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### **SACS Accreditation Leader to Visit Campus**

NASHVILLE, TN—Dr. Joseph Silver, vice president of the Commission on Colleges with Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), will be on the Free Will Baptist Bible College campus April 2-3 (next Monday and Tuesday). He will consult with FWBBC as the college prepares for two future SACS team visits regarding substantive changes and a 10-year visit.

During his two-day campus visit, Dr. Silver will meet with the President's leadership Team, Relocation/Capital Campaign Team, Enrollment Services Group, Preliminary Site-Visit Team, and the FWBBC Faculty.

FWBBC notified SACS in 2006 of its intention to make several changes including plans to relocate the campus, reinstitute graduate degrees, add an online degree program, and offer courses in off-site facilities. For substantive changes, SACS requires a campus visit six months prior to the change taking place and a visit six months after the change occurs.

Dr. Silver is expected to comment on FWBBC's proposals and give direction on how to prepare for the team visits.

The normal cycle for the next FWBBC visit is the spring of 2011. The college is asking for a combination substantive change/10-year visit, as well as a dual visit with the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE).

Dr. Silver will have limited time for questions and discussions during his on-campus meetings next week. If you need details about Dr. Silver's schedule, call Dr. Milton Fields or Mr. Wayne Spruill.