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### **Free Will Baptist Bible College Enrollment Hits 22-Year High**

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled 383 students from 24 states and five foreign countries for the 2006 fall semester, the highest number of enrollees at the college since 1984, according to Dr. Greg Kettelman, Provost.

At press time on September 8, the college had enrolled 241 dormitory students, 81 commuter students, 31 Adult Degree Program students, and 30 LifeTime Learning students. Officials set the full-time student equivalency at 341.

By classes, they number 93 seniors, 78 juniors, 84 sophomores, 94 freshmen, 33 non-degree/part-time students, and one special student. The college's enrollment has grown 35 percent since the fall of 2001. There are 171 women and 212 men in the student body.

Dr. Kettelman said, "LifeTime Learning registration remains open until September 15, while the Adult Degree Program includes two additional registrations in late September and early November. By the time all registrations close next spring and we get a final count, we anticipate registering more than 400 for the 2006-2007 academic year."

#### **By states, students number:**

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| Alabama    | 13 |
| Alaska     | 1  |
| Arkansas   | 24 |
| California | 3  |
| Florida    | 13 |
| Georgia    | 18 |

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| Illinois       | 18   |
| Indiana        | 8  |
| Kansas         | 3  |
| Kentucky       | 10   |
| Maryland       | 1  |
| Michigan       | 21   |
| Mississippi    | 7  |
| Missouri       | 17   |
| North Carolina | 41   |
| Ohio           | 15   |
| Oklahoma       | 3  |
| Oregon         | 1  |
| South Carolina | 12   |
| Tennessee      | 117  |
| Texas          | 6  |
| Virginia       | 22   |
| Washington     | 1  |
| West Virginia  | 2  |
| International  | 6 (Bahamas, Canada, Korea, Mongolia, Russia) |

President J. Matthew Pinson said, "We've had a wonderful beginning to a promising new academic year. I am excited about our students this year. This marks our largest enrollment in 22 years. We are also delighted with the response to our growing Online/Lifetime Learning program as well as our Adult Studies Program."

Here are three ways to contact Free Will Baptist Bible College for more information: Call 800-76-FWBBC, e-mail [recruit@fwbbc.edu](mailto:recruit@fwbbc.edu), or visit the college's website at [www.FWBBC.edu](http://www.FWBBC.edu).