Taylor Roach '87 received a Masters Degree in Management from Liberty University.

Melody Brisson Caton '91 received a Masters Degree in Counseling from Regent University School of Psychology and Counseling.

Jennifer Kelsey '99 was chosen "Teacher of the Year" for Camden Intermediate School in Camden, NC.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the family of **Wayne Hedrick '68**, who died April 14. He lived and worked in Chicago.



Neal Puckett '50 and President Perkins

New Officers of Alumni Association

Terry Schultz became the new alumni president at the conclusion of the business meeting on March 20. Jay Crawley is president elect. Jackie Van Der Hyde began her duties as secretary. Jim Cooper and David Brothers continue their jobs as treasurer and parliamentarian, respectively. Chris Hux will be the ARC representative to the Trustees.

New Professors to Welcome

Amanda Avery is the new Worship and Music Ministry Professor. She received her BA in Music Education from East Carolina University and is currently working on her MM in Music Education there. She has been teaching music in public and private schools, leading music in churches, and directing choirs since 1999. She and her husband, Chris, have two daughters, Molly and Lily. Chris currently serves as Children's Minister at Christ's Church in Greenville, NC.

Richard Kelly is the new Athletic Director. He received his BRE from Great Lakes Christian College and M.S. in Education from Fort Hays State University. He earned an Ed. Spec. in Administration from Western Michigan University. He has an extensive history as an educator in Christian and public schools. He has served as the Director of the Fairmont Boys and Girls Club, Assistant Volleyball Coach at Milligan College, Athletic Director of Great Lakes Christian College and of Manhattan Christian College. Richard is married and has three adult children.

Golfers raise over \$15,000 for MACU

Golfers used their love of the sport to raise money for MACU in two events this spring.

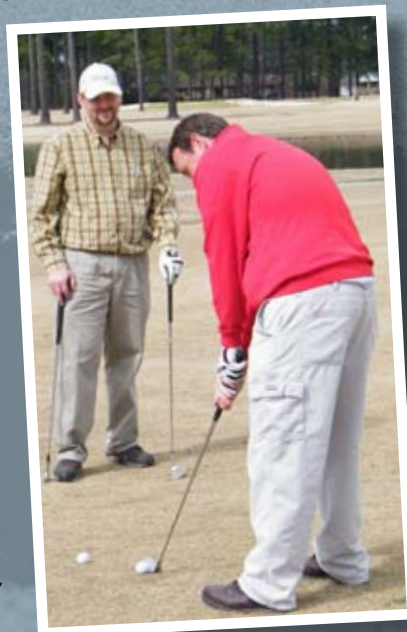
The first event Our golf marathon garnered \$13,112.00 for scholarships for students in all programs at MACU. It was held at The Pines Golf Course in Elizabeth City on March 10. Special thanks to David Mascitti and Cody Brinkley of The Pines for their help in hosting the event. The players were sponsored by friends and family for the number of holes they played. The goal was to play 100 holes; many of them achieved that goal.

GOLFERS:

Dave Cuthbertson
Frank Dodson
Steve Hallett
Chris Hux
Roy McLeod
Chris Moseley
Malcolm Puckett
John Ward
Daniel West
Ben Zeigler

SPONSORS:

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Gateway Bank
George's Optical Shop
Gibson's Service Center
Dr. Anthony Jackson
Ear, Nose, & Throat – Head,
Neck, & Sinus Surgery
McDonald's of Elizabeth City
Perry Glass Company
Sawyer's House of Furniture
State Farm Insurance
Dawn Cooper Elliott, Agent
Sweet Sign Designs



Chris Hux watches Chris Moseley

The second event. On April 2, Jarvisburg Church of Christ (JCC), Jarvisburg, NC, sponsored its annual golf tournament to aid MACU's Preaching Ministry Advisory Committee. Over 40 golfers came from numerous congregations in North Carolina and Virginia.

"The weather was perfect, [and it] did not rain until we were done," said Dennis Crehan, a graduate and minister at Jarvisburg. "The true winner is the Lord and His Kingdom; \$2,016.00 will be donated to the preaching program at [MACU]. Only God and time will tell how our efforts will affect His Kingdom," he said.

Many thanks to those who made the tournament a success: Carl Davis, JCC Tournament Director; Keith Hall of the Carolina Club and George Hoffman, who provided a delicious dinner; and sponsors: Morris Farm, Inc., The Sound Golf Links, Mill Run Golf Club, Wal-Mart, Inc., Coinjock Marina, and Morris Farms.

Thanks also to the participants and other tournament personnel, including Cleve Edwards, Warren Grubbs, David Jones, D.J. Maxey, David McCants, Ron Stuart, and E.J. Wyant.



Golfers David Cuthbertson and John Ward

Thank you to these local businesses for their sponsorship of the MACU Golf Marathon!

Dates & Events

2009 MACU Events

July 20-24	East Coast Encounter (gr. 9-12)
Aug. 10-14	Early Fall Intensives
Aug. 17	Classes begin, 5:00 p.m.
Aug. 19	Convocation, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	27th Annual Softball Tournament*
Sept. 13	Sunday Night Live
Sept. 18	Preacher Boy Golf Outing
Sept. 19	Bikers Rally
Sept. 22	Gospel Rally '10 Committee meets
Sept. 25-27	Oasis I (gr. 9-12)
Oct. 4	MACU Day
Oct. 4	Celebration of 200th Anniv. Declaration and Address
Oct. 12-16	Fall Break
Oct. 23	Trustees Meeting
Oct. 24	ARC Meeting
Nov. 8	Sunday Night Live
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 7-11	Exams

*Softball Tourney at Elizabeth City Parks & Rec fields.
Contact Ron Stuart
252.338.2430 or smccevangelist@yahoo.com.

Summer Recruitment Teams

Our recruitment teams are eager to meet students this summer and share what it's like to study at MACU. Visit with some of our students at a camp or college near you this summer!

Camp Team - Ryan Dent, Nicole Camden, Erin Miller, Josh Nunez

June 14-19	Park Springs Christian Camp
June 21-26	Tri State Christian Camp
June 28-July 4	Camp Rudolph
July 6-10	CIY South Carolina (Female members)
July 6-10	CIY Pennsylvania (Male Members)
July 14-17	Roanoke Christian Camp
July 19-24	East Coast Encounter at MACU
July 26-31	Indian Lake Christian Camp
August 2-8	Eastern Pennsylvania Christian Service Camp

CIY Team - Austin Evans and Riley Smith

Please see this team's schedule in the CIY box on this page.

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Meet MACU at a CIY event



June 15-19	Milligan College
June 22-26	Milligan College
June 28-July 2	Milligan College
July 6-10	South Carolina
July 6-10	Pennsylvania
July 6-10	Johnson Bible College
July 13-17	Lee University
July 20-24	Lee University
July 26-30	Lee University

North American Christian Convention

July 1-3
Louisville, KY



Visit us at the MACU Booth #905
Or drop by the Alumni and Friends Ice Cream Social
Wed., July 1, 9:00 - 10:30 p.m.
Keeneland Room at the Hyatt

Fall Intensive Classes

Join us for one of our Fall Intensive classes taught by visiting ministers!

August 10-12		
Intro to Church Growth		Brent Brady
August 13-14		
Church Planting		Brent Brady
What is Worship?		Sam Loveall
Creating Paths to Worship		Phil Slocum

Brent Brady is the senior minister at Community Christian Church in Salisbury, MD, and is finishing his Doctor of Ministry degree at Denver Seminary.

Sam Loveall is the worship pastor at Cary Christian Church in Cary, NC. Sam is finishing his M.A. in Music from Norfolk State University.

Phil Slocum is the worship pastor at Central Christian Church in Lancaster, CA. He has an M.A. in Worship studies from Hope International University.

Contact Admissions to enroll: Director of Admissions Garrett Lewis, Garrett.Lewis@macuniversity.edu or 866-966-MACU.

Tribute Gifts

To the RBC Foundation

Alice Andrews, Dr. Gene Andrews, Ivy Brothers, Lori Caswell, Paul Davis, Frank Dodson, Wendy Guthrie, Kurtis Kight, Denise Moulden, Lisa Pipkin, Luseffa Slagle, Bob Smith, Becky West, Ronnie Woolard (Honor)
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Please join us for East Coast Encounter this summer! Each day has a different schedule, including service projects around Elizabeth City; hosting a carnival for the local Girls, Inc.; deep, challenging main sessions; tournaments; personal devotion time; elaborate games; and some free time.

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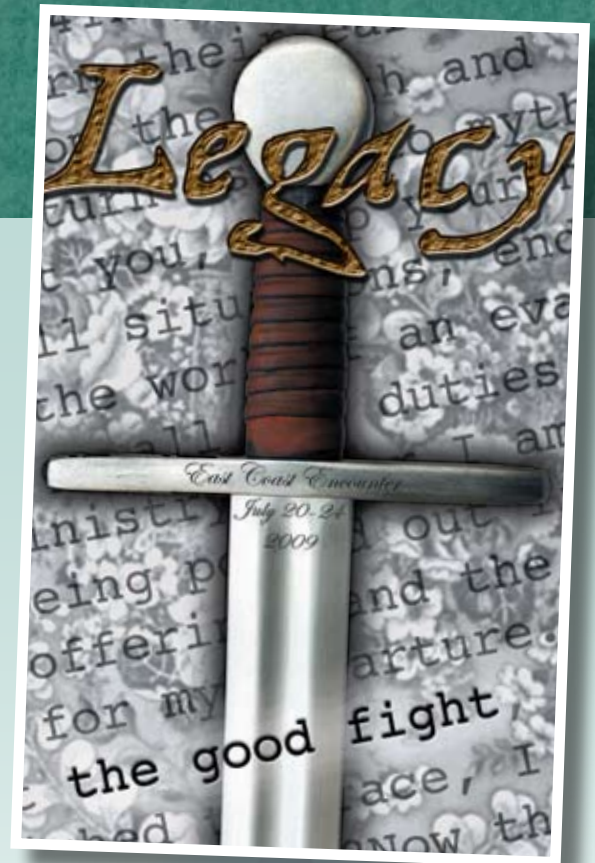
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On October 4, 2009, Mid-Atlantic Christian University will host a regional celebration of the beginning of the Restoration Movement. The service will be held in the MACU Chapel at 6 p.m. Restorationists in the Elizabeth City area will join fellow believers from around the country and around the world in a "Great Communion" service. Thomas Campbell is also expected to make an appearance. Everyone in the region is welcome to attend.

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