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Brothers and sisters,

We have some exciting things in the works! Before I get into that, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as President. It is an honor to serve and I am looking forward to building the kingdom with each and everyone of you.

The Alumni Association is back and in full swing! We are getting the word out and we will begin regular meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24th.

We're hosting an Alumni Reunion on August 22-23

to celebrate the return of the Association. We would love for everyone to attend! Plenty of food, Godly words from Ray Kelley, music from the reunion of Philadelphia, and memories will make for a great time! Families with children are also encouraged to attend. Activities will be provided so a good time is had by all.

Speaking as a recent graduate, my time at MSCC was invaluable to my work as a Minister, and my personal walk with Christ. MSCC has touched, prepared and sent out many souls in its 50+ years.

I'm encouraged and I want to strive to support this excellence for the next 50 years and beyond. Each former stu-

dent has a crucial role in helping the next generation. Your support by means of encouragement, action and guidance will be greatly appreciated for our future students.

If you have any questions about the Association, or have any suggestions please feel free to email me at

[bewarbritton@gmail.com](mailto:bewarbritton@gmail.com).

Blessings to you and yours,  
Bradley Warbritton

Alumni Association President



## THE LONG, SLOW JOURNEY TO ACCREDITATION

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We live in a time and in a culture where everything is fast. Very few people still enjoy long trips. The Interstate system, 75 mile an hour speed limits, and the easy



**Larry Griffin,**  
**MSCC President**

I have begun to learn that there is great benefit in the long journey. Through my travels for the college I have learned to take advantage of the extended hours on the highway or the interminable hours sitting in airport food courts. I have read great books, listened to audio instruction, carried on theological conversations, reflected on the truths of life, and refreshed myself through prayer.

Mid-South Christian College has been on

access to airports and airplanes have accustomed us to “getting there”. No longer do we enjoy the trip, rather we simply want to reach the destination.

As much as I desire to reach the destination, however,

a long, circuitous, challenging, adventurous, and rewarding journey over the past 55 years. There is no doubt that the alumni of the college have often wished the destination were closer at hand, but I have learned that the joy of the journey has been blessed by God. Each of you have been a part of that trip. You have enrolled as students, supported financially, prayed fervently, and encouraged others to join the adventure. You consistently, with a tone of hope and expectation, ask, “How are things going at the college?”

The next leg of the journey is just over the horizon. This fall an evaluation team representing the Commission on Accreditation of the Association for Biblical Higher Education will arrive on campus. They will be evaluating the accuracy of our recently submitted self-study documents, as well as testing the readiness of MSCC to receive initial, full accreditation from the ABHE. In part, their report submitted to the Commission on Accreditation in February 2015 will address the engagement of the MSCC alumni in

college. That’s where your part of the journey will shine.

Alumni will be highlighted as members of the Board of Trustees, Faculty and Administration personnel, financial supporters, as well as parents and grandparents of current students. However, imminently more important than all of these will be the proud heritage MSCC alumni give the school in their unselfish, skilled, and effective service to the Kingdom of God around the world. I appreciate your support for MSCC in this critical era of the college’s history, and I am grateful for the encouragement you have given me, but most importantly, I am overwhelmed with admiration for your continued service to our Lord and King!

How exciting it will be in February of 2015 to refer to Mid-South Christian College as a fully accredited institution of higher learning! Let’s enjoy the journey!

Congratulations to Bill Griffin, Tim Viner, and Tim Anderson who have been recipients of the Alumnaus of the Year Award. If you would like to nominate someone for the next award, you can send their name and why you feel they should be nominated to any of the Alumni Officers. Their contact information can be found by going to [www.midsouthcc.org](http://www.midsouthcc.org) and clicking on “Alumni.”



**Blast from the past**  
**Girls Dorm 1983**

The MSCC Alumni Association would like to announce the upcoming  
**Alumni Reunion on August 22-23, 2014.**

This reunion is open to all alumni of Mid-South Christian College, their spouses, families and friends of the college. You don't want to miss this!

## Theme: **Guard the Trust**



**Ray and Shirley  
 Kelley**

We are going to kick things off right by meeting together at our Annual Convocation Friday night at 7pm with a reception to follow. Our students will be blessed by your encouragement and support for the upcoming school year!

Then Saturday is jam packed, starting with a continental breakfast at 8:30 AM. A program will continue at 9:30 AM with speaker Ray Kelley and the reunion of Philadelphia. Of course, fun-filled activities for the kiddos and fellowship will be part of the activities. It will conclude around 1 PM.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**Philadelphia**—Tim Anderson, Jim McQuarry, John Bliffen, John Cash and James Burgess

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

### Darryn and Amy Davis

Darryn and I have lived in Zafra, OK for over 24 years. We manage the ranch my parents started over 50 years ago. Darryn also works at the DeQueen-Mena Educational Cooperative in maintenance. We have three children: Ethan (23), Eric (21), and Emily (16). All three are musically gifted, a true blessing from Heaven. I've homeschooled all of them. Emily plans to graduate in February, and then I am retiring! We are also Pappy and MomO to the greatest grandson in the whole world!

We have very fond memories of our time at Mid-South Christian College. Darryn came to MSCC because of Gerald Gibson. I came to MSCC because of Susan Dixon Pannell who was my Youth Minister. When we attended MSCC, it was out in the country near Senatobia, MS, which was a blessing for this country girl! Darryn enrolled in the fall of 1984 and earned an Associate's Degree in Christian Ministries. Nathan Thomas inspired him & then later on James Burgess & Mick Payne became inspirations as well. I enrolled in the fall of 1985 determined to get a Bachelor's degree. About a month after I arrived, Jane Gibson, aka The Great Matchmaker, paired Darryn and I together. Meredith McBroom inspired me & was my roommate. Within the year, I had a Certificate in Bible and an MRS degree! The knowledge we received from Mid-South has been so helpful in the ministries in which we've been involved. Mid-South was our home away from home, and a tight-knit family that we will always treasure.

