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### **FWBBC Enrollment Director Jeff Caudill Accepts Executive Pastor Role**

NASHVILLE, TN—Reverend Jeff Caudill, director of enrollment services at Free Will Baptist Bible College since 2004, has accepted a call as executive pastor at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church (Nashville), according to President Matt Pinson. Mr. Caudill will complete the current academic year with the college and begin his new duties June 1.

Dr. Pinson said, "Jeff has been such a bright spot for us with his positive attitude, professional work with financial aid and enrollment management, and compassion for our students. He led Wednesday evening services on campus this year and dramatically impacted students with his genuineness and candor. We thank God for Jeff's ministry at FWBBC and while we're going to miss him, I'm delighted that he plans to remain active in college projects after he begins his executive pastor duties. We wish him God's best as he shifts into this new ministry area."

Caudill came to FWBBC from Ypsilanti, Michigan, and graduated with a B.S. degree in Youth Ministry in 1999. He also studied computer science at Eastern Michigan University. He will complete a master's degree in Leadership at Trevecca Nazarene University in May.

Jeff joined the college staff as an enrollment counselor in 2000, moved to director of financial aid in 2003, and then to director of enrollment services in 2004. He is the college's point man in recruitment and retention, and oversees financial aid matters.

"You have no idea how much I've enjoyed my time at FWBBC," Caudill said. "I thought I might serve here until I retired, but a few months ago, this opportunity as executive pastor at Cofer's Chapel presented itself. I prayed about it, wrestled with it, and now believe it is God's plan for me at this point in my ministry. I'll remain a supporter of the college and continue to be involved. I plan to direct the FWBBC exhibit during the 2010 national convention in Oklahoma City."

Caudill announced his call to the ministry in 1996 and was ordained in 1998. He served as associate pastor and youth director at Sylvan Park FWB Church (Nashville) 1997-2000, and was named to *Who's Who Among American College Students* while enrolled at FWBCC. He also served as secretary-treasurer of the Married Men's Fellowship and was twice awarded the Class Medal for highest grade point average.

Jeff's wife Calisse has been a strong advocate of his FWBCC ministry through her personal involvement and frequent presence on campus. Their two daughters and son-in-law are FWBCC graduates: Rebekah (2005), Joshua (2006), and Rachel (2007).