

O N T A R I O B I B L E C O L L E G E &amp; T H E O L O G I C A L S E M I N A R Y

# THE CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE...



## IT'S THE BANQUET OF THE CENTURY: OBC CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE ITS 100TH BIRTHDAY



**CELEBRATING A CENTURY**

Friends and Alumni are invited to the Banquet on May 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Centennial Ballroom at the Four Seasons Inn on the Park. With "A Vision for the Next Century," Ontario Bible College will be remembering our past and envisioning our future.

The Banquet will feature special music by world-renowned, Ken Medema, a promotional video produced for the occasion and several special presentations. For more information, please call Sara at 416-226-6380. Join in the celebrations and visioning for Ontario Bible College.

### NEW ACADEMIC DEAN AND VICE-PRESIDENT

**D**r. Ward Gasque, who becomes the new Vice-President and Academic Dean of OTS this summer, is a native of Florence, South Carolina. His paternal ancestors were French Huguenots who fled from persecution at home because of their Protestantism at the end of the seventeenth century. Ward's father was a businessman who also served in the South Carolina State Legislature. Experiencing a profound conversion in his teenage years, Ward identified himself with the Plymouth Brethren, early exhibiting giftedness in preaching and writing, and becoming a 'commended worker' in his teenage years.

Ward's educational career took him to Wheaton College near Chicago.



Dr. Ward Gasque

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT GLOBAL FOCUS '95

The Story - Just Tell It was the theme of the joint OBC/OTS missions conference held from February 7-9. This was a special focus and celebration since the institution was celebrating its 100th



Dr. Leighton Ford



President Bruce Gordon

year. Dr. Leighton Ford was invited to be the plenary speaker. Dr. Ford is the president of Leighton Ford Ministries, an organization focusing on raising up young leaders to spread The Story across the globe. He served from 1955 as associate evangelist with Dr. Billy Graham and later Vice President of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

During three plenary sessions he challenged the audience, in a nearly packed Hooper chapel, to consider innovative ways to relate the Gospel to contemporary peoples. Highlighting aspects of his latest book, 'The Power of Story,' students and participants were reminded of their own stories, and

shown how these could be related to the unchurched today.

The annual missions conference has proven to be a significant event in the life of the institution. Forty-four missions organizations were represented on campus and students were given a broad exposure to the numerous options for ministry existing world-wide. Along with the constructive guidance of the many mission representatives, other outside registrants added to the conference numbers.

Committed to the task of spreading the Gospel World-wide, OBC/OTS intends to maintain a missions focus and support one of its historical distinctive - the preparation of leaders for global mission.

### DR. ROD WILSON MOVES ON

Dr. Rod Wilson came to OBC OTS in 1978. At that time he was in the final phase of his doctoral program in clinical psychology at York University. He began his work at OBC as the Director of Counselling and as a full-time faculty member taught psychology and counselling. His professional training, deep Christian commitment and love for the Scriptures has enabled him to make a unique and lasting contribution to the

OBC OTS community.

After five years at OBC, Rod moved over to OTS to assume the role of Dean of Students and to shape and direct a new M.Div. program in counselling. In his role as director of this program he has been mentor to scores of students who now serve church and society in the field of Christian counselling.

In 1991, Rod took a sabbatical leave to do a Masters degree in theology at Conrad Grebel College.

He returned to OBC as the Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs. His leadership has been characterized by openness, transparency, and an integrity of spirit that has served as a renewing influence in our community. It is the fond wish of all who have known and appreciated Rod during his time at OBC OTS, that Rod's gifts will benefit the local church as much as his presence has OBC OTS.

### DR. IAN SCOTT RENNIE RETIRES

Dr. Ian Rennie was born in Winnipeg, MB, in 1929, the son of Scottish immigrants. He graduated in 1950 with a BA from University of Manitoba and in 1954 with an MA from the University of Toronto. After this he pursued theological studies at Fuller Theological seminary in California and then returned to Ontario where he received a Diploma in Theology from Knox College in 1957. He pursued studies in Church history and in 1962 received a PhD with his thesis on "Evangelicalism and English Public Life, 1823-1850." His study of British evangelicalism has continued to be one of his interests and in 1992-93 he returned to Cambridge where he enjoyed a

his sabbatical working on a book on the subject.

His youth ministry experience included being on staff for Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (1951-53) and Youth Director at Knox Presbyterian Church Toronto (1956-59; 1960-61). He was ordained in 1961 and served as pastor in Petawawa Presbyterian Church, Ontario (1961-63) and Fairview Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, BC (1964-72).

In 1972 he became professor of Church History at Regent College, BC where he served until 1981 when he came to OTS where he has served with distinction and vision as Vice-President and Academic Dean. In July 1995 he retires and will

continue living in Toronto and pursuing his research, writing and part-time teaching. Ian has continued to demonstrate his remarkable knowledge of the Evangelical world and his encyclopedic memory of minute details and historical anecdotes evidenced in his numerous articles and teaching.

In 1953 he married Lenore (Lee). They have four children, Mardythe (Mrs. Hewitt), Catherine, Scott (wife is Paula), and Jillian and two grandchildren, Marc and Liane. His mother, Helen, turned 95, March 29 of this year and lives in a retirement home in Winnipeg. Ian will continue to teach Church History at OTS.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Ontario Theological Seminary

#### Graduation

Saturday, May 6th 7:30 p.m.  
Agincourt Pentecostal Church  
Speaker: Dr. Ian Rennie

#### With Heart & Mind

#### Faith and Learning In Canadian Higher Education

A conference on post-

secondary education that will provide a national forum for conversation about the work of Christians in public and Christian education in Canada.  
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Regina, Saskatchewan  
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and Trinity Western University.

Please direct inquiries about the conference to:  
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## CHINESE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE ESTABLISHED

As of September 15, 1994, OBC OTS has established a new initiative with Chinese students and supporters by inviting the Chinese Christian community to place two staff members at the College Seminary. Pastor Chris Chung and his assistant, Peggy Fan, have begun their work cultivating relationship with the friends of the College Seminary who are of Chinese descent. OTS graduates a large number of Chinese students into ministry every year. Chris has since been called by OBC OTS to give leadership to the whole Development Department and

has accepted the position of Acting Senior Development Officer until May 31, 1995.

The Orient Unit has held three vision-sharing breakfast meetings to encourage the use of Mortgage Investment Certificates and Credit-line services. They have hosted several visiting dignitaries to seminars, luncheons, banquets and conferences.

The College and Seminary have reaped valuable rewards of friendship and support through the work of the Orient Department



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at which time he also met his wife Laurel. His basic theological training was then taken at Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, California. Evincing a great interest in the study of the New Testament, Ward proceeded to the University of Manchester in England where he engaged in doctoral studies with Professor F.F. Bruce, and where the Gasques' daughter Michelle was born. Ward absorbed the rich evangelical faith and scholarship of Professor Bruce, and it has given direction to his own life and work. Ward was the first full-time faculty member of Regent College,

Vancouver, in 1969, and did much to set Regent on its remarkable course of development as a stimulating centre of Christian training and scholarship. While at Regent the Gasques became Canadian citizens, and ever since have shown a great interest in and commitment to Canada. While at Regent Ward was sent for a few years to found New College in Berkeley, California, and for five years Ward has been Provost of Eastern College, Philadelphia, a well-known Christian liberal-arts institution.

Ward is widely known for his scholarly writing, exhibited in A History of the Criticism of the Acts of

the Apostles, which in its second edition is entitled A History of Interpretation, as well as in the commentary series, dictionaries and books which he has edited. He was also one of the Editors-at-Large of Christianity Today during the 1970s. Ward Gasque is a big man physically, intellectually, spiritually, and in terms of vision. OTS can be profoundly grateful that such a person has been sent by God to the position of Seminary leadership.

By Ian S. Rennie

## EDGE OF TOMORROW

One hundred years ago a group of dedicated men and women founded the training school we know today as Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary. Their motivation was to help prepare for service the increasing number of young people who were preparing to join Hudson Taylor in taking the gospel to inland China.

In 1888 Taylor had ministered en route to China. His vision and dedication resulted in many young people offering for service in China.

This band of young men and women formed the beginnings of the China Inland Mission (now known as OMF International) in North America.

As a celebration of their common roots, in this centennial year of OBC/OTS the two ministries are co-sponsoring a musical clearly percents the cost of the call of God on Taylor's life, and the impact his obedience had on the lives of those around him.

The dramatic presentation, "Edge of Tomorrow" powerfully

shows God calling men and women who count the cost and commit their lives to the cause of Christ in this world, one word at a time, one step at a time, one friend at a time. The message stirs hearts and wills deeply to this response today. To celebrate OBC/OTS's 100th anniversary, "Edge of Tomorrow" will be on tour in Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes from April 28th - May 27th. The Grande Finale will be in Toronto on May 30th at OBC.

## EDGE OF TOMORROW SCHEDULE

### APRIL

29 Scarborough ON - Jaffray Chinese Alliance

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### MAY

2 Newmarket ON - Grace Church

3 Windsor ON - Campbell Baptist Church

5 Waterloo ON - First Baptist Church

7 London ON - Glen Cairn Baptist Church

9 Nepean ON - Bethel Pentecostal Church

10 Kingston ON - Chinese Alliance Church

11 Oshawa ON - Calvary Baptist Church

12 Burlington ON - Park Bible Church

14 Cambridge ON - Forward Baptist Church

16 Thornhill ON - Bayview Glen Alliance Church

17 Bramalea ON - Bramalea Baptist Church

18 Mississauga ON - Sheridan Park Alliance

20 Montreal PQ - Salvation Army Citadel

23 Fredericton NB - Grace Memorial Baptist Church

24 Halifax NS - St. Peter's High School

25 Halifax NS - St. Peter's High School

26 Moncton NB - Highfield Baptist Church

27 St. John NB - St. John High School

30 North York ON - Ontario Bible College

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Mrs. Lori Hoyes at (416) 218-6705

## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS ONTARIO BIBLE COLLEGE PRESENTS

Ontario Bible College has been presenting a concert series over the past number of months. This is being done to promote the school and meet potential students. We have had Christian artists such as David Meece, Sandi Patty, Whiteheart, 4 Him & Point of Grace, Phil Keggy, Twila Paris, Chris Eaton, Rhythm 'n News, Dustkickers, and Ghost Town. From a recruitment point of view these concerts have done much to promote the school in the public eye. The response from brochures handed out at these

concerts has been excellent.

In 1994-95 we featured Sandi Patty on September 18, David Meece on October 14, Whiteheart on October 28, 4 Him and Point of Grace on January 25, Ghosttown and Dustkickers on the Sudden Impact weekend, Rhythm 'n News on March 10, and finally Phil Keaggy with Twila Paris to finish off this year's schedule.

All in all, close to 7000 people in attendance at these concerts were exposed to OBC and our ministry. And through the radio (WDCX) and

print ads that were part of our partnership deal, thousands more heard of the college.

This partnership has benefitted all parties so well that we intend to continue. We have already planned for the 1995-96 academic year: Steve Green (September 16), Petra (tentative, September 21), Mark Lowry (November) and Michael Card. We trust that God continues to bless all those who attend and that He is glorified through these powerful ministries in music.

# Alumni News

ONTARIO BIBLE COLLEGE & ONTARIO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## Dear OBC Alumni,

Welcome to the first edition of *Alumni News*. This is a brand new venture inspired by both the OBC and OTS alumni executives to keep in touch with you — the members of the alumni associations.

This past year has been an exciting centennial year of celebration for the school. Many of you attended the Party of the Century. Some of you returned to the roots of the school to join in a worship service at Walmer Road Baptist Church. Some of you may be planning to attend the Centennial Banquet. As alumni we can feel proud of the heritage of our school.

The members of your Alumni Executive want to make sure that we do not lose touch with our Alma Mater. Thus, the idea of an alumni newsletter was born. We want to keep you informed about events at the college which are of particular interest to the alumni. We hope to include some challenging ideas or articles. We want to find some of the "lost" alumni for whom we have no address. But most of all, we want to hear from you.

As you communicate with your Executive, we plan to encourage you to get involved in the events which are planned for alumni. We will listen to and respond to your suggestions. We want to challenge you to support the college in every way you can, including financially. With the OTS Alumni Association Executive, we have placed a challenge at your door. By using the Alumni Presidents' Challenge, we hope to raise \$400,000. This support is essential in order to reduce the deficit and make some much needed improvements to the facilities and library. Please read the Challenge carefully and plan to respond.

We hope that this newsletter will enhance the relationship between the alumni and the college so that it really means something to say you are a part of the OBC Alumni Association.

**Rev. Godfrey Green**  
President, OBC Alumni Association



OBC Alumni President,  
Rev. Godfrey Green

## Dear OTS Alumni,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As we reflect upon Easter we remember upon the suffering and the resurrection of our Lord. Let us not forget his example of utmost commitment and selfless sacrifice. Being inspired by his love, men and women of different generations have followed his footsteps to proclaim the gospel of the first Easter courageously.

One of our most faithful leaders, Dr. Ian Rennie, will retire from the office of Vice President and Academic Dean in July. Through him, a rigorous and practical program was established to equip men and women for ministry throughout the world. Upon Dr. Rennie's retirement, Dr. Ward Gasque, a visionary leader and prolific theologian, will join us. Please uphold them both in your prayers.

As we celebrate with OBC at one hundred years of the proclamation of the gospel and the training of lay people for ministry, we are also excited about the growth and development of OTS. Facing the challenge of a new century and various spiritual needs around the world, OBC and OTS continue to play a very significant role in the preparation of a new generation of church leaders. I believe that each one of us has benefited greatly during the years of our study here. Now it is a crucial time for us to pray and act together so that our schools can grow on a healthy financial basis. By the end of May, we need to balance the budget for the 1994-95 school year. In order for the schools to keep up with the challenge of training people to share the same precious life transforming gospel with others, we need your support now more than ever.

I trust that you will prayerfully consider your share in this meaningful ministry of OBC and OTS. The Alumni Presidents' Challenge is fully endorsed by both OBC and OTS Alumni Associations. I hope that everyone would respond to this challenge with enthusiasm.

**Mr. Peter Lam,**  
President, OTS Alumni Association



OTS Alumni President,  
Mr. Peter Lam

**“THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES PERTAINING THERETO. . .”**

There are benefits to being an alumnus: a of OBC or OTS. OBC Alumni are entitled to one free audit course at any time. OTS Alumni may

take advantage of the half price courses throughout their lifetimes. The Bookstore offers a 10% discount to Alumni (on the honour system). The

Library offers a full service library card for \$25 a year. For more information call Sandra Green, Alumni Secretary, at +16-226-6380.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**CENTENNIAL BANQUET**

A beautiful evening of celebration, thanksgiving and visioning is planned for May 12, featuring Dr. Ward Gasque (the new Academic Dean of OTS ), special presentations, and the premier showing of a video chronicling the past and future of OBC. You will not want to miss this “once-in-our-lifetime” event. For more information, please contact Sara at +16-226-6380.

**DR. RENNIE’S RETIREMENT PARTY**

The Board of Governors, President, Faculty and Staff of Ontario Theological Seminary invite you to reserve the evening of Friday, September 15, 1995 for a retirement party in celebration of the ministry of Dr. Ian Rennie, Dean of OTS 1981-1995. Details to be announced.

**SYMPOSIUM ON THE VINEYARD, HOLY LAUGHTER AND THE TORONTO BLESSING**

OTS is sponsoring an international conference. Scholars and church leaders from North America and England will be in dialogue about the controversial and important issues raised by Holy Laughter and The Toronto Blessing. Hosted by: Dr. Ian Rennie, Dean and Professor of Church History, and Dr. James Beverley, Professor of Theology and Ethics. Details to be announced.

**OBC HOMECOMING**

On Saturday, September 30 from 11:30 am to 9:30 pm, Homecoming events will include Family-style BBQ lunch, Class reunions, and the evening Banquet. Children's activities and childcare facilities are planned. More details will be announced later this Spring.

**OTS ALUMNI REGIONAL CHAPTERS**

The OTS Alumni Executive is pleased to announce plans for setting up regional chapters to serve our alumni which now numbers just over 900. Our hope is that alumni will continue to link with one another

through regional events. The majority of graduates live in Central Ontario although we would like to have chapters across the country and the world! If you would like to co-ordinate a regional chapter or know someone

who would, please contact the OTS Alumni Executive at the Seminary for more information. Please support this endeavour with your prayers! - Samuel Kim, Liaison Officer, OTS Alumni Executive

**WE’RE EXPECTING!**

The Class of '95 is about to join our family. They will begin their celebrations at the Baccalaureate Service on April 12, 1995. The Alumni Association is

sponsoring a Grad Breakfast on Thursday, April 20 and the Graduation Service is set for 2:30 pm Saturday, April 22 at Agincourt Pentecostal Church. Dr. Ian Rennie will

address the Graduating Class and their guests.

**DR. ROD WILSON MOVES ON**

It is with regret for our own loss and joy for the gain of Forestbrook Bible Chapel, that we announce the

resignation of Dr. Rod Wilson. Effective July 1, 1995, Rod will be serving the Lord in a preaching, teaching and

counselling ministry at his church.

**A LIFETIME OF LEARNING**

Congratulations to Barbara Henry who graduated at 87 years of age with her B.R.E. Barbara graduated with her Two-Year diploma

from TBC in 1931. She called last summer to find out how many courses she needed to complete a B.R.E. She is an inspiration to us all!



Barbara Henry has graduated with the Class of 1995 at 87 years of age.

# ALUMNI PRESIDENTS' CHALLENGE

## WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

The College and Seminary need our financial support more now than ever before. The financial challenge created by the downturn in the economy has depleted general operating funds completely.

Several measures have been implemented to help financially. In order to assist the schools to meet the budget, the staff and faculty took a 5% cut in their salaries. Also, with great regret and deliberation, the Board of Governors recently agreed to sell six luxury lots along the ravine in order to receive \$1.2 million.

For these reasons, the Executives of OBC Alumni Association want each of you to know the situation and give you an opportunity to respond.

If every alumna and alumna gives \$80 or more, we will raise in excess of \$400,000.

On behalf of all of the alumni of both OBC and OTS, we have convinced the school leaders that the alumni would like to be part of the solution!

Peter Lam (OTS Alumni President) and Godfrey Green (OBC Alumni President) have drafted a proposal that has been presented to the Board of Governors' Finance Committee and the Cabinet. The proposal recommends that the money raised by the Alumni will be divided four ways:

**10% for the Library**

(e.g. books, resources, expansion.)

**30% for Facilities**

**Improvement** (e.g. dorm beds, painting dorm rooms, furnace repairs, kitchen upgrades)

**14% for staff and faculty**

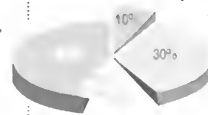
(a one time gift of appreciation)

**46% for Theological**

**Education**  
(the cost of educating students)

The funds raised will greatly relieve the financial pressure. Other groups affiliated with the College and Seminary (the Foundation Board members, President's Circle members and others) are also gearing up to find new financial resources. Staff and faculty are cutting back expenses in each department in a concerted effort to reduce daily expenditure to the barest minimum.

Please pray for the College and Seminary daily as they work hard to be good stewards of the resources given by God and as they train men and women for His Kingdom's work.



**Would you consider titling your income tax return?**  
**Please pray with us as we seek the Lord's leading.**

## OBC/OTS Alumni Presidents' Challenge.

**If every alumna/alumna gives \$80,  
we will raise more than \$400,000!**

Yes! I would like to help. Please find enclosed my gift of :

\$80     \$120     \$240     \$400     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Graduation Year 19 \_\_\_\_\_



# FAMILY NEWS

## THE THIRTIES

**1936** (excerpts from a class letter)

**Dora (Munro) McClure** gives praise for her complete recovery from stomach surgery.

**Betty (Naftel) Gillan** is still working "in the schools every morning."

**Alice (Caldwell) Houser** is still active in her church and seniors' group.

Betty Ismay is still active with her husband in Argentina where they are still bringing young friends to Christ!

## THE FORTIES

**1943**

**Rev. Dr. Willard Day** celebrated 50 years of ministry at Church on the Rock in Burley Falls, ON on August 28, 1994.

Rev. Willard Day 43

**G**reetings to the Class of 1945! On September 30, 1995 our class will be inducted into the Golden Milers of Ontario Bible College. The motto for our graduating class was "Christ Our Saviour." How gracious He has been in bringing us to the anticipation of our 50th Anniversary. We shall miss those who have been called into His Presence to higher service. We look forward to hearing from you at our

**1948**

**Norbert and Doreen Jeanpretre** retired in July 1994 from their work in France as missionaries with Global Outreach Mission.

**1949** (from a class letter)

**Evelyn (Wallace) Burns** and her husband Dean have retired from their missionary endeavours in Bolivia.

**Margret (Culp) Rojas** writes from Bolivia that the Gospel radio programs are reaching many for Christ.

## THE FIFTIES

**1953**

**Jack and Jean Shannon** celebrated 35 years of service with Christian Missionary Alliance. They returned to Argentina July 1994 to take on teaching and administrative responsibilities at Buenos Aires Bible Institute.

**David Bell** is the Senior Pastor of the Metropolitan Bible Church in Ottawa.

**1956**

**Paul and Margaret MacKnight** (nee

"Golden Milers Class Reunion" and then attend the Banquet. It is customary for the Golden Milers to present a gift to the College; please make them out to Ontario Bible College but send them to: Elvie Bauman, 1 Bradgate Road, Don Mills, Ontario, M3B 1J6 by September 10, 1995. Do write, and please plan to join us at the Homecoming on September 30, 1995. - Elvie Bauman, Secretary, Class of 1945.

Allan), are missionaries with European Christian Mission in Italy.

**1957 and 1958**

**Clarence & Pearl Shelly** are praying about a major itinerary to visit some of their supporting churches during the spring. Pearl's health has been fully recovered after the surgery last spring.

**1958**

**Ken Dresser** had a cancer of the prostate operation in November. If all goes well, he and Shirley will return to Irian Jaya on schedule in May.

**1958 and 1962**

**David and Marilyn Henne** continue their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Marilyn travels the globe as Communications Coordinator, encouraging those who tell the story of Bible Translation to others. David produces materials to guide people in translating the Bible into their own languages.

**1959**

**Albert Erion** is working with a number of Canadians who are reaching out to their Muslim neighbours.

## THE SIXTIES

**1962**

**Ruth Thomson** has finished the manuscript of the Kayapo New Testament.

**Audrey McCartney** has retired from Ontario Hydro after 33.5 years of service. She is actively involved in Stone Church, Toronto.

**We want to hear from you!  
Send your news to the  
OBC/OTS Alumni Department**

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# FAMILY NEWS

**1963**

**Dianne Estabrooks** continues to work for Open Doors which leads her to travel the globe. She is finishing her book, *Secrets of Spiritual Success From the Suffering Church*.

**1964**

**Shirley and Bob Kasper** are working at the Rio Grande Bible Institute in Texas. Bob is teaching Language School courses and Shirley is running the dining hall.

(from a class letter)

Please pray for **Petrie (Chambers) Morris** that she will be comforted as she struggles with cancer

**John and Nancy Pomeroy** have been serving the Lord in Zambia and as home staff for AEF.

**Marshall and Helen Lawrence** are now Wycliffe representatives between North Bay and Thunder Bay.

**Earl and Lois Ambrose** have been pastoring a Baptist church near Orangeville for 6 years.

**Vito and Anne Booth** have been pastoring in churches in Northern Ontario since graduation. Their daughter has now graduated from OBC and is considering mission work.

**Beth Clelland** has been teaching a multi-cultural course at Centennial College for 15 years and is presently serving on the Alumni Association Executive.

**Dr. Grant Gordon** is a faculty member at OTS and is also serving as faculty rep to the OTS Alumni Executive.

**Eugene and Marjorie Thamer** are serving a Baptist Church in Sarnia.

**Gord and Marilyn Hiscox** have been working at Fair Havens Bible Conference for 24 years and have had both of their sons graduate from OBC.

**1965**

**Carl and Wilma (Heylink) DeBoer** are working to present the Gospel to neighbours and contacts in Toyama, Japan as they serve with FEB International.

**1969**

**Larry Clements** is proposing a trip to Zaire in December to conduct a pastors' seminar in Rethy district for two weeks. He also has a opportunity

to speak in chapel, at Sunday night station church service and in the Baringo area of Kenya

**Don & Anne Baker's** daughter Ruthann married Paul Weamer in August in Altoona, PA

## THE SEVENTIES

**1970**

**Bill and Joy Bonikowsky** are enjoying their ministry through Youth for Christ.

**Lesley Kayser** is managing the Good News Bookstore for SIM in Trinidad, Beni, Bolivia.

**1971**

**Beverly Boyle** is working as a missionary in Spain

**Maybeth Henderson**, along with her two sons, David and Philip returned to Zambia for another three years. Maybeth is working with AEF and is involved in guest house hospitality ministry

**1972**

**Ravi Zacharias** is presently producing his latest ministry video, *Modern Man in Search of His Soul* due out in 1995.

**1973 and 1975**

**Tim and Karen Roberts** are on home leave from the Lord's work in Mallorca.

**1974 and 1979**

**Kevin and Joyce Richardson** are expecting a Furlough Home Assignment in April 1995 for the remainder of the year

**1974**

**Susan McLeod** returned from Bolivia in July '94 after 6 years of missionary work with SIM. After a short furlough she will be taking on duties at the SIM office and will be involved in nursing ministry in Asuncion, Paraguay

**Cheryl Belch** graduated from Providence Theological Seminary in April 1993 with an MA in Biblical Counselling. She is presently employed at Heritage Baptist College and Theological Seminary as Director of Counselling Services in London, Ontario.

**Dennis Bells** was elected eastern District Superintendent of the Evangelical Church, Canada in May. This is a four year term and is one of two superintendent positions for the

denomination.

**Rev. Scott Forbes** was ordained May 22, '94, at West Park Baptist Church in London, ON. Scott serves as Public Ministries and Recruitment Director for ACF

**1976**

**Barry and Bonita Mocckel** have returned to Papua New Guinea to continue their work with Wycliffe Bible Translators

**1979**

**Murray Sinclair** spent last summer on Salt Spring Island and has really enjoyed the ministry at his church

**Jim and Sandy Rendel** are starting their fourth year in Niamey for SIM as Jim trains pilots and Sandy as the Personnel Officer.

**Heather Corner** is working as Candidate Secretary with the Africa Evangelical Fellowship in Cambridge, ON

**Tom and Ruth** (nee Walden '75) Oliver are serving with Africa Inland Mission at the Kijabe Medical Centre in Kenya.

## THE EIGHTIES

**1980**

**Robert Cousins** has recently been welcomed as the new Personnel Director of the Canadian Council of Africa Inland Mission after having served for eight years in Kenya and Tanzania and pastoring a church in Scarborough.

**1980 and 1982**

Pray for **Dave and Linda Buchner** as they work through International Student Ministries Canada to minister to international students.

**1981**

**Susan and David Frost** are working for WEC International. David has recently moved into the position of Candidate Director at the office in Hamilton.

**1982**

**Malcolm and Liz Ross** are still in Israel with Malcolm teaching at the Tabecetha school teaching Geography and History.

**Linda (Sibley) Buchner**, see Buchner, OTS



# FAMILY NEWS

**1983**

**Heather Forsyth** is home from Kessup, Kenya. Future plans: May in Toronto; June in Dartmouth.

**Kent and Karen Macleod**, a son, Daniel Alexander, born on March 10, 1994, a brother for Lindsey, Sarah and James.

**1983 and 1984**

**Sandy and Dave Roberts** are back in Zambia after home leave in 1994.

**1984**

**Doris Perrin** left for Krafnodar, Russia, on July 31, 1994. She is working with GMU Co-Mission teaching students and training teachers in Christian Ed. in both public and secondary schools.

**Norm and Ruth Ann Leduc**, a son, Nathan Russell, born October 29, 1994. Norm and Ruth Ann are presently serving with Arab World Ministries in England.

**Peter and Suzanne Brown**, a boy, Simon, October 6, 1994 just the day after Peter's birthday.

**1985**

**Brad Lehman** graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary with his Th.M. in May 1993 and is presently serving Emmanuel Baptist Church in Chatham, ON. Brad and Beth have twin sons, Benjamin and Joshua (July 1991) and a daughter, Charissa (January 1994).

**1986**

**Ron (86) and Sarah (90) Wyse** are serving in Africa with AEF. They report that plans are still going ahead for the merger of the Theological College of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo, with the Harare Theological College.

**1987**

**Steve White's** health is back more or less to normal after being struck by hepatitis.

**Andrew F. Barker** is presently working as Camp Ministry Director for Camp Columbia in Chemainus, British Columbia.

**Joanne and Brett Andrews**, see OTS 1992.

**Bruce Jones** has been a minister to young adults at Memorial Baptist Church in Stratford since June 1990. He was ordained on March 5, 1994.

His wife, Ruth (nee Morton) is working as a part-time medical secretary and working on her MDiv at OTS.

**Robert and Roxanne** work for Latin America Mission in San Jose, Costa Rica presenting the Gospel to school children and young professionals

**1988**

**Steve R. Bacon** is the Outdoor Education Director at Ontario Pioneer Camp in Port Sydney.

**1988 and 1989**

**Karl and Rhonda Nielson** (nee Deklerk), a daughter, Kayla Anne born January 1994.

**Terry and Sharon Eizenga** have moved to Barrie, ON where Terry is the youth pastor at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

**1989**

**Monica Lauber** married David Stocks of Etobicoke September 17, 1994.

## THE NINETIES

**1990** (see also Ron (1986) and Sarah Wyse)

**Class of 1990!** My mailbox is empty (not counting the bills). It is reunion time and I want to hear from you. Lynette Joseph 1508 - 236 Albion Road, Etobicoke, ON M9W 6A6

**Marvin and Colleen Penner** are residing in BC. Marvin has completed his Masters in Christian Studies from Regent College. They have one daughter, Claire Louise.

**Virginia Bingleman** has accepted a position as pastor of Christian Education and Outreach, First Baptist Church, Woodstock, ON.

**1991**

**Russell and Krista Lutes**, a son, Logan Daniel, February 1995.

**James Hoyes and Lori Montour** were married June 18, 1994. Lori now works at OBC OTS as our Public Services Co-ordinator.

**1992**

**Tania Edwards and Michael MacCormack** were married on May 28, 1994 in Sidney, Nova Scotia, at Faith Baptist Church.

**Dianne and Jeff Friesen** have moved to Winnipeg where Jeff has accepted a position with Intervarsity Pioneer Camp. Jeff is working full-time with the camp and is completing his schooling at the University of Winnipeg where he will obtain his B.Ed.

**1993**

**Patrick Friesen and Trudy Fehr** were married on August 26, 1994. Patrick is the principal of Mount Salem Christian School

**Len and Terry Lynn Dundys**, a daughter, Hannah Isabelle on November 24, 1994.

**Lee H. and Estella** (nee Cheong) **Wong** are presently ministering at Bartley Christian Church in Singapore. Lee is the Assistant Pastor and Estella is the Missions Secretary.

**Troy DuMoulin** is working for Pioneer Clubs Canada Inc. as a Computer Administrator in Burlington.

**Stephanie and Rick Hancock**, a son, Jessie Chip William, born July 22, 1994 in Toronto.

**1994**

**Ross Kennedy and Ann Margaret Hudgins** were married on June 25, 1994

**Tanya Waldron** has recently begun work as the Youth Minister at Ailsa Craig Christian Fellowship in Ailsa Craig, ON.

**Beverly Lynn McDonald and Gary Wayne Burke** were married on October 22, 1994, at Riverside Church in Toronto.

**Barry Doner and Heather Young** were married on July 23, 1994.

**Beverly Hunt** is serving a three year term as a missionary with MECO in Cairo, Egypt. She will be working with refugees and studying the Arabic language.

**Jeff and Marti Beamish**, a daughter, Amy Leigh Kristine born July 25, 1994 in Toronto.

**Patricia DeVries and Rob Sluys** were married on August 27, 1994.



# FAMILY NEWS

## Special Note

**Dr. Mariano DiGangi** (retired OTS faculty) has published a major biography, *Peter Martyr Vermigli (1499-1562): Renaissance Man Reformer Master*, University Press of America, 1993.

1979

**Rick and Lynn Rancourt** continue with English teaching, friendship evangelism, literature translation and cassette production in Thailand.

**Roy Grant** (MDiv '79) assumed responsibilities as Executive Director for Language Recording International in September 1994. He is also pastoring Little Britain Baptist Church.

1980

**Larry Hurst** has accepted a position as the Dean of Students at Nipawin Bible Institute, Nipawin, Saskatchewan.

1981

**Mac and Marlise** (nee Geissburger 'OB'72) Wigfield are working with SIL and have returned from the mission field in the Congo where they were ministering to needy churches. They will be residing in Quebec for the next two years and will be involved in home ministry.

**Dorothy Sowden** has been on study leave working on her MDiv at OTS and will return to Brazilia in early 1995.

**Paul Russell** was appointed on June 1, 1993 to a four year term as the Administrative Director for AEF Canada. Paul, Gale and their daughter Sara are residing in downtown Cambridge.

**Karen Homer** is now the communications manager for the West Africa Regional Office of World Vision International in Dakar, Senegal.

1983

**James D. Fraser** (MTS) is now Director of Ministry Services of Ligonier Ministries of Canada in Guelph, ON.

**W. Stanley Walker** has been called as pastor of Bradford Baptist Church (FEBC) where he has been serving as interim for the last year. See also Tim Walker (1988).

1984

Director of OMF in Canada, **Bill Fietje**

has been busy directing Canadian operations. OMF and OBC will jointly sponsor a drama and music presentation of the life of Hudson Taylor, "Edge of Tomorrow" (see the schedule of events in the UPDATE)

**Dennis Bells** is Eastern District Superintendent of the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada. This is a four year term which commenced in May, 1994.

**Michael Bells** will continue his studies at Regent College to work on a Th.M.

**Rev. David Hazzard** has accepted a call to be senior pastor of Queensway Cathedral, Etobicoke, ON, and begins May 29.

1985

**Doug Cluttons'** training as an audiologist and his commitment as a SEND missionary has finally come together at the Fishermen of Christ Learning Center.

**Michael Krause** is Director of Evergreen drop-in centre for youth (Yonge Street Mission) and pastor of "Church on the Street."

1986

**Philip and Marian** (OT '84) Holley will be returning to Indonesia as business people to provide recreational diving and game fishing services via packaged tours to North Americans, Japanese, Europeans and Australians, by establishing and operating small cottage resorts in the Cendrawasih Bay area of Irian Jaya

**Richard Brown** was recently ordained in the Reformed Presbyterian Church General Assembly as a Church Planter, Minister and Evangelist.

1987

**Steven Kinsley** is working as an administrative dietitian at Toronto East General Hospital.

**Aaron Tong** is in his third year as teacher of religious knowledge in grades 7 - 9 at Lingnan Secondary School, Hong Kong.

1988

**Patrick D. Kennedy** has accepted a position as pastor of Clarklake Community Church in Michigan.

**Tim Walker** is on staff of Bradford Baptist Church where he is ministering to families.

**David Lundy** is moving on from the

role of Canadian Director of Operation Mobilization. David, Linda and Mark will begin active service full-time with OM-India from January 1, 1995 where David will exercise a teaching and mentoring ministry, especially among OM-India's national leaders.

**Doug and Carolyn Brown** are based in Likati, Zaire where they are working on development projects with the Canadian Baptist Ministries.

**Michael and Terri Sherbino**, a daughter, Krissa, born August 2, 1994 in Dartmouth, NS.

1989

**Steve and Sonia Dettweiler** returned to Nigeria with Wycliffe Bible Translators early this year after Steve completed his Masters in Linguistics.

**Carol and William Wong**, a son, Simeon Micah, born November 8, 1993.

**Rev. Stephen Webster** was ordained, May 1, 1993, and serves as pastor of Washingwell Acres Baptist Church (FEBC) in North York, ON.

1989 and 1990

**Richard and Donna Gledhill** have moved to First Baptist Church in Parry Sound, ON

1990

**Apollo Midigo** is working during the week as a refugee counsellor for World Vision and holds Sunday services in Toronto at Swahili Baptist Church. He also is extending his outreach to Hamilton where he offers bible studies in Swahili and English at his home.

**Douglas C. Woods** graduated with M.Div. from University of Winnipeg, June 1994. He is currently senior pastor of Elmwood Church of the Nazarene in Winnipeg.

**Randy Singbeil** is now Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church (BCOQ) in Sudbury, ON.

1991

**Catherine Thompson** was inducted chaplain of Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, Oakville, ON, May 3, 1994.

**Karen and Mark Petersen** are continuing to serve with LAM, but have decided to resign from "Christ for the City" in Manizales, Columbia and are seeking direction for ministry opportunities in that country.



# FAMILY NEWS

**Mark and Karen Petersen** (nee Hillmer) with their two children Daniel (3) and Nathan (1) are beginning a new ministry in Colombia. They are involved in opening a Colombian office for Precept Ministries, training Colombians how to study the Word of God for themselves with inductive Bible Study principles.

**Dr. Michel de Billy** was inducted as pastor of the English congregation of Grace Chinese Gospel Church (AGC) of North York, ON.

**Annie and Jim Tam** had the dedication of their new church building Grace Chinese Gospel Church (AGC). The Tams also rejoice in the birth of Melodie, Dec. 7, 93.

**Robert Daley** has accepted a call to be pastor of Simcoe Gospel Chapel, Simcoe, ON.

## 1992

**Dave and Linda** (nee Sibley OB'82) Buchner have moved to Guelph to train International students at the University of Guelph to be disciplinarians.

**Kevin Hon** was ordained January 15, 1995 at the Toronto Chinese Methodist Church.

**Joanne and Brett Andrews**, a son, Christopher Stephen, born February 17, 1994. A brother for Brendan. Brett is currently working in Woodstock with Youth for Christ as the Ministry

Director.

**Bill Lippman** is now the pastor of Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church.

**Jay & Ingrid Keddy**, a son, Robert Horst was born on October 4, 1994.

**Jeff Loach** was ordained in Tara where he serves as pastor of the Tara Presbyterian Church.

**Mark Pratt** has accepted a call to Orangeville Baptist Church (FEBC) in September 1994 as the Associate Pastor for Youth.

**Thomas Hamilton** completed an MA in history at the University Toronto, and is presently working on his doctorate. He recently published "The Delicate Equilibrium: Canada's Protestant Chaplains during the Second World War," in the Journal of the Canadian Church Historical Society (Oct. 93):105-120.

**Rev. Jeremy Lowther** was ordained in April 24, 1994, and inducted as assistant pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church (PCC), Etobicoke, ON.

In September, **Bruce Mitchell** will begin as principal and teacher of Chatham Christian High School, Chatham, ON.

## 1993

**Alvin Gongora** has been appointed General Secretary of Unidad Cristiana Universitaria in Colombia. This is IVCF-related student ministry. He is working under Latin America Mission -

Canada.

**Lisa Dillman** (Cert. '93) began a two year program of study to be a Health Record Administrator at the School of Health and Record Science in Halifax in September 1994.

**Catharine and Wilf Brown-Ratcliffe** have been appointed to the Salvation Army College in Toronto.

**Joseph Najem** is now serving with his wife and son in the Middle East with the Free Evangelical Association of Lebanon.

**Frances Wilson** has been appointed to serve as a missionary nurse at Galmi Hospital in Niger Republic.

## 1994

**Linda Carmichael** left Canada this past summer for Indonesia. She is teaching at the Theological Seminary in Pontianak. This is part of the Joint Pioneer Outreach of the Indonesian Church and Canadian Baptists.

**Kevin and Shawna Houser** have been accepted as missionary candidates for SIM in Chile and hope to leave by January 1996.

**Albert Law** has been called to be senior pastor of Zion Chinese Alliance Church in Markham, ON. Albert also serves on the OBC/OTS Foundation.

**Carol Smith** was ordained July 1994 at the First Muskoka Congregational Christian Church.

## IN MEMORY



**Dr. William Foster** OBC '64 and retired OTS Faculty member passed away suddenly on January 1, 1995.

**Evelyn Catherine Boehmer** died in her 86th year at the Shepherd Terrace Nursing Home in Toronto on Thursday, June 23, 1994.

**B. Gordon Wright** died July 18, 1994 in Toronto. Dr. Wright taught History at OBC for almost 25 years and also served His Lord as Chair of the Arts Department.

**Robert Winfred Serrick** '37, passed away at Cedarvale Nursing Home in Keswick on May 17, 1994. He served as minister at Keswick Christian Church for 31 years.

**Calvin Fahrner** '56, passed away July 9, 1994 at Port aux Basque, Newfoundland.

**Evelyn Richardson** '51, passed away in May 1993.

**Ron Harner** '37, passed away at the Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington on Friday, July 29, 1994.

**Freda Blair** '35, passed away in Toronto August 25, 1994. She worked for SIM for 30 years and was secretary of her class for a time.

**Evelyn Helen Hawn** '35 joined her Lord after many years of faithful service in India and Canada.

**Charles Einwechter** ('44) passed into glory on August 21, 1994.

**Marion Baldwin** '60 passed away in February, 1995.

## FACULTY NEWS

**Dr. Robert Hiebert** has recently published an article. "Deuteronomy 22:28-29 and Its Premishnaic Interpretations," appeared in *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 56 (1994): 203- 220. "The Cattle Are Lowing," which appeared in *Western People*, December 22, 1994 is a fictional short story for the Christmas issue.

**Dr. Robert Hiebert** has also recently completed review work on a forthcoming volume entitled, *Nelson's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Bible Facts*. He has also written four articles for the forthcoming *Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology*:  
"Amos, Theology of"  
"Create, Creation"  
"Eve. See also Adam, Woman"  
"Psalms, Theology of"

**Dr. David Sherbino**, professor of Pastoral Studies at OTS, has recently completed a workbook entitled, "Foundations in Christian Living." This ten-week training program can be used in churches to prepare individuals for church membership. User friendly and practical, this book is available from the OBC/OTS Bookstore for \$10.00.

## FACULTY SABBATICALS

**Dr. Don Leggett** was honoured at OBC and OTS for 30 years of teaching and ministry. He and his wife, Linda, will spend the majority of the first half of his sabbatical in

**Dr. Kevin Quast** began his sabbatical in May 1994 by completing his book *Reading the Corinthian Correspondence*, which was published in August. Since then, it has become a best-seller along with his previous book, *Reading the Gospel of John* (Paulist Press, 1991).

In July he went to Omsk, Siberia to teach "An introduction to the New Testament" to Baptist pastors at the Omsk Theological Institute. His experience in Russia confirmed his desire to minister more to the global church, a church that desperately needs solid grounding in biblical understanding. He reports that the students there were eager and well-read in philosophical and religious concepts.

In the Fall, Dr. Quast drafted a proposal and secured a contract for his fourth book *Ephesus: Centre of Christian Diversity*, which will be published by Paulist Press sometime in 1996. He has found it a struggle to gather all the sources needed to

accurately reflect the religious and social world of Asia in the first century, especially since much of it is written in German. He is fortunate that the University of Toronto has the best collection of this material outside the Ephesus museum in Austria.

While writing the book, Dr. Quast has also been serving as senior pastor at Walmer Road Baptist Church challenging yet stimulating. It keeps his scholarship "rooted in the real return to the classroom in September, for, as he is quick to acknowledge, his first love is teaching.



Dr. Kevin Quast

Cambridge, England where he will use the library facilities at Tyndale House. He plans to write on the sermons of Isaiah as well as a lay person's Theology of the Old Testament. After teaching a course on the Old Testament prophets course during OTS's intercession, Linda and Don will travel to Bangalore, India for Don to teach at the South Asia Institute of Christian Studies. They will return to Cambridge for the second half of his sabbatical.

## SOUTH ASIA INSTITUTE

In January 1995, Dr. David Sherbino travelled to the South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS) in Bangalore, India, to teach "Foundations in Christian Spirituality." Dr. David Booker, a pastor from Guelph accompanied Dr. Sherbino to teach a preaching clinic every afternoon. OTS's affiliation with SAIACS began in 1989 when Principal, Dr. Graham Houghton invited Dr. Sherbino to teach. SAIACS, which began in 1985, is an interdenominational graduate theological seminary that had its origins in the conviction of several

evangelical churchmen. They believed that India needed a reputable centre of higher theological education to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century. Presently the seminary offers M.A., M.Th., and D.Miss. degrees accredited by the Asia Theological Association. The faculty is composed of resident scholars as well as a number of guest faculty who come from various seminaries in the western world. This enables the school to provide graduate theological education at a fraction of the cost for similar programs in the west.

Recently, OTS and SAIACS agreed that various OTS faculty members will teach at SAIACS each January during our winter break. Dr. Sherbino has been appointed as a member of the adjunct faculty at SAIACS and he is committed to assisting the school to train leaders for the church in India. To become a partner with such an important school in the third world enriches our ministry and enables us to see ministry from a global perspective.

## JOHN WESLEY SEMINARY FOUNDATION APPOINTMENT

The John Wesley Seminary Foundation of the Free Methodist Church in North America has appointed Dr. Robert Buchanan,

minister of Wesley Chapel in Scarborough, as its Director at OTS. In this capacity he will relate to all Free Methodist students and

coordinate corporate activities.

## SABBATICAL/RETIREMENT

**Ebenezer "Ebe" Sikakane** arrived in a cold Quebec winter in 1978 from his warm homeland of South Africa. Largely because of Bill 101, Ebe arrived at OBC in the summer of 1980; he has been giving leadership to the Intercultural Focus ever since. Trained as a teacher, Ebe earned his BA in Theology from the University of South Africa, studied at Union Bible Institute and then worked as an evangelist with

African Enterprise. He earned his Th.M. at Fuller Theological Seminary's School of World Mission and finally received his D.Miss. at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Ebe comments that, it was an ordeal to come "from South Africa where I could not even be in a class with white people, and ... have to teach white students!" Ebe will take a one year sabbatical in 1995-96 before his retirement.



Ebe Sikakane

## SPRING/SUMMER SEMESTER COURSES 1995 ONTARIO BIBLE COLLEGE

**Spring: Monday to Friday,  
April 24 - May 5, 1995**

- 9:00 - 11:50 **Amos** (BIBL 0202)  
Dr. Robert Hiebert  
**Studies in C.S. Lewis** (LITR0374)  
Dr. Elizabeth Davey
- 1:00 - 3:40 **Group Dynamics** (CHED 0106)  
Paul Bramer  
**Introduction to Sociology**  
(SOSC 0202)  
Kenneth Badley
- 7:00 - 9:50 **Social Ethics** (PHIL 0334)  
John Franklin  
**Pastoral Epistles** (PAST 0404)  
Dr. David Russell

**Summer: May 8 - June 8, 1995**

from 7:00 pm - 9:50 pm

**Monday and Wednesday evenings**

**Integrative Theology - Doctrine of God**

(THEO 0331) Henry Brglez

**Parachurch Ministry with Youth**

(CHED 0208) Julie Wilcox

Tuesday and Thursday evenings

**Understanding New Testament I**

(BIBL 0103) Steve Thomson

**History of Christianity in Canada**

B. Faught

## PREPARE ENRICH SEMINAR

**May 18 at OTS**

Be prepared and equipped to utilize specific diagnostic tools in premarriage preparation or marriage counselling. Register by May 8 by calling Annie McKeown at 416-226-6380. Cost: \$105.93. Seminar time: 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

## ONTARIO BIBLE COLLEGE MINISTRIES STUDIES DEPARTMENT

announces Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CTESL) and Post Diploma Bachelors of Religious Education.

CTESL will begin in the 1995-96 academic year and is open to the public. The Post Diploma BRE is open to students who have completed a diploma at an Ontario Community College. This program includes a concentration in Biblical and Theological studies as well as ministry studies and the general arts. Detailed information is available from the admissions office of Ontario Bible College.

## STUDENTS MAKE AN IMPACT

The OBC Admissions Office has begun a new student organization called VG-13. VG-13 stands for Volunteer Guides, and the 13 different areas in which the volunteers are involved: giving tours of the school, organizing Encounter Days, helping with Sudden Impact, accompanying the Recruitment staff as they visit highschools and churches, etc. The Admissions Office has been very encouraged with the success of this organization and the level of responsibility from the students. We look forward to the potential growth of this group of students and the impact they have for the school.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION 1995-96 OTS SPRING SESSION

May 11 - June 22, Tuesday and  
Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

**History of Christianity II** 562 (4)  
Donald Goertz, lecturer in Church  
History

**Hebrews** 724 (1)  
Craig Smith, lecturer in New Testament

**Christian Apologetics** 534 (4)  
James Beverley, professor of Theology  
and Ethics

**Theology and Practice of Ministry**  
541 (4)  
David Sherbino, professor of Pastoral  
Studies

**Dynamics of Organizational Change**  
651 (4)  
Paul Bramer, lecturer in Educational  
Ministries

**BIBLICAL LANGUAGES**  
July 24 - August 25, Monday to Friday,  
8:40 am - 4:00 pm

**Elementary Greek I & II** 321, 322 (8)  
Erwin Penner, lecturer in New  
Testament

**Hebrew Grammar and Exegesis**  
611, 612 (8)  
Robert Hiebert, lecturer in Old  
Testament

**SUMMER SESSION**  
August 7 - 18, Monday to Friday  
One Week Courses  
August 7 - 11, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon  
and 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Spaces of the Heart: Dynamics and  
Disciplines of the Spiritual Life**  
942 (2)  
Charles Nienkirchen, lecturer in  
Spirituality  
Two Week Courses  
August 7 - 18, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon  
and 2:00 - 4:00pm  
Chapel: 10:30 - 11:00 am

**Old Testament Theology and  
History** 511 (4)  
John Kessler, professor of Old  
Testament

**World Evangelism - A Paradigm for  
Missions** 585 (4)  
Irving Whitt, professor of Missiology

**The Roots of Radical Religion: The  
Gospel in a Postmodern Culture** 855  
(4)  
Richard Lints, professor of Systematic  
and Philosophical Theology, Gordon  
Conwell Theological Seminary, BA,  
Westminster, MA, PhD, University of  
Notre Dame; AM, University of  
Chicago.

**Aging and Life** 878 (4)  
Audrey Khek, Associate Professor of  
Social Work and Gerontology, Roberts  
Wesleyan College, Rochester, New  
York; BA, Roberts Wesleyan College;  
MSW, State University of New York at  
Buffalo.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Counselling the Traumatized Adult**  
872 (2)  
Cathy Lawrence, psychology intern,  
Clark Institute of Psychiatry, BA, BEd,  
University of Alberta; MA, PhD,  
Graduate School of Psychology, Fuller  
Theological Seminary.

**BUILD YOUR FAITH**  
August 21 - 25, Monday to Friday  
This program is offered conjointly by  
OTS and Inter-Varsity Christian  
Fellowship.  
9:00 am - 12:00 noon and  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Chapel: 10:00 - 10:30 am,  
Coffee 10:30 - 11:00 am

**Matthew** 922 (2)  
Michael Knowles, Assistant Professor of  
New Testament, Wycliffe College,  
Toronto, BA, University of Victoria,  
MDiv, ThD, Wycliffe College.

**Building Bolcks of the Christian  
Faith** 936 (2)  
Victor Shepherd, Chair of Wesley  
Studies

**The Bible, Community and Gender**  
976 (2)  
Gilbert Bilezikian, professor of Biblical  
Studies Emeritus, Wheaton College, BA,  
University of Paris; MDiv, Gordon-  
Conwell Theological Seminary; ThD,  
Boston University.

**Urban Youth Ministry** 691 (2)  
Rick Tobias, lecturer in Urban and  
Youth Ministries, and,  
Tim Huff, lecturer in Youth Ministries.

1:00 - 6:00 pm and 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
**Little Known Books With Large  
Significance** 911 (2)  
Donald Leggett, professor of Old  
Testament

**Canada's Two Solitudes - Through  
the Eyes of Faith** 965 (2)  
Glenn Smith, director, Christian  
Direction, Montreal, BA, University of  
Michigan, DCS, Institute of Biblical  
Studies, MPS, University of Ottawa;  
DMn, Northern Baptist Theological  
Seminary, Chicago

**INTERSESSION 1996**  
January 8 - 12, Monday to Friday  
9:30 - 12:00 and 2:00 - 4:00pm  
Chapel: 10:30 - 11:00 am  
**One Week Courses:**

**Streams of Christian Spirituality** 942  
(2)  
Charles Nienkirchen, lecturer in  
Spirituality

**Understanding Youth Culture**  
593 (2)  
Dean Borgman, lecturer in Youth  
Ministries

**Curriculum Design and  
Implementation** 652 (2)  
Marlene LeFever, lecturer in  
Educational Ministries

**Two Week Courses:**  
9:30 am - 12:00 noon and  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
**Expounding Key Chapters in the  
Prophets** 717 (1)  
Donald Leggett, professor of Old  
Testament

**Introduction to the New Testament**  
522 (4)  
Kevin Quast, professor of New  
Testament

**Cultural Anthropology** 685 (4)  
Irving Whitt, professor of Missiology

7:00 - 9:00 pm  
**Financial Planning in the Church**  
947 (2)  
Bruce Gordon, President OBC, OTS,  
CGA, Certified General Accountants  
Association of Canada; MBA, Lake  
Superior State University; DEd,  
Briercrest Biblical Seminary.

## NEW RECRUITMENT TACTICS - SUDDEN IMPACT AND ENCOUNTER DAYS

Sudden Impact was an incredible success! On February 24 - 26 we had 67 students on campus for a ministry weekend. For those of you who are unaware, Sudden Impact is the weekend event that has replaced Experience OBC. Experience OBC was strictly a recruitment event, but Sudden Impact has a new focus: to be a ministry weekend to senior highschool students. This annual

event is firstly a ministry event, but also serves as a recruitment tool. This was our first Sudden Impact weekend and with it's success we look forward to next years event with great anticipation! Please pray for us as we have already begun planning for next year.

During the past school year we have been having Encounter Days. These are one day events for

prospective students to come and see what OBC has to offer, sit in on a class, have a tour of the facility, and discuss specific concerns with the admissions personnel. We have expanded these days this year. In the past we have had three Encounter days, but we have expanded this to six days. The response has been favourable and we are excited by the turnout at these events.

## SPORTS SHORTS

Last season our varsity teams came away with an unprecedented three Ontario Christian Colleges Athletic Conference (OCCAC) championships (Men's and Women's volleyball and Women's Basketball) and two conference finalists (Men's Basketball and Ice Hockey).

This year the men's volleyball team finished fourth overall.

The ladies' volleyball finished second in the conference standings, then defeated Redeemer 3-1 in the finals and returned home with our second straight OCCAC championship and our 4th in 6 years!

The ladies' basketball team re-established themselves as OCCAC champions for the second consecutive year.

The men's basketball team came away with the bronze medals and a guaranteed place in next year's tournament. The regular season ended with OBC in second place with a record of 6 wins and 6 losses. They finished second at the OCCAC Basketball Championships at Heritage College on March 24, 25, 1995.

The Swordsmen ice hockey team played well, losing a few more games than they won, but representing the college and their Lord well at all the tournaments. The future of hockey at OBC is questionable due to high cost of ice time, the lack of interest from the other OCCAC colleges and the scarcity of available ice time to establish a regular season with those same colleges. We will continue to

work on a solution to these problems to maintain the tradition of Swordsmen hockey at OBC.

The men's soccer team only played a couple of games. We played Eastern Pentecostal losing one 2-1 and tying the other game 1-1. The selling of the playing field may well create a problem for soccer at OBC so we need to look for alternative places to play or cancel the program.

It has been a good year for athletics at OBC as our players have exhibited strong godly character in their words and actions and they've represented OBC well wherever they played. We already have games scheduled against U.S. colleges next year and we'll continue to seek to be ambassadors for Christ and OBC in the Swordsmen Athletic program.

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

This has been an exciting year for music at Ontario Bible College. At Christmas, the choir presented excerpts from Handel's 'Messiah' complete with soloists and instrumental ensemble. For many of the students involved, this was their first opportunity to sing Handel's glorious setting of the words "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah!"

In January, the newly formed Vocal Jazz Ensemble began rehearsing together. This is a group of 15 singers, performing very challenging music in a popular music style. They are beginning to take their music out of the College, having recently ministered at the North York Temple. This Ensemble, along with the OBC Choir, will be leading in worship in the coming weeks at several Toronto area

churches. The challenge for these groups is to be able to achieve excellence in their performance and to truly lead and participate in worship. The spring term culminates with a spring concert by the choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble with special guest Kara Trio on April 7, at 8 pm, in the Hooper Chapel at the college. This is a wonderful way to begin the celebration of Passion Week, so don't miss this concert! Free admission.

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