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**sem-in-a-ry** [Latin *seminarium*, nursery], place where seedlings are raised for transplanting  
*Like seeded ground, every year Southern Seminary produces*

*~ A New Crop ~*



*Graduation on the grounds, 18 May 2007~*

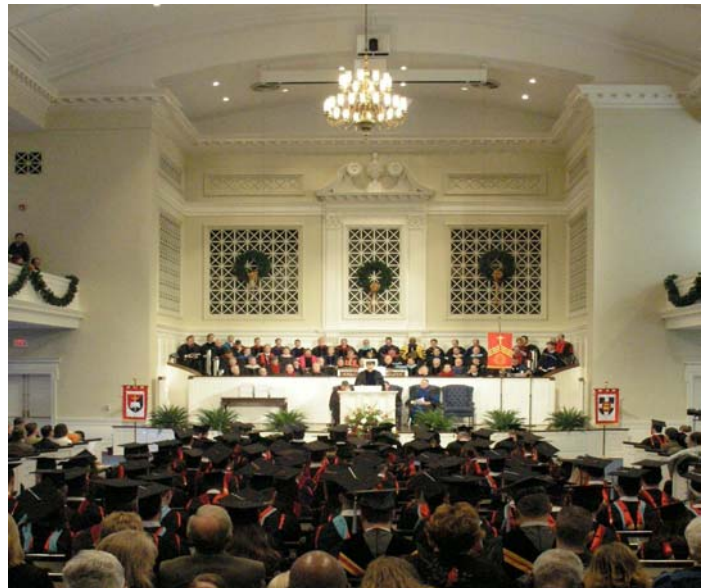
(209 GRADUATES)

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*~ and under the greens, 8 December 2006  
(145 GRADUATES)*

**~ Graduates, School of Church Music & Worship 2006-2007 ~**

**David Michael Cook, MA in Worship (12/06)**  
 BA Flagler College, 2004  
 (Florida)

**Amy Caskey Cooley, MCM (5/07)**  
 BA Coastal Carolina University, 2002  
 (South Carolina)

**David Lee Gagel, MCM (5/07)**  
 BS University of Louisville, 2002  
 MEng University of Louisville, 2003  
 (Kentucky)

**Charles Brett Gibson, MDiv in Worship (5/07)**  
 BS University of Alabama, 1999  
 (Alabama)

**Ronald Wayne Green, MA in Worship (12/06)**  
 BM University of Tennessee at Martin,  
 1986 (Kentucky)

**Jae-Song Ha, DMA (12/06)**  
 BA Sogang University, 1985  
 MDiv Chongshin Seminary, 1989  
 BM Chongshin University, 1992  
 MCM Southern Baptist Theological  
 Seminary, 1998  
 (South Korea)

**Misun Kim, MM (12/06)**  
 BM Honyang University, 2005  
 (South Korea)

**Scott Lee, MA in Worship**  
 BS Indiana University, 2001  
 (Indiana)

**Marciano Gregorio Santos,  
 MDiv in Worship (5/07)**  
 BM University of Rio de Janeiro, 1999  
 MA Campbellville University, 2001  
 (Brazil)

**Timothy Hale Stutler, MDiv in Worship (12/06)**  
 BM University of Kentucky, 1990  
 (Kentucky)

**David Luke Tolar, MA in Worship (5/07)**  
 AA Gulf Coast Community College,  
 2001; BA Baptist College of Florida, 2003  
 (Alabama)

**R. Eric Yeldell, MDiv in Worship (5/07)**  
 BS University of Florida, 2002  
 (Florida)

**Eunsil Yun, MM (12/06)**  
 BM Korea Baptist Theological  
 University, 2002 (South Korea)



*Front: Thomas Bolton, Tim Stutler, Jae-Song & Daniel Ha, Eunsil Yun, Ron Green  
 Middle: Carl Stam, Esther Crookshank, Douglas Smith, Sandra Turner  
 Back: Ronald Turner, David Gregory, Gregory Brewton, Michael Lancaster*

**December 2006**



**Front row, left to right:  
 Marciano Santos, Scott Lee,  
 David Gagel, Misun Kim, Brett Gibson,  
 Eric Yeldell, David Cook**

**May 2007**

## *Who's Where ~ Alumni Profiles*

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Served as a Minister of Music for 12 years. With wife Nan, has also been a freelance writer and clinician for over 20 years, primarily in the areas of choral music and drama. They have written and produced over 100 musicals and collections for a variety of publishers, and have also written over 300 anthems and dramatic works for children, youth and adults. They have received multiple Dove Award nominations, and in 2005 they won the Dove Award for Youth/Children's Musical of the Year. They have also created a self-publishing venture entitled Allen House Productions, featuring Christian Dinner Theater projects.

### **Allen, Ginny (Rev.) MCM 1979**

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Huguenot Road Baptist Church  
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International Music Missionsin Hong Kong, South Korea,  
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### **Butler, A. L. (Pete) MCM 1957**

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### **Calcutt, Rick MCM 1992**

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Central Christian Church in Mesa, AZ.

Since graduation, has written [many times] the children's music curriculum for LifeWay Christian Resources, and has taught national conferences on the subject of children's music. Also serves as adjunct professor at Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, in the Worship Department.

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move to Africa.

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**Eaton, Kent MCM 1983**

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Pleasant Lea Middle School  
Lee's Summit, Missouri

**Eiland, Charles "Chuck" MCM 1992**

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Minister of Music  
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**Goforth, Ken MCM 1976**

**Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration**

On August 7, 2005, the Scottsville, Kentucky,  
Baptist Church hosted an extensive celebration honoring  
Minister of Music Ken Goforth for 30 years of service. In  
1975, his last semester as a Southern Seminary student, Ken  
commuted from Louisville to Scottsville, with the  
understanding that he would move his family there and  
continue serving upon graduation.

On Saturday night of the celebratory weekend a  
banquet was held at the local school, and speakers from the  
church and the community were chosen to characterize the  
various phases of Ken's ministry. Going far beyond his job  
description, the testimonies reflected three decades of  
influence over all elements of civic life, including twice being  
elected as "Outstanding Citizen of the Year."

For the Sunday morning service former choir  
members and instrumentalists were invited to participate.  
Joseph Martin had been commissioned to write an anthem,  
"You Are Christ," and [Smith was] commissioned to write a  
church orchestra setting of the hymn tune AURELIA (*The  
Church's One Foundation*) to celebrate the occasion.

Parenthetically, almost a year later Billy Orton,  
Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Huntsville,  
Alabama, chose "*The Church's One Foundation*" for a  
performance by his church orchestra at the national Baptist  
Church Music Conference at Forest Hills Baptist Church in  
Nashville. Both [Smith] and Goforth were in attendance, and  
were recognized as part of the concert.

*(First-hand account contributed by Douglas Smith)*

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She and Dr. G. Othell Hand have been in Columbus, GA since  
1962, when Dr. G. Othell Hand accepted the pastorate of First  
Baptist Church. In 1973 he became Minister to the  
Marketplace with Aflac (American Family Life Assurance  
Corporation), from which he retired in 1990. He is currently  
homebound, and she is running the household with nurses, etc.  
She has been involved in the music programs of all their  
pastorates.

**Hasker, David A. MCM 1991**

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Since graduation has served three churches in Arkansas as  
Minister of Music. Has served North Greenwood Baptist  
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Music, and currently as Associate Pastor. He plans to retire by  
the end of this calendar year .

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BME Wheaton College; Professor in SBTS School of Church Music '74-80. Has served as minister of music in Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina, Texas. A frequent contributor to many journals; has published over 100 articles and contributed numerous chapters to edited books. Is also a student of global music, having received several fellowships for study of music around the world including Africa, Asia and Latin America. Publication: global collection *Halle Halle: We Sing the World Round* (Choristers Guild, 1999); two books on multicultural music and worship: *Gather Into One: Praying and Singing Globally* (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2003) and *One Bread, One Body: Exploring Cultural Diversity in Worship* (The Alban Institute, 2003). Writes a weekly column for the United Methodist Reporter entitled "History of Hymns." Music Director, IX Assembly, World Council of Churches, Porto Alegre, Brazil, Feb. 2006.

**Andrew Heathershaw MCM 2000**

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20 years as Director of Worship and Church Music Ministries with the Illinois Baptist State Association in Springfield, Illinois. Has sung with The CenturyMen since 1987. Currently is Treasurer for the State Music Leaders Fellowship.

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Church facilities, along with personal library, etc., completely destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Church was located one block off the Gulf of Mexico. See website for "graphic" pictures! Presently meeting in school gym and exploring all options for re-building/re-locating. Since Katrina, church has operated a distribution center, worked with numerous volunteers, provided "house-warming kits" for FEMA trailers, etc. Many churches and individuals have been very encouraging and generous, providing sound equipment, percussion instruments, trailers to store and transport all of the above, and much more. Many challenges, but much hope for the future, as well. (Jer. 29:11)  
President, Mississippi Baptist Church Music Conference.

**Medford, Steven MCM 1984**

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**Moncrieffe, Lindsay P.**

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**Monfalcone, Cindy MCM 2000**

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Currently pursuing D.Min. from Midwestern Baptist Theological  
Seminary. Chaplain, rank of captain, of 206th Engineer  
Battalion; has been in the Kentucky Army National Guard for 23  
years.

**Pafford, Bruce MCM 1989, Valerie MCM 1990**

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Bruce is Minister of Music at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church,  
Jacksonville. Valerie is Director of Children's Ministries there,  
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the Arts.

**Perry, Matt MCM 1997**

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Pastor, Boone's Creek Baptist Church,  
Lexington, KY  
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Director of the Seminary Extension Programs, Boone's Creek  
Baptist Association, Winchester, KY  
Conducted a "Six Marks of a Godly Leader" Pastor's Conference  
with the United Baptist Training Institute of Trinidad & Tobago,  
January 13-14, 2006. Will conduct a Family Life Conference at  
the Open Bible Church in Point, Fortin, Trinidad & Tobago,  
January 2007. Is beginning D.Min. studies in Expository  
Preaching (projected graduation 2009).

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State University, Pittsburg, KS. Currently Adjunct Music  
Instructor at Indian River Community College, Ft. Pierce,  
Florida. Teaches online for Indiana Wesleyan University,  
and private music lessons in Hobe Sound, FL.  
A member of the music staff at Hobe Sound  
Bible Church, Hobe Sound, FL.

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**Puckett, Paul E. 1948**

Barstow, FL  
Retired after 30 years as Minister of Music and Education.  
Christmas song "Carols Sing" (1987) in BH '92, has been  
translated into Spanish and Korean, and is now in the  
Japanese Baptist Hymnal 2003. Composer, wife Martha R.  
Puckett; co-authors, Paul and Martha Puckett

**Rauschenbach, Tammy (Maywald) MCM**

1998 violindiva@aol.com, Flagstaff, Arizona  
Tammy teaches elementary (5th/6th) grade strings at five  
schools in the Flagstaff Unified School District in Flagstaff,  
[Husband] Joe is also in the district as the counselor for  
Cromer Elementary School, a K-6 school just outside of  
town serving about 700 students. They have one dog, Jack,  
who defies description but is just right for them, and they  
all enjoy the cool temps of Northern AZ, especially during  
the summer!

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**Spalinger, Anne-Marie MCM 1992**

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**Svoboda, Scott DMA 2004**

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Music Director/Organist, Ridgeway Community Church  
(Church of the Brethren), 525 Progress Avenue, Harrisburg,  
PA 17109. Sings with choral group *Bel Voce*, and has been  
a featured soloist in recent concerts. Prior to moving to  
Harrisburg in 2003, worked as a professional actor with  
Barter Theatre in Abingdon, VA. Richard is enjoying an  
unusual number of instrumentalists at Ridgeway.

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**1993 DMM graduate Bill Thomas and son Joe**

***from the Editor ~***

Compiling this list has been great fun! We hope that you also enjoy it. The alumni included are those who responded specifically to our request for *Who's Where* information. Some provided more information than others; we have tried to include all that was given to us. If you sent information that has been omitted, please forgive us and send it again.

**If you were not listed in this issue but would like to be included in the next, please send an E-mail or letter directly to the Editor, below.**

The photograph of Bill Thomas and his son was too cute to resist. We do not promise that photographs will be included in future listings, but chances are good that if you send an interesting picture it will appear.

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## Summer Events

### ***June 18-22 ~ Free Choir Opportunity for Children***

Martha Kirkland, who was for many years a children's choir specialist with Lifeway, will be on campus in June to teach a course entitled "Music Ministry with Preschoolers and Children." Children are needed to participate in a **Lab Choir**, which will be used for teaching purposes and will also provide a **learning experience** for the children involved.

For one day (Tuesday June 19) only, 10 am to noon, the class will need 15 children who will be entering Kindergarten or 1st grade next fall. On Wednesday June 20 through Friday June 22 (10 am-noon) they will need 15 children who are completing 1st through 3rd grades, plus 15 children who are completing 4th through 6th grades.

To enroll your child, please call the School of Church Music & Worship office between 8 am and 4:30 pm, at 897-4115. **Tuition is free. Children will be accepted on a first come first served basis.**

### ***June 25-29 ~ Seminary String Camp***

The **Fifth Annual Seminary String Camp** will take place June 25-29, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm daily. The camp offers a daily **class and lessons** for each level, music and rhythm **games** for the younger classes, **chamber music and orchestral playing**, and **master classes for the upper levels**, plus **hymn devotions and singing**.

Violinist Esther Crookshank founded the camp in 2003, with the intention of providing an affordable study opportunity for string players in the Seminary Academy of Music, many of whom wanted to play in their churches. In keeping with this goal, the camp was designed to teach young people performance skills and how to use those skills in worship. Thirty students of all ages and levels participated last year, from young beginners through adults. The week culminated with concerts by faculty and students in Heeren Hall and at St. Matthews Manor Rehabilitation Center.



### ***String Camp 2006***

Director: Esther Crookshank (ecrookshank@sbts.edu)

Co-Director: Leila Trinidad (Trinidad@insightbb.com)

**For registration information and forms, please contact the School of Church Music and Worship office, at 502-897-4115.**

## ***July 2-6 ~ Summer Harp Academy***

The Harp School, Inc., **Carol McClure**, Artistic Director

This July some fifty harp students, teachers, and counselors from throughout the USA and the United Kingdom will gather at the Legacy Center for the fourth annual **Summer Harp Academy**, a five-day intensive course covering technique, repertoire, advanced music theory, examination and audition preparation, with masterclasses and concerts. This year's guest artist-teacher will be Professor **Skaila Kanga**, Head of Harp at the **Royal Academy of Music** in London.

Acclaimed harpist, composer, and teacher **Carol McClure** is an alumna of the School of Church Music and credits much of her success to the influence of her mentors, SCMW Professors Donald Hustad, Douglas Smith, and Ron Boud. When asked why she has chosen the Seminary as the locale of the Harp Academy for the last four years she replied, "I love this place, I love the education I received here, and I enjoy sharing the experience of studying music with my students here on the Southern campus."

While the Harp Academy is not a function of the School of Church Music & Worship *per se*, the Harp School, Inc., the Legacy Center, and the School of Church Music and Worship have developed a close working relationship, which McClure believes has helped the Summer Harp Academy become one of the leading events of its kind in the United States.

As a representative of London's Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, McClure has also chosen Southern as the site for ABRSM exams in 2006 and 2007, with students coming from throughout the US the week of May 29 to sit for advanced examinations. She cites the suitability of the facilities and the hospitality of the Seminary, saying "The music library is a valuable resource as students prepare for their ABRSM diplomas. Dr. Bolton [SCMW Dean] and his staff, and the staff at the Legacy Center have been unfailingly helpful and enthusiastic."

McClure is a native of Louisville. As a composer, she often draws upon the folk song and hymnody of Kentucky in her music. Among her works in this vein are *Song of Kentucky* and *A Kentucky Overture*, created for the Louisville Youth Orchestra in celebration of the Kentucky Bicentennial. A notable recent commission came from the Nashville Boychoir (Vanderbilt University), for their 2004-2005 season. She composed for them a set of anthems for treble voices and harp inspired by the Kentucky Shaker tradition, and a Nativity anthem, *Antiphon*, on a text by the late Paul Ramsey, Poet Laureate of the State of Tennessee.

The 2006 season was especially eventful for McClure as a performer. She played premieres of compositions by award-winning young composer Parker Ramsey and Welsh composer David Watkins, as well as two major works of her own. Her concert schedule also included collaborations with tenor Stanley Warren (a fellow SCMW alumnus) and a tour of Northern Germany with the Nashville Boy Choir and Young Men's Chorus of Vanderbilt University as harpist and composer in residence.

In her role as Artistic Director of The Harp School, Inc., McClure has established a teaching practice that includes studios in Nashville, Knoxville, Chicago, and Indianapolis, with students from fifteen states participating in the program. Harp School students occupy youth orchestra principal chairs across the South and Midwest, and regularly appear in the final rounds of major competitions. All students participate in the examination system of the **Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music** (ABRSM), which McClure introduced to the region in 1998.

McClure's professional affiliations include the Music Teachers National Association (for which she serves on the Tennessee Board of Directors), the American Harp Society, American String Teachers Association, American Choral Directors Association, American Guild of Organists, Broadcast Music Incorporated, National Federation of Music Clubs, and the American Federation of Musicians. She serves as a local representative for ABRSM, and serves on the faculties of Western Kentucky University, Union University, and Middle Tennessee State University.

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McClure and student