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### **FWBBC Selects Nashville Firm to Design New Campus**

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College named Hastings Architecture Associates, LLC, a Nashville-based firm founded in 1985, to design the college's new campus, according to Mark Johnson, who is leading FWBBC's feasibility study which could result in the institution relocating by the summer of 2008.

Mr. Johnson said, "We did extensive research, met with four architectural firms, and reviewed numerous proposals before selecting Hastings. This is another step in our six-month feasibility study to determine if we can relocate the campus."

Hastings Architecture Associates, LLC, brings broad experience to FWBBC's relocation process with more than 40 projects completed in Middle Tennessee, 90 percent of them done for repeat clients or on referral. Their experience range includes the Vanderbilt University/Peabody Quad Master Plan, Tennessee State University Avon Williams Campus, Bethel College Renovation and Additions, Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Ensworth High School, Salvation Army Command Center and Daycare, and many others.

Founder James O. Hastings, Jr., said, "Our approach to the planning and design process will ultimately create a campus for the students of Free Will Baptist Bible College that integrates the spiritual learning, educational and interpersonal aspects of a successful campus, while maintaining the important balance between a schedule and budget."

President J. Matthew Pinson praised FWBBC's partnership with the Hastings group: "They will work with us in every phase of this developing project. Their expertise will be invaluable in determining the size of the campus needed, number of buildings required, style of architecture, construction time frame, and other elements. They are a medium-sized firm with an exceptional reputation for working closely with their clients. They have a proven track record of excellence in Middle Tennessee. We are delighted to have Hastings Architecture Associates on board."

FWBBC announced in January 2006 that the college's Board of Trustees had authorized a relocation study to investigate the possibility of selling their West End campus and 123 acres in Joelton they purchased in 1994, locating a new campus site, and then building and relocating to a new campus.

President Pinson confirmed in January that the 64-year-old college has an offer in progress on its West End campus.