

# **Around the SOR**

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#### Center for Church Ministries



The Coaching Network: "The Leader's Health"
Thursday, November 10th
6:30-8:00PM Bruner Hall- TRBC

Receive leadership coaching from TRBC and Liberty's top ministry Leaders!

Coaches:

- Doug Randlett, Executive Pastor
- Matt Willmington, Director of Ministry
- Lance Witt, Pastoral Consultant (www.replenish.net)

Email churchministries@liberty.edu to sign up (limit: first 70 students)

#### **Scaremare Update:**

This year, Scaremare welcomed almost 25,000 guests and 2,668 people made an indication of receiving Christ. Approximately 450 faculty, staff and students were involved with Scaremare, ranging from acting, security, ticket sales, and crowd control. Local ABC affiliate, WSET, provided coverage for Scaremare on 4 separate occasions (view one story here). Next year, Scaremare will celebrate its 40th anniversary. Thank you to all faculty, staff and students involved in making this year a success!

### **Upcoming Events**

November 5

**CFW- FUSION for CFAW** 

November 8

CFW- Christian Music Artist

Concert Series- Kelvin Corbett

November 10

The Coaching Network

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CFW- Handbell Concert

November 21-25

Thanksgiving Break

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#### Dr. James Borland for Supervisor



Dr. James Borland is a candidate in the November 8th election for the Spring Hill District seat on Campbell County's Board of Supervisors. Jim has been a professor at Liberty for the past 35 years, teaching Bible and Theology. Some of Jim's ancestors were Quakers and worshipped here on Fort Avenue in 1755 before the county was formed in 1781.

The Spring Hill District comprises Candler's Mountain and the central part of the county along Wards Road. LU's new Health Science building and Medical School would be constructed in this district. Jim's experience for 17 years as chief financial and chief operating officer for the Evangelical Theological Society have prepared him for this position. Jim also served as a deputy sheriff for several years in the 1970s.

As a fiscal and socially conservative Republican, Dr. Borland wants to keep taxes low and promote a healthy blending of agriculture, business, and residential growth. "We do not need taxes on meals, internet sales, and hotel rooms in Campbell County," Jim said. Because the district is heavily Republican with a good concentration of Liberty personnel sprinkled throughout, Jim has a good chance of being elected. The two

precincts of the district both vote on Wards Road. Some of Jim's 250 campaign signs can be seen along the major roads and neighborhoods of the Spring Hill District, including Candler's Mountain Road and Camp Hydaway Road. If elected, Dr. Borland will serve a four-year term, dealing with a County budget of about \$162 million.

### The Blue Ridge and South Side Virginia Food Drive

There will be a university wide food drive in partnership with Sodexo and the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank during this coming Thanksgiving season. Help support those in need by bringing your non-perishable food donations to convocation on Nov. 16th. If you're interested in donating early, students can drop off early collections to Reber-Thomas Dining Hall during regular operational hours. Suggested non-perishable items to donate would include:

Apple Sauce Coffee or Tea Canned Soup Crackers Desserts (Pudding Mix or Jello) Sugar Canned Stew (Beef or Chicken) Fruit juice/Fruit Drink Canned Salmon/Tuna Fish Baby Food Tuna/Hamburger Helper Pancake Syrup Macaroni & Cheese Cereal Rice (White or Brown) Powdered Milk Canned Fruit or Vegetables Pasta and Pasta Sauce Canned Meat (Tuna, Spam, Corned Beef, etc.) Pancake Mix/Bisquick Condiments (Mustard, Mayo, Catsup, etc.) Peanut Butter Paper products/cleaning supplies Hygiene items



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### Center for Global Engagement

The Department of Intercultural Studies is in the process of completing and getting final approval for its transition from Intercultural Studies to Global Studies. The new program will provide students headed towards a career in missions a platform or "tent-making" degree as well, like International Business or Community Health.

Dr. Fanning has recently published a yearly devotional on the commands of the New Testament, entitled *Truths to Live By*, and is available through his also recently founded publishing company, branchespublications.com.

Liberty University's Center for Global Enagagement

Short-term Light campaign meetings have begun. Throughout specified nights of the week, student are meeting with their teams and leaders learning about the cultures in which they will soon be immersed and strategies involved in building relationships to share the gospel, whether snowboarding, ultimate frisbee, or teaching English as a second language. Please pray for unity among the teams and sufficient financial partnership, as they follow the Lord to the ends of the earth over Christmas, spring, and Summer Break.

The Department will be sponsoring and providing transportation to the ABWE (Association of Baptist for World Evangelism) Student Missions Forum in Harrisburg, PA from December 2-4. Any students interested in getting an inside look at a missions agency and interacting with key leaders while being challenged in missions should register at www.abwe/training/student-mission-forum or email missions@liberty.edu with any questions. The cost is \$30 and includes food, housing and materials.

