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57 Graduate from FWBBC

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College graduated 57 students in commencement exercises on campus, Friday, May 5. Graduates came from 15 states and one foreign country. College officials confirmed that more than 900 people gathered for the 2006 graduation, the largest attendance in many years.

Students completed six programs ranging from two-year associate's programs to four-year bachelor's programs. Thirty-eight percent of the class graduated with honors, according to Academic Dean Milton Fields.

Reverend Gary Fry, executive director for the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists and chairman of the FWBBC Board of Trustees, brought the commencement address from Psalm 91 on the subject, "The Secret Place of God."

The college honored Professor Emeritus Leroy Forlines who has taught 50 academic years on the Bible and theology faculty, presenting him with a medal citing his five-decade career at FWBBC, a plaque of appreciation from the Board of Trustees and the college, and a three-foot tall Bulova Wall Clock.

The college recognized History Program Coordinator John Carter for 25 years of service, and Mrs. Sara Steele, secretary to the Academic Dean, who is retiring after 37 years. Reverend Terry Forrest (Pastoral Ministry Program Coordinator) and Mrs. Barbara Riddle (Exercise Science instructor) were named Co-Academic Advisors of the Year.

Tennessee pastor Randy Riggs preached the baccalaureate sermon Thursday evening from Philemon on the three principles of forgiveness, accountability, and ministry, which was followed by a reception for graduates at the home of President Pinson. Reverend Riggs pastors Good Springs FWB Church in Pleasant View.

Thursday activities began with an 8:00 a.m. senior breakfast for graduates and their guests. The college family then gathered for a 90-minute Awards Chapel featuring special recognition for academic excellence, Christian service, society and athletic awards, and the passing of the gavel from the 2005-'06 student body president Gerald Turner to 2006-'07 student body president David Jones.

The college is pleased to commend to you and the work of the Lord the members of the 2006 graduating class:

Associate of Science in Business Degrees

Ana Danielle Batts
Woodlawn, Tennessee
Emily Suzanne Cobb
New Castle, Indiana
Elizabeth Spruill Colf
Nashville, Tennessee

Alan Ray Skiles
Ahoskie, North Carolina

Associate of Science in Early Childhood Degrees

April Dawn Michaud
Wapske, New Brunswick, Canada
Alison Joy Sagraves
Antioch, Tennessee

Associate of Christian Ministries Degrees

Rebekah Linn Caudill
Joelton, Tennessee
Joshua Wayne Phillips
Nashville, Tennessee

Associate of Arts Degree

Damien Carl Horne
Madison, Tennessee

Bachelor of Science Degrees

Jenna Renee Altom
Business Administration
Cranberry, Pennsylvania
Nathan Joe Altom
Youth Ministry
Ozark, Missouri
Keri Lynn Bartlett**
Business Administration
Castaic, California
Stephen Craig Batts***
Pastoral Ministry
Elm City, North Carolina
John A. Browning, Jr.
Pastoral Ministry
Knoxville, Tennessee
Elizabeth Anne Chamberlin*
Psychology & Learning (K-8)
Harrison City, Pennsylvania
Jessica Lynn Crider*
Christian Education
Batesville, Arkansas
Aaron J. DeMerchant*
Pastoral Ministry
Bristol, New Brunswick, Canada
Rachel Christina Forlines
English Education (7-12)

Nashville, Tennessee
Monica Danielle Fowler*
Psychology & Learning (K-8)
Winfield, Alabama

James Douglas Futrell
Business Administration
East Alton, Illinois

Allan Keith Gates**
Church Music
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Tabetha Bowles Gedeon**
Business Administration
Abbeville, Mississippi

Bradley Eric Gentry*
Business Administration
Limestone, Tennessee

Samantha Dawn Graybill***
Psychology & Learning (K-8)
Burns, Tennessee

Sarah R. Hadley***
Business Administration
St. Marys, West Virginia

Elizabeth Anne Hale
Exercise Science
Milan, Illinois

Joseph Bertis Hall
Youth Ministry
Rockingham, North Carolina

AnnaGee Christen Harris**
Bible Education (7-12)
Joelton, Tennessee

Nehemiah Luis Hernandez
Youth Ministry
Suffolk, Virginia

Heath Levan Hubbard
Business/Missions
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Richard Adam James
Business Administration
Clarksville, Tennessee

Donald Allen Kelley, Jr.
Business Administration
Trenton, Michigan

Melissa Lynn Kendall
Psychology & Learning (K-8)
New Castle, Indiana

Jennifer Michelle Kizzire
English Education (7-12)
Winfield, Alabama

Ashley Nicole Lewis***
Psychology & Learning (K-8)
Cisne, Illinois

Bethany Joy Martin*
Business Administration
Nashville, Tennessee

Jara Lea Miller***
Psychology & Learning (K-8)
Colquitt, Georgia

Emilee Caralee Puckett
Exercise Science
Amory, Mississippi

Khristi Beth Pugh*
Music Performance
Atoka, Tennessee

Jamie L. Scrivner***
Early Childhood (PreK-3)
Millport, Alabama

Brandon J. Snowder
Missions/Christian Education
Nashville, Tennessee

Christine Rachelle Spradlin
Psychology & Learning (K-8)
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas

Michael Brandon Stutts**
Pastoral Training
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

Holly Lynn Tuck
Psychology
Norfolk, Virginia

Gerald Lynn Turner*
Youth Ministry
Tupelo, Mississippi

Heath Austin Tyler
Psychology
Conway, Arkansas

Melissa Carol Van Osdol
Physical Education (Non-licensure)
Bonne Terre, Missouri

Emily Rachel Walker**
Business Administration
Nashville, Tennessee

Renee Diane West

Business Administration
Willis, Michigan
Timothy Grant York
Pastoral Ministry
LaVergne, Tennessee

Bachelor of Arts Degrees

Victor Raymond Albright
English
Clarksville, Tennessee
Joshua Lee Bennett*
Pastoral Ministry
Homerville, Georgia
Maci Rene Dukes
History
Lake Butler, Florida
Justin Daniel Hogg
History
Nashville, Tennessee
Patrick V. McDaniel
Missions
Vernon, Alabama
Elizabeth Brooke Nethercutt***
Bible
Charles Town, West Virginia
Misty Ruth Ragan
English
Nashville, Tennessee