



The Trumpet Newsletter



2007 Graduates Receive Degrees



On Saturday evening, May 5, 2007, three men took home degrees from Tri-State Bible College. This year's graduating class included two candidates for the Associate of Arts Degree and one candidate for the Baccalaureate Degree.



Ed Austin received the Associate of Arts Degree and plans to attend TSBC

until he earns his B.A. degree. Meanwhile, he will continue serving as the Senior Pastor of Unity Baptist Church in Blaine, Kentucky, which is a mission church of First Baptist Church of Louisa. Ed said that he appreciated the in-depth study of theology he received at the college because that information led him to a closer relationship

with the Lord and has helped him fulfill his calling as the pastor of his church. Ed has been married to Joyce for 16 years. He also wanted to thank his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Austin, for his Christian upbringing.



J.R. Gullett received the Associate of Arts degree and will continue his

education at TSBC until he receives his B.A. degree, and, in time, he also wants to pursue his Masters wherever the Lord leads him. J. R. said that the accurate interpretation of the Word of God and the resulting correct biblical world view have been the most helpful aspects of his training at TSBC thus far. Over the past six years, he has served as the pastor of Trinity Station which is an assisted living village in Flatwoods, Kentucky. He has been married to Cindy for 22 years and they have two children: Tanner and Jason who has provided

two beautiful granddaughters, Isabelle and Haley.



Jonathan Dierdorff received the Bachelor of Arts Degree. Jonathan's present plans

include getting married in December to Alisha Caudill while he continues his ministry as Youth Pastor at Christ Community Church in Proctorville, Ohio. Eventually, he will begin graduate work and wants to finish someday with his doctorate. Jonathan stated that the coupling of in-depth theological studies with the relationships with the professors made his stay at TSBC memorable and will prove to be more than adequate when he pursues his other degrees later. Even though he is glad to be graduating, he said that he would miss being a student. Jonathan was elected as the Vice President and later the President of the Student Council.

Mary K. Thomas
Director of Financial Aid and Assessment

Henderson Library News



Recently Dr. Marquardt, Ms. Thomas and I went to the Green Valley Bookfair and purchased over 100 new volumes for the library. They are processed, shelved and ready for use. We also have

ordered new volumes from publishers. Another order for new materials will be made in the next few weeks.

The library also received a very nice collection that was donated from the personal

library of an individual who was closely associated with the college in the past. This gift is much appreciated and will enhance the collection.

Ms. Jonnie Johnson
Librarian

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Pastor Kermit Taylor giving the benediction





Graduation 2007



Mr. Ted Williams, an adjunct faculty member, skillfully fulfilled the duties as Master of Ceremonies, and Melody and Susan Cook, daughters of Dr. Madison Dale Cook (Academic Dean), provided lovely music for the evening. Mr. Paul White, an adjunct faculty member from Paintsville, KY, led with the invocation. Rev. John Duncan who also led the audience, faculty, and staff with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation," gave the stewardship presentation. Later he was greatly surprised when Mr. Leroy Fulford, President of the

Alumni Association, presented him with the Alumnus of the Year Award. Bob Barbour, pastor of Union Missionary Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Ohio,



and an adjunct faculty member, presented a gracious challenge from the Word to the graduates entitled, "Will Jesus

Christ Find Faith on Earth upon His Return?" President Dr. Clifford Marquardt also challenged the graduates with some remarks of his own concerning the skill of trusting God



and not leaning on our own understanding. Three graduates then proudly walked across the stage to receive their degrees which were

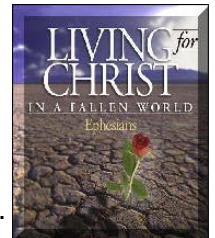
administered by Dr. Marquardt and Dr. Cook. Rev. Kermit Taylor, pastor of Christ Community Church in Proctorville, Ohio, closed out the service with the benediction. Please pray for the graduates as they follow the Lord in their respective ministries.

EPHESIANS

BI 183 Ephesians (1 semester hour) is being offered **Tuition Free!!**

This class will meet each of the five Saturdays in June from 9:00 a.m. – noon at the Sybene Missionary Baptist Church in Burlington, Ohio. [For more information, contact the college.](#)

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There is a new and easy way to raise money for Tri-State Bible College just by searching the Internet with [GoodSearch.com](#).

It's simple. You use [GoodSearch.com](#) like any other search engine — the site is powered by Yahoo! — but each time you do, money is generated for

TSBC. Last year, search engines generated close to \$6 billion in revenue from advertisers. With GoodSearch part of this advertising revenue will now be directed to the college. We hope that not only will you use [GoodSearch.com](#) as your main search engine from here on out but

will also pass this message on to your friends and family. The more people who use this, the more money will go to Tri-State Bible College.



Alumnus of the Year Award 2007

TSBC Alumni Association presented the 2007 Alumnus of the Year Award to Alton Ray (John) Duncan. John graduated in 2001 with a B.A. in Ministry studies, is ministering as Pastor of a local church, is a member of the TSBC Board of Directors and has served in many capacities at TSBC. John truly pictures everything that the award represents.

TSBC MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Tri-State Bible College is to "Train Faithful Servants for Tomorrow—Today" by offering a biblically oriented program which provides for a thorough knowledge of the Bible and for the ability to use effectively the Word of God in Christian living and Christian service.