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Leroy Forlines to Lead 2009 Forlines Lectures

NASHVILLE, TN—The Reverend F. Leroy Forlines, professor emeritus at Free Will Baptist Bible College, will speak four times at FWBBC during the 2009 *Leroy Forlines Lectures* on February 19-20, according to President Matt Pinson. This marks the first time since the series was established in 1992 that the man in whose honor it was named will be the guest speaker.

“We are so pleased that Professor Forlines agreed to lead the lecture series this year, President Pinson said. “He is a distinguished scholar respected in the academic and theological communities for his commitment to biblical truth, Christian ethics, and theological orthodoxy in a postmodern culture. He has given 56 years of his life to this college, and no one has a better understanding of who we are as an institution and what our community of faith and learning hopes to accomplish in the lives of our students.”

Forlines has written five books, including *Romans*, the first volume in the Randall House Bible Commentary Series, and his 544-page signature work, *The Quest for Truth*. Other publications include theological pamphlets and brochures and more than 130 magazine articles.

He has chaired the denomination's Commission for Theological Integrity since 1962. During his five-decade-plus ministry at FWBBC, he chaired the Bible Department 28 years. He also serves as adjunct professor of theology at Russian Baptist Theological Institute.

Reverend Forlines will speak twice daily February 19-20 (Thursday and Friday), 10:00 a.m. until noon, in FWBBC's Memorial Auditorium. His subject is “The High Cost of Violating Sexual Morals.”

Married almost 53 years to Dr. Fay Forlines, he is the father of Rev. James Forlines (general director of Free Will Baptist International Missions) and Dr. Jon Forlines (FWBBC's vice president for student services).