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### **Free Will Baptist Bible College Enrolls 302 Students**

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College enrolled 302 students from 23 states and five foreign countries for the 2009 fall semester, according to Provost Greg Ketteyman. Enrollment statistics indicate a diverse student body with a wide range of academic interests.

Dr. Ketteyman said, “We are thankful for every student who enrolls at FWBBC. Each fall as the students register, I realize that God has placed the future in our hands and sent us the next wave of pastors and church planters, future missionaries and Christian education leaders, as well as tomorrow’s psychologists, musicians, business entrepreneurs, and more. We’ve graduated almost 200 students in the past three years. Like their predecessors, this impressive group of young adults will soon take their places in the Kingdom work to change the world.”

At press time September 17, the college reported 172 dormitory students, 73 commuter students, 23 Adult Degree Program students, and 34 Online/Lifetime Learning students. Officials set the fall semester 2009 full-time student equivalency at 264, an increase of 2.3% over the fall semester 2008. One hundred thirteen students are enrolled in ministry-related fields, an increase of 13.8%.

By classes, they include 56 seniors, 44 juniors, 84 sophomores, 98 freshmen, and 20 non-degree/part-time students. There are 134 women and 168 men in the student body.

“Enrollment for our Online Degree and Adult Degree Programs will continue through mid-semester,” Dr. Ketteyman said. “We are still enrolling new students in both programs, since enrollment takes place throughout the fall term due to each program having multiple modules. We project a total enrollment of 315 students for the fall term.”

**By states, students number:**

Alabama	12
Arkansas	15
California	2
Florida	5
Georgia	11
Idaho	1
Illinois	8
Indiana	14
Kansas	1
Kentucky	11
Maryland	1
Michigan	19
Mississippi	8
Missouri	13
North Carolina	22
Ohio	9
Oklahoma	2
Oregon	1
South Carolina	8
Tennessee	109
Texas	3
Virginia	11
West Virginia	2
International	14 (Dominica, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Panama, South Korea)

President Matt Pinson said, “This is a special time of year for us at FWBBC as new students arrive to begin their collegiate studies and returning students bring their energy and high expectations back to campus. We’re also excited that things are coming together for the relocation of the college. In addition, our expanding academic programs in pre-nursing and science, plus a strong response to our growing Online/Lifetime Learning Programs, keep us in touch with the changing educational needs of our denominational constituency.”

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).