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Keith Burden, Eddie Moody to Address FWBBC Graduates

NASHVILLE, TN—Two well known Free Will Baptist leaders, Executive Secretary Keith Burden and North Carolina pastor/educator Eddie Moody are scheduled to challenge the 2011 Free Will Baptist Bible College graduating class May 5-6.

Dr. Eddie Moody, pastor at Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Clayton and associate professor and department chair at North Carolina Central University, will address the graduates during 10:00 a.m. commencement exercises Friday, May 6. Reverend Keith Burden, executive secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, will bring the baccalaureate message Thursday evening, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.

President Pinson said, "This is the highlight of the academic year at FWBBC as graduating students complete their studies and take that next important step in their lives. Many will move on to ministry roles in the denomination as pastors, youth workers, musicians, missionaries, or some other church responsibility. Others will pursue advanced degrees or professional training or take their places in the business community. We're delighted to share this special moment in their lives and hope many friends and family members will join us to honor them and celebrate their accomplishments."

Dr. Eddie Moody, a 1989 FWBBC graduate, has served as pastor at Tippet's Chapel since 2000 and is in his 16th year on the faculty at North Carolina Central University. He is a gifted and sought-after conference speaker and journalist. Randall House recently published his book, *First Aid for Emotional Hurts*, and a series of booklets titled *First Aid for Your Emotional Hurts*. Moody completed a master's degree in clinical psychology at Middle Tennessee State University and the Ph.D. in counselor education at North Carolina State University. Eddie and Lynne Moody have two children.

Oklahoma native Keith Burden was converted at age 12, began preaching at 16, graduated from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in 1976, and completed graduate studies at Moody Bible Institute in 2001. Ordained in 1975, he served as pastor or associate pastor 27 years in Oklahoma and California. He served 22 years as an officer of the National Association before being elected executive secretary in 2002. His numerous duties as executive secretary include serving as editor-in-chief of *ONE Magazine*, the denomination's official publication. Keith and Debbie Burden have two married daughters.



Keith Burden



Eddie Moody