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### **Darrell Holley Completes Advanced Grammar Handbook/Workbook**

NASHVILLE, TN—Dr. Darrell Holley, chairman of the English and Speech Department at Free Will Baptist Bible College, completed an advanced English grammar handbook and accompanying workbook in 2009, according to Provost Greg Ketteleman. The soft-cover, 182-page *Traditional English Grammar* (\$19.99) and the 175-page *Traditional English Grammar Workbook* (\$21.99) were published by Randall House Publications.

Dr. Ketteleman said, “The advanced grammar handbook is worth the price for the first 23 pages alone as it traces the history of traditional grammar. This is unlike any other book on the market since it goes back to the origins of the eight parts of speech. The first chapter traces traditional grammar from the Greeks, through the Romans, Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation, the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and deals with the rise of linguistics and shows how it is connected to Darwinism.”

The handbook includes 10 chapters, while the accompanying workbook features 154 exercises for students. In addition to a chapter on history of traditional grammar, the handbook includes chapters on parts of speech, syntax, the verb and its usage, pronouns, adjectives and adverbs, sentence composition, sentence diagramming, mechanics, and diction.

“This handbook is designed for students who are studying the English language *in great detail*,” Dr. Holley said. “It is traditionalist in approach and emphasizes the innate role of grammar and language as part of the image of God in man. It was written for our students in Advanced English Grammar, which is required for English and Teacher Education majors. Sentences used in the workbook exercises are overwhelmingly taken from works of literature—especially the King James Bible, Shakespeare, and other great writers.”

Holley wrote *Fundamentals of English Grammar and Composition* and the accompanying *Fundamentals of English Grammar and Composition Workbook*, published by Randall House in 2008. He previously published a handbook and workbook for freshman English titled *Fundamentals of English Grammar and Usage* and *Fundamentals of English Grammar and Usage Workbook* in 2005.

A West Florida native, Dr. Holley holds the Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in English from Florida State University, and the B.S. degree in secondary education from Pensacola Christian College. His academic interests include the literature of the English Renaissance and Reformation, the Latin language, and the history of English.

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