Class Notes from Alumni of Moody Bible Institute

Photograph by Ashley Smith, Urban Ministries Major, Class of 2013
Dear friends,

As I reflect back and look ahead to our future, I’m so thankful to be part of the Moody family. Looking back, we marked our 125th anniversary, celebrating what God has done through Moody’s educational and media ministries to make disciples and to proclaim His Word worldwide. I met one alumnus who traveled thousands of miles to attend the anniversary celebration (see page 4). Thousands of you also took part in Founder’s Week in person or online.

What’s new at Moody? We are moving forward to implement initiatives that carry out Dr. Nyquist’s vision and strategic directives to take the truth of God’s Word across the globe, across cultures, and across generations (see page 3). With that vision in mind, this issue highlights some exciting new developments, including Radio Moody, a Christian Spanish-language station. Moody is also expanding its degree offerings to include an integrated BA/MA degree.

Finally, in the alumni profile section, you can read about alumnus Chris Fabry’s influence over the airwaves and in print, as well as the harrowing account of an alumni couple in Mexico who, by God’s grace, survived a robbery at gunpoint. Join with us in praising the Lord for His sovereignty and protection. We are so grateful for His guidance and provision over Moody’s ministries and alumni.

Serving Christ together,

Nancy (Andersen ’80) Hastings
Executive Director, Moody Alumni Association

Moody Unveils New Vision and Strategic Direction

Moody’s education and media ministries spent much time planning and praying about how the Lord could use Moody’s ministries to reach an unprecedented number of people for Christ. Last fall, Moody’s president, Dr. Paul Nyquist, unveiled the new vision statement and six strategic directives. Since then, he has shared additional information and more specific plans with the Moody family, outlining what the ministries will do to achieve these directives.

**MOODY’S VISION**

Across the globe, cultures, and generations, Moody will equip people with the truth of God’s Word using new technology in an agile and innovative community.

**Six Key Strategic Directives**

1. **Across the globe**
   Moody will create partnerships to expand the impact of Moody’s ministries around the world.

2. **Across cultures**
   Moody will develop initiatives designed to penetrate a multi-cultural, urban society.

3. **Across generations**
   Moody will deliver biblical content in a way that is generationally relevant.

4. **Using new technology**
   Moody will leverage emerging technology to accelerate the spread of God’s Word.

5. **In an agile community**
   Moody will develop greater organizational agility so we can respond well to new opportunities.

6. **In an innovative community**
   Moody will cultivate a culture of innovation to discover new ways to accomplish our mission.

For more information, please visit www.moodyministries.net/strategicdirection. Please pray for the advancement of the vision and directives in the months ahead.
Alumnus Travels 4,000+ Miles for Moody’s 125th Anniversary

More than 1,000 alumni visited Moody's Chicago campus during the Institute's 125th anniversary celebration on October 1, 2011. Ole Fredrik Steen ’64 (left), however, was one of those who traveled the farthest.

In the following letter to Nancy Hastings, Executive Director of the Moody Alumni Association, Ole explains why he made the trip from his home in Norway to join the festivities.

Dear Nancy,

When I read about Moody’s 125th anniversary celebration in Moody Alumni News magazine, I felt that the Lord wanted me to celebrate with the saints and honor that great man of God, Mr. D. L. Moody. Fifty years ago, I experienced what Dr. Torrey taught and what D. L. Moody told the students: “Don’t leave the school until you are imbued with power from on high.” The Lord Jesus baptized me with the Holy Spirit and fire at the corner of Chicago and LaSalle, and that fire is still burning in my heart.

Coming back to Moody and celebrating was worth it to honor this man who has made such an impact on the world. It was a great experience to see, meet, and talk to Moody people and to listen to the speakers and musicians. I have thanked God many times for letting me make this trip back to Moody.

I have nothing to boast about during my 50 years in the Lord’s ministry, but I will use the Apostle Paul’s words: “By God’s grace I am what I am, and His grace toward me has not been in vain.” After I graduated from Moody in 1964, I went back to Norway where I pastored two churches, traveled for several years as an evangelist, and started up a place for alcoholics and drug addicts who had gotten saved. Later the Lord put on my heart to open a house of prayer in Jerusalem, which I conducted for a few years. I love to pray, intercede for Israel, and teach the Word of God. This I now do in Bergen, in Jerusalem, and wherever the Holy Spirit leads me. I was 75 years “young” on September 21, and I want to serve my Master until He takes me home. We are privileged to know the King of kings and serve Him all the days of our lives.

May God bless and use you mightily in His kingdom, Nancy.

In Jesus we live and move,
Ole Fredrik Steen

Distinguished Service Award

A Distinguished Service Award was presented to Tim Ostrander ’62 during the Sunday evening service of Moody Week at Maranatha, July 3, 2011. For 32 years Tim served at Moody Bible Institute and is currently president of Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference grounds.

Tim was surprised when Dr. Nyquist’s invitation for the audience to “watch this video” turned out to be an overview of his life. Nancy (Andersen ’80) Hastings presented Tim with a commemorative plaque and words of gratitude for his example in ministry. Tim’s wife, Eileen (Thompson ’62) Ostrander, their daughter Kim Ostrander ’85, and their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Rick ’87 and Lonnie (Earhart ’85) Ostrander were all present for the event.

Moody Week at Maranatha—June 30–July 6, 2012

We hope you’re already planning to enjoy your summer vacation at Moody Week June 30–July 6 at the Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference in Muskegon, Michigan. Mingle with other Moody alumni and friends during our alumni event on Saturday, June 30, at 4:00 p.m., followed by dinner and a concert by the Big Band of Praise led by Jon DeCou ’80. You’ll also hear refreshing messages from Dr. Paul Nyquist, President of Moody Bible Institute, Dr. Charlie Dyer, Professor-at-Large of Bible and Moody Radio Host of The Land and the Book, and others. For more information or to register, visit www.vacationwithpurpose.com.
A Look Back at Founder's Week

Moody Bible Institute celebrated its 111th annual Founder's Week Conference in Chicago, February 6–10. Up to 6,000 people were in attendance each night, while thousands from more than 40 countries viewed online. Conference speakers focused on the theme, “The Hope Within Us,” inspired by 1 Peter 3:15.

Moody Bible Institute–Spokane Founder's Conference a Success

Moody Bible Institute–Spokane held its second annual Founder’s Conference on February 19 and 20. Keynote speaker Pastor James Ford Jr. ’84 of Christ Bible Church in Chicago delivered powerful messages from God’s Word, and various Moody ministries, including the Moody Alumni Association and Moody Radio Northwest, collaborated to make the conference a success.

Pastor Ford—author, teacher, and host of Moody Radio’s newest daily teaching program, Treasured Truth—was saved from a life of dealing and abusing drugs to a life proclaiming God’s Word. He earned a degree from Moody Bible Institute and completed his master’s degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. As a senior pastor on Chicago’s South Side for the last 30 years, he is especially devoted to reaching and strengthening urban families.

Students at Founder’s Conference gave Pastor Ford high praise. “Pastor Ford was an awesome speaker. His content was amazing,” said Quinn Daniels, a third-year Biblical Studies major. “He was intelligent and creative, and I really appreciated that.” Other students agreed, honoring Pastor Ford with a standing ovation at the end of the final session.

Between the Monday sessions of Founder’s Conference, MBI–Spokane alumni enjoyed connecting with each other at a luncheon hosted by Nancy (Andersen ’80) Hastings, executive director of the Alumni Association.

Jadon Lavik, a Dove Award-nominated 25 Live recording artist, led inspiring worship throughout the conference. Moody Radio Northwest helped promote the two-day event and also interviewed Lavik, who performed during the station’s Morning Drive segment on February 20.

2012 Alumnus of the Year—Edward Elliott ’62

Edward A. Elliott, a 1962 graduate, was named the 2012 Alumnus of the Year by the Moody Alumni Association. Elliott, who as a student sang with Moody Chorale and enjoyed summer missions, was honored for his pioneering work and lifelong passion in Christian bookselling.

After he graduated from Moody and earned a bachelor’s degree from Elmhurst College, Elliott became a trailblazer for placing Christian books and Bibles into secular stores and U.S. military bases around the globe. In 1978, he and his wife, Virginia Keller ’64, started Oasis International to supply affordable Christian literature to poorer African nations. Since then, Oasis has distributed more than six million books and Bibles. Elliott is most passionate about his current project: developing the first Africa Study Bible (with notes written by Africans for Africans) through Tyndale House Publishers.

Nancy (Andersen ’80) Hastings was honored to present Elliott with the award because “his lifelong passion to bring the truth of God’s Word around the globe is something near to the heart and mission of Moody.”

2012 Faculty Citation Award—Karyn Hecht

Karyn Hecht, professor of Communications, received the 2012 Faculty Citation Award after 25 years of ministry at Moody. Hecht, who holds a Master of Arts degree from Wheaton College Graduate School, has taught such classes as English Composition I and II and News Writing at Moody since 1987. She is involved with the prestigious Jerry Jenkins’ Writer Awards, which recognize outstanding essays by undergraduate students, and works with new freshmen in the “First Year Transition” program. The consummate editor, Hecht has also served as faculty advisor for the student newspaper, teaching students about Christian journalism.
Class Reunions

Class of 1962: 50-Year Reunion


Class of 1987: 25-Year Reunion


Class of 1972: 40-Year Reunion


Class of 2002: 10-Year Reunion


For additional reunion photos, please visit the Moody Alumni Association on Facebook.
Moody Radio Reaches Spanish-Speaking and Urban Listeners

One way Moody is implementing its vision to reach across cultures with the hope of Christ is through Radio Moody, Chicago’s only Christian radio station that broadcasts in Spanish. Since Radio Moody launched this winter on WMBI-AM 1110 in Chicago and online at www.radiomoody.org, people from around the world have been tuning in.

The Hispanic community is the nation’s largest and fastest-growing minority group. About two million Hispanics live in Chicago alone, making up 26 percent of the city’s total population. “With no Spanish-language, Bible-based Christian radio station serving them, we believe this station and its programming fills a significant need for this community,” said Collin Lambert, vice president of Moody Radio.

Radio Moody provides solid biblical teaching, addresses relevant issues affecting Hispanics, and offers the hope of Jesus through inspirational music native to the Hispanic culture.

Moody Radio is also reaching out to urban communities around the nation through Urban Praise, a completely online station that features a soulful blend of contemporary Christian music at www.urbanpraiseradio.org.

If you know people who speak Spanish or enjoy uplifting urban Christian music, please encourage them to tune in to Radio Moody and Urban Praise. For more information about other Moody Radio programming, visit www.moodyradio.org.

Moody Alumni: Earn an M.A. in As Little As One Year!

Beginning in Fall 2012, Moody will offer integrated B.A./M.A. degrees at the Chicago campus. As a Moody alum, you are invited to pursue either an M.A. in Pastoral Ministry and Congregational Leadership or an M.A. in Pastoral Ministry and Preaching.

You can refresh and advance your skills to
• Lead, shepherd, and manage the local church
• Preach relevant and biblically sound expositional messages
• Cast a vision for ministry and develop a roadmap for implementation

Depending on which academic program you completed and when, you may be able to apply your Moody undergraduate courses toward the requirements of the M.A. degree.

To learn how many credit hours may transfer from your undergraduate coursework, please contact the Registrar’s Office. Call 312-329-2087 or e-mail academicrecords@moody.edu.

On Treasured Truth, a new Moody Radio program, Pastor James Ford presents wise, powerful counsel from God’s Word. Drawing on his experience of nearly 30 years of urban-focused ministry as senior pastor of Christ Bible Church in Chicago, Pastor Ford addresses a gamut of issues—including the challenges of addiction, poverty, relationship failure, and more. To listen online, visit www.treasuredtruthradio.org.

“Pastor James Ford speaks to real contemporary issues with compassion and conviction.”
Dr. Paul Nyquist, President of Moody Bible Institute

“Pastor Ford’s impassioned love for Christ and His Word is the hallmark of his preaching, and his capacity to authentically relate it to life is unique to his ministry.”
Joe Stowell, President of Cornerstone University; Past President of Moody Bible Institute

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Alumnus Chris Fabry Offers Encouragement on Air and in Print

“I was a guitar-playing, song-singing, and poetry/story-writing kid,” said Moody Radio host and alumnus Chris Fabry ’84. While working at a local country and western station in his hometown of Culloden, West Virginia, during high school, he discovered a love for radio that has never waned. Today the grown-up small-town boy hosts Chris Fabry Live!, a popular national Moody Radio call-in program that encourages listeners through thoughtful discussion infused with Chris’s unique sense of humor.

“God uses radio in many people’s lives to call them back to Himself, and for others He helps them grow and mature in their faith,” said Chris, who hosted Open Line from 1985 to 1997 and co-hosted Mornings with Greg and Chris for six years prior to hosting Chris Fabry Live! beginning in May 2008. In 2009 the National Religious Broadcasters awarded Chris the 2009 NRB Media Award for Radio Air Personality.

Chris is grateful for the spiritual guidance he received as a student at Moody Bible Institute. “Every aspect of Moody helped shape me,” said Chris, who joined the Advanced Studies Program in 1984. His professors encouraged him to consider how the Lord might use his media background in ministry. “They gave me a vision of what ministry could look like rather than the narrow vision I had cast.”

Besides his career as a broadcaster, Chris has authored more than 70 books, mostly for younger readers, such as the Left Behind series for kids on which he collaborated with Dr. Tim LaHaye and Moody’s board chairman, Jerry B. Jenkins ’67–68. He also recently co-authored the Moody Publishers novella A Marriage Carol with Dr. Gary Chapman ’58. Patterned after the classic A Christmas Carol, the book tells the riveting story of a marriage on the brink of divorce. Along with Andrea ’84, his wife of almost 30 years, Chris also shares insights on Moody Radio’s Building Relationships with Dr. Gary Chapman.

“The last 30-plus years have been a series of footsteps of faith, trying to draw near to God and follow Him, and realizing how far short I fall,” said Chris when reflecting on his life and ministry. “Without the grace of God, we’re all lost, so I’m grateful for that grace.” For more information about Chris Fabry’s ministry, please visit www.moodyradio.org/chrisfabrylive.

God Protects Moody Missionaries Robbed at Gunpoint

On Sunday, March 19, Moody alumnus and missionary Brad Sturm ’05 preached a message to his congregation in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, about staying grounded in your identity in Christ no matter what you have. He posed a hypothetical question: “If armed men come into my house and take all my stuff, my money, my family, my health, would I still preach the goodness of the gospel?”

The opportunity to apply what he taught came the following night when six armed, masked men broke into his home and ordered Brad and his wife Lindsay ’04 to lie down at gunpoint. The robbers began loading the Sturm’s van with electronics, jewelry, tools, appliances, and other valuables, including their phone. They even took the Sturm’s debit cards, demanded the pin numbers, and proceeded to empty the couple’s bank accounts. With his hands tied behind his back and his family in imminent danger, Brad no longer cared about his possessions. “It was as if the men were asking for used rags,” he wrote in a letter to supporters.

As he lay helpless on the floor, Brad’s mind was on their four young children. “I needed tears and prayers and calls and emails, and God supplied them,” he said.

The Lord has graciously provided the Sturms with a new home, computer, and funds to purchase the things they need to continue ministering in Mexico. Brad asked for people to “pray that this situation would bring people to Christ, strengthen the church, and ultimately glorify the Creator.”

Alumni Association Scholarships

Each year the Alumni Board of Directors chooses three students from the Undergraduate School junior class and two students from Moody Theological Seminary to receive a $1,000 scholarship. The scholarship recipients are determined on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, Christian character, extracurricular activities, and other criteria. The 2012 undergraduate recipients are Nicholas Cageto, Noelle Beck, and Kimberly Leister. The seminary recipients are Julie Wesley and Mike Janchenko.
Undergraduate School 00s

Kevin Rideout B.A. '00, his wife Krista, and their four children, Kira (9), Brynn (8), Elayna (6), and Silas (5), live in Niger where Kevin serves with SIM as a SIMAIR pilot and mechanic. He flies missionaries around West Africa, transporting doctors, Bible translators, construction supervisors, church planters, administrators, national Church leaders, and missionary kids. God has also opened doors to share His Word with people in the capital city through audio devices like MP3 players and radios. Muslim friends are in, taking these devices and sharing Bible stories and teachings with their friends and neighbors.

Krista’s main ministry is being a mom to their four children at home. Another part of her ministry is teaching elementary music part time and giving voice lessons at Sahel Academy (SIM’s school in Niger for missionary kids). She also leads Bible studies with secondary-school girls at Sahel Academy, provides hospitality to many travelers, and home-schools two of their children.

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Kacie [McNeil] Mann B.A. '05 grew up in Indonesia and Papua New Guinea. She left her missionary family to attend Moody and then met her husband Isaac B.A. '06. They married in 2006. After they graduated from Moody, Isaac went to Dallas Theological Seminary and has recently finished his Th.M. Kacie now works for East-West Ministries as an executive assistant. A year ago they had their first child, Judah.

Since moving to Texas, they started volunteering with newly-arrived refugee families—mentoring them, teaching ESL, helping them read mail, understand medical systems, food stamps, etc. They enjoy getting to know these families, coming alongside them and developing friendships. They’re also actively involved in their local church. Kacie leads a group of high school girls in the youth group and Isaac teaches classes.

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80s

Bruce Rowe ASP ’89 and his wife, Lori (Bias) ASP ’90 have served in Chiang Mai, Thailand since 1992. He is serving at Grace International School and listens to Moody Radio.

Mark Penner ’80 and his wife Mary Esther have worked in Japan since 1983. Currently they work with the deaf and handicapped. Mark is working with the Japanese Sign Language Bible translation project. The Video Bible project currently offers the books of Genesis, Ruth, Jonah, Matthew, Mark, Acts, Galatians, Philippians, I Thessalonians, II Thessalonians, and James. Mark has played a key role in this worldwide translation of the Bible into various sign languages. Mary Esther founded a nonprofit organization, Wheelchairs of Hope, which collects and refurbishes wheelchairs and sends them to Asia. They recently sent over 100 chairs.

John Cutlip ’80 and his wife Sue have worked for Open Air Campaigners (OAC) for a little over 30 years. Both grew up in Thompson, Ohio, which is in the snowbelt area between Northeast Ohio and Buffalo, New York. John worked at a local grocery store, and it was through this job and the relationships he had there that he came to Christ. Sue and John knew each other growing up and were married in 1976. They both came to Moody, and John took classes while Sue worked as a receptionist. While at Moody, they were introduced to OAC.

At OAC, they became involved with front-line evangelism and administrative work. They have three children: Christopher (29), Shannon (25), and Chad (24). When Christopher was born, Sue turned to full-time motherhood and homeschooling. Christopher now serves in the Marine Corps and was married to his wife Stephanie in 2004. They have one child, Lexi.

John and Sue currently live in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, where John works as the Director of Central Services, providing administrative and practical services for those who work as front-line evangelists.

They are involved in a local church, Calvary Baptist of Bethlehem, where Sue works as a secretary. In John’s precious spare time, he conducts children's science presentations at local churches, daycare facilities, and schools.

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John and Sue have two grown children: Christopher (29), Shannon (25), and Chad (24). When Christopher was born, Sue turned to full-time motherhood and homeschooling. Christopher now serves in the Marine Corps and was married to his wife Stephanie in 2004. They have one child, Lexi.

70s

Kent Reimer ’78 and his wife Jan served in foreign missions in the Amazon in Brazil and also in Alaska. Kent worked as a missionary pilot and pastor and Jan worked alongside him as mother of their two children and partner in ministry. They served for 33 years with World Venture. For the past four years, they have been traveling the country in an RV, counseling new missionary candidates and encouraging pastors and churches to get more involved in world missions.

Jan works for various organizations, planting and maintaining flowers. This job allows her to cultivate her love for flowers, even while on the road. Recently she planted 500 flowers for a university. This job helps provide for their RV parking fees, including electric, sewer, and water.

Their children, Josh and Kara, are both grown and married. Kent and Jan now have one grandchild, Silas, who is six years old. They’ll be celebrating 37 years of marriage in May of 2012.

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Irwin family (l to r): Josiah, Andi, Chad, and Olivia.
Mark Nelson ’74 and his wife Pauline joined Wycliffe Bible Translators 35 years ago. They have served in Colombia, Cyprus, England, Russia, and, most recently, North Carolina. They have supported Bible translation in the areas of radio, computer, finance, debriefing, administration, and secretarial work. They have one son, Martin, who recently started working for JAARS, a division of Wycliffe. Over the past several months they have experienced many changes in their lives, leading up to the opportunity to go to Costa Rica, where Mark now works as an IT director. They are excited to be back in the field, using their Spanish and working in the Latin American community once again.

Daryl Bussert ’73 currently works with Wycliffe and JAARS as the Director of Aviation Safety. His wife Marlene teaches on Fridays in the county jail in the “Life Skills” program. They live in Dallas, Texas.

Bill Bowdoin ’72 created Project 412 while at Moody, a forerunner to his current work, Project 521. Project 412 was an inner-city project that involved 100–150 Moody students. After graduation, Bill traveled around the U.S. and Canada sharing his experiences. He was ordained in New York in 1972. In 1974, Bill married Joyce Stone. She currently teaches at Corning Christian Academy. Bill directs Project 521, which is a series of three dramas based on his experiences working with street gangs in Chicago.

Karla Altmaier ’62 Say started working at Camp Forest Springs after she left Moody and continued to work there for 45 years. In October 2008, she moved to Bradenton Missionary Village (currently called Il Villagio) in Bradenton, Florida, a place for retired missionaries and Christian workers. She immediately got plugged in, helping the residents with computer skills. It was here that she met Paul Say, whose first wife had passed away. They married in October 2009. Paul had been a missionary builder in Argentina and the Dominican Republic. They are both thankful to be actively serving in their area.

50s

James Dyet ’57 was president of the Class of ’57. He is an ordained Baptist pastor who speaks frequently throughout Colorado at Evangelical Free churches, Baptist churches, and Bible churches. Currently he is interim pastor of Faith Evangelical Free Church in Louviers, Colorado.

Jim is author of 19 books, more than 50 curriculum courses, and hundreds of articles. His most recent book is Straight Down the Middle, Meditations for Golfers. He and his wife Gloria Baber ’58 have been married 53 years and live in Colorado Springs, where Gloria maintains an active presence on Facebook. They have three children and two teenage granddaughters.

Dick Fuller ’55 and his wife Muriel recently moved to Florida. They have enjoyed the abundance of birds and wildlife in their new surroundings. Muriel speaks to ladies groups for special occasions in the village and in the church. Dick has led three different Bible studies for people who are physically unable to attend church. They both have worked through medical issues in the past year, but are currently doing well.

40s

E. Carolyn Lightbody ’47 Mossman worked with Youth for Christ, taught children’s Sunday School classes for 35 years, and served as a secretary for a school, a church, and a legislature. She and her husband, Richard, have been married for 62 years and live in Topeka, Kansas. Richard taught in public schools and coached for 40 years, 37 in Topeka. They still keep busy with church activities. They have two sons: one is a missionary in Africa, the other is a National Park Ranger.

Jim was born in Scotland, but was raised in Ontario, Canada. As a boy and young teen, he caddied at a golf course, where he cultivated his love of golf. He earned a bachelor's degree at Houghton College, a master's degree and doctorate of theology at Louisiana Baptist University, and also studied at Indiana State University Graduate School and Denver Seminary.

From 1971 to 2001, Jim served as an editor. He retired from David C. Cook in 2001 as managing editor of Accent Publications and Scripture Press Publications. In his spare time, Jim plays golf, follows the Broncos, and enjoys daily walks with his three dogs.

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Karla and Paul Say

Jim and Gloria Dyet

Carolyn and Richard Mossman
80s

Holly (Coulsting ’87) Meyer, November 23, 2011, age 54, Los Angeles, California.

Holly grew up in a Catholic family in Connecticut. After becoming a Christian in her teens, she made many Jewish friends and felt more at home in that community than she did in her own. When she arrived at Moody, the chair of the Jewish Studies department, Dr. Louis Goldberg ’49, took her under his wing and mentored her. She graduated with a degree in Jewish Studies.

Holly met her husband, Stan Meyer, in Niles. He worked for Jews for Jesus and played the piano. She was a wonderful singer—they made a great duet. They married in 1990 and traveled with the Jews for Jesus singing group, The Liberated Wailing Wall. Holly served as the director of the Jews for Jesus program, the Passover Studies.

She handed out tracts, led women’s Bible studies, and presented Christ in the Passover, a Jews for Jesus program, to many churches. In 2005 she and Stan traveled to China to adopt their daughter, Carrie-Fu. Stan traveled to China to adopt their daughter, Carrie-Fu.

Holly was diagnosed with ALS in March of 2010. She is survived by her husband and daughter.

Kay (Shuter) Courtney ’84, January 6, 2012, age 49, Hillsdale, Oklahoma.

After Kay graduated from Moody, she married Rev. Robert Courtney. She was a homemaker and pastor’s wife and served beside Robert as he pastored churches in Birmingham, Alabama, Butler, Indiana, Rogers, Arkansas, Warsaw, Indiana, and Hillsdale, Oklahoma. Together they had six children: Philip, Joshua, Carralee, Abigail, Megan, and Paul.

She battled cancer for three years before going home to meet the Lord. The Tyndale Theological Seminary in Hurst, Texas, honored Kay by starting the Kay Courtney Courage and Devotion Award, a full-time scholarship.

Kay is survived by her husband, children, grandson, two brothers, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Oliver Boyd Tribble ’72, December 1, 2010, age 60, Toledo, Ohio.

After Oliver graduated from Moody, he went on to pastor a number of churches in Pennsylvania, until he moved to Toledo. There, Oliver met and married his wife, Joanne. They had two sons, Nathan and Scott. He worked as the pastor of the Central Park Congregational Church until his death.

He battled brain cancer toward the end of his life. Oliver was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his beloved wife, two sons, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

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Glen Kehrein ’69, November 4, 2011, age 63, Chicago, Illinois.

Glen graduated from Moody with a degree in Theology and went on to Wheaton to get his Master’s in Sociology. Besides the two years he and his wife, Lonnli, lived in Wheaton, the inner city was home for them and their three children. Glen founded and was the Executive Director of Circle Urban Ministries, based in Chicago, Illinois. Circle has become a national leader in urban community development and ministry.

In 1997 Glen was the first American to receive a Doctorate of Peacemaking from Westminster. He co-authored the award-winning book Breaking Down Walls: A Model of Reconciliation in an Age of Racial Strife. He traveled frequently to speak on racial reconciliation and urban ministries and was often a guest on TV and radio shows. He also was a contributing author for three other books and numerous other print and Web publications.

Glen was preceded in death by his son Nathan. He is survived by his wife, Lonnli, daughters, Tara-Dawn and Chelsey, son, Cy, and grandchildren.


Marshall was born in 1947 in Marshalltown, Iowa. After he graduated from Moody, he earned a Master of Divinity degree at Faith Theological Seminary and a Doctorate of Ministry from Covenant Theological Seminary. He was the pastor of Bible Presbyterian Church in Concord, North Carolina, for 13 years. In 1989 he was called to pastor Wayside Presbyterian Church, a position he cherished, until he was forced to retire in 2011 due to illness.

He loved classical music and performed as a professional cellist in the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera. At the time of his death, he was an alternate for the CSO.

Marshall was preceded in death by his mother and sister. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Grace, his father, Virgil, daughter, Rebekah, son, David, sister, Regan, and two grandchildren.


Holly was born on December 27, 1945. After graduating from Moody, she married Gary Wrisberg ’67. She worked at Central Missouri Regional Center and at the Missouri School Board Association in Columbia.

She was a devoted follower of Christ and a loving wife.

Holly is survived by her husband, her two sons, Curt and Chad, their wives, and seven grandchildren.
Gloria Foss, and her good friends Ann Cloud and St. Petersburg, Florida, her two nieces, and Marguerite Ward. She is survived by Lewis Bloker, and cousins Ruth Calben and her brother Harold George Bloker, nephew David Hays, and great-grandchildren.

Lois is survived by her husband of 45 years, Thomas Hays ’66, sons Timothy Hays ’89, Guiermo, and David Hays ’97, daughter Esther, both siblings, and many grandchildren.

Ed Harrington ’64, September 11, 2011, age 73, Mesa, Arizona.

Ed was born in Washington, D.C. On August 30, 1956, he married Mary, his high school sweetheart. Together they moved to California, where much of the aviation world was at that time. He joined the United States Air Force in 1958 and was stationed in Spangdahlem, Germany, until 1961. Right before his return to the States, their first son, Kenneth, was born.

Ed received Christ while in Italy on temporary duty. Upon returning to the States, he enrolled in Moody’s flight school in Chicago and attended it from 1961 to 1964. However, he did not go on to become a missionary pilot, as intended. Instead he served with Campus Crusade for Christ for a time. After he and Mary adopted their daughter, Lesa, he went to work as a pilot for United Air Lines until 1989, when he took early retirement. It was during this time that they adopted their second daughter, Tina.

They went on to work with church planters in Cebu, Philippines, until 1991. When they returned to California, Ed started graduate school at Moody and received a Master of Arts in Ministry degree. After he graduated, he became a Stewardship Representative for Moody and served in that position until 2000.

For the last ten years, Ed and Mary have participated in missions trips and traveled around the world, enjoying different cultures and people groups.

Ed went home to be with the Lord after a long struggle with cancer. He was passionate about the Lord and about sharing the gospel with others.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lesa, in 2006. He is survived by his wife Mary and his children, Kenneth and Tina.

Elaine (Gilmore ’63) Shifflett, January 26, 2011, age 70, Lapre, Michigan.

After attending Moody, Elaine received her teaching certificate from the University of Michigan. She taught at an elementary school in Lapere, Michigan, for over 25 years.

She is survived by her husband, two children, and four grandchildren.
Present with the Lord

Roy Zebulon Chamlee Jr.

Roy pastored Sligo Baptist Church in Sligo, Kentucky, for two years before the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention sent him to Peru. Roy and his wife Martha completed language study in Costa Rica and then sailed to Peru.

They returned to the States after two terms of service, and Roy earned his Ph.D. at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He then accepted the chairmanship of the Department of History and Political Science at Belmont University, a position he held for 18 years. He couldn’t work as a full-time pastor while working at the college, but he served as an interim pastor and led Bible studies.

Roy and Martha were founding members of the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Nashville. They enjoyed the fellowship of Hispanics from Latin American countries and loved worshiping in Spanish once again. Roy and Martha were founding members of the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Nashville. They enjoyed the fellowship of Hispanics from Latin American countries and loved worshiping in Spanish once again. Roy is survived by his wife, parents, two brothers, Bruce and Harlan Griffith, and a sister, Mildred Lawrence. She is survived by John Griffith, Jack Griffith, Neil Griffith, Paul Griffith, Tom Griffith, Sharon Brower, and Julie Goll.

Jewell Olson ’46, August 8, 2011, age 90, Columbus, Nebraska.

Jewell was born on a snowy morning in Hallock, Minnesota. Prior to Moody, she graduated with a diploma from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. After graduating from Moody, Jewell went on to take a linguistics course in Oklahoma. She then went to Belgium to take a tropical disease course in French. She moved to the Congo and worked there from 1949 to 1983 doing all manner of things including surgery, office work, and teaching in a nursing program.

Later she returned to the States to take a midwifery course at Frontier Nursing School in 1960. She graduated with a midwifery certificate and returned to the Congo to teach. In 1961 she had to flee to Uganda from the rebels and worked there for about a year before returning to the Republic of Congo.

In 1983 she returned to Nebraska to take care of her parents. Six years later she moved to Alaska and worked as a staff nurse for a year. Then she moved to Arkansas, integrating herself into the community and church and becoming involved in Awana, Columbus Rescue Mission, a literacy program, Sunday school, VBS, Jr. High ministry, nursery, and I Can Club. She also was a Lamaze instructor and a camp nurse.

In May she enjoyed her 50th class reunion with her classmates from Frontier Midwifery School. She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Helen Dalke and Winnie Oppliger, and her brother, William Olson. She is survived by her niece, Karen. Rubean (Lacy ’43) Gean, September 19, 2011, age 91, Flint, Michigan.

Rubean, or “Beanie” as she was lovingly called, was born in Arizona. She loved serving the Lord and playing the organ and piano. She was also a poet, writing personalized poems for friends and loved ones. She married Elmer Gean in 1946. Later in life she was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease.

Rubean was preceded in death by her granddaughter Mary Lynn Spillers, great-grandson John Henry Priest, brother Given Thomas Lacy, and step-brother Ollie Jordan. She is survived by her husband and her three children, Patricia Gean, Philip Gean, and Pamela Stiff. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Anna Atwood Smith ’42, August 20, 2011, age 93, Fayetteville, Pennsylvania.

Anna was born in Manheim, Pennsylvania, in 1918. While at Moody, she met her first husband, Robert Atwood ’38. Shortly after he graduated, they went to Honduras to minister to the Miskito Indians. Her Indian name was Singing Heart and Robert’s was Chief Eagle Feather. They worked together in missions for 64
years, 30 of which were spent in Central America. The rest of the years were spent in the United States and other countries.

After Robert died in 2001, Anna met John T. Smith, and they were married. John had been a pastor for 40 years. He preceded her in death in 2009. Her two sisters, Elizabeth Siddons and Louise Achey, also preceded her in death. She is survived by two nephews and two nieces.

Delta E. Bond ’40, October 11, 2010, age 91, Sebring, Florida.

Delta was born in 1918 in Iowa. She became a missionary with SIM in 1944 and retired in 1983. She served as a registered nurse in the Kano Eye Hospital and also worked at a hospital in Alaska with SEND for a time. She became a resident of Sebring in 1982 and was a member of Sparta Road Baptist Church in Sebring.

Delta was preceded in death by her brother and sister. She is survived by her sister, Alice Rahe, and two brothers, Kenneth and Loren.

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Jean Arlene Martz ’37, November 4, 2010, age 95, Granada Hills, California.

Zella (Stepp ’35) Harlow, November 1, 2011, age 98, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Zella, the eldest of 14 children, came to Moody where she met her husband, the late Rev. Maurice Harlow ’32. After they left Moody, they went on to pastor many Baptist churches before retiring in 1997.

Zella is preceded in death by her husband and a granddaughter, Eleanor Caddick. She is survived by her two children, Don Harlow and Phyllis Pearce, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and seven sisters: Frances Bokirk, Bertha Lou Brewer, Ann Stroup, Geraldine Wyatt, Wilma Garnes, Agnes Grasty, and Barbara Frasier.

Revisions to the 125th Anniversary Edition of the Moody Alumni Directory

Correction: Page 322 of the 125th Anniversary edition of the Moody Alumni Directory: James Lukose MA ’98 serves as Executive Director of Wayside Cross Ministries in Aurora, Illinois. His wife’s name is Jerusha, and his children’s names are Jasper and Jairus. We apologize for the printing of the incorrect information that appeared in the directory.

Correction: Page 272 in the 125th Anniversary edition of the Moody Alumni Directory: Gloria J. Kasey ABS, CE-NC ’98 serves as Evangelist, President, and Founder of God’s Royal 7 Ministries in Chicago, Illinois. The name of her ministry appeared in error in the directory, and we would like to apologize for the distress and inconvenience this has caused her.