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### **FWBBC Missions Conference Uplifting**

NASHVILLE, TN—Dozens of Free Will Baptist Bible College students responded positively to messages calling for them to shake off spiritual apathy and commit their lives to Christian service during the 2009 World Missions Conference on October 4-6. Seven worship sessions and 11 seminars highlighted the three-day gathering.

President Matt Pinson said, “We hope this conference will energize our students to break away from inwardly focused lives and respond to the urgency of worldwide missions. We want every student active in church planting, in personal evangelism, in community and international outreach, and open to the call of God on their lives.”

The 2009 conference featured Free Will Baptist missions personnel. James Forlines, general director of Free Will Baptist International Missions, and Larry Powell, general director of the Home Missions Department, challenged students one-on-one and led worship and workshop sessions. FWBBC missionary-in-residence Clint Morgan and Home Missions director of missionary assistance Richard Atwood called for students to embrace the task of evangelism with tact and passion.

Other workshop participants included FWBBC Business chair Michael Walker, Wycliffe Bible Translators representative Duke Simpson, and English language Institute, China, representative Erin Pak.

Exhibits and displays in the Student Lounge provided printed materials for students and guests. FWBBC’s Music Department under the direction of Dr. James Stevens arranged for a variety of conference music, including performances by the College Choir as well as small groups.

PHOTO: Clint Morgan leads seminar.