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**North Carolina Pastor/Educator Eddie Moody to Lead 2012 Forlines Lectures at FWBBC**

NASHVILLE, TN—Dr. Eddie Moody, noted North Carolina pastor and educator, will deliver a series of guest lectures during the 2012 *Leroy Forlines Lectures* at Free Will Baptist Bible College, according to President Matt Pinson. The presentations are scheduled February 21-22 in Memorial Auditorium.

The *Leroy Forlines Lectures* began in 1993 at FWBBC as a means of bringing well known speakers to campus who could address challenging issues of the day related to theology, philosophy, worldviews, global evangelism, and other topics.

Dr. Moody, a North Carolina native and 1989 FWBBC graduate, has pastored Tippett's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church (Clayton, NC) since 2000 and is in his 17<sup>th</sup> year on the faculty at North Carolina Central University where he serves as associate professor and department chair. He delivered the 2011 commencement address to FWBBC graduates. 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.

"What a delight to have Dr. Moody back on campus again," President Pinson said. "He is widely respected by professional educators and theologians as well as busy pastors. His warm heart and biblical message reach out to a hurting generation with hope and unusual perception. Students, faculty, and guests are in for two days of solid theological insight wrapped in a pastor's urgency and a practical approach that meets people where they are."

Dr. Moody served five years as a psychological consultant with the North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice. He was also a staff psychologist with the North Carolina Division of Youth Services and a clinical therapist with the Dede Wallace Mental Health Center in Nashville. He remains active in his local ministerial association and has written extensively for the Randall House CLEAR curriculum. He

served two years as secretary for the North Carolina Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, seven years as a board member of the Southeast Christian Association of Psychological Studies, and two years as an editorial board member for the *Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling*.

Dr. Moody's most recently published titles by Randall House include his 230-page book, *First Aid for Emotional Hurts*, plus a series of four booklets titled *First Aid for YOUR Emotional Hurts* that focus on depression, grief, addiction, and finding help. A book table featuring Moody's works will be available during the lecture series.

Dr. Moody will speak twice daily February 21-22 (Tuesday and Wednesday), 10:00 a.m. until noon, on the subject, "Living with Character in a Corrupt Culture," in FWBBC's Memorial Auditorium at 3607 Richland Avenue. The *Leroy Forlines Lecture* series is provided at no cost, and area pastors and their congregations are invited to attend.