

## WEEKLY MET SCHEDULE

### Monday

3 - 6 p.m., Lenexa Baptist Church, Ben Bextermueller- benbextermueller@yahoo.com / 816-298-6673, (Ride Provided @ MET Sign)  
 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., New Salem Baptist Church, Matt Burton - deeperman@yahoo.com / 816-796-7934 (Ride provided @ MET Sign)

### Tuesday

3 - 5 p.m., Downtown KC Street Team, Allen Reger- allenreger@gmail.com/ 816-365-8108 (Ride Provided @ MET sign)

### Thursday

3 - 5 p.m., Various churches, Colby Lynn, [fsyhs2007@gmail.com](mailto:fsyhs2007@gmail.com)/ 785-577-6054 (call for meeting location).

### Friday

8 - 10 p.m., Westport Team, Jadwin Rowles - jadrowles34@hotmail.com / 573-291-4749 (Ride Provided - Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Men's Dorm, "The Bunker")  
 9 p.m.-Midnight, Hardcore Evangelism Team (Men Only), Don Kannel- pattyw@ntsonline.net/ 325-236-0850 (Ride Provided - Meet @ LifeWay Parking Lot)

### Saturday

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Rotating Local Churches, Ian Carrico - ianpcarrico@gmail.com / 816-808-9812 (Ride provided meet @MET sign)  
 3 - 5 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Matthew Inman - matthewandmarie@gmail.com / 660-620-0578 (Transp. by arrangement)  
 8 p.m.-?, Westport Street Team, Jim Wetschensky - jwetschensky@yahoo.com / 816-547-1888 and Darin Smith - smithdar1@gmail.com / 816-694-7520 (No transp. Meet at Penn and Westport Rd.)

### Prayer Requests

- For all students as they prepare for Finals Week
- For evangelism opportunities for yourself over the next week
- For our FUSION students as they prepare to serve the Lord overseas

### Fall 2009 MET Leadership Team

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### Don't Forget the Four Urgencies of Evangelism!

- (1) Jesus is coming back quickly!    (2) The lost really are lost!  
 (3) The Christian is accountable for the lost whom he should reach!  
 (4) The time is limited and the harvest is white!

## MISSIONS PROFESSOR, HADAWAY, TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL Tuesday, Dec. 8



Dr. Robin Hadaway has served as Associate Professor of Missions at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary since October of 2003. Previously, he and his wife Kathy have been missionaries with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for a total of 18 years. Hadaway was the strategy coordinator, cluster leader, and church planter in a closed country in North Africa and earlier as a church planter in Tanzania. More recently, Hadaway was the IMB Regional Leader for Eastern South America, supervising over 300 missionaries in Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay. He also has been a senior pastor for churches in California and Arizona and attained the rank of captain in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Alaska and Nevada. Hadaway holds graduate degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. Hadaway also attended Dallas Theological Seminary. His under-graduate degree is from Memphis State University. He is a native of Tallahassee, Fla., and is married to the former Kathy Baze of Phoenix, Ariz. They have three grown children.

## MBTS CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS AT CHAPEL SERVICE Wednesday, Dec. 9



Come join the MBTS church music department as we gather together in praise and adoration for the Christ child! The Midwestern Singers, Praise Team, Midwestern Ringers, and a brass ensemble will bring special music and lead the congregation in timeless songs of Christmas

to help us refocus our thoughts on the true reason for the season, Jesus Christ the Messiah. We hope you will be with us for this special time of worship!

### TO ALL MIDWESTERN STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF!

**Dr. & Mrs. R. Philip Roberts**  
 cordially invite you and your family to a  
**Christmas Open House**  
 on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009  
 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the  
 Vivion Home

# THE M.E.T. MINUTE

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Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

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## Busy, Busy, Busy?

Crunch time is here, and we are all being pushed to our limits. It's finals season at Midwestern, and we're reaping what we've sown. At the beginning of the semester we hoped for a interesting and clean class experience; but now papers, reading logs, chapter summaries, and final studies have taken over our lives. In this time of chaos, let me encourage you to take some joy.

All you need to do is share Jesus Christ with someone you don't know. It may sound stressful to some, but those who have done it before know where I'm coming from. I can almost guarantee that if you take the time to share the Gospel with someone in line at the grocery store, Redbox, at your job, or even during church, God will use your efforts.

There is no greater happiness and joy than when God uses a wicked people like us. I've always found joy and even happiness in sharing the ultimate gift of Jesus Christ during the Christmas season. So many people are stressed, depressed, and oppressed around Christmas. The lost will still be lost, no matter how busy you are. Just remember, a thoughtful word or Gospel tract could change someone's life today. Please ask God to give you selflessness, words to say, and the mindset to have this Christmas season to give him glory!

### CRUSADE PREPARATION CLASS

Just a reminder to sign-up for Dr. Tom Johnston and Dr. Jim Anderson's Crusade Preparation class. It will take place on Jan. 18 - 19. Monday's class lasts from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., and on Tuesday it lasts from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

I would like to give a shout out to thank Joseph Williams for letting the MET Editor use his computer to make our MET Minute this week!

For My Master, †  
Tyson Branizor  
Editor, MET Minute

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING** >> During chapel on Dec. 8 & 9, there will be a special time of giving to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Also, anyone unable to make the chapel services may give to Lottie Moon through the MBTS Business Office now through the Christmas season. Please make any checks out to MBTS and notate that the offering will go to Lottie Moon. Thank you for supporting our International Missionaries through your special gift!

**GRADE REPORTS** >> Fall 2009 grades will be available for viewing in your student portal. Grade cards will not be mailed unless specifically requested through the Registrar's Office. If you would like to have a grade card mailed, please contact the Registrar's Office in person or by e-mailing registrar@mbts.edu.

**CHRIS CAKES PANCAKE DINNER** >> As the semester winds down, a finals tradition continues. On Dec. 15 in the Koehn & Myers Center, the Chris Cakes Pancake Dinner will take place between 6 p.m. and 1 a.m. Come and get filled up, re-energized and ready to finish the semester with style. Study hard and bless the Lord with your great effort!

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE** >> All students, faculty, staff and their families are cordially invited by Dr. and Mrs. Phil Roberts to a Christmas Open House at the Vivion Home on Dec. 10 from 3 - 6 p.m. So that appropriate planning can be made, RSVP's to the President's office at 816-414-3701 or by e-mail to [president@mbts.edu](mailto:president@mbts.edu) are greatly appreciated!

**FOOD PANTRY** >> The next Midwestern Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17. The pantry is located in the Koehn & Myers Center (lower level, back side). It is available to all admitted MBTS students and their families, and is generally open on the fourth Thursday of each month from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Students may only pick up food for themselves and immediate family members (not for roommates/neighbors).

**ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS** >> Applications for graduation are due in the Registrar's Office no later than Dec. 17. Graduation application forms are available in the Registrar's Office or on the website under Admissions/Helpful forms/Academic forms. A graduation fee of \$150 for doctoral graduates; \$125 for graduate/undergraduate students; or \$45 for Diploma for the Ministering Wife/Certificate students will be due by May 1, 2010. This fee includes your picture, diploma, academic apparel, etc. If you plan to graduate on May 22, 2010, be sure to submit your application before Dec. 17, 2009.

**CAMPUS-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING** >> This month's family event will take place on Dec. 21. Families will go caroling around campus and then warm up with some hot chocolate. The kids will be able to decorate Christmas cookies at the Koehn & Meyers Center. Everything will kick off around 2 p.m.

**J-TERM SCHEDULE CHANGE** >> CE8200 Life Span Development has been changed from a 2 week J-term course to a 1 week J-term course. The on-campus dates are Jan. 18-22 from 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m. The pre-course work begins Dec. 21. Please contact the Registrar's Office to register for this course.

**EUROPE STUDY TOUR 2010** >> Join Drs. Mike McMullen, Thor Madsen and Rodney Harrison for the Europe Study Tour 2010 to Germany and Switzerland. The dates are June 18 - July 3, and the cost is \$2200, including up to 7 hours of academic credit (graduate or undergraduate). A week-long extension (and 3 additional hours) is available for \$500. For more information, contact Mindy Akright at [makright@mbts.edu](mailto:makright@mbts.edu), or drop by the doctoral studies office.

**CHURCH EVANGELISM J-TERM COURSE OFFERED** >> A 2 credit hour MN5224 course on "Church Evangelism" that is a requirement for all M.Div. North American Church Planting students will be offered on Jan. 11-15, 2010. The class will cover issues such as: how to lead your church for evangelism; spiritual gifts and involving church members in evangelism; a look at numerous evangelistic programs; and future trends in effective evangelism. For more information on the course, contact Dr. Tom Johnston's office at 414-3760 or by e-mail at [tjohnston@mbts.edu](mailto:tjohnston@mbts.edu).

**TUTORS NEEDED AT MISSION** >> The City Union Mission is seeking tutors for its after-school program Mondays through Thursdays from 4 - 5 p.m. (for the community) and from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (for guests in the shelter). The folks at the mission are requesting volunteers to help out either occasionally or regularly if possible. For more information about tutoring, contact Travis Bradburn (816) 329-1417 or Kalie George (816) 329-1430 at the Mission or by e-mail at [travis@cumission.org](mailto:travis@cumission.org) and [kalie.george@cumission.org](mailto:kalie.george@cumission.org).