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# ELMER TOWNS RELIGION HALL

## Around the SOR

## February 1, 2011

### Upcoming Events

January 31 - February 3

CSER Bloodmobile

February 1

Liberty Ministry Training Rally

February 10-13

CFAW

February 12

CFW FUSION: United in Worship

February 14-18

Missions Emphasis Week

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### Liberty Ministry Training Rally

**TONIGHT @ 6:30pm**

**Towns Alumni Lecture Hall**

-For School of Religion majors as well as all those with a passion for ministry.

-Guest Speaker: Pastor Jonathan Falwell

-Worship led by the YouthQuest Worship Team

**Come out for a night of vision  
and fellowship!**

### Israel College of the Bible

Dr. Ed Hindson presented 3 lectures on Bible Prophecy and the Middle East Crisis at the Israel College of the Bible in Netanya, Israel on January 6, 2011. Over 300 Israeli and Arab believers were in attendance as the lectures were translated by earphones in Hebrew, Arabic and Russian. Several messianic pastors were also in attendance as well as local missionaries serving the International Mission Board of Southern Baptists and representatives of Christ church in Jerusalem, the oldest Protestant church in the Middle East. "It was a thrill to see both Arab and Jewish believers singing, praying and worshipping together in Christ," Hindson remarked, recounting this as the highlight of his trip.



### Upper Level Religion Majors:

#### **Important announcement regarding advanced standing at LBTS:**

Effective Spring 2011, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary will no longer be offering advanced standing for credits earned at the undergraduate level. However, students who can document significant undergraduate work in religion/ministry courses may petition the Dean of the Seminary to waive discrete foundational courses in the seminary master's programs in lieu of advanced electives suitable to their respective programs. These requests will be handled on a case by case basis.

## Worship

Follow the Center for Worship on Facebook!  
<http://www.facebook.com/centerforworship>

The Center for Worship and The LU Praise Gospel Choir have been invited to lead worship at the National Worship Conference held in Trinidad and Tobago this spring. This is the first time that a Worship Conference has ever been held in this island nation. The group plans to leave Lynchburg on March 11 and return to the university on March 21.

The purpose for this ministry with LU Praise is to:

- 1) Participate in the National Worship Leader Conference;
- 2) Proclaim worship of our Lord to students, ministers of worship, and adults over a 10 day period through the National Worship Leaders Conference, street ministry and the Pastor's Conference;
- 3) Introduce the incredible ministry of the Center for Worship at Liberty University to an audience; and,
- 4) Assist in establishing a Center for Worship in Trinidad.



Please keep this team in your prayers. Without prayer, we can accomplish nothing.

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\*Dr. Michael Brennan completed his DMA at Northwestern University December 2010.

On January, 8th, 2011, Dr. Michael Brennan and Dr. Monica Rose were joined together in marriage.

Congratulations Drs. Michael and Monica Brennan!

## Women's Health and Wellness Event

The School of Religion's Center for Women's Ministries is excited to partner with the Office of Student Care in promoting Eating Disorder Awareness Month. There will be a walk-through exhibit which student workers and Women's Ministry students will be putting together to give students a look into the life of those suffering from an eating disorder.

This event will take place February 23-24 and will be open to all students, staff and faculty. The use of photos, objects, Scripture and mirrors will be used to show how a woman might feel who is struggling with an eating disorder, and what God has to say about true beauty and value. "This walk-through exhibit is designed to promote true beauty for women- something every woman struggles with, regardless of age or phase of life," said Dr. Monica Rose Brennan, Director of the Center for Women's Ministries. "We hope this walk through will be a tool to open the eyes of women trapped in bondage."

Are you struggling? Is someone you know struggling? Come out to this free exhibit and help support Eating Disorder Awareness Month. More details to come.





## Inter-Cultural Studies

### Report from India: January 1 – 16

Relationship building with locals, bible storying, TESL and exposure to the culture and roots of Hinduism

Interview with: Katie Newhall, by Ethan Harris

**Question:** What was the age group, if any, that you mainly targeted?

**Answer:** We did all kinds of age groups, so both, but the beginning of the trip was mainly young aged students but towards the end I ministered mainly to college aged students at Delhi University.

**Question:** What did you do as far as outreach to the kids/college students is concerned?

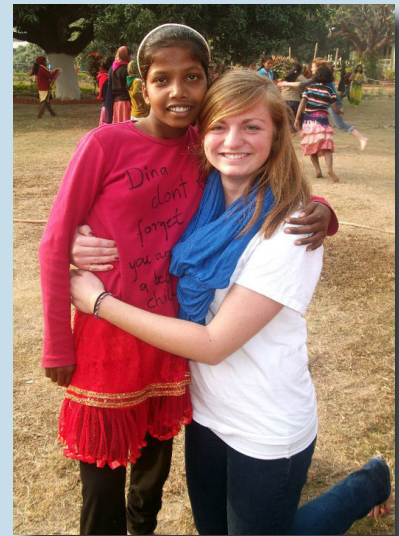
**Answer:** "In Behar we mainly stayed on campus so they stayed in the orphanage, girls and guys in separate dorms. We just hung out and played and did crafts and games and played cricket and taught English. Then the next week in New Delhi we worked with the slums kids and did a kids camp with them. We also did a lot of the creation stories and crafts with the kids associated with the story and even taught them songs like Father Abraham! When we worked with college students we did English camps, splitting them into three groups according to their proficiency. Two students from the group did each camp, and I did the advanced students and taught them lessons in the beginning and at the end they did topics and we just talked to them about it to practice their English skills."

**Question:** What were some of the differences in culture that you saw and stood out to you?

**Answer:** "Basically everything! But clearly they lived different lives. In Behar, they didn't have constant electricity so whenever the sun was up they started their days but after it went down they pretty much quit so they would only use their power for certain things. Something that they all did naturally though was serving people that they were around, it was really cool how they always wanted to help you"

**Question:** Did you get into a lot of Bible Storying?

**Answer:** "Yeah! One day we went into a village and gathered at a school, most of the village people came and we told them a bible story about demon possession because that's such a big deal to them and did a skit about it and the people related really well with it and responded when we presented the Gospel as well."



## Recent Publications

- Wayne Brindle, Review of *Seeing Things John's Way: The Rhetoric of the Book of Revelation*, by David A. deSilva (Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2009), *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 53 (December 2010): 851-53.
- Book by Dr. Gary Habermas: "Did the Resurrection Happen? A Conversation with Gary Habermas and Antony Flew," ed. David Baggett (InterVarsity, 2009).
- Article by Dr. James Borland: "Go Ye Fellowship" in the new Baker Handbook of Denominations and Ministries.