A Message from President Arnett
EdUcation with U in Mind
Commencement Week 2015
International Students
News
Alumni Homecoming 2015
A monument commemorating the sending of the first missionaries from the United States to the world stands in front of the Old First Church on the Bradford Common (two blocks from the campus of Northpoint Bible College).

In June 1810, Adoniram Judson, Samuel Mills, and other students from Andover Theological Seminary presented a petition to the General Association of Congregational Churches that was meeting at First Church in Bradford, Massachusetts. The church was built on property donated by Deacon John Hasseltine (father of Ann and Abigail). The students requested the formation of a society which could send them out as foreign missionaries. Up to that time no such organization existed in America.

The petition was received on June 28, 1810. On June 29, the Association recommended to the assembly “That there be instituted by this General Association a Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for the purpose of devising ways and means, and adopting and prosecuting measures, for promoting the spread of the Gospel to heathen lands” (Joseph Tracy).

On February 19, 1812, Adoniram and Ann (Hasseltine) Judson, and Samuel and Harriet Newell sailed for India. The Judsons eventually became Baptists and spent their lives ministering in Burma.

These first American missionaries were commissioned and sent out from Bradford, Massachusetts. Ann was one of the first female missionaries sent from the U.S. Her sister, Abigail, was the first female principal of Bradford Academy (later Bradford College). Focusing on Christian virtues and biblical truths, many of Bradford Academy’s early graduates became Christian missionaries (i.e., John Taylor Jones to Thailand and Lucy Goodale Thurston to Hawaii).

Sadly, Bradford College gradually shifted from its missionary vision and values. Bradford College closed in 2000 (its 197th year).

For seven years a group of believers walked the abandoned campus praying that God would raise up another college to use the facilities for the original purpose of equipping ministers and missionaries.

God answered prayer! In 2007, the 18 acre campus was purchased and donated to a college that focuses on training ministers. Now, Northpoint Bible College and Graduate School is training Pentecostal ministers and missionaries in Bradford.

The missionary legacy lives on in Northpoint. Once again, missionaries are being sent from Bradford Common to the world.

“The world is waiting for you!”

More than ever I recognize that Northpoint is not just a good idea. It is God’s idea. Your gifts, your prayers, and the students you send help to advance God’s plan to reach a world in darkness.

- President David J. Arnett

**Worldchangers Scholarship**

While some restrictions and requirements do apply, Northpoint intends to make this scholarship available to as many qualifying new freshmen as possible. For more information go to: http://northpoint.edu/future-students/world-changers or contact the Enrollment Office at recruiting@northpoint.edu, or call 800-356-4014.

**The Development Office**

**Missionaries Donate to Northpoint**

Northpoint Bible College was recently blessed by the ministry of two friends that many alumni will recognize. During the school year of 2000-2001, Bernie and Brenda Smith served as missionaries in Residence at Zion Bible Institute in Barrington, Rhode Island. The students and faculty made a big impression on them and their daughter, Bethany, who was 14 at that time. The Smiths now serve at West Africa Advanced School of Theology (WAAST) in Lomé, Togo. Bethany and her husband, Adam Weathery, have just been approved as Missionary Associates at International Media Ministries in Europe. Currently the Smiths are home for termina-

**Connect with the President**

President J. David & Mrs. Kathy Arnett will be at the following locations. If you are in the area, they would love to meet you. For the most current list, go to: www.northpoint.edu/connect.

**More than a Monument!**

Friday, June 12 – 7:30 pm
Long Island Teen Challenge
641 Broadway
Amitryville, NY 11710
Pastor James Jack
Phone: (631) 789-5050

Sunday, June 15 – 10:30 am
Freedon Chapel International
Worship Center
3535 N. Glenstone
Springfield, MO 65803
Pastor Alon Bauchochamp
Church Phone: 417-933-3000

Monday - Tuesday
June 22-23
Alliance Board Meeting
2431 N. Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, MO 65803

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We are thankful to the Smiths for their generosity. This is a challenge to others who believe in the Mission to Train and Educate Ministers and Missionaries for the world.

If you would like to make a contribution to a specific scholarship, please call or email for more information: 978-478-3402 or karnett@northpoint.edu. You may also contribute online at www.northpoint.edu/donation.

**Missouri Gathering**

Tuesday, June 23
6:00 pm Dinner *
Golden Corral
2734 N. Kansas Expwy.
Springfield, MO 65803

* Dinner is “Dutch Treat”
Cost

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ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES – 33 Credits

Northpoint Bible College’s One-Year Certificate program is primarily for those who desire personal enrichment in Bible, Theology, and Christian service. The curriculum is designed to expand an individual’s knowledge of the Bible, deepen his/her theological framework, and broaden his/her practical skills for the local church.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY – 60 Credits

The purpose of the Associate in Arts degree program is to provide the student with a basic foundation in the humanities, the Bible, Theology, and with ministry training. Students who matriculate in the Associate in Arts in Bible and Theology program will receive their degree in Bible and Theology with a concentration in church ministry. The Bible and Theology courses in this degree provide a foundation in Pentecostal doctrine, Theology, and the Bible.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (with second major) – 128 Credits

Students enrolled in this program will graduate with a degree in Biblical Studies and a second major in their chosen field of ministry. This degree broadens the student’s educational experience while 52 of the 128 required credit hours focus on biblical and theological studies. The program is designed to develop the student for Christian service and prepare him/her for life-long learning. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies program pursue a second major in Christian Education (Church Ministries, Children & Family Ministry, or Youth Ministry), Music and Worship, Pastoral Ministry, Urban Ministry, or World Missions.

Masters of Arts Degree in Practical Theology – 48 Credits

The graduate program is devoted to the centrality of Scripture, the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and a Pentecostal viewpoint in theology, ministry, and life. Leadership, church planting, church revitalization, and spiritual formation are key aspects of the program. Positive and encouraging interaction among peers and mentors creates an environment conducive to transformation, thus enabling leaders to engage in effective Pentecostal ministry.

FALL 2015 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Prayer & Fasting - Sep 22, Oct 21, Nov 19
Jul 25
Early Registration
Aug 21
Residence Halls Open for Freshmen
Aug 22-24
Registration, Welcome, & Orientation
Aug 24
Upperclassmen Registration
Aug 25
Orientation (all students)
Aug 26
Classes Begin
Sep 7
Labor Day (no classes)
Sep 17
Constitution Day Celebration
(courses in session)
Sep 24-25
Alumni Homecoming
Oct 9-13
Fall Break
(3 Credits)
Oct 22-24
Campus Experience
Nov 20-29
Thanksgiving Break
(3 Credits)
Dec 4
Annual School Christmas Party
Dec 11
Study Day
Dec 14-18
Final Exams
Dec 18
Christmas Vacation (after exams)

SEPTEMBER 21 – 25
Intro to the Bible
Dr. Joe Ford (Library 205)
Mon 9/21
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tue 9/22
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wed 9/23
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Spiritual Formation
Dr. Dan Howell (Library 205)
Wed 9/23
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thu 9/24
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Fri 9/25
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 2
Intercultural Studies & Cross Cultural Communications
Prof. TBA (Library 206)
Mon 9/28
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tue 9/29
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wed 9/30
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Advanced Homiletics
Dr. Paul Conway (Library 205)
Wed 10/1
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thu 10/1
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Fri 10/2
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

OCTOBER 26 – OCTOBER 30
Advanced Hermeneutics
Dr. Joe Ford (Library 205)
Mon 10/26
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tue 10/27
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wed 10/28
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Foundations for Theological Thinking
Dr. Dan Howell (Library 205)
Wed 10/28
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thu 10/29
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Fri 10/30
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

NOVEMBER 2 – NOVEMBER 6
Church Planting
Dr. David Arnett (Library 205)
Mon 11/2
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tue 11/3
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wed 11/4
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church and Culture
Dr. Paul Conway (Library 205)
Wed 11/4
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thu 11/5
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Fri 11/6
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Assuring the Class of 2015 that God was with them every step of the way, even as He was with Joshua, Rev. Braddy encouraged them to take their dreams and visions, and go and possess the land. That mission can begin right here as America needs a new revival and outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Braddy challenged Northpoint’s graduates from the life of Borden, heir of the Borden family fortune. As a student at Yale, Borden began a pre-breakfast prayer meeting with one other person that led to similar gatherings of 1,300 students by his senior year. During that time he founded the Yale Hope Mission and was often found at night ministering the gospel to those in need in the far reaches of the city. When he was challenged about his decision to “throw his life away as a mission,” his response was a two-word notation in his Bible: “No regrets.”

He shared the story of the boy who was rescuing starfish from the shore and throwing them back in the ocean. An old man observing this asked what the point was when there were so many starfish that needed to be rescued, and how could he hope to make a difference. In response, the little boy picked up another starfish and threw it in the ocean, saying “I made a difference with that one.” He then picked up another and another and another, casting each into the ocean and claiming that he had made a difference with each one. Finally, the old man caught the vision, and he, too, began throwing the starfish back into the ocean. Dr. Conway’s point was clear; though no one can change the whole world, the Class of 2015 can make a difference in the lives of those God places in their paths.

Northpoint’s faculty member, Dr. Paul Conway, was the Class of 2015’s chosen speaker for the Baccalaureate service on Friday, May 8th. His text was the class Scripture, Isaiah 61:1-6. Dr. Conway expounded on the magnitude of the term Sovereign Lord, and the profound significance of God’s personal name, Yahweh. Each student can claim the amazing truth that it is the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord who is upon them individually. Dr. Conway encouraged the graduates to go out from Northpoint with this confidence and “be Christ” to this lost world wherever the Lord places them.

Sarah Joy Martell
Tina Marie Oliveira

Jonathan M. Cavalieri
Robert Fredette
 Kelley Ann Madden

Brendon Michael Norton
Aloysious Johnson

John P. Franklin

Pablo Manuel Vargas

Elena Ramos
Saviel Lopez

Christian Allen Grant
Tina Marie Oliveira

Sarah Ashley Gruen
Brian Madrona Faria

Brendon Michael Norton
Tina Marie Oliveira

Matt James Patten

Anthony Greve
Eva Sitinjak

Ashley Cristina Rivera

Tina Marie Oliveira
Pablo Manuel Vargas

Anna Elizabeth Behnke
Sarah Ashley Gruen
Christopher Toney

Daniel Everett Bonin

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DUTCH STUDENT FINDS ANOTHER HOME AT NORTHPOINT

Bryan Haboldt’s home is in Julianadorp, named for a former queen of his homeland, the Netherlands. He is his parents’ firstborn child and has a seventeen-year-old sister, Sharon, and an 11-year-old brother, Sven. Not long after turning 18, Bryan Haboldt left his family, his home, and his country, to study and prepare for the ministry at Northpoint Bible College in America. Though his close-knit family was surely going to miss him, they supported him in this decision.

Bryan grew up in a traditional Christian home, and he and his family regularly attended church. Early on, though, he experienced a genuine desire for more of God. This led him to attend Pentecostal conferences in the area, and he was soon filled with the Holy Spirit. He then looked for a church that would satisfy his growing spiritual hunger.

In 2013, Bryan’s search led him to The Ark, a church pastored by Northpoint Alumnus Eric Capelli (Class of 2002) and his wife, Reina (Ván Den Hoed, Class of 2005). There he found the spiritual atmosphere that he was looking for. Bryan’s family now attends The Ark, and Bryan had the great privilege of baptizing his mother in water when he went home for Christmas break.

Just one year after he started attending The Ark, Bryan was impressed to apply to Northpoint Bible College and arrived two days later. The Netherlands is a nation with a great need. Once a strong Christian nation, it is now one of the most secular nations in Europe with government sanctioned liberal policies regarding drugs, prostitution, euthanasia, and abortion. Yet, in the midst of all that, God placed His hand and His call on this young man’s life.

Not surprisingly, perhaps, Bryan’s favorite Scripture is 1 Timothy 4:12: “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” This writer can attest to the fact that Bryan has been an exemplary student here at Northpoint in every way. His ready smile, his servant’s heart, and his loving disposition toward everyone he meets, have already made him a cherished member of the Northpoint family.

“I never thought, one year ago, that I would be in the United States studying in a language I hated. It is just amazing how God can bring you from Point A to Point B. I’m just looking forward to where I’m going to be one year from now,” Bryan suggested that the reader should consider where he or she might be one year from now, too.

A 6,218 MILE JOURNEY

At Northpoint Bible College, we call him Timothy, which is a bit easier for us than his Chinese name, Fengli Li. He has just completed his first semester in the Master’s degree program and is enthusiastically looking forward to welcoming Mia, his bride of just eight months, to the United States in July. They were only married for four months when he left his home in Harbin, on China’s mainland, to study here in the United States.

Timothy’s journey here has been marked by an internal struggle to discern God’s will for his life. Drawn to teaching, he earned two baccalaureate degrees in his own country. The first prepared him to teach high school geography, and the second, a degree in Bible, was earned at the Heilongjiang Provincial Protestant Bible School in the city of Harbin.

Timothy grew up in a Christian home. A good student, he had a great desire to further his education and one day be a teacher and inventor. Timothy was both challenged and dubious as different Christian leaders began to speak to him about the call of God on his life. This was not on his agenda. Though he was a believer and enjoyed being a part of the church, he did not readily embrace the idea that God might be calling him to serve Him full-time.

“I was very stubborn. In fact, I said that unless I had an experience like the Apostle Paul, I would not believe that God wanted me to serve Him in this way.” Timothy made it “easy” for the Lord. He didn’t require a vision of Christ or even an audible voice. He would settle for a great light, like the one that knocked Paul off his horse on the road to Damascus.

Time continued to pass, and doors for further education and employment began to close. Timothy found himself frustrated, living at home with his parents, without any sense of direction. He spent his days lost in computer video games in an attempt to block out the growing sense of despair over where his life was going. His parents tried to encourage him to get out more, but unknown to them, while he took this advice, he just continued to spend his days online on a computer at a local Internet café. Little did he know what the Lord had in store for him there.

One day, focused as usual on the computer screen, Timothy was prompted to turn around and look out the window behind him. As he did, an immense bolt of lightning struck, completely illuminating the area outside the window.

Timothy watched as the light, and as darkness after darkness, his vision was marked by streaks of black. Suffice it to say, this was the beginning of his road to surrender to the plan of God for his life.

Neither Timothy’s birth family nor his adoptive parents are people of substantial means, and he does not really know how he has been able to come to study at Northpoint. The Lord has provided for his needs. Right now he wants to finish his Master’s Degree in Practical Theology and then pursue a Ph.D. His deep desire is to teach, but he now believes he is called to teach the Word of God to his people, including future leaders of the church in China.

WITH JESUS

Margaret Bubal Keller ’54
Audrey Babbit Glass ’65
John Kurdziolek ’83
Burton Steavely ’58

Betty Wilson Stemple ’60
Delton Henley
Ellyn Keyney Boyd
Gloria DeVis Teigland ’70
2015 HOMECOMING BLESSED EVENTS!

As many of you are already aware, this will be my last year serving you as Alumni President. It has been one of the greatest joys and privileges of my life to lead our Association for the past several years. I have gotten to meet many of you face to face at regional Gatherings and right here on campus for our annual Homecomings.

Our theme for Homecoming this year is “Our God Reigns!” What a great comfort to know that in this tumultuous world, God is still in control of our universe, our nation, and our individual lives. See you in September!

In his service,
Pat Gallagher (’80), Alumni President

Homecoming Schedule
Thursday, September 24
11:00 AM Preach-A-Thon
Featuring Alumni Speakers
4:30 PM President’s Dinner Honoring the Class of 1965 Graduates/spouses from the Class of 1965 or prior are welcome to this special dinner.
7:00 PM Our God Reigns!
A night of music featuring Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Students
Dessert Reception Following

Friday, September 25
8:30 AM Prayer Breakfast with Iris Pelley (’63)
10:00 AM Campus Tours
11:00 AM Alumni Chapel with President David Arnett

12:30 PM 2015 HOMECOMING BANQUET
Honoring Alumni President Pat Gallagher!
5:00 PM Reunion Buffet
7:00 PM Closing Service with Tony Palow (’92)

HAPPILY EVER AFTER!

1) Reina (van den Hoed ’05) & Eric (’02) Cappelli - Emmanuelle
2) Julie (nalette ’06) and Tim Slocum – Cedar Hannah
3) Chryystal (Davy ’09) & Derek Duimige – Carter Luke
4) Tara (King ’09) and Michael O’Brien (’10) – Madeline
5) Ashley (Ford) & Zac McDonald (’06) – Acelynn Grace
6) Julie (Nalette ’05) and Tim Slocum – Cedar Hannah
7) Ashley (Ford) & Zac McDonald (’06) – Acelynn Grace
8) Tara (King ’09) and Michael O’Brien (’10) – Madeline
9) Ashley (Ford) & Zac McDonald (’06) – Acelynn Grace
10) John and Susan (Wright ’06) – Isaiah
11) John and Susan (Wright ’06) – Isaiah
12) John and Susan (Wright ’06) – Isaiah

FACULTY & STAFF NEWS
WELCOME
Sam Peterson joined the Recruiting Department.
FAREWELL
We thank those who have faithfully served as they move on from Northpoint: Mike (’83) and Marie Durning, Teresa (Worster ’96) Davis

2015 CLASS REUNIONS!
Appointed 2015 Class Reunions!

10) Anna (Behnke ‘15) & Josh Yanez (’15)
9) Jessica Marie & Daniel Du Vall
8) Dayana & Ricky (’13) Henriques
7) April (Peper ‘15) & Kevin Conkey
6) Alina (Rudnieva) & Filipe Inacio
5) Nina (Zinnanti ‘14) & Bobby (’14) Durning
4) Rachel (Fisher ‘14) & Pablo (’15) Vargas
3) Shelby (Worcester ‘14) & Spencer Davis
2) Lydia (Anello ’12) & Jose Matias (’14) Rojas
1) Anna (Behnke ’15) & Josh Yanez (’15)

8/3-7: National Fine Arts Festival
7/26-31: NNED District Camp
7/19-24: Rumney Bible Camp
7/5-17: SNEMN Camps
6/29-7/4: Next Generation Ministries
6/28: Hamilin Assembly of God, PA
6/15-27: PennDel Camps
5:00 PM Reunion Buffet
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TRAVEL TEAMS SCHEDULE

Dwelling Place
8/3-7: National Fine Arts Festival
7/25-31: North Carolina Camp
7/20-24: North Carolina Camp
7/12-17: SNEMN Camp
7/5-10: NJ Camp
7/19-24: Runway Bible Camp
7/26-31: SNEMN District Camp
8/3-7: National Fine Arts Festival
ZION/NORTHPOINT ALUMNI
GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD RECEPTION

August 5, 9:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight
Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32819

ATTENTION!
The Vision has gone digital.
Please contact us if we do not have a current email address or if you are unable to receive digital communications. alumni@northpoint.edu, 978-478-3440

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