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### **Darrell Holley Publishes English Grammar**

NASHVILLE, TN—Dr. Darrell Holley, chairman of the English and Speech Department at Free Will Baptist Bible College, published a handbook of grammar and composition and accompanying workbook this fall, according to Provost Greg Ketteman. The soft-cover, 194-page textbook and 131-page workbook were printed by Randall House Publications.

Dr. Ketteman said, “We use Dr. Holley’s grammar and composition texts in our freshman English classes. They are some of the finest works in this field of study. He has been a distinguished part of the FWBBC faculty since 1994. We highly recommend both him and his books.”

Randall House Publications sent complimentary copies of Holley’s *Fundamentals of English Grammar and Composition* and the accompanying *Workbook* to the chairmen of English departments in 200 Christian colleges across North America.

“This grammar and composition is designed for college freshmen,” Dr. Holley said. “Too many freshmen are simply not ready for college-level work, and these texts will help bridge that gap. The most-used textbooks for freshman English are problematic for conservative Christians, philosophically and religiously, since they are grounded on a Darwinian explanation for origins and reject traditional grammar. These texts integrate a traditional approach to grammar and composition with a conservative Christian worldview.”

Holley plans to publish an advanced English grammar and workbook in 2009. He published *Churchill’s Literary Allusions* (McFarland and Company) in 1987.

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.

Those who wish to discuss Dr. Holley's textbook may contact him at FWBBC via email at [dholley@fwbbc.edu](mailto:dholley@fwbbc.edu) or by phone (615) 844-5267.

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