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### **CLASS OF 1986**



Glenn and Kathy Ransom

Glenn and Kathy (Krebs) Ransom and their five children reside in the beautiful mountains of Upper East Tennessee. Glenn and Kathy first met through the Military Ministry at Liberty. Kathy has had the opportunity to invest her degree in Elem. Ed into their children by homeschooling them K-12. Glenn was recruited by the Varsity Internship Program in 1984, his freshman year, and began his career in the Bible and book business. God has allowed Glenn and Kathy to

mentor hundreds of students through Varsity on how to recruit, train, manage, and motivate people.

#### **CLASS OF 88**

**Terry Dorsett**, 41, serves as Director of Missions for the Green Mountain Baptist Association. In that role he plants new churches across the state of Vermont and also helps strengthen existing churches. In the past seven years the association has grown from 17 churches to 37 churches, with new missions being planned annually. Dorsett also serves as the pastor of Faith Community Church in Barre, Vt. Dorsett is married to Karen Jonas (LU '87-'88) and has three teenage children. Terry graduated from LU in 1988 and from LBTS in 1990.strengths: goal-driven, loyal, optimistic and detail-oriented.



**Donna Botts** 

**Donna Botts** (Deck '84) is the co-host of a one-hour live studio audience talk show called Looking UP. Donna has always had a desire for God centered, family friendly television shows and films. Looking UP airs weekly on Proclaim Broadcasting, WPBM-TV31, Scottsville, Ky. Donna and her husband, John, live in Glasgow, Ky., along with their two children, Jenna, 17 and Jacoby, 11. Donna also enjoys being involved with a local theater group and her church drama team.

#### **CLASS OF 1991**

Roger Adams has been the director of Henry County Parks & Recreation in Collinsville, Va., since 1999. He was the "first" Sports Management Graduate from Liberty. He received his degree in 1991, the first year Sports Management Degrees were awarded, along with three other students, but received his degree first because of his last name starting with an "A." Upon receiving his degree from Liberty, Roger was a Graduate Assistant with the Intramural/Recreational Sports Department at the University of Arkansas. Roger received his Master of Education Degree from the University of Arkansas in Athletic Administration in 1992. Prior to his current job, Roger was the athletic director for the City of Roanoke, Va. Roger currently lives in Collinsville, Va., with his wife Kristite and Coco, a Miniature Schnauzer.



Rev. Bob Fritch

#### **CLASS OF 1992**

**Rev. Bob Fritch** is the new volunteer state coordinator for Arizona for the Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem event, which takes place on the first Sunday of October each year. This event is sponsored by Eagles' Wings Ministry and co-sponsored by Dr. Jack Hayford. <a href="https://www.daytopray.com">www.daytopray.com</a>

#### **CLASS OF 1993**

Alumnus **Noelle Susan Wilson** was married to Grady Lynn Bell in September in Sevierville, Tenn. Wilson is currently employed by Scripps Networks



Noelle Susan Wilson

Interactive as an office coordinator for the media logistics department. She enjoys reading, hiking, photography and volunteering for Habitat for Humanity International. Wilson and Bell met one year ago through Soul Purpose, a community group at their place of worship, Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, in Knoxville. The couple resides in Knoxville.

#### **CLASS OF 1994**

**Dr. Thomas Hatley**, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Rogers, Ark., celebrated 35 years of full-time ministry in December. Hatley has been married to Peggy Jean May since 1971 and has two children, Andrea Jean and Daniel Eugene, and four grandchildren. Hatley has served on missions trips to India, China, Vietnam, Turkey, Thailand, Bangladesh, Haiti and Israel. www.ibcgocenter.com

#### **CLASS OF 2000**

**Keith Miraldi**, Liberty University Online professor, has joined the Five Oaks Community Church in Woodbury, Minn., as Hudson Campus Pastor and as Small Groups Director for both campuses. Before moving to Minnesota, Keith served as Administrative Dean for Graduate Programs and Distance Learning at Liberty University. Keith is married to Katherine and they have two boys, Isaac, 3, and Benjamin, 6 months. While attending Liberty, Keith played baseball. Keith received a B.S. Degree in Religion in 2000 and an M.A.R. Degree from the Seminary in 2002. He is currently working on an M.A. and expects to graduate in 2010.

#### **CLASS OF 2008**



Brenda Pace

**Brenda Pace** currently lives in Washington, D.C., with Richard, her husband of 34 years. Richard is a U.S. Army chaplain assigned to the Pentagon. They are the parents of two married sons and the grandparents of Jolie and Noah. Brenda has served in various leadership roles for military organizations. For 10 years, she enjoyed serving on the board of Protestant Women of the Chapel–International, where she held the positions of USA president, vice president, advisor, and most recently resource coordinator. An active speaking ministry has allowed Brenda opportunities to address a variety of audiences in the U.S., Japan, Korea, Germany, Italy and Turkey. Brenda coauthored the devotional book "Medals above My Heart," with her friend and fellow military spouse Carol McGlothlin (Broadman and Holman, 2004). Brenda and Carol have just debuted a new book "The One Year Yellow Ribbon Devotional, Taking a Stand in Prayer for Our Nation and Those Who Serve" (Tyndale House). brendapace.com

#### MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Youth Aflame Reunion will be held in Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 10-12, 2009. This event is open to anyone who traveled with any of the singing teams — Youth Aflame Choir, All God's Children, The Chorale, Young Believers, Youth Aflame Singers, SALT — plus anyone who worked under the leadership of Gordon Luff in any capacity. For more information, call Sheila Colclasure at (972) 484-2903 or e-mail <a href="mailto:larrysheila@sbcglobal.net">larrysheila@sbcglobal.net</a>.

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You may send include a headshot in high resolution (300 dpi) JPEG format with your submissions.