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### **Free Will Baptist College Enrolls 324 Students**

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled 324 students from 25 states and two foreign countries for the 2007 fall semester, according to Dr. Greg Ketteman, Provost. While enrollment statistics indicate a robust student body, the numbers are somewhat lower than last fall's 22-year high enrollment of 383.

Dr. Ketteman said, "We were so pleased to have a large graduating class last spring. At the same time, we recognized that graduating this large group would create challenges for us in terms of fall enrollment. The dip in enrollment is not unexpected. Numbers cannot communicate the quality of our students, and our incoming freshmen are blessed with a great deal of God-given talent and tremendous potential."

At press time on September 19, the college reported 209 dormitory students, 64 commuter students, 24 Adult Degree Program students, and 27 Lifetime Learning students. Officials set the full-time student equivalency at 287. Ninety-eight students are enrolled in ministry-related fields.

By classes, they include 79 seniors, 60 juniors, 72 sophomores, 80 freshmen, 32 non-degree/part-time students, and one special student. There are 164 women and 160 men in the student body.

Explaining why he expects final registration figures to rise, Dr. Ketteman said, "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 close to 350 students for the 2007-2008 academic year."

**By states, students number:**

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Alabama        | 10                   |
| Arkansas       | 15                   |
| California     | 2                    |
| Colorado       | 1                    |
| Florida        | 12                   |
| Georgia        | 12                   |
| Idaho          | 1                    |
| Illinois       | 14                   |
| Indiana        | 5                    |
| Kansas         | 3                    |
| Kentucky       | 7                    |
| Maryland       | 1                    |
| Michigan       | 15                   |
| Mississippi    | 6                    |
| Missouri       | 18                   |
| North Carolina | 46                   |
| Ohio           | 9                    |
| Oklahoma       | 1                    |
| Oregon         | 2                    |
| South Carolina | 13                   |
| South Dakota   | 1                    |
| Tennessee      | 107                  |
| Texas          | 4                    |
| Virginia       | 15                   |
| West Virginia  | 2                    |
| International  | 2 (Canada, Mongolia) |

President Matt Pinson said, “We’ve had a great beginning to a promising new academic year with change in the air. The students have brought energy and high expectations to the campus. We’re excited about relocation activities, about the new academic programs in pre-nursing and science. We’re 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, email [recruit@fwbbc.edu](mailto:recruit@fwbbc.edu), or visit the college’s website at [www.FWBBC.edu](http://www.FWBBC.edu).