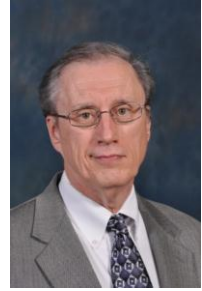


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FWBBC's Tom Sass Transitions to VP Role as Senior Financial Counsel

NASHVILLE, TN—After 26 years as chief financial officer at Free Will Baptist Bible College, Tom Sass is shifting to a new part-time role as vice president and senior financial counsel effective January 1, 2012, according to President Matt Pinson. He will continue as a member of the President's Leadership Team while he hands over vice president for financial affairs duties to his successor, Reverend Craig Mahler.

"Tom Sass is a trusted friend whose life is marked by godly character and a hunger for righteousness," President Pinson said. "For almost three decades, no one has better understood the financial picture at FWBBC. He has provided financial advice and counsel for three college presidents. I have the highest respect for him, and I'm so pleased that he will continue to serve as a presidential advisor."

Mr. Sass's main focus in the newly-created position of vice president and senior financial counsel will be analyzing financial data, budgeting, and mentoring. Other duties will include assisting with accounts payable and serving as liaison with Plant Operations.

A 1972 FWBBC graduate (business certificate), Mr. Sass earned the B.B.A. degree in Business Administration at Belmont University, graduating with honors. He also pursued graduate studies at Tennessee State University.

The Illinois native is highly regarded for his outreach in the broader Christian community, first as a deacon at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church where he chaired the deacon board. Other ministry service includes the Nashville Rescue Mission where he chaired the board three times, current chairman

of the board with Tennessee Child Evangelism, past president of the Nashville Gideons chapter, and a 12-time evaluator with the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE), one of the college's accrediting bodies.

He began working in the FWBBC Business Office in 1972 after serving two years with the U.S Navy's legal division. When long-time FWBBC treasurer E.B. McDonald retired in 1986, Mr. Sass was tapped to succeed his mentor. Tom, his wife Sheila, and their three children all attended FWBBC.

"This has been a great ride and a fulfilling ministry with FWBBC, but I'm looking forward to transitioning from full time to fewer hours," Mr. Sass said. "I know the college's financial concerns are in the best of hands with my good friend Craig Mahler. I plan to enjoy more time with Sheila, volunteer at the Nashville Rescue Mission, and I hope to visit the Pearl Harbor Memorial in Hawaii."