

Baptist

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REPORTS FROM THE SEMINARIES

Baptist Theology Seminary, Nigeria

The Seminary is part of the African Baptist Theological Network. There are three seminaries in Nigeria. One campus was burned in 2000 in a Muslim uprising and is now being rebuilt. The new campus will be three times the size of the old one.

Burmese Bible Institute

Thaum Khai attended the meeting to bring awareness of his school in Syracuse, New York. The school trains pastors to lead Burmese congregations in America. Dr. Khai grew up in Myanmar.

Gateway Baptist Theological Seminary

They are closing the Brea campus and moving the Phoenix campus to a new location. The seminary has settled into its new location in Ontario, California after moving from the San Francisco area. Bob Phillips and Patsy Yank presented a poster session documenting the move. The seminary maintains a smaller campus in the Bay Area in Fremont.

The Ontario campus has opened a Jonathan Edwards room, and they have subscribed to LibGuides.

At Fremont, monthly luncheons are held in the library for students. The main focus is library-information literacy, but also some guest speakers are invited. Tremper Longman was one of the speakers this past year.

Julie Hines from the Arizona campus is retiring.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

A few new staff members joined, while others gained new titles and promotions. The head and assistant archivists left this past spring, and two new employees were brought aboard—Jonathan Lawler

and Dustin Toone. Also, Donna Wells is now Associate Director, as well as Head of Technical Services. Dougald McLaurin is the Research and Outreach Coordinator, as well as Head of Reference.

SUM Bible College & Theological Seminary

SUM is a fairly new institution in El Dorado, California. Gary Averill has been appointed their new librarian, and he is a one-man operation. He is trying to get the library up and running. He is looking for a new ILS, unpacking boxes, generating an e-proxy, and putting together information literacy programs.