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FWBBC Named One of the “Best Christian Workplaces”

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College received notification that it has been certified as a 2012 Best Christian Workplace in the United States, according to President Matt Pinson. The college participates in the international survey biennially. The BCW survey has been conducted for the past eight years by the Best Christian Workplaces Institute—surveying over 100,000 anonymous employees to date.

President Pinson said, “This is a first for us. What great news for the college family that even though we’ve been grappling with a down economy, our employees recognize FWBBC as a place where God is honored and workers are respected, and they rate the college as an exceptional place to work. We outpaced the industry in 53 of 58 survey questions! We have a wonderful group of Christians pulling together on the FWBBC campus, and I’m glad the broader community recognizes that fact.”

In order to be certified as a Best Christian Workplace, organizations must complete the BCWI employee engagement survey and meet predetermined standards of excellence. The survey covers such issues as: job satisfaction, organizational commitment, Christian witness, supervisory effectiveness, work satisfaction, personal growth and development, management effectiveness, supporter satisfaction, teamwork, communications, and pay and benefits.

Al Lopus, president of BCWI, notes, “We salute this year’s Best Christian Workplaces for their intentional efforts to nurture an organizational culture that reflects God’s divine nature, even in a difficult economy. We strongly encourage anyone who isn’t working in a Christian organization to consider one of these, especially if they have a desire to be part of a mission greater than themselves.”

BCWI is a research-based organization and human resources consulting firm based on Mercer Island, Washington. Its purpose is to serve faith-based organizations by creating processes of discovery, facilitating organizational effectiveness, and encouraging practices that build healthy workplaces.

“Providing quality Christian collegiate education has always been challenging,” Provost Greg Ketteman said, “and this is especially true today. FWBCC teachers, staff, and administrators carry the well-known rigors of their jobs along with the effects of a difficult economy and heightened demands for clear, accurate, Bible-based teaching. All this is encountered in a culture increasingly hostile to the Christian worldview. Being included in the Best Christian Workplaces in America demonstrates *how* FWBCC employees are facing the difficult challenges of our world. They have consistently responded with courage, integrity, and dedication to God.”