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FWBBC Freshman, Zach Yoho, Dies

NASHVILLE, TN— A nineteen-year-old Free Will Baptist Bible College freshman business student, Zachary Charles Yoho, was found dead in his dormitory room shortly after chapel Friday morning, March 30, according to FWBBC Provost, Dr. Greg Ketteman. The cause of death was unknown at press time.

Ketteman said, "I wish we knew more at this time than we do. Every student is important to us. We love them and pray for them, and Zach was one of those students who brought smiles wherever he went."

"Zach" Yoho was from Ohio, the son of Wesley and Janet Yoho of West Liberty. He was a member of Redeemer FWB Church.

Yoho had just returned from the spring tour with the College Choir where he represented FWBBC in services in Florida, Alabama, and Georgia. He also participated in Rejoice, another college musical group as a sound technician. He had worked in the college's call center with the Enrollment Management Team.

President Matt Pinson said, "We are shocked by Zach's unexpected death. He was a well liked and respected student, always open and friendly, and eager to make a difference in God's world. Right now we are grieving the loss of this fine young man with so much promise."

Zach's death occurred during Welcome Days with more than 100 visiting high school students on campus.

With funeral arrangements pending, a campus memorial service for Zach Yoho is being planned after the funeral. College officials confirmed that a number of FWBBC students and faculty are expected to travel to the funeral in Ohio.

