



REUNIONS

Friend

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

Dallas Theological Seminary Class Reunions

BRIEF HISTORY



In 1924, thirteen students met to study under noted Bible teacher Lewis Sperry Chafer, making up the first class of Dallas Seminary. For years, Chafer dreamed of a school where, as he put it, "the central study should be the Bible." This was unique because even in those days many Bible schools and seminaries didn't emphasize an in-depth study of the Scriptures.

For one hundred years, Dallas Theological Seminary has maintained its allegiance to biblical truth. In fact, the seminary's curriculum is rare because it includes the study of every one of the sixty-six books of the Bible, along with practical training to enable one to communicate knowledge to others. We also incorporate courses that develop the character of students and encourage their spiritual growth.

Our mission is to prepare men and women for ministry as godly servant-leaders in the body of Christ worldwide. We do this by blending instruction in the Scriptures with practice in ministry and communication skills. Our graduates will be ready to do the work of evangelism, as well as disciple other believers and equip them to do the same.

2024 | Centennial Year
2021 | New Chafer Chapel and Student Life Center
2020 | Mark Yarbrough president; MA in Apologetics and Evangelism and MA in Chaplaincy and Ministry Care
2016 | Horner building
2001 | Mark Bailey president
1994 | Charles Swindoll president; MA in Biblical Counseling and MA in Biblical Exegesis Linguistics
1992 | Christian Education in DMin
1991 | Certificate of Graduate Studies
1990 | Joined Association of Theological Schools; Mitchel Ministries Center purchased
1987 | Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural Ministries
1986 | Donald Campbell president; Center for Christian Leadership
1981 | Walvoord Student Center
1982 | MA in Christian Education
1980 | Doctor of Ministry
1975 | Campbell Academic Center
1970 | MA in Biblical Studies
1969 | Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Name changed to Dallas Theological Seminary
1960 | Mosher Library
1953 | Chafer Chapel
1952 | John F. Walvoord president
1936 | Name changed to Dallas Theological Seminary and Graduate School of Theology
1935 | Master of Theology
1934 | First issue of Bibliotheca Sacra
1927 | Davidson Hall, first permanent building; Doctor of Theology (ThD)
1926 | Current campus site purchased
1925 | Doctrinal statement officially adopted
1924 | Evangelical Theological College established; Lewis Sperry Chafer president



1974 REUNION



HARLAN BETZ (THM)

Current Roles

- Teacher | Teaching to Transform (June 2017–the present)
- Podcaster | *Wisdom from Above* (January 2018–the present)

Previous Roles

- Youth Pastor | Irving Bible Church, Irving, Texas (1972–1976)
- Church Planting Pastor | Le Mars Bible Church, Le Mars, Iowa (1976–1982)
- Pastor | Lake Ray Hubbard Bible Church, Rockwall, Texas (1982–1992)
- Senior Pastor | First Baptist Church, Spencer, Iowa (1992–1998)
- Senior Pastor | Kingwood Bible Church, Kingwood, Texas (1998–2006)
- Interim Pastor | Southway Church, Pearland, Texas (2006–2008)
- Lead Pastor | Grace Chapel, Cattle Rock, Colorado (2008–2017)

Additional Education: PhD from Cambridge Graduate School (1998)

Family: Harlan is married to Sharon. They have two children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Publications: *Setting the Scene for Eternity* (2005), *Secrets of Samuel* (2016), and *When Life's Not Fair* (2016)

Miscellaneous: The *Wisdom from Above* podcast with Dr. Harlow Betz is available on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Podchaser, RadioPublic, and Spotify with over 160 episodes available in over fifty countries.



CHARLES COMPTON (THM)

Current Role: Pastor | Perry Bible Church, Perry Indiana (1981–the present)

Previous Roles

- Pastor | Homestead Bible Church, Homestead, Oklahoma (1974–1978)
- Pastor | Bethel Baptist Church, Marion, Iowa (1978–1981)

Family: Charles is married to Dorothy (Doty). They have five children and ten grandchildren.

Publications: *Spiritual Life and the Soul*, Available on Kindle



DAVID DENHARTOG (THM)

Current Role: Senior Pastor | Cleburne Bible Church, Cleburne, Texas (1981–the present)

Past Roles

- Youth Pastor | Central Baptist Church, Sioux City, Iowa (1974–1976)
- Pastor | Allison Bible Church, Allison, Iowa (1976–1981)

Additional Education: DMin from Phoenix Seminary

Family: David is married to Elizabeth. They have five married children and seventeen grandchildren.

Publications: Building a Godly Heritage



KEITH ESSEX (THM)

Current Role: Active Professor Emeritus of Bible Exposition | The Master's Seminary (2017–the present)

Previous Roles

- Professor of Bible Exposition | The Master's Seminary (1992–2017)
- Pastor | Evangelical Free Church of Redondo Beach, CA (1985–1994)
- Associate Pastor | Magnolia Baptist Church, Anaheim, CA (1981–1984)
- Academic Dean | Grace Bible Institute, Long Beach, CA (1974–1992)

Additional Education: Doctor of Ministry from The Master's Seminary (2007)

Family: Keith was married to Louise. They have six children, fourteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Publications: Bible Survey classes on YouTube with Class material translated into French, Spanish, German, and Russian for classroom & online use

Miscellaneous: His first wife Louise went to be with the Lord on June 25, 2019. Keith married Kathy, a widow, on August 3, 2020.





BUIST M. FANNING (THM)

Current Role: Adjunct Professor in New Testament Studies | Dallas Theological Seminary

Spouse: Jan



PATRICK FLYNN (THM)

Previous Role: Campus Crusade | Nairobi International School of Theology, Nairobi, Kenya (1983–2003)

Spouse: Betty

Miscellaneous: Patrick is always thankful for the privilege of attending Dallas Theological Seminary.





STEVEN C. GLICKMAN (THM)

Current Role: Law Office of S. Craig Glickman (2000–2024)

Previous Role: Professor of Systematic Theology | Dallas Seminary, Dallas, Texas (1974–1986)

Additional Education:

- ThD from the University of Basel in Switzerland
- JD Southern Methodist University

Family: Steven has three sons and two golden retrievers.

Publications: *A Song for Lovers*, *Knowing Christ*, *Solomon's Song of Love*, *Once Upon a Love Song*, *Commentary on Song of Solomon*, and the *Holman Christian Standard Study Bible*



JOHN GRASSMICK (THM)

Current Role: Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference Center, Norton Shores, Michigan (2014–the present)

Previous Role: Faculty | Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas (1974–2012)

Family: John and his wife Karen have four adult children and thirteen grandchildren.





DON HAWKINS (THM)

Current Roles

- President and CEO | Encouragement Communications and Executive Producer and Host | Encouragement Live Radio, Rockwall, Texas (1987–the present)
- Pastor | First Christian Church, Colleyville, Texas

Previous Roles

- Pastor | Park Drive Baptist (1969–1973)
- Pastor | Bluff Bible Church (1973–1978)
- Faculty | Calvary Bible College (1978–1985)
- Gerard M. KLJC Radio (1978–1985)
- Senior Pastor | Woodson Ave Bible Church (1978–1985)
- V.P. and Radio Host | Minirth-Meier Clinic (1985–1989)
- Director of Communications (1989–1993)
- Founder and Host | Life Perspectives Radio (1990–2014)
- Cohost and Producer | Back to the Bible Radio (1993–2001)
- Master Life Coach at the Training Institute
- President | Southeastern Bible College (2001–2014)

Additional Education: DMin from Calvary Theological Seminary

Family: Don and Kathy (MABS, 1990) have three children: Karen (Justice), Donna (Hancock), and Brent; twelve grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Publications

- *How to Beat Burnout*
- *Friend in Deed*
- *Never Give Up*
- *Master Discipleship Today*
- *Leadership Under Fire*
- *The Roots of Inner Peace*

Miscellaneous: In addition to his radio experiences, Don pastored for nineteen years. He also hosts a weekly podcast, *Encouragement for You*, on Spotify. Don and his wife Kathy, also a published author, speak at conferences and seminars throughout the States. They call Dallas home.



STEVE HOPPER (THM)

Current Roles

- Associate Pastor | Highlands Church, Paso Robles, California (2022–the present)
- National Instructor | Walk Thru the Bible Ministries, (1987–the present)
- Training Leader | No Regrets Men's Ministry (2022–the present)

- Ambassador | Legacy Coalition (2018–the present)

Previous Roles

- Youth and CE Pastor | First Baptist Church, Davis, California (1974–1985)
- Pastor | Cedar Ridge Baptist Church, Grass Valley, California (1985–1998)
- Pastor of Adult Christian Education | First Evangelical Free Church, Austin, Texas (1998–2005)
- Adult Ministry Pastor | Hillside Community Church, Porterville, California (2005–2017)
- Pastor of Senior and Care Ministries | Gateway Church, Visalia, California (2017–2022)

Family: Steve and his wife Sharon have three grown children (Matt, Michelle, and Mindi) and six grandchildren (Joe, Silas, Claire, Thomas, Heidi, and Amos).

Publications: *Who Was Rufus: How Lesser-Known People Made a Difference*, Available on Amazon Kindle, 2022

Miscellaneous: Steve and Sharon thank the Lord for the privilege of attending Dallas Seminary. They are also grateful for their pastors at Scottsdale Bible Church (both alumni), who had a great influence on their lives, including their choice to attend Dallas Theological Seminary, as well as Dr. James Borrer and W. Sherrill Babb.





STEPHEN KELLOUGH (THM)

Current Role: Honorably Retired Minister in the Presbyterian Church USA and Chaplain Emeritus of Wheaton College since August 2014

Previous Roles

- Ordained Minister | Presbyterian Church USA (1975–the present)
- Chaplain | Wheaton College (1989–2014)

Family: Stephen and his wife Linda have a son, Jeffrey Kellough, who is an investment banker in Chicago. Jeffrey is married to Sheralynn, and they have twelve-year-old twins, Luke and Brielynn.

Additional Education: DMin from Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri (1984)

Publications: *Walking with Jesus on Campus: How to Care for Your Soul during College* (Moody Publishers, 2019)

Miscellaneous: Stephen and Linda were married in 1969 and are celebrating their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary this year. They have enjoyed doing ministry together. Linda's BME degree from the Wheaton College Conservatory of Music and employment in the Dallas Independent School District financed their four years at Dallas Seminary. Her Music Education Degree with Piano Concentration continues to provide music ministry opportunities.





ROBERT (BOB) KENAGY (THM)

Current Role: Retired

Previous Roles

- Pastor | South Aberdeen Baptist Church, Aberdeen, Washington (2015–2021)
- Interim Pastor | First Baptist Church, Honey Grove, Texas (2014)
- Interim Pastor | Little Stone Church, Chelan, Washington (2011–2012)
- Chaplain | California Department of Mental Health, Norwalk, California (2005–2010)
- Chaplain | California Department of the Youth Authority, Whittier, California (1989–2005)
- Pastor | Berean Baptist Church, Atascadero, California (1981–1989)
- Assistant Pastor | First Baptist Church, Ephrata, Washington (1978–1981)
- Assistant Pastor | Diamond Bar Friends Church, Walnut, California (1975–1977)

Family: Robert is married to Judy. They have three children and six grandchildren.



JAMES KUTNOW (THM)

Current Role: Board Member | Crossworld (2015–the present)(Otherwise retired)

Previous Roles

- Pastor | Milan Bible Church, Milan, Italy (1999–2015) (Serving as a missionary with Crossworld)
- Pastor of the Blue Church, Springfield, Pennsylvania (1982–1999)
- Assistant Professor of Homiletics | Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas (1978–1982)
- Associate Pastor | Scofield Memorial Church (1974–1982)

Family: James and his wife Lynda have three children [Amanda (1975), James (1978), and Jennifer (1979)] and five grandchildren [Ana (22), Simon (19), and Samuel (16), Gabriel (15), and Nathan (10)].

Publications: James has authored two-year long devotionals available at www.thisyearthepsalms.com and www.thisyearthegospels.com.



ROBERT LIVESAY (THM)

Current Role: Chaplain | Pine Cove Christian Camps (July 2017–the present)

Previous Role: East West Ministries International (July 2002–June 2017)

Additional Education: DMin from Talbot Theological Seminary (1981)

Family: Robert and his wife Ann have married children: Reed and Julie Livesay, Laura (Livesay) and Howard Crutsinger, and Stephen and Jenise Livesay. They also have eight grandchildren, seven grandsons and one granddaughter (ages ten to twenty-three).

Publications

- *Life 101: Marriage Edition*
- *Life 101: Parenting Edition*



LARRY MESSER (THM)

Current Role: Battle Creek Bible Church (1991–the present)

Previous Roles

- UFM Missionary Church Planter, Ireland (1985–1991)
- Fellowship Bible Church (1976–1984)
- Calvary Bible Church (1974–1976)

Family: Larry has three children, twelve grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Miscellaneous: Larry leads evangelistic medical/dental mission trips to Eastern Europe.



LARRY MOODY (THM)

Current Roles

- Game Ministries (2019–the present)
- Chaplain for the PGA Champions Tour (at present)

Previous Roles

- Search Ministries (1977–2018)
- Walk Thru the Bible (1976–1987)
- New Life Ministries (1971–1977)

Family: Larry is married to his wife, Ruthie.

Publications: Larry co-authored *I'm Glad You Asked: Walk Thru of Future Things* with Ken Boa.

Miscellaneous

- Board Service | Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas Texas (1989–2023)
- Educational Media Foundation (KLOVE & Air1 radio) (2007–2024)
- Maryland FCA Board (2016–2024)
- Caves Valley Foundation (2005–2024)
- College Golf Fellowship (1987–1995)



MICHAEL NORTON (THM)

Current Roles

- Financial Advisor | PFS Investments (1979–the present)
- Bible studies teacher and participant

Previous Roles

- Assistant Pastor/Youth Pastor | Lewisville Bible Church (1975–1977)
- Campus Crusade for Christ (1971–1974)

Family: Michael and his wife Ann have two daughters (Amy and Ruth) and four grandchildren.

Publications

- *Unlocking the Secrets of the Feasts*, (Thomas Nelson, 2015)
- *Our Redemption Journey Pictured in the Lives of the Patriarchs* (Christian Faith Publishers, 2024)



RON SCHMIDT (THM)

Current Role: Lead Chaplain | Christ's Home

Previous Role: Senior Pastor | Davisville Church, Southampton, Pennsylvania (1989–2017)

Family: Ron and his wife, Jo Evelyn Schmidt, have three children and five grandchildren.

Miscellaneous: Ron is the Board Chairman for Endure International.





RONALD SUESS (CTH)

Current Roles

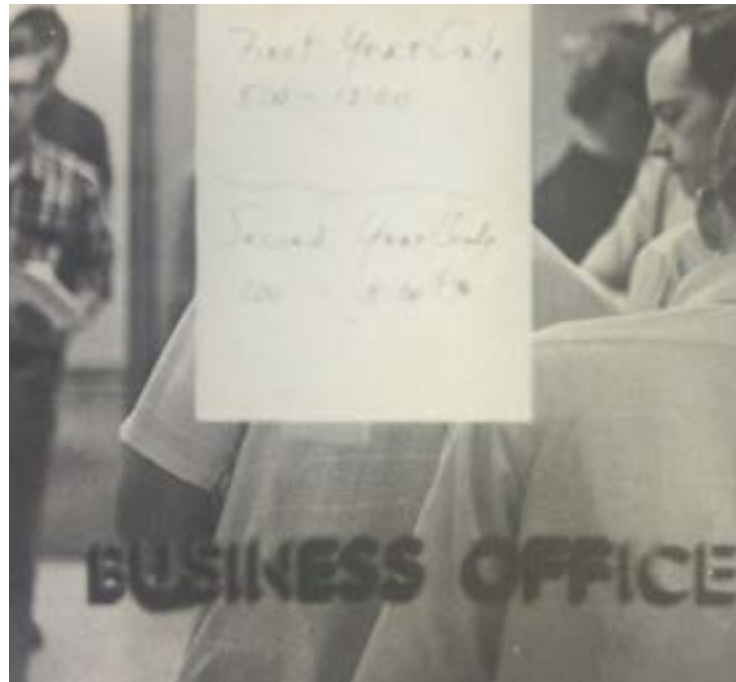
- Elder and Bible Teacher | Local Assembly in Napa, California (at present)
- Consultant | Local Inventor Group (at present and on part-time basis only)

Previous Roles

- Owner-Operator | Geothermal-Powered Electricity Generating Power Plant (retired 2009)
- International Energy Consultant (retired 2018)

Additional Education: Juris Doctor

Family: Ronald and his wife Jane have three sons: Matthew, a retired military officer; Mark, a retired police officer; and Christopher (Bubba) (ThM, 2006), who owns a veterinary clinic, teaches, and has authored four books. Ronald and Jane have ten grandchildren (from nine to twenty-five years old) and four great-grandchildren. Three of their oldest grandsons are active duty military officers.





ARTHUR (ART) TEMMESFELD (THM)

Most Recent Role: Lead Chaplain | Christ's Home

Previous Role: Senior Pastor | Davisville Church, Southampton, Pennsylvania (1989–2017)

Family: Art and his wife Barbara have four children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Notes: Art passed away on December 20, 2023. He was so looking forward to this reunion, but Jesus delivered an invitation to an even better reunion.



PAUL THYREN (THM)

Current Role: Pastor of Teaching and Ministries | Grace Bible Church, Adell, Wisconsin (2017–the present)

Previous Roles

- Senior Pastor | Grace Bible Church, Adell, Wisconsin (2002–2017)
- Executive Director | Wisconsin Church Extension (1987–2002)
- Pastor | Grace Bible Church, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin (1974–1987)

Additional Education: DMin from Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana (1996)

Family: Paul's wife, Marsha, went to be with the Lord on April 8, 2017. Paul and Marsha have four married children and thirteen grandchildren.

Miscellaneous: Paul did short-term teaching once or twice a year through modular Bible Schools in Ukraine, Russia, Kabardino-Balkaria, the Republic of Georgia, Tajikistan, Ghana, Tanzania, Mongolia, and Vietnam through SEND International, the Slavic Gospel Association, ACTS International, and International Training and Equipping Ministries (1999–2019).







EXPENSES

Student expenses at Dallas Seminary are moderate. Students pay only a portion of the entire cost of their education. All bills are payable at the beginning of each semester. Partial payment plans are available for tuition and dining room charges for students who are unable to pay these expenses in full at registration provided their application for credit is approved by the Business Office. It is recommended that all students come with sufficient funds for at least the expenses of one semester. Tuition charges are subject to change up to July 1 prior to the opening of the school year.

Courses for Master's degree, tuition per semester hour	\$35.00
Advance deposit, new enrollees	50.00
Courses for Doctor's degree, tuition per semester hour.....	40.00
General fee, per semester	25.00
Service charges:	
Application fee (non-refundable)	15.00
Late registration	10.00
Change in schedule after registration, each transaction....	3.00
For extension of a course	3.00
Supervision of Doctor's dissertation	25.00
Thesis filing fee	10.00
Dissertation filing fee	25.00
Graduation	25.00
Transcripts, first one no charge, additional copies, each	1.00

1974 FAST FACTS & POP CULTURE

- On November 16th scientists transmitted the first message from Earth into outer space using the Arecibo radio telescope. The message contained information about DNA, human population figures, and a “return address” (just in case extraterrestrial life wished to respond).
- Richard Nixon resigned due to the Watergate scandal. Vice President Gerald Ford became the 38th President of the United States.
- ABBA won Eurovision with their song, “Waterloo,” not to be confused with Watergate, the scandal or the salad.
- Other popular songs included “The Way We Were” by Barbara Streisand, “Rebel Rebel” by David Bowie, and “Piano Man” by Billy Joel. Carl Douglas released “Kung Fu Fighting,” which remains the source of frequent and spontaneous dance moves to this very day.
- Legendary jazz pianist Duke Ellington passed away.
- Hungarian structure professor Erno Rubik invented the Rubik’s Cube to teach his class about spatial relationships.
- Post-It notes were invented by Arthur Fry.
- Skittles made their colorful appearance on the candy scene.
- The national speed limit was lowered to 55 miles per hour.
- Bar codes were invented, and a pack of Wrigley’s Gum was the first product to have a code.
- Happy Days began its eleven-year-run on ABC. Aaay!
- On April 3rd and 4th a series of deadly tornadoes struck thirteen states from the Great Lakes down to the deep south.
- Minimum wage was \$2.00 an hour.
- Milk was \$1.39 a gallon, and eggs cost 58 cents a dozen.
- A Superbowl add cost \$103,000.
- The Miami Dolphins were the Super Bowl champs, and the Oakland Athletics won the World Series.
- The Ford Pinto was one of the most popular cars.
- The top ten baby names were Jennifer, Amy, Michelle, Heather, Angela, Michael, Jason, Christopher, David, and James.