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Allan Crowson to Direct FWBBC Online Studies

NASHVILLE, TN—Mr. Allan Crowson has been named director of online and lifetime learning studies at Free Will Baptist Bible College, according to Dr. Greg Kettelman, provost. He succeeds Rusty Campbell who accepted a post as director of enrollment services this spring.

“What a blessing to have Allan Crowson joining our team as director of the online and lifetime learning programs,” Dr. Kettelman said. “He has a unique combination of ministry experience, extensive technological training and experience, and a keen intellect, coupled with a love for Jesus Christ and the mission of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Allan is enthusiastic about extending the ministry of FWBBC through online learning, and I believe that God will use his considerable talents in supporting and continuing the growth of this program.”

Mr. Crowson began his new duties June 14, and will be responsible for developing and managing current online/lifetime learning courses, and will also market and expand the program. He brings almost 20 years’ experience as a Free Will Baptist international missionary in Africa and France, in addition to 14 years as a senior manager with Nortel, a telecommunications corporation.

The 58-year-old minister is a 1973 FWBBC graduate. He completed an MBA at Lipscomb University in 2004. A published journalist and photographer, he has written poetry and songs, as well as children’s stories. He is an adult curriculum writer for Randall House.

Ordained in 1975, Crowson has a long history with FWBBC. His father (Milton Crowson) graduated in 1960 and taught at the college. His wife LaRue (1974) and all three children graduated from FWBBC: Timothy (1999), Bethany (2001), and Natalie (2003). His grandfather (mother’s side) attended the 1935 organizational meeting of the National Association of Free Will Baptists that voted to start FWBBC.

Mr. Crowson said, "We're not starting from ground zero. Thanks to the hard work of Rusty Campbell and Mrs. Jena Simpson, we already have a strong online/lifetime learning foundation in place on which to build. My goal is to expand it, enhance it, and improve it as needed. There's a growing need among resident and non-resident students for education that's more than training, for education that creates a desire to learn and then takes that learning back into our local churches."